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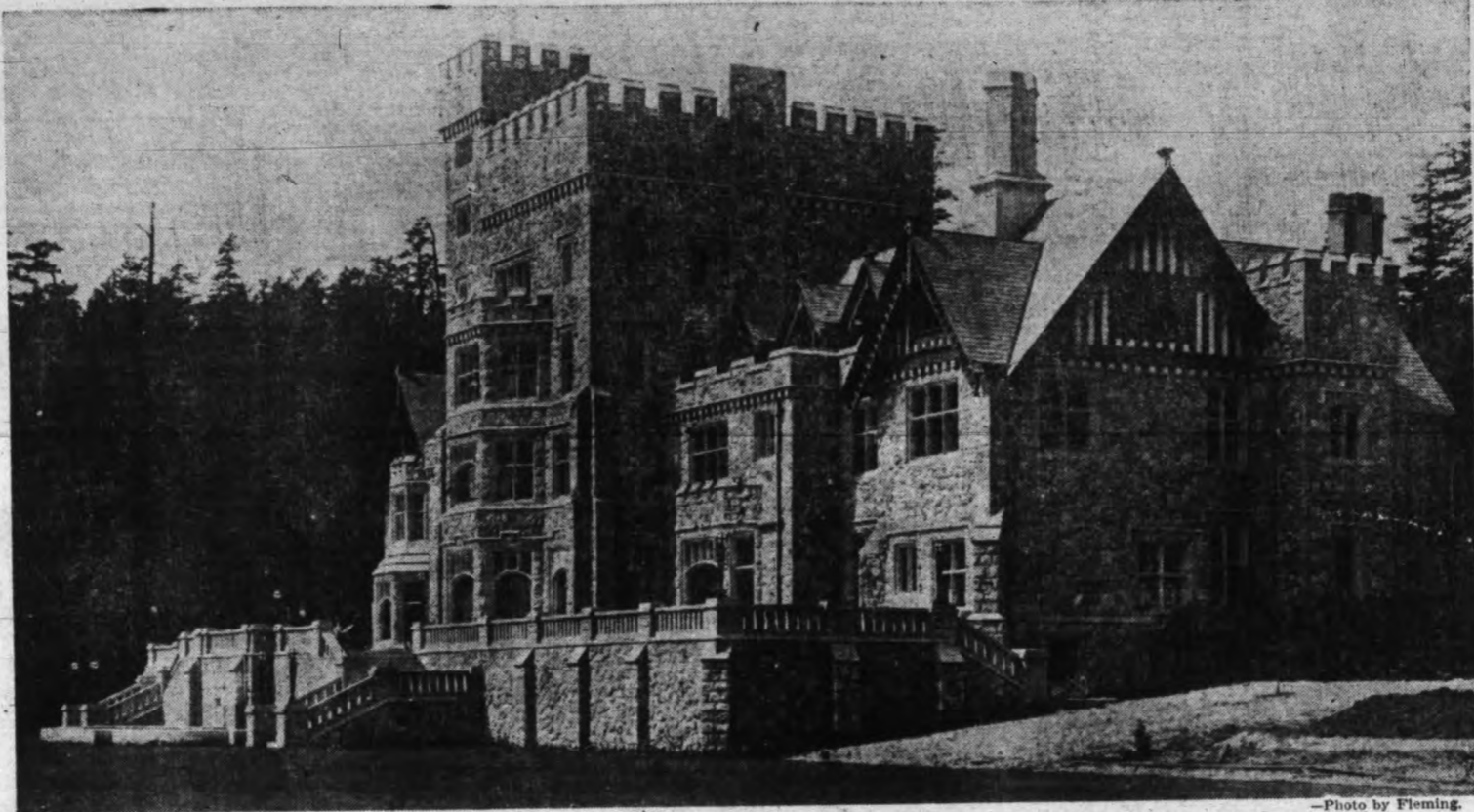
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CHURCH UNION.

Rev. Dr. Lyle Discusses Question At
Niagara Anglican Synod.

Hamilton, Ont., June 6.—At the af-
ternoon session of the Niagara synod
yesterday, Rev. Dr. Lyle, ex-moderator
of the Presbyterian general assembly,
when invited to the platform by Bishop
Clark, introduced the subject of or-
ganic church union, and expressed his
hearty approval of it. He said he hoped
the day was not far distant when all
the evangelical churches would be
united in Christ. Bishop Clark assur-
ed Dr. Lyle that the Anglican church
had no desire to interfere with church
union and would carefully consider it
when the other churches were through
dealing with it.

MUSIC PUBLISHER DEAD.

Milan, June 6.—Tito Ricordi, head of
the music publishing house of Ricordi
& Co., and publisher of the works of
Verdi, Beethoven and Puccini, died to-day.
Ricordi was born in 1840.

G.T.P. TO EXTEND

TRAIN SERVICE

Receives Permission to Operate
Line From Van Arsdal to
Skeena Crossing

Vancouver, June 6.—Word was re-
ceived yesterday by W. E. Duperou,
general agent of the passenger de-
partment of the Grand Trunk Pacific,
that the railway commission had
granted the company permission to
operate trains over the section of line
reaching from Vanarsdal to the
Skeena Crossing, and arrangements
will be made to take immediate ad-
vantage of the opportunity which has
been sought by the officials of the
line for over a month. The first train
over the line will leave Prince Rupert
on Saturday and will mark a new era
in the history of the construction of
the G. T. P. Ever since last autumn
trains have run only as far as Vanar-
sdal, and the difficulty of getting into
Hazelton has been accentuated with
floods on the Skeena during the past
few weeks.

The trains will now run right to the
Skeena Crossing, where, instead of
having to buck the current for many
miles, the river will only have to be
crossed and passengers will be carried
by stage the remaining 16 miles to
Hazelton. The road construction over
this 16 miles is progressing rapidly and
will be awaiting the completion of the
bridge during the latter part of the
season. Trains will run from Prince
Rupert to Skeena Crossing every Mon-
day, Wednesday and Saturday, com-
mencing with the coming Saturday,
and it is expected that the passenger
traffic to Prince Rupert will take on
new life, as many inquiries have been
made at the railway office as to the
extension of the train service.

FAVORS SPECIAL ADMIRALTY BOARD

J. N. GRIFFITH ON CONTROL OF FLEET

British Cruiser Will Be Used by
Australia for Training
Crews

London, June 6.—Speaking in Staf-
fordshire yesterday, J. Norton Griffiths,
M. P., said that he endorsed to the
full Hon. Winston Churchill's sugges-
tion which emanated from some of
Canada's leading journals for the cre-
ation of a great Imperial fleet, con-
trolled by a special board of the ad-
miralty, composed of representatives
of the Dominion and the Mother
Country. Such a board would gradu-
ally absorb the present board of the
admiralty and would lead to the crea-
tion of the greatest and most powerful
fleet within the power of the British
Empire to create.

Were a spot like Malta, in the Medi-
terranean Sea, chosen as headquarters,
it would be an excellent base from
which at chosen times the warships
could visit the different Dominions and
pay these visits of courtesy to foreign
countries which the great trade of the
Empire demanded.

Training Ship.
Arrangements have been made
whereby the admiralty will lend the
cruiser Encounter to the Australian
squadron for the purpose of training
crews. The Encounter will be recom-
mended with specially qualified offi-
cers and a nucleus crew.

The note imparting this information to
the Australian government con-
cludes:
"We will continue to aid in the de-
velopment of the Australian fleet by
every means in our power."

HABEAS CORPUS APPLICATION.

Man Seeks to Prevent Wife Taking
Away Their Two Children.

Vancouver, June 6.—An habeas cor-
pus application to prevent his wife
taking away their two children was
made in chambers yesterday by Joseph
Burton, 1187 Eighth avenue, through
his counsel, James Duncan. An affi-
davit by Mr. Burton stated that his
wife had left him without reason and
he feared that she would take away
the children to the United States, from
which country she came, and it would
then be impossible for him to recover
them.

Mr. Justice Murphy said he must de-
cline to take away the children from
the mother without giving her an op-
portunity to be heard. He would,
however, grant an order nisi, which
could be argued on Friday morning,
after notice had been served on Mrs.
Burton.

WILL SEARCH FOR COAL.

Seattle, Wash., June 6.—George W.
Evans, a mining engineer, will leave
this evening on the Prince Rupert for
a four-month coal prospecting trip
through the wild and practically un-
known country near the head waters
of the Skeena river in British Colum-
bia. Recent reports of the coal de-
posits of the Skeena country are that
anthracite coal is apparent in large
quantities, and Mr. Evans is being sent
to the district to determine its value
and to map the geological structure.

GRANT INCREASE IN WAGES.

Montreal, June 6.—A committee of
trainmen and engineers has reached
an agreement with the Grand Trunk
management by which the firemen from
Portland to Chicago have been granted
an increase in pay ranging from 19 to
20 cents per hundred miles for those
paid on mileage and from \$6 to \$14 to
those paid by the month. This increase
makes the pay of the firemen from \$12
to \$18 a month, the average being \$17.
Some 300 men are affected.

METHODISTS AND

TOBACCO GROWING

London Conference Will Be
Asked to Outline Attitude
Regarding Industry

London, June 6.—Should Methodist
farmers grow tobacco? This is the
one question the London conference
will be asked to settle. The question
will be introduced by delegates from
the Chatham district, in a resolution
which is the sequel to a protest against
tobacco by Rev. Mr. Williams at
Rutherford. The sermon was resented
by the congregation. The resolution
will point out the church, through
its temperance and moral reform de-
partment, has declared its disapproval
of the tobacco habit, that tobacco
growing is entirely at variance with
the attitude of the church and that it
is being carried on at an alarming in-
creased extent in the Chatham district.

BAGGAGE CHARGES.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—New
regulations of transportation of baggage,
prepared by nearly every railroad in
the United States which in effect
would advance the rates on "excess,"
were suspended to-day by the Inter-
state commerce commission. The sus-
pension is effective July 1 and is to
continue in force for 120 days, pending
inquiry. The new regulations are not
only sought to amend the rates but to
prohibit the carriage of certain size
pieces of baggage.

FIRE IN ROLLING MILLS.

Montreal, June 6.—Fire in the engine
room of Peck rolling mills yesterday
caused \$15,000 loss and rendered fifty
men idle.

ENGINEER KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

FREIGHT AND STOCK TRAINS COLLIDE

Two Brakemen and Tramp In-
jured in Accident East
of Kamloops

Vancouver, June 6.—A train wreck,
in which an engineer lost his life, oc-
curred at 2 o'clock this morning near
Tappen station, about 60 miles east of
Kamloops. Engineer Joffe, of Revel-
stoke, was the victim. Two brakemen,
Wright and Eskridge, by name, were
slightly injured, and a tramp, whose
name is unknown, had a leg broken. A
number of freight cars were badly
damaged and two cars of stock de-
molished.

The wreck was caused by the col-
lision, head-on, of eastbound freight
train No. 94 with a westbound extra
stock train, and was due, it is stated,
to the failure of the operator at Notch
Hill to deliver a message.

Joffe, the man killed, was engineer
of the westbound train. When word of
the accident was received, doctors were
sent out from Revelstoke and Salmon
Arm, and the injured men were taken
to the Revelstoke hospital. Wrecking
trains were sent from Kamloops and
Revelstoke, and the line, it is expected,
will be cleared early this afternoon.

Train No. 1, from Montreal, due in
Vancouver at 8:25 this evening, and No.
13, from St. Paul, due at 9:25, are both
stalled east of the wreck, and will be
15 hours late in reaching Vancouver.

MAJOR STEVENSON DEAD.

Toronto, June 7.—Major James
Stevenson, the first Grand Trunk agent
in Toronto and later general superin-
tendent of the road, who resigned 12
years ago, died on Wednesday in En-
gland, aged 75. He served in the Penin-
sular wars. He is survived by a widow, who
is a sister of Vice-president Wain-
wright of the G. T. R.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

Richmond, Va., June 6.—Contem-
poraneous reports of testimony taken in
open court, however objectionable to
some readers, are legitimate and may
be circulated in the mails, according to
the decision of Federal Judge Waddill
to-day in the case of United States
against the Journal Company here.
While specifically upholding the free-
dom of the press, the court suggested
that reputable newspapers would be
governed by common decency in ac-
ting under that confirmed right. The
indictment was quashed. The case
grew out of the publication of testi-
mony at the trial of Henry C. Beattie,
Jr.

CITY ENGINEER MAKES STATEMENT

REPLIES TO WITNESS
AT TORONTO INQUIRY

C. H. Rust Tells of Purchase of
Material for Civic
Work

Toronto, June 6.—Rutherford Cum-
mings on the stand at the Inlake in-
quiry made some startling statements
with reference to the purchase of the
steel piling from the United States
Products Company. In explaining a
\$3,000 commission which was coming to
their firm in that connection, he said
that C. H. Rust, now city engineer at
Victoria, had asked him to forego this.

"At the personal request of Mr. Rust
and W. H. Fellows, waterworks en-
gineer, I changed the order from one
by the company to one by the city,"
said Mr. Cummings.

On August 3 he had come to Mr.
Rust's office and this request had been
put to him: "Why?" he had
asked, and Mr. Rust had said
that at a board of control
meeting he had stated in mistake that
the city was buying the piling direct.
Consequently he had asked Cummings
to do without the \$3,000 commission.
"On objecting, he told me," contin-
ued Mr. Cummings, "that we, a big
firm, should not mind a little thing like
\$3,000, and he promised that at a fur-
ther date they would of course O. K.
any commission on the purchase of
material."

"Did you sign the order to deceive
the city?" asked H. L. Drayton. "No,
merely to help out Mr. Rust and Mr.
Fellows," was the reply.

"You understood that if the board
of control knew this you got no com-
mission?" "Yes."

"Was there an understanding that
if you relinquished the claim of \$3,000
you would be allowed to put in im-
proper accounts?" "No; none what-
ever."

"Have you told me everything about
this?" inquired his honor. "Yes; every-
thing."

Mr. Cummings stated that he had
bought the piling from this American
firm through Sydney Fellows because
his tender had been as low as any re-
ceived.

Mr. Rust, when the message was
shown him this morning, said that the
city had a contract for the intake
with Miller & Cummings, and under
this the firm were to receive twenty
per cent over the actual cost of the
work. He found that a large quantity
of sheet piling was required for the
contract and that Mr. Cummings
wanted to purchase the piling from
manufacturers in Buffalo, N. Y. He
told the contractor that he would not
permit this to be done, as the city
could just as well buy the piling them-
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commission on a matter which could
just as well be handled by the council
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He understood from Mr. Fellows that the
sheet piling was so purchased direct
and paid for by the city. As to whether
under the terms of the contract Cum-
mings could collect commission from
the city he was rather of opinion that
the contractor could force the city's
hands, although, after all, that was a
legal matter for the city's solicitors to
advise upon. The remainder of the
conversation as related above, so far
as it has reference to himself, Mr.
Rust repudiated as nonsense.

PORTUGAL'S CABINET RESIGNS.

Lisbon, June 6.—The Vasconcelos
cabinet has resigned as the result of
discord between the parliamentary
groups headed respectively by M. Ca-
lacho and Alfonso Costa, the latter of
whom demanded the resignation of the
minister of the interior. It is under-
stood the new ministry will be a coal-
ition of the various republican groups.

DENY LIQUOR IS

USED IN CAMP

Officers Testify Before Board
of Inquiry Appointed by
General Cotton

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., June 6.—
As the result of the statement that
liquor was being used in the officers'
messes at the military camp, a board
of inquiry was appointed by Brigadier-
General Cotton, commanding officer,
to investigate. A preliminary meeting
was held yesterday. Officers of all
the regiments in camp were called be-
fore the board. They swore the regu-
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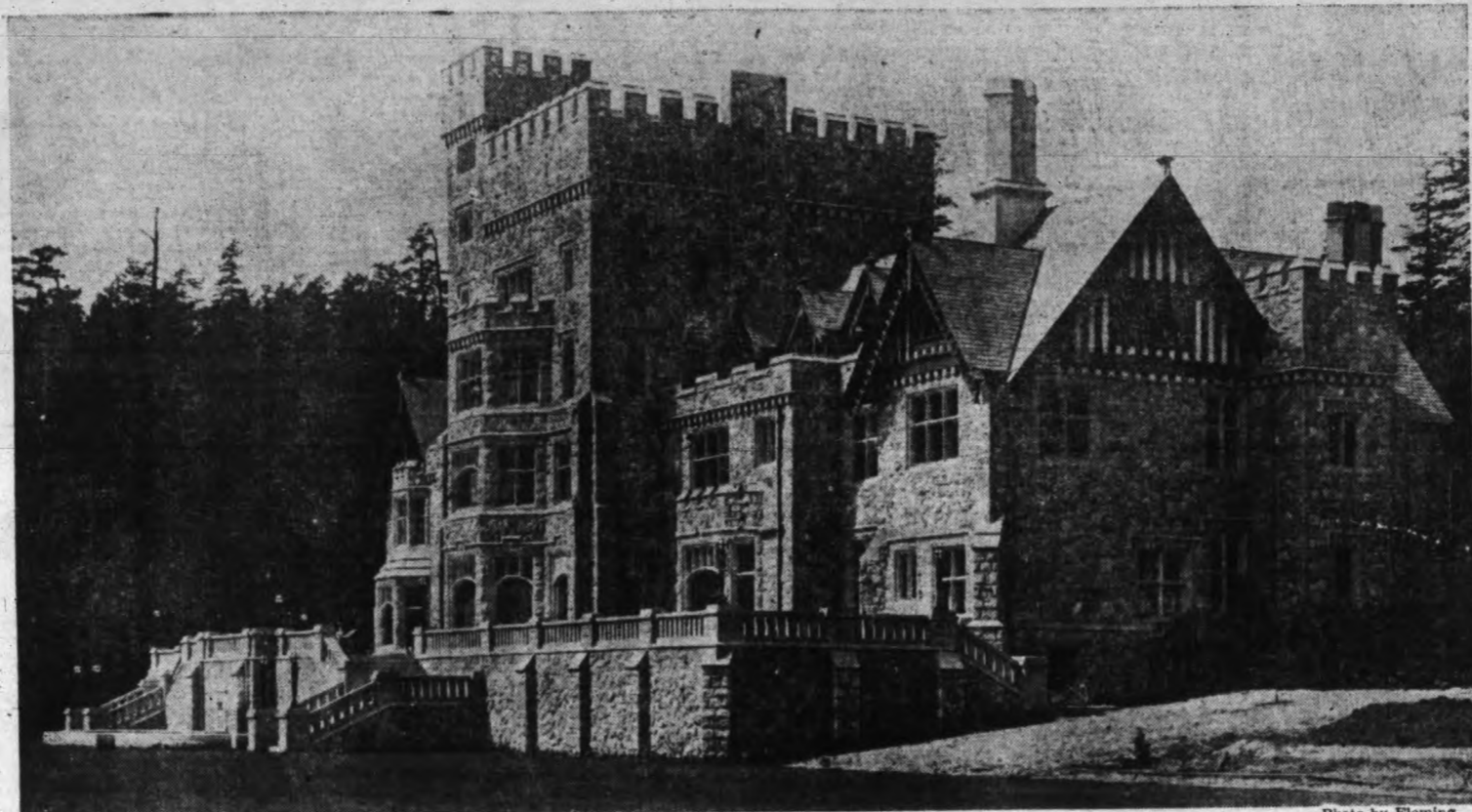
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This force, with the marines and sail-
ors available for landing parties, would
make an army of about three thousand
men.

For the present it is the policy of
the state department to maintain the
(Concluded on page 15.)

CHURCH UNION.

Rev. Dr. Lyle Discusses Question At
Niagara Anglican Synod.

Hamilton, Ont., June 6.—At the af-
ternoon session of the Niagara synod
yesterday, Rev. Dr. Lyle, ex-moderator
of the Presbyterian general assembly,
when invited to the platform by Bishop
Clark, introduced the subject of or-
ganic church union, and expressed his
heartily approval of it. He said he hoped
the day was not far distant when all
the evangelical churches would be
united in Christ. Bishop Clark assured
Dr. Lyle that the Anglican church
had no desire to interfere with church
union and would carefully consider it
when the other churches were through
dealing with it.

MUSIC PUBLISHER DEAD.

Milan, June 6.—Tito Ricordi, head of
the music publishing house of Ricordi
& Co., and publisher of the works of
Verdi, Beethoven and Puccini, died today.
Ricordi was born in 1849.

G.T.P. TO EXTEND TRAIN SERVICE

Receives Permission to Operate
Line From Van Arsdal to
Skeena Crossing

Vancouver, June 6.—Word was re-
ceived yesterday by W. E. Duperow,
general agent of the passenger de-
partment of the Grand Trunk Pacific,
that the railway commission had
granted the company permission to
operate trains over the section of line
reaching from Vanarsdal to the
Skeena Crossing, and arrangements
will be made to take immediate ad-
vantage of the opportunity which has
been sought by the officials of the
line for over a month. The first train
over the line will leave Prince Rupert
on Saturday and will mark a new era
in the history of the construction of
the G. T. P. Ever since last autumn
trains have run only as far as Vanar-
sdal, and the difficulty of getting into
Hazelton has been accentuated with
floods on the Skeena during the past
few weeks.

The trains will now run right to the
Skeena Crossing, where, instead of
having to buck the current for many
miles, the river will only have to be
crossed and passengers will be carried
by stage the remaining 18 miles to
Hazelton. The road construction over
this 18 miles is progressing rapidly and
will be awaiting the completion of the
bridge during the latter part of the
season. Trains will run from Prince
Rupert to Skeena Crossing every Mon-
day, Wednesday and Saturday, com-
mencing with the coming Saturday,
and it is expected that the passenger
traffic to Prince Rupert will take on
new life, as many inquiries have been
made at the railway office as to the
extension of the train service.

FAVORS SPECIAL ADMIRALTY BOARD

J. N. GRIFFITH ON CONTROL OF FLEET

British Cruiser Will Be Used by
Australia for Training
Crews

London, June 6.—Speaking in Star-
fordshire yesterday, J. Norton Griffiths,
M. P., said that he endorsed the
full Hon. Winston Churchill's sugges-
tion which emanated from some of
Canada's leading journals for the cre-
ation of a great Imperial fleet, con-
trolled by a special board of the ad-
miralty, composed of representatives
of the Dominion and the Mother
Country. Such a board would gradu-
ally absorb the present board of the
admiralty and would lead to the cre-
ation of the greatest and most powerful
fleet within the power of the British
Empire to create.

Were a spot like Malta, in the Medi-
terranean Sea, chosen as headquarters,
it would be an excellent base from
which at chosen times the warships
could visit the different Dominions and
pay these visits of courtesy to foreign
countries which the great trade of the
Empire demanded.

Training Ship.

Arrangements have been made
whereby the admiralty will lend the
cruiser Encounter to the Australian
squadron for the purpose of training
crews. The Encounter will be recom-
mended with specially qualified offi-
cers and a nucleus crew.

The note imparting this information
to the Australian government con-
cludes:

"We will continue to aid in the de-
velopment of the Australian fleet by
every means in our power."

HABEAS CORPUS APPLICATION.

Man Seeks to Prevent Wife Taking
Away Their Two Children.

Vancouver, June 6.—An habeas cor-
pus application to prevent his wife
taking away their two children was
made in chambers yesterday by Joseph
Burton, 1187 Eighth avenue, through
his counsel, James Duncan. An affi-
davit by Mr. Burton stated that his
wife had left him without reason and
he feared that she would take away
the children to the United States, from
which country she came, and it would
then be impossible for him to recover
them.

Mr. Justice Murphy said he must de-
cline to take away the children from
the mother without giving her an op-
portunity to be heard. He would,
however, grant an order nisi, which
could be argued on Friday morning,
after notice had been served on Mrs.
Burton.

WILL SEARCH FOR COAL.

Seattle, Wash., June 6.—George W.
Evans, a mining engineer, will leave
this evening on the Prince Rupert for
a four-months coal prospecting trip
through the wild and practically un-
known country near the head waters
of the Skeena river in British Colum-
bia. Recent reports of the coal de-
posits of the Skeena country are that
anthracite coal is apparent in large
quantities, and Mr. Evans is being sent
to the district to determine its value
and to map the geological structure.

GRANT INCREASE IN WAGES.

Montreal, June 6.—A committee of
trainmen and engineers has reached
an agreement with the Grand Trunk
management by which the firemen from
Portland to Chicago have been granted
an increase in pay ranging from 10 to
20 cents per hundred miles for those
paid on mileage and from \$6 to \$14 to
those paid by the month. This increase
makes the pay of the firemen from \$67
to \$85 a month, the average being \$72.
Some 300 men are affected.

METHODISTS AND TOBACCO GROWING

London Conference Will Be
Asked to Outline Attitude
Regarding Industry

London, June 6.—Should Methodist
farmers grow tobacco? This is the
one question the London conference
will be asked to settle. The question
will be introduced by delegates from
the Chatham district, in a resolution
which is the sequel to a protest against
tobacco by Rev. Mr. Williams at
Lutherford. The sermon was resented
by the congregation. The resolution
will point out the church, through
its temperance and moral reform de-
partment, has declared its disapproval
of the tobacco habit, that tobacco
growing is entirely at variance with
the attitude of the church and that it
is being carried on at an alarming in-
creased extent in the Chatham district.

BAGGAGE CHARGES.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—New re-
gulations of transportation of baggage,
prepared by nearly every railroad in
the United States which in effect
would advance the rates on "excess,"
were suspended to-day by the Inter-
state commerce commission. The sus-
pension is effective July 1 and is to
continue in force for 120 days, pending
inquiry. The new regulations are not
only sought to amend the rates but to
prohibit the carriage of certain size
pieces of baggage.

FIRE IN ROLLING MILLS.

Montreal, June 6.—Fire in the engine
room of Peck rolling mills yesterday
caused \$15,000 loss and rendered fifty
men idle.

ENGINEER KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

FREIGHT AND STOCK TRAINS COLLIDE

Two Brakemen and Tramp In-
jured in Accident East
of Kamloops

Vancouver, June 6.—A train wreck,
in which an engineer lost his life, oc-
curred at 2 o'clock this morning near
Tappen station, about 60 miles east of
Kamloops. Engineer Jolliffe, of Revel-
stoke, was the victim. Two brakemen,
Wright and Eskridge by name, were
slightly injured, and a tramp, whose
name is unknown, had a leg broken. A
number of freight cars were badly
damaged and two cars of stock de-
molished.

The wreck was caused by the colli-
sion, head-on, of eastbound freight
train No. 94 with a westbound extra
stock train, and was due, it is stated,
to the failure of the operator at Notch
Hill to deliver a message.

Jolliffe, the man killed, was engineer
of the westbound train. When word of
the accident was received, doctors were
sent out from Revelstoke and Salmon
Arm, and the injured men were taken
to the Revelstoke hospital. Wrecking
trains were sent from Kamloops and
Revelstoke, and the line, it is expected,
will be cleared early this afternoon.

Train No. 1, from Montreal, due in
Vancouver at 8.25 this evening, and No.
13, from St. Paul, due at 9.25, are both
stalled east of the wreck, and will be
15 hours late in reaching Vancouver.

MAJOR STEVENSON DEAD.

Toronto, June 7.—Major James
Stevenson, the first Grand Trunk agent
in Toronto and later general superin-
tendent of the road, who resigned 12
years ago, died on Wednesday in Eng-
land, aged 75. He served in the Fenian
raids. He is survived by a widow, who
is a sister of Vice-president Wain-
wright of the G. T. R.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

Richmond, Va., June 6.—Contem-
poraneous reports of testimony taken in
open court, however objectionable to
some readers, are legitimate and may
be circulated in the mails, according to
the decision of Federal Judge Waddill
to-day in the case of United States
against the Journal Company here.
While specifically upholding the free-
dom of the press, the court suggested
that reputable newspapers would be
governed by common decency in act-
ing under that confirmed right. The
indictment was quashed. The case
grew out of the publication of testi-
mony at the trial of Henry C. Beattie,
jr.

CITY ENGINEER MAKES STATEMENT

REPLIES TO WITNESS
AT TORONTO INQUIRY

C. H. Rust Tells of Purchase of
Material for Civic
Work

Toronto, June 6.—Rutherford Cum-
mings on the stand at the intake in-
quiry made some startling statements
with reference to the purchase of the
steel piling from the United States
Products Company. In explaining a
\$3,000 commission which was coming to
their firm in that connection, he said
that C. H. Rust, now city engineer at
Victoria, had asked him to forego this.

"At the personal request of Mr. Rust
and W. H. Fellows, waterworks en-
gineer, I changed the order from one
by the company to one by the city,"
said Mr. Cummings.

On August 3 he had come to Mr.
Rust's office and this request had been
put to him: "Why?" he had
asked, and Mr. Rust had said
that at a board of control
meeting he had stated in mistake that
the city was buying the piling direct.
Consequently he had asked Cummings
to do without the \$3,000 commission.
"On objecting, he told me," contin-
ued Mr. Cummings, "that we, a big
firm, should not mind a little thing like
\$3,000, and he promised that at a fur-
ther date they would of course O. K.
any commission on the purchase of
material."

"Did you sign the order to receive
the city?" asked H. L. Drayton. "No,
merely to help out Mr. Rust and Mr.
Fellows," was the reply.

"You understood that if the board
of control knew this you got no com-
mission?" "Yes."

"Was there an understanding that
if you relinquished this claim of \$3,000
you would be allowed to put in im-
proper accounts?" "No; none what-
ever."

"Have you told me everything about
this," inquired his honor. "Yes; every-
thing."

Mr. Cummings stated that he had
bought the pilings from this American
firm through Sydney Fellows because
his tender had been as low as any re-
ceived.

Mr. Rust, when the message was
shown him this morning, said that the
city had a contract for the intake
with Miller & Cummings, and under
this the firm were to receive twenty
per cent. over the actual cost of the
work. He found that a large quantity
of sheet piling was required for the
contract and that Mr. Cummings
wanted to purchase the piling from
manufacturers in Buffalo, N. Y. He
told the contractor that he would not
permit this to be done, as the city
could just as well buy the piling them-
selves and save the twenty per cent.
commission on a matter which could
just as well be handled by the council
direct. At no date did he, Mr. Rust,
promise Mr. Cummings that they
would "of course O. K. any commis-
sion on the purchase of material." He
understood from Mr. Fellows that the
sheet piling was so purchased direct
and paid for by the city. As to whether
under the terms of the contract Cum-
mings could collect commission from
the city he was rather of opinion that
he was, although, after all, that was a
legal matter for the city's solicitors to
advise upon. The remainder of the
conversation as related above, so far
as it has reference to himself, Mr.
Rust repudiated as nonsense.

PORTUGAL'S CABINET RESIGNS.

Lisbon, June 6.—The Vasconcelos
cabinet has resigned as the result of
discord between the parliamentary
groups headed respectively by M. Ca-
lacho and Alfonso Costa, the latter of
whom demanded the resignation of the
minister of the interior. It is under-
stood the new ministry will be a coal-
ition of the various republican groups.

DENY LIQUOR IS USED IN CAMP

Officers Testify Before Board
of Inquiry Appointed by
General Cotton

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., June 6.—
As the result of the statement that
liquor was being used in the officers'
messes at the military camp, a board
of inquiry was appointed by Brigadier-
General Cotton, commanding officer,
to investigate. A preliminary meeting
was held yesterday. Officers of all
the regiments in camp were called be-
fore the board. They swore the regu-
lation with regard to the consumption
of liquor in camp was strictly being
complied with in every detail. The
investigation will be continued to-day.
The board was formed by General Cot-
ton as a result of a telegram received
from the militia department at Ot-
tawa.

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- VINO DE PASTO SHERRY, per bottle..... \$1.00
- ROBERTSON'S SHERRY, per bottle..... \$1.25
- VICTORIA-PHOENIX BEER, ALE AND STOUT, quarts, per dozen..... \$1.50
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- CALGARY BEER, quarts, per dozen..... \$2.40
- CALGARY BEER, pints, per dozen..... \$1.50
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PROTECTION OF FORESTS FROM FIRE

NEW REGULATIONS ARE NOW IN FORCE

Report of Commission of Conservation Deals With Many Subjects

Ottawa, June 6.—In its usual attractive form, bound in cloth and illustrated with maps, diagrams and two-color illustrations, the third annual report of the commission of conservation has been issued. Public health, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, minerals and waterpowers are dealt with in various important aspects, probably the most immediately interesting subject discussed being the consolidation of the various public health services of the Dominion and the measures for the protection of forests from fire, that have recently become law.

The report points out that as a result of the agitation carried on by the commission ever since its inception, a law was passed last year by which railways are held responsible for damage inflicted to forests by fires caused by their locomotives, and are required to patrol dangerous portions of their lines during the dry season.

The public health section of the report states that the Dominion spends yearly the sum of \$377,485 on various public health services, scattered among four different departments, and shows how economy could be effected and efficiently gained by consolidating these under one public health branch.

Other public health topics discussed are meat inspection, uniform vital statistics, biological laboratories for preparing vaccines and anti-toxins, and housing and town planning.

Fur farming is one of the interesting matters discussed in the section devoted to fisheries and game. Foxes are now being successfully raised for their fur in Western Ontario and in Prince Edward Island. On account of the almost prohibitive price of furs, the commission has decided to issue a well-illustrated report on this industry, in order that more people may be induced to engage in it.

A detailed account of the agricultural survey being conducted in every province by the commission is given, as well as a description of the illustration farms now being started in connection with it. Not the least attractive part of this section of the report is a number of diagrams showing graphically just what progress, weeds are making against the farmers of each province.

That peat fuel can now be manufactured at a price to compete successfully with coal is the announcement made in the minerals section of the report. The importance of this can be realized when it is known that Canada has 37,000 square miles of peat bogs, ranging from five to ten feet in thickness, and that two pounds of average air-dried peat are equal in value to one pound of good hard coal.

SENATOR NIXON DEAD.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Senator George S. Nixon of Nevada died in a local hospital here last night of spinal meningitis. Senator Nixon had been in the hospital since last Thursday, when an operation for nasal catarrh was performed. Spinal meningitis developed and the senator's condition soon became critical. For the last twenty-four hours his death had been momentarily expected.

Senator Nixon was one of the most conspicuous mining magnates in the West and was intimately associated with the gold operations in Goldfield, in his home state. He was 52 years old and a native of California, going to Nevada early in life. He acquired large interests in Reno, Goldfield and elsewhere and began his political career in the Nevada legislature.

How English Beauties Keep Faces Youthful

Christian Miller, F. C. I., noted English health expert, attributes the early aging of American women mainly to the use of English cosmetics. The women of England, he says, can teach us the inestimable lesson of repose. Another valuable lesson to be learned from the English woman is that she does not go in much for cosmetics, the continual use of which must ruin any complexion. The beauty devotees of King George's realm have the merrillized wax habit, a more wholesome method of keeping the face fresh-looking and healthy. Ordinarily, merrillized wax, used like cold cream, rejuvenates the worst complexion. American women may easily acquire the habit, this wax being obtainable at drug stores generally in the United States. It is applied at night and washed off in the morning. One ounce is sufficient to completely renovate a bad complexion. It has a peculiar action in keeping the face free from the particles of dead and devitalized scarf skin which are constantly appearing.—Woman's Herald.

MILLIONAIRE INDICTED.

Alken, S. C., June 6.—Frederick O. Beach, the New York millionaire who has a winter home here, was indicted yesterday by the Alken county grand jury on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. The charges resulted from a mysterious attack on Mrs. Beach on the night of February 21, in which her throat was slashed with a knife.

JUDGMENTS GIVEN BY SUPREME COURT

Number of Appeals, Argued Recently at Ottawa, Are Dismissed

Ottawa, June 6.—The Supreme Court has delivered judgments in cases recently heard as follows:

St. George's Electric Co. vs. Girard. Appeal dismissed. No costs. Court equally divided.
Boeckh vs. Knight Gogawanda Mines. Appeal dismissed with costs.
Cushing vs. Knight. Appeal allowed with costs in Supreme Court and in full court. Action dismissed.
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company vs. Alfred. Appeal dismissed with costs.
Green, Swift and Co. vs. Lawrence. Appeal allowed with costs.
Cox vs. Canadian Bank of Commerce. Appeal dismissed with costs.
Annabel vs. Coventry. Appeal dismissed with costs.
Bourdon vs. the King. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Shawnigan school commissioners vs. Lafon. Appeal dismissed with costs and cross appeal dismissed except as to item \$210 with respect to which there was an obvious error. Costs of cross appeal against the cross appellants.

Dickens vs. McConkey. Appeal dismissed with costs.
Warren vs. Forest. Cross appeal dismissed with costs.

Warren Corset Co. vs. Millar and Dickson. Motion dismissed with costs.
Rice vs. Rudd Paper Co. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. vs. Purcell. Re-argument ordered to take place on June 11.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and Grand Trunk Railway Co. vs. Canadian Oil Co. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co. vs. British American Oil Co. Appeal dismissed with costs.

NANAIMO CITY ENGINEER RESIGNS

Council Orders an Investigation into Conditions in Chinatown

Nanaimo, June 6.—At the weekly meeting of the city council a letter was read from Allan Waters, city engineer, stating he intended resigning his position at the end of June.

Ald. Shepherd moved the resignation lay on the table for one week, and find out the reasons for the resignation.

Ald. Rusby seconded the motion.

Mayor Shaw informed the council the engineer had a more lucrative position offered, with less worry. The resignation was purely voluntary. He liked the work here, but he had a wider field offered, and duty called him there.

Ald. Forrester remarked the council should have the objection to an official bettering his position, and moved in amendment the resignation of the city engineer be accepted.

In support of his amendment, Ald. Forrester remarked the engineer had given definite reasons for his resignation, and as the time was short in which to secure another engineer he felt no time should be lost in delaying the question another week.

Ald. Cavalsky seconded the amendment. The amendment carried.

That the residents of Nanaimo's Chinatown are not living up to the regulations of the city's health by-laws and other city regulations—was the subject of Aldermen Young, Ferguson and McKenzie, the charges being endorsed by Aldermen Forrester, Shepherd and other speakers.

Ald. Young stated that houses were being erected by Chinamen in a subdivision of new Chinatown which were not in accordance with the plan submitted, and were also laying out a street in such a manner as to depreciate the value of surrounding property. He was informed the staff of the city hall office had laid out the street, and if so an investigation should be made into the whole matter.

Ald. McKenzie remarked that residents of Kennedy street were much annoyed at the unsanitary conditions existing in the Chinese section, and at the class of buildings being erected by Chinese.

Ald. Ferguson informed the council he had visited Chinatown, accompanied by Ald. McKenzie and the sanitary inspector, and found Chinese stabling horses in the basement of their dwellings, pigeries and slaughter houses operated on the same lot, and other unsanitary conditions existing, all of which should be done away with.

Ald. Forrester thought the city by-laws left such matters in the hands of the medical health officer, the law should be enforced. If the health officer refused to take action because he was not a paid official he should notify the council, which could pay him a salary or appoint another officer.

Ald. Forrester moved the city engineer be instructed to investigate into the questions of Chinese erecting buildings on the public street, erecting fences thereby blocking a street, constructing buildings which were not in accordance with plans submitted, and unsanitary conditions, and report immediately to the council.

Ald. Young seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

SHIPMENTS OF CANADIAN WHEAT

Sixty-Three Million Bushels Transported Through Soo Canal Last Year

Ottawa, June 6.—That nearly half of the wheat which came down last year from the Canadian west found an outlet to the ocean through the port of Buffalo is the dominant feature of a report on Canadian canals just issued by the department of railways and canals. There were over 63,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat transported through the Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie during the past year, and 43.8 per cent. went to Buffalo. Wheat is supposed to follow the channel offering the lowest freight rates, other things being equal. In this instance, however, distance and freight rates were substantially in favor of Montreal, and yet other considerations caused nearly half of the wheat which came down last year from the Canadian west to find an outlet to the ocean through the port of Buffalo.

The course of the wheat trade during the month of November, 1911, may be taken as illustrating the situation. In that month over 18,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat passed through the Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie, or nearly one-third of the total value for the year. The all-winter freight rate from Fort William to Montreal in November was 4½ cents per bushel. The water rate from Fort William to Buffalo was 2½ cents per bushel plus 6½ cents by rail from Buffalo to New York. Montreal and New York are the essential points of comparison. Thus in November the freight rate from Fort William to Montreal was 4½ cents as compared with 5 cents to New York. This would seem to establish a controlling advantage in favor of Montreal, other things being equal, but in that month 43.3 per cent. of all Canadian wheat which came down from the west, including that which passed through the American canal went out by way of Buffalo-New York.

Careful inquiry was made as to the conditions which operated in November last, and which in some degree operate in all seasons, as a counterweight to the lake freight rates in favor of Montreal. The conditions were ascertained to be, availability of steam tonnage at New York, lower insurance rates between New York and foreign ports and lower insurance rates to New York. These factors were obviously sufficient to divert in November last nearly half of all the Canadian wheat from the west into American channels. November is the rush month in the wheat trade, and market considerations may, under such circumstances, rise above the immediate question of rates. Marine

insurance rates remained unchanged during the year.

Of all the Canadian wheat which came down in 1911 through the Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie, 54.4 per cent. clung exclusively to Canadian channels. The proportion in 1910 was 63.6 per cent., so that the diversion to American channels was considerably greater in 1911.

The aggregate value of freight moved through all of the Canadian canals last year amounted to over 38,000,000 tons, which was a decrease of over 4,000,000 tons as compared with the previous year. This decrease is more than accounted for by the decline in traffic at Sault Ste. Marie, applicable almost wholly to American ore. However, an increase of 211,329 tons through the Welland canal, and of 340,955 tons through the St. Lawrence canal point to satisfactory growth as far as strictly Canadian business was concerned.

Of all the commodities transported through the canals of Canada last year the proportion was 19.5 per cent. In 1910 the proportion was 18.5 per cent. The large difference in favor of the United States is almost wholly accounted for in the volume of ore passed through the canal at Sault Ste. Marie. With regard to vessel tonnage the proportion last year stood: Canadian 33.5 per cent., and United States 66.5 per cent.

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LIVELY SCENE AT DARROW TRIAL

EXCITING TILT BETWEEN COUNSEL

Two Attorneys Are Fined by Judge for Contempt of Court

Los Angeles, Cal., June 6.—District Attorney Fredericks was fined \$25 and Attorney H. H. Appel \$5 for contempt of court, by Judge Hutton yesterday, following an exciting clash between opposing counsel in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow. The defendant participated in the wrangle.

The controversy, which occurred while the defence was objecting to the introduction of evidence of cheques drawn by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, in favor of Clarence S. Darrow, nearly ended in Appel and Fredericks coming to blows.

Mr. Darrow, addressing the court for the first time since his trial began, announced that he would admit the authenticity of the signatures of himself and Mr. Morrison on the cheques drawn on the McNamara defence fund. "You wouldn't admit if we couldn't prove it," said Fredericks in answering Darrow.

Darrow denounced the remarks of the district attorney as gross misconduct and declared that it was made to influence the jury, which was closer to the district attorney than himself.

"I thought that defendant in this case," said the district attorney, "had more manhood and stamina than to base such a thing out in the courtroom."

Attorney Appel at this point said Fredericks's remark was "cowardly and unprofessional."

Warm words between Appel and Fredericks followed, the district attorney intimating that the defence was "playing the baby act."

Appel turned towards Fredericks in a threatening manner, declaring that he was not afraid of Fredericks.

Judge Hutton reprimanded Fredericks and Appel. Fredericks then declared that he had meant his remarks to Darrow as a "mere pleasantry."

Later Judge Hutton announced that upon reflection he considered a reprimand insufficient punishment for such misconduct and imposed the fines.

Cheques totalling \$170,000, all made out in favor of Mr. Darrow and signed by Morrison, were read into the records.

H. H. Flathery, the Washington, D. C. bank cashier, was on the stand throughout the morning session, but was asked but one question, which was not permitted to be answered.

Darrow denied yesterday that he had ever mentioned the name of Samuel Gompers to Franklin in connection with an alleged jury-bribery.

"Like most of Franklin's statements on the stand, it was a lie," said Darrow. "I never received any money from Mr. Gompers, except through the usual business channels."

The books of cheques containing Morrison's signature and said to aggregate a total of more than \$200,000, includes one for \$10,000 which was drawn by Morrison on December 1, 1911, and cancelled on the same day. This was the day upon which the McNamara brothers pleaded guilty.

MILL SITE SOLD.

Vancouver, June 6.—The largest single realty deal made in Vancouver for some time was completed in the sale a few days ago of the site of the Royal City Planing mill, at the south end of Carrall street. The vendors were the British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Company, of which John Hendry is president, and it was by him that the negotiations were carried out.

The purchaser was a company recently formed subsidiary to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. The consideration was a little less than a million dollars, of which a very substantial payment has been made. In a semi-circle there is between a quarter and a half mile of waterfront and the land embraces about 17 acres.

EMMA GOLDMAN TO LECTURE.

Portland, Ore., June 6.—Despite vehement protests of G. A. R. members, Emma Goldman will lecture in a hall regularly used by that organization.

"It was not our intention to use the G. A. R. hall for our lecture while in Portland," said Manager Reisman, "and we probably would not do so but for the fact that members of the Grand Army have been annoying Mrs. Shaver, caretaker of the hall, with all sorts of threats if she permitted us to enter the building. We did not desire to cause any trouble, but the hall is legally ours for the two nights, and we shall use it."

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REPORT ON CRIME IN THE DOMINION

Returns for 1910 Show Decrease in Number of Charges—Increase in Convictions

Ottawa, June 6.—The last analysis of criminal statistics available is contained in a blue book which gives the figures for the year, closing on September 30, 1910. It shows that during the 12 months indicated there were 11,965 charges and 11,799 convictions for indictable offences in the several provinces of the Dominion, against 11,850 charges and 11,440 convictions during the previous 12 months, a decrease of 45 in the number of charges and an increase of 351 convictions. By provinces the convictions were as follows: Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, 993; New Brunswick, 213; Quebec, 2,963; Ontario, 5,676; Manitoba, 255; Saskatchewan, 908; Alberta, 761; British Columbia, 798, and Yukon, 23.

The percentage of convictions was highest in the Yukon, where it stood slightly over 32 per cent, while in New Brunswick the percentage was lowest with 16.6 per cent. A high percentage of acquittals is shown for Prince Edward Island and Alberta, while Manitoba with 17.6 and Quebec with 19.3 ran a close second and third to New Brunswick.

Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta show an increase both in charges and convictions, while Quebec, Manitoba, British Columbia and the Yukon show decreases. Ontario shows fewer charges, but more convictions.

During the year the number of young people under sixteen, who appeared before the courts as offenders was 1,373 as against 1,150 in the previous year. The percentage of young offenders to total convictions was 11.73 compared with 10.05 in the previous 12 months.

The number of female offenders convicted was 569 as compared with 559 for the previous year. One was convicted for murder and two for manslaughter. No less than 373 were convicted for larceny and theft.

During the year there were twenty-one convictions for murder in Canada, fifteen for attempted murder and twenty-eight for manslaughter. In the previous year the figures were for the same offences, 18, 14 and 24. Of the charges for murder, 18 were tried in British Columbia, 16 in Ontario, 10 in Quebec, 5 in Saskatchewan and Alberta and 1 in Manitoba. There were 226 charges for shooting, etc., and 153 convictions; the figures being practically the same as in the previous 12 months.

Convictions for burglary during the year numbered 290, while ten people received sentences for highway robbery. Fifty-eight people were charged with attempt to commit suicide and 41 were convicted. In the previous year there were 47 charges and 33 convictions for the same offence.

VANCOUVER TO HAVE CATHEDRAL

Synod, After Long Debate, Decides to Make Change—Site Secured

Vancouver, June 6.—Proposals by the bishop of the diocese of New Westminster, backed by recommendations of the executive committee of the synod that the location of the See house and cathedral of the diocese be changed from New Westminster to Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, district, evoked one of the keenest debates ever presented at an ecclesiastical conference on the Pacific coast.

During the afternoon session of the synod which opened in annual meeting at St. Paul's church schoolhouse yesterday.

Rev. E. G. D'Easum, rector of Holy Trinity, New Westminster, objected to the first clause: "Recognizing the right of the bishop to place his chair wherever in his judgment it will best serve the interests of the diocese as a whole."

"This assumption," declared Rev. Mr. D'Easum, "is in variance with catholic principles. We find throughout the history of the church that the bishop did nothing without the consent of the clergy and the people of his church."

Judge Bols (New Westminster) said he took issue with the principles and not with the individuals. He did not think that the executive committee should have the power to make such a resolution.

A. D. Taylor, K.C., chancellor of the synod, said that he was of the opinion that there could not be the least shadow of a doubt that the bishop had the right to change his "cathedral" when he thought it was in the best interests of the diocese to do so.

The first clause was withdrawn. The second was a recommendation approving of the taking up of the option on \$1-10 acres of the corner of Granville street between 26th and 27th avenues for the site of the diocesan buildings on condition that provision be made to meet the first two payments.

The heated discussion, the decision being 75 for and 23 against.

INSURANCE BROKERS MEET.

London, June 6.—The International Congress of Insurance Brokers, sitting here, calls for government inquiry regarding discrimination between policy holders, which is forbidden by Canada and other countries. S. S. Young, mayor of Port William, Ont., presided over yesterday's meetings.

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FUTURE OF CUBA.

Sir Harry Johnson Favors Annexation By United States.

London, June 6.—Sir Harry Johnson, the famous explorer and naturalist, who has made a careful study of the Cuban problem, writes to the London Times:

"The very best thing which could happen to Cuba from the point of view of Cubans, and especially the negro Cubans, and that of the outer world—Great Britain, Canada, Germany, France, United States and quite recently Spain, which has invested so much capital in the development of Cuban industries and means of transportation—would be the annexation of the Island to the United States, with the form of government for some years to come of a United States territory."

"Corruption and the misgovernment of the present Cuban administration is in no way exaggerated in your leading article of May 27. Cuban negroes are blamed for having provoked the recent troubles. They have suffered so much from their treatment at the hands of the white and half-caste government since 1910 that I do not wonder at their being in rebellion against it."

"But it is a mistake to describe them as illiterate or in any other terms. Education has made great strides among them since 1899, especially during the American administration of government. During my stay in Cuba I have been much impressed by the spread of the right kind of civilization among Cuban negroes."

"Nowhere, in fact, at the present day, does the negro appear to better advantage in tropical America than in Cuba. He demands and will have honest government, and that under existing conditions he can only get from United States administration. It was

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the negroes really as a fighting force who proved to be the unconquerable element in the Cuban insurrections against Spain.

"If United States hesitates much longer to become directly responsible for the administration of Cuba, Cuba may experience the history of Hispaniola, which would mean its division into two parts."

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

New York, June 6.—Unless the wishes of Orville Wright are overruled by the board of directors of the Wright company, the secret plans of the late Wilbur Wright, father of aviation, to make aerial navigation as safe and practicable as travel by an ocean liner

or a railway passenger train, will be carried out by Orville Wright and Alexander Ogilvie, the English aviator, who assisted Orville Wright last fall in making experiments at Kill Devil Hill, N. C., with a motorless glider. This fact became known when it was announced at the office of the Wright Company here by A. F. Barnes, secretary and treasurer of the company.

STRIKE RIOT.

Newark, N. J., June 6.—At least six persons were shot and many others wounded by missiles in a street battle here yesterday between 150 striking laborers and the police. Five strikers, a policeman and a citizen are at the city hospital, most of them suffering from gunshot wounds.



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VICTORIA IS ALL RIGHT.

The chief government organ indulges in a eulogium of its favorite vitanergetic formulae this morning because it has again been cornered and its mendacity respecting the intentions of the Canadian Northern Railway Company exposed.

Sir William is the only man who can speak with authority on the subject, and we respect him for having declared himself in his usual terse and unmistakable manner.

FORCING THE ISSUE.

In strong contrast with the efforts of the Borden press and Tory politicians of Victoria to forestall the activities of the Navy League in giving emphasis to its convictions that Canada's naval policy should be decided and announced in the growing conviction that only by pressure can the Borden ministry be forced to take such action.

The Edmonton Bulletin moralizes on the situation, expressing great relief that, at last, some advancement in the project is likely to be made. It says: "The decision of the Borden government to consult the Admiralty on the naval question must be assumed to be due to the discovery that the country is more in earnest on that question than the ministers thought."

something being really done? If the ministers have really made up their minds to do something it may be credited to their discovery that the public is determined that something shall be done.

AMERICAN LUMBER INDUSTRY.

The United States Consular Review for May gives statistics of the lumber and timber industry of the United States which in several of its features most prove of interest to readers of the Times.

The general summary shows increases in all the items at the census of 1909 as compared with that for 1904. The number of establishments increased 62 per cent.; capital invested, 60 per cent.; gross value of products, 31 per cent.; cost of materials, 41 per cent.; value added by manufacture, 24 per cent.; average number of wage earners employed during the term, 30 per cent.; amount paid for wages, 30 per cent.; number of salaried officials and clerks, 37 per cent.; amount paid in salaries, 48 per cent.; miscellaneous expenses, 21 per cent.; primary horse-power, 51 per cent.; and salaries and wages, 32 per cent.

We think it proper to direct attention to the comparative increase recorded under these various heads and to emphasize the relative—or unrelative—increases as between capital invested, increase in plants, production, value of products and the wages of the employees engaged in the various branches of the industry.

During the reciprocity campaign last summer it was contended by the Tory press of Victoria that a reduction in tariffs must result in a reduction in the earnings of the laborer.

How long will it take the wage-earners of British Columbia or of Canada to learn that while protective tariffs fleece the consumer in the prices of foodstuffs they add nothing to the wages of the toiler? How long will it take the wage-earners to learn the basic economic fact that there is no necessary and inevitable relation between the abnormally high cost of living and the established scale of wages?

Householders in certain districts are complaining bitterly of lack of water for ordinary domestic purposes. Until the supply improves the Water Commissioner should undoubtedly prohibit lawn sprinkling. It would be a misfortune to have attractive lawns burnt up, but better that than run the risk of an outbreak of disease.

Roosevelt says he has won already, while Taft maintains he cannot lose. Independent authorities are agreed that between them the two candidates have split the party and that the prospects of the Democrats are bright.

Reciprocity is playing an important part in the United States election campaign also. There are Republicans and Democrats who assert that if the agreement had gone into effect the great republic would have become an adjunct of Canada.

The law requiring employers of labor to suspend operations on election day for such time as will allow the employees to register their votes is described by the Montreal Gazette as "a whim" which should be erased from the statute-book.

the voting of the country it is pretty safe to conclude that the party and policy which that newspaper supports have little expectation of popularity with the workman.

New light is constantly being thrown on the naval problems of Canada by the versatile Tory press. In a long editorial congratulating Premier McBride on the first stand he took while in London and the inferred demand for a fleet unit on the Pacific coast, the Toronto Mail and Empire says: "It was, in fact, with special regard to British Columbia's exposed state that Mr. Foster introduced his resolution three years ago calling for the adoption of a naval policy and the making of provision for a measure of naval defence."

THE RUSE THAT FAILED.

Toronto Daily papers would seem to be imperfectly served by their reporters in procuring readable news. The Sun is informed that during Wallace Nesbitt's oration in the presence of the Duke, the band played in the end of a prearranged period to play "Rule, Britannia!"

EQUAL TO ANYTHING.

The Argonaut. Scrag McQuarrie, one of the leading Republicans of Scholarie, drifted into the New York Republican headquarters with the following Roosevelt story: "I had a dream about Roosevelt the other night. I dreamed he died and went to heaven. After St. Peter had shown him about and asked him what he thought of everything Mr. Roosevelt said: 'I like everything but your choir. Ought to improve that.'"

GETTING BACK AT HIM.

The Argonaut. Bismarck was no favorite with women, least of all with clever women who dared to think for themselves and imagine that they could fathom questions of state. He was never tired of snubbing strong-minded ladies, putting them down, and stamping on them.

YOU BET.

From Judge. "Yes, sir, when we were ambushed, we got out without losing a man or a horse or a gun or—" "A minute," chimed in a small, will voice.

Lady (to new servant)—You quite understand, Bridget, that I shall only be "at home" every Wednesday from 3 to 5? Bridget—Yes, ma'am. (Then to herself: "Bridget, my sweet soul, if ever a woman had a lively situation, sure it's herself she has got it. Wid the mistress only at home for two hours every week, what a roarin' Tommy O'Connell have av it!"—Cassey's Police Weekly.)

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The June White Sale---Friday's News

Great Bargains in the Waist Dept.

EVEN BETTER THAN LAST WEEK'S SALE VALUES. VALUES FROM \$3.50 TO \$7.50 FOR \$2.90. REGULAR \$3.50 WAISTS ARE TO BE SOLD AT \$1.90. \$1.50 AND \$2.00 GRADES TO BE CLEARED AT \$1.00.

SUCH a wide variety is here that we have had to use two of our large windows on View street, next to the entrance, to show them. Every waist is an unusually good value and should help to make the June sale a bigger success than ever before.

At \$2.90 there is a fine assortment to choose from. The materials include rich, plain silks, shot silks, muslins, marquisettes, pongees, and allover laces lined with silk. As to colors, practically everything that is popular this season is included, while the styles are so varied that a detailed description is out of the question.

\$3.50 Waists Marked at \$1.90

LINEETTES, flannels, zephyrs and fancy muslins are the chief materials that these lines are made of, and there's dozens of different styles to choose from. The woman who is looking for an opportunity to buy a few useful waists at a small price, need look no longer. Here's the opportunity. Don't miss it.

- A SMART PLAIN TAILORED STYLE, made of strong lineette. Has a slight one-sided effect. It fastens down the centre, has tucks on one side and plain, except for a patch pocket on the other. Has laundered link cuffs and a detachable laundered collar. June sale price \$1.90. A NOVEL STYLE made of lineette. This has a pleated front and pleated cuffs. All the pleats are stitched with black cotton, giving the garment a smart and dressy appearance. Has fastening down the front through a box pleat that is trimmed with a small lace frill on either side. The laundered collar is trimmed with a black and white band. June sale price \$1.90. OTHER PLAIN TAILORED STYLES are here, some with all-over pleated fronts. STRIPED FLANNELETTE WAISTS—Just a few of these are included. They come in a variety of colors, have soft, turn-down collars, turn-back cuffs, and fasten down the front. A big value at \$1.90. STRIPED ZEPHYRS—An assortment of different colored stripes are here. They are good, useful waists made in the plain shirt style. Have soft cuffs and laundered detachable collars. Vesting waists made in the same style are to be had. June sale price \$1.90. A GREAT VARIETY of styles made of fancy muslins are here to choose from. They are beauties. You wouldn't expect to buy them for less than \$3, but they are marked at \$1.90.

You Can Buy Waists That Were Made to Sell at \$1.50 and \$2.00 on Friday at \$1.00

THIS should be great news. If we advertised that we were giving away \$2 bills for a \$1 bill, what a rush we should have. Of course men, women and children would rush at an offer of that kind. However, here's an equally good offer and it appeals to women only, so that will reduce the crowd, but we expect to have a tremendous crowd all the same. Such values as these can't last long, so be here when the store opens on Friday morning and avoid disappointment. There are muslins trimmed with wide or pin tucking, Valenciennes lace insertion, and edgings, while most of them are beautifully embroidered. Some have Dutch necks, others have high or round necks, and a few have handsome sailor collars. Both long and short sleeves are here and you'll find some useful lines of lineettes, and nets included.

SEE THE DISPLAY IN THE TWO LARGE WINDOWS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE VIEW STREET ENTRANCE

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ECONOMIES THAT THE JUNE SALE CAN EFFECT FOR YOU

THE success of the June sale will depend on the quality of the goods that we sell. We are not merely trying to create a record sale for the month, but depend on pleasing our customers and increasing our regular business. Every garment is well up to the Spencer standard of quality. This means that it is thoroughly reliable, and the prices are the lowest possible. Here are four specially good lines for Friday's selling:

- WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, made of a good strong cotton, have a 12-inch flounce of lawn cut with four rows of linen lace insertion and finished with four-inch lace. June sale value \$1.00. WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS—These are made of good, strong cotton, and are finished with a deep flounce of tucked embroidery, set with insertion. An extra good value. June sale price \$1.00. WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, made of strong cotton. They are finished with a deep tucked flounce, trimmed with a wide frill of embroidery. Per garment \$1.50. NIGHT GOWNS, made of a fine nainsook or cambric. The fronts are tucked, the slip-over style and have kimono sleeves. The fronts are tucked, hand embroidered, and have kimono sleeves. No better value is to be had at the price. June sale price \$1.50. COTTON NIGHT DRESSES, made in the slip-over style. Have a deep yoke made of embroidery and are trimmed with insertions and ribbon. The sleeves are short and are made of allover embroidery. June sale price \$1.15. NIGHT GOWNS, made of fine nainsook or cambric. There is a variety of attractive styles to choose from in this line. They are handsomely trimmed with embroideries and lace. Some are in the slip-over style, and others are open down the front. Some have high necks and long sleeves. June sale price \$1.25. FINE CAMBRIC AND NAINSOOK DRAWERS—Many different styles are here to choose from, and all are equally fine values. Some have wide flounces of embroidery, and others are trimmed with Valenciennes lace. June sale price, per garment \$1.00. COMBINATIONS made of soft, white nainsook. The drawers are trimmed with a frill of embroidery, while the corset covers have a fancy yoke of embroidery and insertion, trimmed with heading and ribbons. These are a splendid value, even at a June sale price, \$1.50. PRINCESS SLIPS, made of a strong white cambric. The skirt is made of deep embroidery, while the neck and sleeves are edged with lace. June sale price \$1.25. WHITE COTTON PRINCESS SLIPS—These are strong but dainty garments. The skirts have a tucked frill of lawn edged with lace, and the yoke has a pointed yoke of embroidery. June sale price, \$1.65. CAMBRIC DRAWERS—These are a very fine quality. Have a deep ruffled frill, set with two rows of lace insertion and the edges are finished with lace. June white sale price \$1.45. STRONG WHITE COTTON DRAWERS—These are finished with a wide frill of tucked embroidery, you can't better this line at anything like this price. Special for the June sale, \$1.65. FINE CAMBRIC AND NAINSOOK DRAWERS—Many different styles are here to choose from and all are equally fine values. Some have wide flounces of embroidery, and others are trimmed with Valenciennes lace. June sale price, per garment \$1.00.

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WHAT charming dresses! Are they not beauties? This is the way that many of our customers express themselves about these dresses when they saw them, and many have been easily sold at a very much higher price than you'll have to pay on Friday. To inspect these dresses is to be convinced that they were never intended to be sold for less than \$20, and you'll readily see that the sewing is considerable to the woman who buys them. Just the kind of cool, light, and airy dresses that you'll like to wear during the warm weather, and you'll find them very useful for evening wear, so there's lots of good use to be had out of them.

In silks there are blacks, light and dark blues, browns and pongees, some plain and others with attractive little patterns in white.

There are high and round necks to choose from. Some have deep-lace yokes and cuffs, and others are with frills of lace or piping.

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ON FRIDAY THERE'S A Special Sale of Flowers IN THE MILLINERY DEPT.

LIVELY interest will be shown in this sale, at least if rare values have not lost their attractive power. There's lots of different styles and colorings to choose from. All are new, the very latest on the market, and choosing should be an easy matter. This is the strongest value that the millinery department has offered for a very long time, and even if you wish to purchase a large quantity, we cannot afford to sell at a lower figure. They are right down to rock bottom price now. Per bunch, on Friday \$1.50.

Friday Brings a Sale of Children's Rompers

JUST the style of garment that most parents like. They are strongly made, and being comparatively plain are easily laundered. BROWN HOLLAND ROMPERS, with small collars, a generous width and strongly sewn. They are finished with pipings of white and are to be had in sizes for children from 2 to 6 years old. June sale price \$1.50. WHITE HOLLAND ROMPERS—These are made with a plain round neck, have belt and are piped with blue. A very smart garment made in sizes for children from 2 to 6 years old. Price, on Friday \$1.50.

More Big Reductions in the Silk Department

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Navigable Waters Protection Act, Being Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Paterson Rithet, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, wholesale merchant, in pursuance of Section Seven of the above named Act, has deposited plans of work and description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon and in front of Lots Twenty-Five (25), Twenty-Six (26) and Twenty-Seven (27), in Block "L" according to a plan of subdivision of Blocks Six (6) and Eight (8) in the City of Victoria and there numbered 292, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of Deeds for the District in which such work is proposed to be constructed, and has made application to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the expiration of one month from the date of this notice application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1912.
ROBERT PATERSON RITHEIT,
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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Court of Appeal.—Judgment was reserved in the court of appeal this morning in the case of Farrell against Fitch, three appeals.

"Sepia"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skeels studio, Douglas and Yates.

Dickens Fellowship.—Mrs. Christie has most kindly thrown open her home for a social evening to the members, which will be held to-night at 1739, Fort street, at 8 o'clock. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

Manna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Sale of Work To-morrow.—St. Mark's Church Chancel Guild, Maywood, will hold a sale of work on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and there will be an informal musical programme. The girls hope to see a large number of their friends.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Damages for T. Potter.—A county court jury yesterday afternoon gave Thomas Potter of the Lion hotel damages to the amount of \$500 against the city of Victoria. The action arose from the delayed and then abandoned expropriation proceedings of the city in Chambers street. George Morphy represented the plaintiff and F. A. McDiarmid the city.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone, 'phones: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

Poultry Association.—The next meeting of the poultry association will be held on the last Friday in the month, when H. E. Upton, the assistant poultry inspector of the department of agriculture, will deliver the address of the evening. At the last meeting Miss Trench, a breeder from Alberta, was persuaded to deliver an impromptu address which was much enjoyed by all present.

Teaming.—G. F. Blawanger, dealer in coal and teaming, 'Phone 2293.

"British Brotherhood Movement."—A meeting of those interested in the formation of a "British Brotherhood Movement" in Victoria was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. This meeting was the outcome of the coming of the delegates from Great Britain a fortnight ago when addresses as to the value of the organization in the Old Country was expatiated upon, and a branch opened in this city. Last evening a committee was appointed to foster interest in the movement and clear the ground before commencing active work. Subject to his acceptance, J. E. Andrews was chosen as president and H. Knight as secretary.

Sale of Work.—The St. John's branch of work, also a table of home-made cookery, Thursday, June 13, from 7 to 10 p. m., in St. John's S.S. room. Ice cream and cake will be sold.

Walker Released.—No charge will be laid against James Walker, the fireman of the cable ship Restorer, who was with the deceased, Thomas Brocklebank, on Saturday shortly before the latter was found drowned in Esquimalt harbor. Dennis G. Cox, chief clerk in the provincial police department, called on the attorney-general yesterday afternoon with the evidence obtained at the inquest. No evidence to connect Walker with Brocklebank's death was shown and the attorney-general, while complimenting the provincial police on their care and caution, gave the formal notice the officers sought for the release of Walker.

Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.

Sewer Plans.—The sewer plans of the trunk sewers in the city under advisement this year will be submitted to the provincial board of health for approval. They have already passed the city council.

L. O. O. M.—All members of Victoria Lodge No. 738 are urgently requested to attend a special meeting Tuesday, June 11, business of the utmost importance to be transacted. C. Copeland, Secretary.

Building Permits.—Permits were taken out this morning for an addition to a residence on Ontario street for W. Barbour amounting to four rooms and costing \$850; and to a garage for J. W. Brethour on Garbally road.

Auto and Taxi.—Cab stand, good cars, good service, all hours. Corner Fort and Douglas Streets. 'Phone 2310.

Outbreak of Fire.—The fire department was called upon this morning between 9 and 10 o'clock to respond to a call at a building on Fort street, belonging to Alderman Anderson, and occupied by Miss C. Forbes. The cause is unknown, the damage being covered by a few dollars. Chemicals were used, the outbreak being due, it is understood, to a spark on the roof.

Money to Loan.—We have money to loan at 8% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

City Has No Power.—The Trades and Labor Council is not likely to secure much relief from the city council in favor of peaceful picketing, as it is stated to be their intention. The city clerk said this morning that he did not believe the council had any power to deal with such a matter under the authority delegated to them by the legislature, who alone could amend the law and define what was peaceful picketing. Mr. Dowler did not think the municipal authority could permit anything of this character by-law.

Hotel Bismarck.—View, Douglas and Fort streets, under new management, newly renovated throughout. Rooms single or en suite. Rates \$4 per week and upwards.

From Near and Far.—The value of the work that is being done by the Vancouver Island Development League in spreading broadcast the gospel of the advance of Victoria can scarcely be over-estimated, and is meeting with the wide appreciation of all who have regard to the welfare of their city. In no way is the league serving the people better than by the distribution in proper places of well-arranged literature dealing with openings and the advantages of life on Vancouver Island. This morning a letter was received from the advertising agent of the C.P.R. at Montreal asking that 1,990 copies of each of the various booklets be sent to him at the earliest possible notice for the purposes of distribution. Another distributing agency, from whom a letter was received this morning stating that they were sending copies of their folder each month for distribution in Victoria and in return offering to help the league in its publicity work in the Hawaiian Islands. Another communication received was from the Belgian consulate in Vancouver, who states that he is constantly receiving messages from his own countrymen in Europe, who are desirous of emigrating to this part of the world, and asking for booklets and pamphlets for distribution. Letters were also received from a schoolmaster in Surrey, England; from Cambridge, Eng., and from a violin teacher in Portland, Maine.

Blanche Bates May Live Here.—If she does, we venture to state she will have screen windows in her house. If you are wise you will too. Eleven sizes to fit all windows, 25c. to 75c. Measure yours. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

(From the Times June 6, 1887.)

A special meeting of the city council is being held this afternoon as we go to press. The meeting was convened to discuss a water works system for the city, prepared by Mr. J. H. Bell, C. E. That gentleman was present and explained, very sensibly the advantages he claimed for his system, both as to cost and general utility. The councillors appeared to be pleased with the scheme. Doubtless it will come up again for a further discussion, when particulars will be made known to the ratifiers.

C. P. Dixon, the defaulting C. P. R. agent of Portland, to the tune of \$2,700, who has made this city his headquarters for some time, returned to Portland last week and was instantly arrested. Deputy Sheriff John Langley, of this city played a part in the arrest.

Advises have been received in the city that a couple of sailing vessels will leave China and Japan for Victoria in a few days. These vessels are reported to be over 1,000 tons each.

The official gazette contains notification of the appointment of Messrs. Edwin Johnson, C. E. Poppley, Theo. Davis and W. N. Bole as Queen's Counsel. Hereafter they can write Q. C. after their names, wear a silk gown, carry a red bag, take precedence before their less fortunate brothers, and generally feel one hundred per cent. better with themselves and the world at large.

Election of Captain To-night.—There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cricket Club this evening at 9 o'clock to elect the captain of the club and to select the team for the match on Saturday next.

Contractors.—Look!—CHOICE FIRE, DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co. Phone R1998. Shop on Fisgard near Cook. Estimates free.

Runners in Training.—This evening at 6.30 the runners of the Y. M. C. A. will turn out for track practice at the ground at Oak Bay. Practice will commence for the sports of the Caledonian which take place on July 1.

"Nag" Roof composition. Waterproof and fire-proof. See 'phone, Sewton & Greer Co., 1325 Wharf street.

Canoes Coming.—The canoe club expect the arrival of the barques about the end of this week, and as soon as this desirable consummation is arrived at, the serious work of the club will be commenced. Walter Small is the organizer and secretary of the club.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1325 Wharf street.

Bridge Committee.—The following have been named by Mayor Beckwith to inquire into the question of a bridge across the harbor from the reserve to Laure point as requested by the James Bay meeting recently: Mayor Beckwith and Aldermen Okell and Porter, representing the city council; H. G. Wilson, president, and F. A. Pauline and J. J. Shallicross, representing the board of trade; A. H. Harman, Arthur Lee and Lieut.-Col. Currie, representing the real estate exchange; Senator Macdonald, Delbert Hankin and Andrew Bechtel, representing the Inner Harbor Association, and George A. Caldwell, Christian Sivertz and another representing the Trades and Labor Council. Thomas Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor Association, will probably be secretary of the committee.

Victoria Pipe Band.—Those who heard the Victoria Pipe Band on Victoria Day had nothing but praise for the performance that they gave. Considering the adverse circumstances which they have recently had to tolerate, the performers undoubtedly did themselves credit, but it is a matter of regret that they were not attired uniformly. This fact is fully realized by all who are interested in the matter, but owing to lack of funds their object cannot at present be achieved. The citizens of Victoria are called upon and it is their duty to support the band by subscribing to the fund. The fact that P. J. Riddell acts as president and takes a personal part in all public performances should be sufficient to warrant all those who appreciate pipe music to give their hearty support. It is quite unnecessary to dilate or enlarge upon the inspiring and thrilling music which can be produced from the bagpipes, and we remember how many of the historical battles fought by the British army have been won to the accompaniment of the pibroch.

COMPANY ARRIVES.

"The Man From Home," at the Victoria This Evening.

William Hodge and company arrived in the city this afternoon, and to-night at the Victoria theatre they will present the comedy, "The Man From Home," which has scored a distinct success in the east. Manager Deitham, of the Victoria



WM. HODGE.
Who will appear in "The Man From Home," to-night.

theatre, describes the play and company as an excellent one. Mr. Hodge, who will play the principal role, has as his leading woman Miss Leonora von Ottinger, an actress of wide experience and undoubted talent.

PROTECTION WANTED.

Resolution Passed by Ucluelet Development League Requesting Government to Build Trails.

The question of shipwreck, doubtless stirred into being by the news of the loss of the Titanic, is occupying the minds of people in the settlements along the west coast of Vancouver Island. This is shown in a resolution which was passed by the Ucluelet branch of the Vancouver Island Development League at their meeting recently, news of which reached the local office this morning. The resolution was worded as follows:

"Whereas the coast line between Ucluelet and Clayoquot is one of the most dangerous parts of the whole western coast of the island; and whereas, in case of shipwreck, anywhere between those two points, it would, under the present circumstances, be impossible to obtain assistance; therefore, be it resolved, that this league request the Dominion government to carry out the promise made by the minister of marine and fisheries department, which was to build trails connecting the beaches between Ucluelet and Clayoquot for the purpose of establishing a life-saving service."

SIR WM. MACKENZIE LEAVES.

Refuses Further to Discuss Songhees Reserve Question—Left for East by Night Boat.

Sir William Mackenzie declined to be drawn further with reference to the arrangements he had made with the provincial government over the treatment of the Songhees reserve, before leaving for the east last evening. He said the Canadian Northern railway had certain opinions of what should be done, and an inspection of the ground had been made by the premier, Mr. Holman (the railway terminal expert) and the C. N. R. officials during the day. Other parties, however, had to be considered before any final settlement was reached, but they were hopeful of a satisfactory settlement. Beyond that he would not say anything. Premier McBride goes further, and says that the question so far as it affects the C. N. R. is merely a matter of adjustment.

Mr. Holt, the general executive agent of the Canadian Northern, to whom Sir William referred the newspaper, said that since the strike was settled the company would make good progress with the tremendous amount of work on hand. General Manager M. H. McLeod also returned to the mainland.

Second Massage Class.—To-morrow evening the second session of the massage class, conducted by H. G. Beall at the Y. M. C. A. will be held and the work continued from last week. Last week was taken the anatomy of the superficial muscles of the leg and the relation of massage. Also the instructor outlined the course of work for the season.

STARTLING NEWS



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BRIDGE DELEGATION.

List of Papers Which Accompany Memorial for Presentation to Ministers.

The delegation to Ottawa in connection with the Seymour Narrows bridge will be complete on arrival at Ottawa next week, the remaining members—C. H. Lugin, representing the Board of Trade, and Beaumont Loggs, representing the Real Estate Exchange—leaving to-day.

In addition to the memorial which Alderman Cuthbert took with him, the following memoranda will be presented by the delegation: Extract from E. C. Provincial Gazette, July 5, 1873, and other papers establishing definite location of Esquimalt as Pacific terminus of C.P.R.; dispatches and reports from the government of British Columbia protesting against breach of terms of union; extracts from the "Location of the Line and a Western Terminal Harbor" (Maclean, Roger & Co.); report of speech of Hon. Richard McBride, extract from Sir Sandford Fleming's report of January 28, 1874; report of Mr. H. P. Bell on bridging Seymour Narrows, September 11, 1906; opinion of English railway magnates as to Pacific railway terminals; estimated cost of bridging Seymour Narrows, by Homer Hilton; and comparative statement, tonnage of shipping at the port of Victoria and five other Canadian ports; report on bridge by C. H. Lugin.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 6—5 a. m.—The high pressure area covers the Canadian North-west, and a low pressure area is central on the Oregon and Californian coasts. Fine summer weather conditions prevail in all districts west of the Rockies. No reports have been received this morning from the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm to-day and Friday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm to-day and Friday.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.95; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 5 m.p.h.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:
Temperature.
Highest 73
Lowest 46
Average 62
Bright sunshine, 12 hours 42 minutes.
General state of weather, fine.

INLAND REVENUE.

May Receipts Show Fifteen Per Cent. Increase Over Corresponding Month Last Year.

There is a marked increase in the inland revenue receipts for the month of May over those of the corresponding month of last year, the expansion amounting to just over 15 per cent. In this respect they are in keeping with all other business returns for the month of May. The receipts in detail for the last month are as follows:
Spirits \$13,294.25
Malt 5,568.78
Manufactured tobacco 1,931.59
Raw leaf tobacco 1,359.09
Cigars 454.59
Methylated spirits 131.44
Malt liquor 945.23
Other receipts 1.05
Total \$24,648.83

The total results for the corresponding month of last year were \$21,702.12.

SOUTH AMERICAN DEER.

Has Taken Kindly to New Surroundings in Beacon Hill Park.

The deer which wandered at large in the neighborhood of Foul Bay, playing havoc with the flower beds, were not the city's from Beacon Hill park, but those of a private owner from Rockland district. The statement in the Times yesterday brought the park ranger down to make an inspection, but after a lengthy search the deer were located in the enclosure in an obscure corner. They have been worried somewhat by dogs recently, hence the fear that in their excitement they might have broken loose, and this fact aroused the anxiety of the keepers.

There is to be seen in the reserve now an uncommon sight, the doe of a South American variety, and presented by Captain Jones, of the Algonquin, after one of her southern cruises. She was introduced with a native British Columbia buck, and the fawn is a beauty, timid but beautifully marked.

The difficulty is to rear the little creature, which is about two weeks old, in captivity, but from its healthy appearance there is every promise of this being done.

The deer in the enclosure are doing remarkably well, and have taken thoroughly to their surroundings.

Victoria Horticultural Society.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held at the office of Mr. Hillinghurst, over the Bank of Commerce, on Monday at 8 p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual rose show.

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Indirectly though his umpire might be held partially responsible for the disaster. He called a couple of bad ones on "Kiddo" Wilson...

But that is hardly so. Moran was off in his calling of balls and strikes occasionally, but no more than usual...

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WHICH IS MORE SCIENTIFIC GAME? A CONTROVERSY ON BASEBALL VS. CRICKET

Champions of Both Games Will Present Arguments—Cricketer Writes To-day

Which is the more scientific game, baseball or cricket? In Victoria, where both games are highly popular...

The Times has obtained the view of a cricketer, which it publishes to-day.

By Barrett, June 6.—Vancouver tied Portland in the ninth inning yesterday, but lost in the tenth when Brinker misjudged "Fries" drive to center...

Table with columns: A.B.R. H.P.O.A.E. for various players like Brinker, Bennett, Brashear, etc.

Senior Baseball Starts. Prizes and Bays Battle at Royal Athletic Saturday.

WILL INVADE UNITED STATES LOOKING FOR FIGHTS. Local lightweight, who claims that he will put Allen out within the twenty rounds when they meet at Bassano, June 29.

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THE GREATEST PLAY I EVER SAW As Told To HUGH S FULLERTON By OTTO KNABE. Second Baseman Philadelphia Nationals, and One of the Highest Ranking and Cleverest Infielders in the Country.

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and that we were playing against some team that was further down than we were. If the play had been made in some decisive contest it would have been historic.

JOE ACKNOWLEDGES ALLEN'S CLEVERNESS. Promoters Taking No Chances on Repetition of Burns Connell Fiasco.

A Vancouver sport writer says the following about Joe Bayley, the local lightweight, who passed through the Terminal City...

Among other fielding wonders that England has produced is Denton, another Yorkshire county man, whose hands were safe as a carpet bag...

CANADIAN MARATHON RUNNERS ARE CHOSEN. Toronto, Ont., May 6.—As a result of the recent Marathon trials the Olympic committee has selected Fabre, of Montreal, and Duffy, of the Eaton A. A., Toronto, as Marathon representatives.

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DIGGER STANLEY. English bantamweight champion, who will come across to the United States in the near future. Stanley came over last year but was beaten by Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, in ten rounds and returned to England without getting a match with Coulon, the American title-holder.

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 LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE, pint bottle 60¢
 Half-pint bottle 35¢
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 QUEEN CITY CATSUP, per bottle 30¢
 PURNELL'S ENGLISH MALT VINEGAR, per bottle 15¢
 PURE WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, per bottle 20¢
 MONSERAT LIME JUICE, quart bottle 65¢
 Pint bottle 35¢
 MORTON'S ENGLISH RASPBERRY VINEGAR, large bottle 25¢
 EFFIL TOWER LEMONADE, per tin 25¢
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 ENOS'S FRUIT SALT, per bottle 75¢
 CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S SARDINES, 2 tins for 25¢
 CANADIAN SARDINES, 4 tins for 25¢
 ARMOUR'S POTTED MEAT, for sandwiches; 4 tins for 25¢
 SELECTED PICNIC HAM, per lb. 15¢
 MILD CURED HAM, per lb. 20¢
 NICE LEAN BREAKFAST BACON, by the piece, per pound 23¢
 MILD CURED COOKED HAM, sliced, per lb. 40¢
 FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 100-lb. sack, \$6.35
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 WAGSTAFF'S PURE RASPBERRY or STRAWBERRY JAM, 5-lb tin 75¢
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 NOEL'S ENGLISH JAM, all kinds; 1-lb. glass jar, 20¢
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 CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S STRAWBERRY or RASPBERRY JAM, 2-lb. glass jar 40¢
 CHIVER'S OLD COUNTRY MARMALADE, 2-lb. tin for 30¢
 PURE MAPLE SYRUP, quart bottle 50¢
 MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP, very nice; quart tin 25¢

CORN SYRUP, 10-lb. tin 60¢
 5-lb. tin 30¢
 2-lb. tin 15¢
 PURE WHITE CASTLE SOAP, long bar 20¢
 SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for 25¢
 ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, seven full weight bars 25¢
 CANADA LAUNDRY STARCH, 3 lbs. for 25¢
 CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, sack \$1.85
 OGLIVIE'S FAMOUS ROLLED OATS, 20-lb. sack 85¢
 8-lb. sack 35¢
 CREAM OF WHEAT, per packet 20¢
 CREAM OF OATS, per packet 10¢
 MALTA VITA, per packet 10¢
 TOASTED CORN FLAKES, per packet 10¢
 CORN STARCH, 3 packets for 25¢
 PURE GOLD QUICK PUDDINGS, chocolate, tapioca or custard, per packet 10¢
 MONK & GLASS' MILK PUDDING, per packet 5¢
 MONK & GLASS' RASPBERRY TRIFLE, 2 pkts. for 25¢
 MONK & GLASS' CUSTARD POWDER, large tin 25¢
 ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER, all flavors, 4 pkts. for 25¢
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EVERS SAYS THAT IT'S HANK O'DAY'S MEMORY

Former Umpire Knows Players' Weaknesses and Instructs Men Accordingly

Chicago, June 6.—The Cubs have their own theory as to the Reds' success, and it is one that is highly complimentary to Henry O'Day. If it is verified by the later developments of the season there will be one mad rush for umpires to head ball clubs in 1913. The Cubs maintain that O'Day's knowledge of the various players is the main prop of the Reds' campaign. "O'Day," says Johnny Evers, "has been standing back of that old plate all these years, and how can he help learning what every fellow can or cannot hit? If his memory is as good as it ought to be, the only players he hasn't the number of will be the newcomers from the minor leagues. Henry will know, as soon as he sees any hitter advancing, just what his pitcher ought to hand him. This fellow, Hank can remark, 'is strong on fast ones, but will bite at the wide curve, but I never yet saw him hit a fast one close in.' And Hank's pitchers can work accordingly. On the other hand, when the Reds are batting Hank will know what every pitcher uses. Watch for 'fast inshoot.' Hank will say, or 'Wait this guy out and he'll get nervous.' 'Looks to me as if O'Day's memory should help his club day after day, and as if it was really responsible for a lot of victories. How can you help winning when you know, in advance, what the enemy has or hasn't in the line of ammunition?"



The New York admirers of Marquard are delving into the dope to learn if any other pitcher ever made a record of beating each club in the league as part of a string of consecutive victories. George Witte and Leon Ames had winning streaks in 1904 and 1905, but they say they don't remember if every club fell victim before they quit.

The season was six weeks old before Frank Baker got a home run. His first circuit smash came on May 21, and it was the second time this season that a ball had been lifted over the right field wall at Shibe Park. Danny Mur-

phy being the other swatter to do the trick.

President Comisky's reported opinion on the whole Anderson, S. C. team is hailed as something new, but it is not. Several cases are recorded where minor league clubs have purchased entire teams outright.

Left-handed pitchers are not having the luck against the Cubs that they have had in preceding seasons, in spite of the fact that Chance also has four left-handed hitters in the batting order.

Following the trouble Cobb had with a New York fan notices were posted in the St. Louis National League Park warning spectators not to abuse players on penalty of being ejected.

In one of the Cincinnati-Boston games 33 batters were retired on flies, 19 of the Reds and 14 Braves going out that way. It is said to make a new game record.

Lefty Russell holds the season record for passing batsmen. He sent ten to first in the Athletic-Tiger game on May 17.

Spokane, as a baseball town, is going on the rocks. The city that was once the backbone of the fastest class circuit in America, is fast falling into line with Tacoma and Butte, two of the notable failures of Northwestern League history. In 1909 Spokane drew 136,000 people to 105 games. In 1911 it did not draw half that number. In 1912, facing the handicap of bad weather and the counter attraction of horse races, the attendance up to June 1 has again been cut to half of what it was for the previous season over the same period. It is certain that the Northwestern League will not make the repeated long jumps across to that city for the fourteen weeks of ball scheduled there unless the attendance improves. It is not impossible that the league may take away the Indians' franchise and give it to some city on the coast.

Kellar's error yesterday wasn't a bad one. Rawlings took a grounder from Zimmerman's bat on the jump and made a peculiar throw to Kellar while in the air. Kellar should have held it, but there is some excuse for him not doing so.

Yesterday for the first time this season a man was caught leading too far off first. Johnson was the runner. Wilson made a peg but Johnson got back to the sack safely. Weed returned the ball and like a shot Wilson came back with another attempt and this time he nabbed Johnson away off the bag.

Wilson pulled himself out of a couple of bad holes in the second and third, the bases being full on both occasions.

been placed for the hit and run, but Kellar didn't hit the ball. As a result, of course, Meek was caught puffing his way between second and third.

Meek's finger was only dislocated and not broken. He will be back in the game to-day.

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HERR MEEK LEADING IN FOUR-BASE BLOWS

Mann Tops Extra Base Hitters and Mensor Leads League Base Stealers

Seattle, June 6.—Lester Mann, of Seattle, up to the compilation of the last batting averages of the Northwest League, has the credit of leading the league in extra base hits. Mann, up to Decoration Day's games, had a total of 17 of the long blows, of which five were good for home runs.

Strait and Speas of Portland follow Mann in the number of extra-base hits, Strait having a total of 14, of which five were homers. Out of Speas' 13 long blows two were good for four bags, Abbott, of Tacoma, and Meek, of Victoria, come next in order with 12 extra-base hits each, but Meek has the call on all the league in the number of home runs, being credited with seven of the kind that mean 72 packages of Bull Durham each.

The number of extra-base hitters this year does not compare favorably with that of 1911. Nearly every man in the league has made one or more long hits, but the individual number is not so good. Mensor, of Portland, and Bennett, of Vancouver, have 19 extra base hits. Kennedy, of Victoria, has an equal number, as has Frick, of Vancouver, and Kibble, of Portland. Neighbors, of Tacoma, has 11, and Cartwright, of Spokane, 10. The rest are scattering.

In the line of purloined bases Mensor, of Portland, has the lead with 19. Cooney, of Spokane, who last year was one of the most formidable base stealers, is lagging along this season with but nine. Meyers, of Spokane, with 16; Speas, of Portland, with 16, and Kippert, of Vancouver, with 17, are the next best. Some of the leaders are as follows: Bennett, of Vancouver, 18; Abbott, of Tacoma, 9; Hill, of Tacoma, 10; Williams, of Portland, 9; Kellar, of Victoria, 10.

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St. Louis, June 6.—J. C. Jones, of St. Louis, lawyer, was elected president of the St. Louis National Baseball Club yesterday, succeeding E. A. Steinginger, who resigned as administrator of the Robinson estate and president of the club. Mrs. Harris, of the Robinson estate and present owner of the club, was elected vice-president. It was announced that Roger Bresnahan, manager, will have absolute control of the team on the field and off.

Oakland, Cal., June 6.—Frankie Burns, of Oakland, was given the decision in the eighth round of his fight against Louis Reese, of Los Angeles, last night, the verdict having been by reason of a foul. Burns, a well-known lightweight, had all the best of the fight up to the eighth round.

New York, June 6.—Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, and hundreds of spectators, were surprised last night when Young Brown, an Eastside lightweight, knocked the Englishman off his feet in the first round of a ten-round bout. The blow was a clean left swing to the jaw. Wells was up in a couple of seconds, and although he had the better of the fight as a whole, he found Young Brown strong and clever.

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OFFERS BIG SUM FOR 'FRISCO BALL CLUB

Hardly a Chance of San Diego Horning Into Coast League

Los Angeles, June 6.—J. Cat Ewing announced on his return from San Diego with Allen Baum yesterday that he had been offered \$150,000 by Sam Berger for the San Francisco Coast League baseball club. The offer was refused, he said.

Ewing and Baum went to San Diego Tuesday with several others interested in the Coast League to consider a proposition of establishing a club at San Diego next season. The San Diego people were told they would have to raise \$100,000 first and then secure another town willing to raise another \$100,000 for an eight-team league before the granting of a franchise would be taken up. There is small chance, it is said, for San Diego to comply with the terms.

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INTERMEDIATE BALL Last Season's Champions Get Off to Good Start by Defeating Capitals.

The Beacon Hill Intermediates, last season's champions, got off to a good start this season when they defeated the Capitals, 7 to 6, at the North Ward Park yesterday. The pitching of Bob Steele, for the Capitals, was a feature of the game. Steele had the call, striking out fourteen men and allowing five hits. Townsley distributed seven bingles. "Pinkie" Grindle umpired to the complete satisfaction of everyone concerned. The Arcades meet the Capitals to-morrow night.

INTER-CITY TENNIS B. P. Schwengers and H. G. Garrett have been chosen to represent Victoria in the inter-city tennis matches with Vancouver for the Star-Reynolds-Starr trophy, which will be played next Saturday at the Terminal City. The match comprises two singles and one double.

Of New York city property, \$975,596.99 is exempt this year from taxes. Of this, more than half is held by the city itself, including Central park, which is valued at \$250,000,000.

ARCADE BOWLING ALLEY In the Pemberton Building Basement BOWLING AND POOL Open from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.

SPORT NOTES

Cleveland, O., June 6.—Brownie Carslake, the Australian motor-cyclist, finished four laps ahead of Frank Selig, of Cleveland, in a 25-mile race on a quarter-mile track here last night. Carslake finishing in 15 minutes 15 1/2 seconds; Carslake collapsed when helped from his machine. He was taken to a hospital and at midnight

TITANIC DISASTER ALMOST QUEERED IT

But for One Generous Donation Olympic Fund Would Have Been Short

New York, June 6.—The Titanic disaster had a marked influence on the amount of funds subscribed for the benefit of the American Olympic team, says James E. Sullivan, the American commissioner, in a statement made public here yesterday. Fortunately Col. Robert M. Thompson advanced \$15,000 toward defraying the expenses of the trip to Stockholm, otherwise, Mr. Sullivan says, it "looked as if plans for the special steamer would have to be given up."

Tickets are already on sale for the field meet to be held here June 12, in which the complete American team will take part. Among those who will participate are Guterson, the Uni-

OFFERS TO WAGER \$5,000 ON JOHNSON

Mayor Tickled With Showing of Black Champion—Women Attend Exhibition

East Las Vegas, N. M., June 6.—The first big offer on the wagering line on the Johnson-Flynn fight, was made yesterday by Mayor Deigado, who announced his willingness to back the black champion for \$5,000 against \$2,200. The speed shown by Johnson in his sparring exhibitions with Kid Cutler, Calvin and a Spaniard by the name of Gomez, who volunteered his services, so impressed the mayor that he told the men he was ready to bet \$5,000 on the negro.

Prof. Burns is delighted with the champion's condition and says he will be faster than ever when he meets Flynn.

One of the features of the daily matinee at Johnson's camp is the number of women who attend.

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Near Cape Scott with good road traversing property, 90 acres of which 15 fenced grass land (of which 4 stumped, balanced alder and crabapple), 1 acre garden, 10 acres tide flat; some bottom land with fine cedars, balance spruce, hemlock, yew and a few cedars. Good house, 20x24, with side building 12x 14. Stable 30x40, with hayshed and hayloft. Three room chicken house and chicken yard. Manure house. Garden, 1 acre drained, fenced, in small fruit. Good creek, spring and well. Excellent shooting can be had on the property, which is cheap at

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TAKES FIRST PEOPLE BOOKED TO CROSSING

Prince Rupert Leaves With Passengers Who Will Go Over New Rail

For the first time in history the local agents of the Grand Trunk Pacific this morning were able to ticket persons through from Victoria to the Skeena River crossing, but sixteen miles from Hazelton. A number of persons were sold tickets through to the present end of the steel and left aboard the steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, which pulled out at 10.30 o'clock, having been delayed half an hour owing to the large amount of freight which had to be taken on at this port. Late yesterday Chas. Earle, city passenger and ticket agent of the company, received a wire informing him that Inspector Ker had authorized the G. T. P. to run trains right through from Prince Rupert to Skeena River Crossing. The Prince Rupert will reach the G. T. P. terminus about 9 o'clock on Saturday morning and the first train to get away for the Crossing will leave at 11 o'clock the same morning. Arrangements have been made to operate three trains a week on this line, two of which will connect with the boats from the south. Trains will pull out from Rupert on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Among those who left here on the Rupert for the north were the following: Martin Swanson, Miss Dorothy Stanton, R. J. Abbot, M. McLellan, W. J. Eldred, J. Robinson, A. Stonor and Mrs. Duncan Ross. The Rupert also had a good crowd out of Seattle and at Vancouver she will pick up about seventy-five saloon passengers. The steamer had one of the largest cargoes she has taken out for some time and the amount shipped on here created a new record. She was half an hour late clearing but as she is not due to sail from Vancouver until midnight the delay will not interfere with her schedule. The steamer Prince George, Capt. McKenzie, reached Rupert yesterday morning and will sail from there south-bound to-morrow morning.

CLOSING DEALS FOR SALE OF SCHOONERS

Expected That Several Sealers Will Be Disposed of Very Soon

Many inquiries are now being made regarding the sealing schooners which are offered for sale by the Victoria Sealing Company and the private owners here and it is expected that tomorrow several deals will be consummated for the sale of some of the two-masters. Each deal brings to Capt. William Grant, who is advertising the fleet for sale, and also the individual owners, a large amount of correspondence, both from American and Canadian ports. Several of the prospective buyers have crossed over to this city and inspected the vessels and are now closing deals with the company. Some of the schooners will make excellent barges, while the newest ones could be converted into palatial pleasure yachts. There are about forty vessels to be disposed of by the sealing company and four independent craft, which engaged in the sealing business until the treaty was formed. Joseph Boscowitz, one of the directors of the Victoria Sealing Company, returned yesterday afternoon from Ottawa, where he spent several months presenting the case of the Victoria sealers for compensation before the Premier Borden and Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries. He states that the ministers promised the matter their fullest consideration. The local sealers are to be compensated to the amount of \$250,000 by the Canadian government as a result of the agreement drawn up in Washington, D. C., last year by the representatives of Canada, United States, Russia and Japan. It is understood that the government will compensate not only the owners of the schooners but also the masters, mates and hunters, who have to abandon their occupation as a result of decision of the four powers. Mr. Boscowitz states that the government will arrange the compensation very shortly.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; 30.69; 59. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.68; 53.9. Smooth. Spoke Alki, Cape Mudge, 6.39 p.m., southbound. Princess Beatrice, Powell River, 7.30 p.m., northbound. Tatoosh—Clear; N. E.; 29.25; 58.8. In. Oleum, 10 p.m.; out, 5.45, 58. A. F. Coates; out, 6.25 a.m.; steamer Missourian; out, 6.25 a.m.; steamer Nome City; in, 1 a.m., Sado Maru. Pachena—Clear; S. E.; 29.83; 58; smooth. Triangle Island—Cloudy; N.; 29.52; 50; moderate. Camosun abeam Pine Island, 11.40 p.m., northbound; Dolphin, Talvest Island, 6.15 a.m., southbound. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.04; 50. In. Prince John, 8.15 p.m.; out, Prince Albert; out, Cheloshin, 9.30 p.m. Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.60; 54; 12.15 a.m., Panama Maru, 8 a.m. position, 50.50 N., 142.55 W., 636 miles from Estevan. Ikeda—Clear; calm; 29.23; 60. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; smooth. Point Grey—Clear; wind, N. W.; 30.00; 67. Cape Lazo—Clear; wind, N. W.; 30.00; 74. Humboldt off Valdez, 10.10 a.m., southbound. Tatoosh—Clear; wind, N. E. 25 miles; 29.93; 58; sea moderate. Outside, bound in, steamer Capt. A. F. Lucas. Pachena—Clear; wind, S. E.; 29.85; 60; sea smooth. Triangle Island—Cloudy; wind, N.; 29.51; 55; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Clear; wind, N. W.; 30.22; 62; sea smooth. In, steamer Kingsway, 10 a.m. Estevan—Clear; wind, S. W.; 29.56; 63; sea smooth. Ikeda—Clear; calm; 29.89; 68; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; light; sea smooth.

HEAD LIGHTS

With a large crowd of passengers and considerable freight the Pacific Coast steamer Queen will arrive in port to-night from San Francisco. She has about 150 tons for Victoria. The British steamer Strathdon is calling at Nanaimo before proceeding to the Sound to load cargo for Australia. Repairs are now being effected to the sternwheeler Telegraph, which was damaged at Seattle by the steamship Alameda several weeks ago, at the Hoffmann dockyards. The steamer Cordelia, bound from Amsterdam for Seattle, was reported arriving at Las Palmas on Tuesday. With a cargo of coal for New Westminster, the barge Palmyra left Seattle Tuesday in tow of the tug Lorne. The Lorne will take the barge Big Bonanza, now at New Westminster, in tow at that port for Alaska. The German barque Ellbek, bound from Hamburg for Santa Rosalia, was spoken on March 28th, in lat. 48 N., lon. 7 W. The French barque Brizeux, bound from Newcastle-on-Tyne for Frisco, was spoken on April 17th, in lat. 19 S., lon. 35 W. The Lloyd Italiano Steamship Company will, on August 1, inaugurate a service between Genoa and Philadelphia, calling at New York both ways. The British ship Dunsyre, arriving at San Francisco on Saturday from Newcastle, N. S. W., reports having spoken the Chilean ship County of Lintlogan on April 18th, in lat. 11 S., lon. 14 W., who reported "all well." She is bound from Vancouver for Valparaiso.

NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS



the other two vessels. The Titanic had a length of 852 feet, and a length over all of 852 feet 9 inches. The Gigantia will probably be launched in October, 1912, and will begin service in June, 1914. "British yards at present are making no attempts to break records in speed of construction. There is at present a set in shipbuilding and shipowning circles against record breaking, and very little importance is attached to the achievements in the way of specially early delivery of new ships. It is being recognized all round that nothing is gained by delivery long within contract times, and that while the ability to 'hustle' when necessary is of great value, the policy of hustling all the time serves very little purpose."

ORIENTALS COMING TO MAKE FORTUNES

LARGE NUMBER ARE TRAVELLING STEERAGE Sado Maru Arrives After Fine Trip—Last Outward Voyage Was Tempestuous

Although the first class passenger travel between the Orient and Victoria at the present time is rather light the number of Japanese, Chinese and Russians being brought across the Pacific is extremely large. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, arrived in port early this morning from Yokohama and other Oriental ports and her passenger list included 250 steerage. There were but twenty saloon passengers aboard and about the same number in the second cabin. The majority of those travelling steerage are new-comers and will try to accumulate fortunes in this country. A short time ago very few Russians ever crossed the Pacific to this country, but they have written letters to their relatives and friends telling them of the great opportunities of the American continent and have induced them to come to the land of fortune. Such a large number of Russians applied for tickets on the Sado Maru that it was necessary to place them in separate quarters so that they would not come in contact with the Chinese and Japanese passengers. There were twenty-eight of the stalwart Russians on the steamship and all are going through to Seattle. The Sado Maru had a splendid trip from Yokohama and only on one day of the fifteen she was at sea was a gale experienced. When about twenty-four hours out from Yokohama she met a light southeaster and for a few hours labored in the heavy sea. After that the sea became smooth and the wind dropped and from then until Victoria was reached the best of weather conditions prevailed. On her last outward trip from this port the steamship was caught in heavy northwest gales just after crossing the meridian, and for two days she hardly moved. For 20 hours Capt. Asakawa hove his vessel to and as a result of the dirty weather the liner was three days late in docking at Yokohama. The skipper of the steamship estimated the velocity of the gales at about 60 miles an hour, and the seas which were running at the time towered as high as the lofty masts of the vessel. Among the saloon passengers who arrived on the Maru were the following who disembarked at this port: H. Ambrey, G. F. Smiley, Miss F. C. Barclay, Miss A. Strickland and Miss G. Matthews. Those who proceeded on to the Sound were: Miss L. Radford, F. C. Farmer, S. D. Rude, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Napier and child, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones and a number of Japanese. The Maru has a large list of cargo and here she discharged 510 tons, her sailing 381 tons on to Seattle. Her stowage of this trip was very light and amounted to less than a quarter of a million dollars. The local freight included rice, green peas, peanuts, bean oil, refined sugar, soy, miso, porcelain, sake, walnuts and general merchandise. Yokohama Leaves. Bound for Puget Sound on her maiden voyage, the steamer Yokohama Maru, the N. Y. K.'s new liner, sailed from Yokohama yesterday. The new vessel was just recently completed at the yards of the Kawasaki Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., at Kobe, Japan, and is similar in many ways to the steamer Mishima Maru, which was also built at the Kawasaki yards, and is now in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's European service. The Yokohama Maru is 460 feet long; breadth, molded, fifty feet; depth, molded to shelter deck, thirty-eight feet.

HONOR TO BE PAID ROYAL AT TACOMA

Princess Will Be First C. P. R. Boat to Call There—Big Reception on July 4

When the steamer Princess Royal steams into the port of Tacoma early in the morning of July 4, this year, the first Canadian Railway passenger vessel to dock at that port will have arrived, according to officials of that company. The Princess Royal is going from Vancouver, under charter to the Tacoma Carnival Association, to bring the Highland regiment of that city to the July 4 naval events. It is planned by waterfront men and others to have all the vessels in port at the time, together with the mills and factories, to do honor to the new-comer by vigorous blasts of whistles as the Royal comes to her berth. She will lie in port all day, returning to Vancouver late that night with the Scottish regiment, which is coming strong, including its famous pipers' band. The only other Canadian Pacific passenger vessel to have entered Commencement Bay, say the officials of the company, was the Princess Victoria, which came into the bay in the fall of 1906 on her trial trip. She did not dock there, however.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

June 5. Las Palmas—Sailed: Cordelia (from Amsterdam) Seattle. Iquique—Arrived (previously): Ash- tabula, San Francisco. Astoria—Arrived (previously): Keenun, Tacoma for Liverpool. San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: G. C. Lindauer, Centralia; Temple E. Dorr, Gray's Harbor; Santa Monica, Willapa; Excelsior, Coos Bay; Carmel, Gray's Harbor; Snow and Burgess, Ludlow; U. S. S. Maryland, Portland. Sailed: Yosemite, Astoria; Yellowstone, Astoria; Thomas, Manila; Wilhelmnia, Honolulu; Buckman, Seattle; Santa Barbara, Willapa. Seattle—Arrived: Steamers City of Seattle, Skagway; Tiverton, San Francisco; Prince Rupert; Edith, Port Blakely; Nome City, Everett. Sailed: Steamers Tiverton, Port Ludlow; Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; Nome City, San Francisco; Missourian, Watson, Tacoma. San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Director, Antwerp via Glasgow; Olympic, Portland; Tahoe, Gray's Harbor; Robert R. Hind, Tacoma. Sailed: President, Seattle; Norwood, Gray's Harbor; San Gabriel, Umpqua River; Helen F. Drew, Greenwood; Tinalapa, Portland; Newburg, Coos Bay; Hoquiam, Aberdeen. Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Klamath, San Francisco; Breakwater, Coos Bay; F. S. Loop, San Francisco; W. F. Her- rin, San Francisco. Sailed: Rykja, Orient; Alliance, Eureka and Coos Bay. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: City of Seattle, Skagway; Tiverton.

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To Be One Foot Longer Than Titanic, But Little Broader—To Be Launched in 1913. "There seems to be some little confusion as to the size of the giant White Star liner building by Messrs. Harland & Wolff, and which will now be called upon to replace the Titanic," observes Shipping Illustrated. "She will certainly mark an increase in tonnage as compared with that ill-fated vessel, but the gain will be in the beam more than in the length of the ship. So far as is known the Gigantic (which is the name the new vessel is known by in Belfast) will be very little, if at all, longer than the Olympic and Titanic, but she will have at least one foot more beam, viz., 93 feet 6 inches, as compared with the 82 feet 6 inches of

BRINGS STEEL FOR NEW C.P.R. BOAT

KENTRA ARRIVES FROM NEW YORK WITH CARGO

Steamship Has Fair Run Through Straits of Magellan

Bringing the first shipment of angles, frames and plates from the United States for use in the construction of the new west coast Princess for the C.P.R., the Maple Leaf liner Kentra, Capt. Turner, reached William Head at daylight this morning and received orders to proceed to Esquimalt to unload first. It was believed that the Kentra would discharge the two hundred tons of general cargo at the outer wharves before going around to Esquimalt, but as the freight of the B. C. Marine Railway is on top it was necessary to take the vessel to the naval harbor first. For Bullen's the Kentra has 600 tons of steel, and the will be about two days discharging it on to scows at Esquimalt. When the Kentra has unloaded the material for the new Princess the B. C. Marine Railway will have assembled most of the frames, angles and plates required in the construction of the steamer, and it is expected that active work on building the vessel will commence at once. The Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon brought the first shipment of material for the vessel, which was made up in the Old Country. The Marine Railway placed orders in both Great Britain and the United States in order to insure quick delivery. The Kentra had a fairly good trip from New York and stopped at two ports en route—Punta Arenas, in the Straits of Magellan, and Guaymas, Mexico, for which port she had a small list of freight. The weather in the Atlantic was favorable, but coming up the Pacific coast she met with strong westerly gales, which slightly held her back. At times the wind blew exceptionally hard and the big cargo steamship labored heavily in the mountainous seas. After she has discharged here the Kentra will proceed to Vancouver, for which port she has about 5,000 tons. The Kentra is one of the largest freighters to come here in the Maple Leaf line, which is operated by Evans, Coleman & Evans.

LOSES STEERING GEAR

British Ship Dunsyre Swept by Storm Off Pitcairn Islands—Made Temporary Repairs.

The British ship Dunsyre, which arrived at San Francisco from Newcastle, N. S. W., on Saturday, after an exceptionally long voyage of 19 days, was delayed owing to having lost her steering gear on April 2, south of the Pitcairn Island, in a strong northeast gale. Temporary repairs were made, which enabled the vessel to make port. Captain Smith reports as follows: "Sailed from Newcastle, N. S. W., on February 12; had variable winds until April 2, when we experienced strong northeast gale, south of Pitcairn Island, in which we carried away steering gear; made temporary repairs and was able to proceed. On April 7, 7 p. m., passed close to Pitcairn Island and 2 boats containing 52 natives came off and brought fresh fruit and vegetables, which was exchanged for clothing and provisions. Natives' products good. Thence to the Equator had variable winds. Crossed the Equator 7 days out in lon. 145 W. Had variable winds from there until May 29, when we experienced northwest gale, lasting 2 days."

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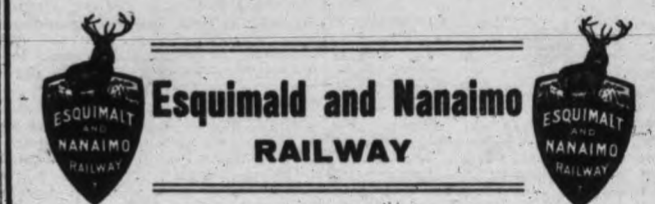
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SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.	From the Orient.
Panama Maru	June 11
Yokohama Maru	June 20
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From Australia.	
Zealandia	June 25

From Liverpool.	
Cyclops	June 8

From Mexico.	
Heckenham	June 8

From Antwerp.	
Director	June 10

For the Orient.	
Tacoma Maru	June 8
Sado Maru	June 18
Empress of Japan	June 19

For Mexico.	
Thalia	June 15

For Liverpool.	
Bellerophon	June 12

For Australia.	
Makura	June 12

COASTWISE STEAMERS.	
City of Puebla	June 12
Queen	June 20

From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Prince George	June 9
Princess Beatrice	June 9
Venture	June 12
Prince Rupert	June 12
Vadso	June 12

From Skagway.	
Princess May	June 7

For San Francisco.	
Queen	June 12
City of Puebla	June 12

For Skagway.	
Princess May	June 8

For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Prince George	June 10
Princess Beatrice	June 11
Prince Rupert	June 13
Venture	June 13
Vadso	June 20

For the West Coast.	
Toos	June 7

For Nanaimo.	
Princess Mary	June 11

For East Coast.	
Queen City	June 11

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CONVENTION OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

OPENED TO-DAY WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

Bishop Roper's Address of Welcome—Provincial President's Report

The twelfth annual convention of the King's Daughters opened this morning at the M. C. A. assembly hall at 2.30, the provincial president, Miss Leitch, in the chair. The proceedings were formally opened by the Bishop of Columbia, who, in addressing the gathering said:

"I wish just to give a few words of greeting to those who have come to this city to attend this convention from neighboring cities, and to bid them welcome to Victoria, and to extend the best of wishes to them on the errand which has brought them here. We hope that you will have abundant guidance and abundant means of profit in your deliberations during this convention. I have already had some knowledge of the work of the King's Daughters in other places, but have never yet had occasion to come into very close contact with the work; now I am very glad to meet you so closely on this occasion. In New York I had some small connection with the work on one or two occasions, and I have a great admiration for the spirit and the principles with which the workers of this order are infused."

"One of the beautiful tasks of the Daughters of the King has been to set other things in order—to start good works going. I shall not go into details of what your work is. I shall just leave with you a motto for the work which you have determined to carry on as the result of this convention, this motto being from the words of St. Paul: 'Not weary in well doing.' There is a great temptation to become weary in well-doing. We know that the success of the whole depends on the share which each individual member and the individual circle takes in the work. So, in the name of the individual member and the individual circle, I give you again the words of the great Apostle of the Great Master whom he served, not to weary in well doing. There is sometimes a sense of weariness in the inner life—that inner life which alone can be the sustaining power of the outward work. There is a natural temptation to spiritual sloth anything, but just a temptation to let things go. That is the secret of falling out of power. If the inner life is looked after the outward work will take care of itself. It may be that in time the work will pass out of your hands to other hands; but it is the work itself that matters, and so long as the work is done it is a small matter who does it. I wish you all possible success in the name of the Lord, and I wish you both in the spiritual and the outward life that health which does not weary in well doing, so that you may go forward unweariedly with your good work."

Mrs. Hasell, in her address of welcome to the visitors, spoke of the Island as being the mother circle of all the circles of the King's Daughters, of which all the others were active extensions. "These younger children," she said, had shown strong growth, and it was a great delight to the mother institution to see the activities of the younger members of the family. She hoped that they would always continue to feel that Victoria had given to the ranks of the King's Daughters volunteers to nearly all of the interests which had developed in church, charitable and other work during the formation of the King's Daughters in 1899. Once a King's Daughter meant always to be a King's Daughter, and to be a King's Daughter was to be recognized as a member of the family of God.

After this Mrs. Heath's address was read as follows: "As chairman of the Vancouver City Union, and in behalf of its officers and members, I bring you greetings. It is not only a pleasant duty, but a great privilege as well, to respond to the generous and cordial words of welcome extended to us. Through the deliberations of this meeting let us, each and all, forget self, and labor only for the greatest good of the greatest number. Let us not shirk responsibilities nor hesitate to assume our burdens, but meet them cheerfully, bravely, and with the spirit of charity which refines all alloy. Let us not pray for tasks equal to our power, but rather for powers equal to our tasks. Then shall the counsels of this session result in a broader, larger work and advancement. Let us labor not for the applause of men, but rather for that sweet peace of mind arising out of the consciousness of a day well spent, coupled with a realizing sense that we are indeed about the Master's business, and, in a measure, worthy of the great privilege to claim our title, 'The Daughters of the King.'"

Following the reading of these reports the chairman telegrams of greeting, from Miss Gostrey, of the Dorcas Circle, Vancouver, Dominion president of the King's Daughters, who is at present at the annual national meeting of the Council of Women in London, Ontario.

Provincial President.

Miss Leitch, provincial president, read her annual report, as follows: "In His Name" the King's Daughters of British Columbia are met together in annual convention to do His business, to give help and encouragement to each other and thereby to honor His name. Whose we are and Whom we serve.

The work of circles for the past year has been done very quietly but not without good results. The lines of work are varied, as you will notice when the several reports are read. Some of our circles when asked what they had done during the past year, replied that they had done nothing ex-

cept to help in raising money. But upon closer investigation I have found that many members were teachers in Sunday schools, others were giving much time and thought to the cause of missions as well as being helpful at home. So many of our members seem to feel that because they are not engaged in some special work undertaken and carried out by the circles, they are not doing the King's Daughters' work. If only they would stop and ask what is the proper work of the King's Daughters they would not feel so discouraged. Is it not a privilege to belong to an order which lays no burden on its members save the all-compelling one of love, which is constantly reminding us that personal service is ever the most fruitful as well as the most pleasant and is, we believe, "kept in remembrance" by Him who has said, "In that ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto Me."

Since last convention I have visited the districts of Cloverdale, Vancouver, Cowichan and Victoria. I had hoped to report two new districts at this time, one at Salt Spring Island, and one at New Westminster, but I am sorry to say that owing to adverse circumstances the organization has not yet been completed. Throughout the year I have been patiently and forcibly impressed with the fact that we have now in the province but one circle of children where we had a few years ago as many as five, the others having for different reasons become disorganized. Victoria has been most unfortunate in losing by removal to another city their district secretary, and at present the office is vacant. Because there is no report from Victoria district I may say that the circles united held the annual bulb and spring flower show on April 15, and it proved a great success in every way, receipts amounting to about \$340.

There is a splendid circle at Cloverdale which is doing a very excellent work. Vancouver is far in advance of the other districts in point of numbers, having more circles than all the others combined. They have also a city union whose work at present consists in raising a fund with which to build a convalescent home—an institution greatly needed in that rapidly-growing city. While in common with other districts they have lost a good many members, yet the returns show a net increase of 55 members.

Cowichan has three circles this year, all very active. The principal interest in that district is the Convalescent Home and Emergency Hospital. They held their annual flower show on the 27th of April, which I had the pleasure of attending. I was delighted with the display of beautiful flowers. The part taken by the children was perhaps the most interesting to me. It was wonderful to see so many children arranging their collections of wild flowers with names attached, containing in some cases 60 different varieties. Besides it is such a nice kind of work for young people to be interested in. May suggest here the hope that work of this kind may become general throughout our circles. I am sorry to say that I have not visited Esquimalt this year as I should like to have done.

On the whole I cannot say that I am satisfied with the year's work. Perhaps we have done better than we might have done; perhaps we have done better than some others have done; but the question which comes to me is have we done all we might have done, or more important still, have we been all that we ought to be?

At the meeting of the central council about a year ago it was decided to hold a general convention, in place of the inter-state convention, which had up to this time been held every eighteen months. This first general convention was held in the city of Louisville, Ky., May 10 to 14. This convention was the most important one ever held in connection with our order, in that it was the most representative. Our branch as now organized would be entitled to twelve votes. Being unable to send a delegate we must be content to accept what has been done there, feeling assured that our interests were not neglected as long as Miss Brown, our Dominion president, was present. Mrs. Austen, the treasurer, was authorized by the Dominion executive to pay Miss Brown's traveling expenses out of Dominion funds. The amount was offered by contributions from some of the provinces.

The annual executive entertainment was held this year in Vancouver. It was held in the form of a reception and musicale. I regret that I was not able to be present, and I am still more sorry to learn that it was not as great a success as those in charge had hoped. The annual meeting of the board of directors of our provincial work, the Convalescent Home and Emergency Hospital at Duncan, was held in April. The afternoon meeting, to which the public had been invited, was not largely attended. This institution, in which all are interested, is in a very flourishing condition, as you will see when the directors' report is submitted.

Your executive has found it necessary to purchase a strip of land adjoining the hospital property at a cost of \$175. The board of directors has agreed, upon request of your executive, to establish a sinking fund for the purpose of paying off the mortgage of \$1,000, with interest, when it becomes due. I think you will all agree with me when I say we have cause for congratulation in the strides this hospital has made owing partly to need of such a hospital in the district, but chiefly to the efforts of our members in Cowichan.

The provincial treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, read her report for the year, which was highly satisfactory, and showed that the funds of the organization are in very flourishing condition. Mrs. Hasell read the report of the Convalescent Home at Duncan, which was published some time ago.

The district secretary for Vancouver reported a large increase in the membership during the last year, the report being very encouraging in every way, and showing that this circle is progressing well in its formation of a fund for a Convalescent Home.

The secretary was instructed to accept the invitation kindly sent by Mrs. Croft to the members and visiting delegates to her home to-morrow afternoon at the close of the convention pro-

ceedings. The hospital committee have arranged to take the visitors for a motor drive about the city this evening.

POLICE CLEAN OUT DISORDERLY HOUSE

FINE OF \$325 PAID IN PERRY STREET CASE

Face Cream Demonstrator Denied Her Marriage as Sworn to by Other Woman

Withdrawing pleas of not guilty, entered when their cases were called previously, Grace Hamilton, Lena Chamberlin and Thomas Chamberlin, alias Robert Lewis, charged with being inmates of a disorderly house conducted by the first named at 115 Perry street, pleaded guilty this morning and were fined. The alteration of the plea came through the conviction of Grace Hamilton yesterday on a charge of selling liquor without a license, on which she was fined \$200.

Magistrate Prior made a precedent this morning in imposing fines in cases of this nature and fined the man found in the house double the amount he assessed against the youngest inmate. Lewis was fined \$50, the woman who passed as his wife was fined \$25, and the keeper of the house, Mrs. Hamilton, paid \$50 into the city treasury. The fines are all secured by cash bail of \$700 lodged by friends of the accused.

The girl, Lena Chamberlin, in giving evidence for herself said Lewis was not her husband, but the other woman in giving evidence in her case yesterday, said she had been present at the marriage of Lewis and the girl. The girl gave her occupation as a face cream agent. The toilet article mentioned is Roseen Rouge and she claims the factory in which it is made was in Tacoma. She claimed to have been agent for it in Victoria and to have been a Roseen Rouge demonstrator in Victoria stores recently.

The conviction of Grace Hamilton on the first charge yesterday scattered the defence of the other two in their own cases, and overnight consideration of the matter found them back in court ready to pay fines and get away from the city.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL RESIGNS.

The school population shows a slight movement northward in the city, according to the returns, all the schools in the northern end of the city being taxed to the utmost. The figures of attendance in May would have been fully equal to April if it had not been for the prevalence of German measles in several of the schools.

The necessity for the Burnside and Oakland schools is thus fully demonstrated. There are to-day only two schools in the city with a vacant room each, namely, Sir James Douglas and Victoria West. The latter school has remained practically stationary since it was opened, the increase in attendance being very small. New schools like George Jay and Bank Street are full.

Accompanying are the details of the different attendances, the figures for May at the high school not including the McGill totals, which stand stationary at about 27, thus putting the total at 3949, as against 3991 in April. The totals by schools follow:

	May	April
High School	295	332
Boys' Central	475	486
Girls' Central	369	382
North Ward	524	535
South Park	292	301
George Jay	400	408
Victoria West	320	320
Sir James Douglas	302	304
Bank Street	182	187
Kingston Street	285	288
Spring Ridge	197	191
Rock Bay	57	56
Hillside Avenue	150	149
Flagstaff Street	51	48

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OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

WOMEN AND MOTORS.

To the Editor: A Victoria paper quotes one instance where a female drove a motor at an excessive rate of speed, to prove that girls should not be entrusted with the steering wheel of those machines—which is not a particularly logical argument.

To-day I counted (in view of this statement by your contemporary), 25 motors on Yates street, between Douglas street and School street. Three were driven by women not exceeding 10 miles an hour. Of the remaining 32, all were exceeding the limit in my opinion, with four exceptions only.

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British investigators estimate that the rails of a single railway system in England lose 10 tons in weight every day, and that the larger part of this loss is due to the effects of rust.

Experiments seem to show that a large ocean steamer, going at nineteen knots an hour, will move over a distance of two miles after its engines are stopped and reversed, and no authority gives less than a mile of a mile and a half as the required space to stop its progress.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday at her home in Oakland, California, of Mrs. Charles L. Rhodes, widow of the late Mr. Charles L. Rhodes, of Cleveland, Ohio, and mother of John Pease Babcock, of this city. The deceased, who was 85 years of age, was well known in the city, having lived here with her son from 1904 to 1910. J. P. Babcock, to whom the news of his mother's death came as a great shock, left yesterday for Oakland.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 630 Princess avenue, of Mrs. Annie Marwick, at the age of 86. The deceased, who was a widow of the late David Marwick, was born in

Alaska, and had lived in Victoria for the last 60 years. She is survived by two adopted sons, William Martin and W. R. Clarke—also two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Trelo and Mrs. Capt. H. Smith. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, Rev. Mr. Tait officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. McMunn took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking (new) place to the Roman Catholic church, where Father Leternie conducted a requiem mass.

News was received yesterday in Victoria that Earl Brett, son of Dr. R. G. Brett, died yesterday in Calgary. The late Mr. Brett, just a little more than a year ago, was married to Miss Maidie Stacpole, daughter of F. C. Stacpole,

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Following the reading of these reports the chairman telegrams of greeting, from Miss Gostrey, of the Dorcas Circle, Vancouver, Dominion president of the King's Daughters, who is at present at the annual national meeting of the Council of Women in London, Ontario.

Provincial President.

Miss Leitch, provincial president, read her annual report, as follows: "In His Name" the King's Daughters of British Columbia are met together in annual convention to do His business, to give help and encouragement to each other and thereby to honor His name. Whose we are and Whom we serve.

The work of circles for the past year has been done very quietly but not without good results. The lines of work are varied, as you will notice when the several reports are read. Some of our circles when asked what they had done during the past year, replied that they had done nothing ex-

K. C. of this city, the ceremony taking place in Christ Church cathedral. Late-ly he had been engaged in the real-estate business in Calgary, and was visiting his father's home in Calgary when taken ill.

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"An Emblem" (Thompson); "Absent" (Metcalfe); "Autumn Love" (Leoni); "Barque at Midnight" (Lambert); "Barcarolle—Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach); "Berceuse—Juggly" (Godard); "Come Sing to Me" (Thompson); "Farewell to Summer" (Noel Johnson); "Love's Rhapsodie" (D'Hardelot); "Mary Mine" (Lohr); "My Dear Soul"; "Night Has a Thousand Eyes" (Lambert); "Of All" (Sanderson); "Septembers" (Lambert); "Like Stars Above" (Squire); "For You Alone" (Green).

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. A. Forin is in the city from Nelson.
M. O. Thomson is in the city from Regina.
A. L. Phillips is in the city from Vancouver.
R. Graystone has arrived in the city from Vancouver.
Mrs. James A. Greene is in the city from Vancouver.
J. W. Bennett, of San Francisco, has arrived in the city.
H. A. Averill came over from the mainland yesterday.
Ronald R. Hunt has arrived in the city from Vancouver.
P. S. Henderson, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. Hewitt, of Montreal, has arrived at the James Bay hotel.
Mr. Fraser, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the James Bay hotel.
W. L. B. Young has arrived in the city from Cowichan Bay.
Mr. and Mrs. Leggett have arrived in the city from Koksilah.
H. O. Parker, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
H. Burns, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.
R. A. Campbell, of Sidney, is staying at the King Edward hotel.
F. E. Clement, of Nelson, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.
J. McIvree, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.
H. N. Lakes, of Calgary, is staying at the Prince George hotel.
J. E. Corlett has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Seattle.
B. J. Elliott, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.
H. Hennings, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.
Max Enke, of Galliano, B. C., is staying at the King George hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cary are in the city from Portland, Oregon.
T. D. Jepp has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Brown have arrived in the city from Calgary.
J. C. Lee registered yesterday at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.
H. F. Forsyth, of Vancouver, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.
C. H. Isaac has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Dinas Powis.
Mr. and Mrs. John Greene have arrived in the city from Vancouver.
D. C. Beattie has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Norwich, Ont.
Miss E. Patten and Mrs. Foster have arrived in the city from Kamloops.
S. R. Fitzburgh arrived at the Prince George hotel yesterday from Seattle.
Mrs. M. McGuire, of S. Edmonton, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.
B. E. Faber, of San Francisco, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.
Yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Charlotte A. Thrasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thrasher, 2543 Quadra street, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Walte, of Zealandia, Sask., Rev. T. E. Holling performing the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the couple were present, Miss Fanny

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M. Thrasher, sister of the bride, acting as bridesmaid, and Mr. Carl V. Cotnam, of New Westminster, supporting the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Walte left last night for Zealandia, where they will make their future home.

G. H. Beyer, of Sidney, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

G. H. Saunders, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

C. N. Haney, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Beck, of Ganges, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

G. Humphries, of North Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Macfarlane, of Nanaimo, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

J. W. Van Norman, of Goldstream, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mackenzie have arrived in the city from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Vancouver, are staying at the James Bay hotel.

W. J. Hamilton, of Salt Spring Island, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. McIntosh and family, of Nelson, B. C., are staying at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. W. W. Montellus and Mrs. Robert McNair are in the city from Vancouver.

E. H. Lea, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewster have returned to the city from Portland, Oregon.

Miss Lois Steers came up from Portland yesterday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howitt have arrived at the Prince George hotel from Parksville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, of Vancouver, are registered at the King Edward hotel.

C. W. Craig came over from Vancouver yesterday and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rodley, of Chicago, arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

Mrs. J. N. Davidson and children arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

A. A. Cox, the well-known Vancouver architect, has arrived in the city from the mainland.

E. S. V. McClintock, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Port Alberni, has arrived in the city.

Fred A. Richardson, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Beauchamp and her daughter arrived at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. S. J. Castleman, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. M. McCrea and Miss McCrea are in the city from Spokane, registered at the Empress hotel.

P. B. H. Ramsay arrived in the city yesterday from Chilliwack, and registered at the Empress hotel.

Dr. C. E. Doherty, medical superintendent of the Quailman retreat, came over from the mainland yesterday.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at an early hour yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral, when Rev. Father Silver, assisted by Father Macdonald, united in marriage Miss Mary Isabella McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, 1016 Pandora avenue, and Mr. D. W.

Power, secretary of the Board of Trade. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jessie McDonald, Mr. McRae, of Vancouver, acting as best man.

E. V. Northrop has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Oakland, California.

S. McCallum has arrived in town from Vancouver and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Mrs. G. S. Savage arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

B. C. Haber has arrived in the city from San Francisco, and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

A. R. Heck arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Percy H. Miles arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver, and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Major and Mrs. Lorne Ross have returned from their trip to Edmonton and are staying at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Rogers, of Vancouver, have arrived in the city, and are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. E. B. McDiarmid, Mrs. R. N. Spencer and Mrs. Alexander Marshall arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

A. M. McQueen, of Petrolia, Ont., a prominent man in the petroleum industry, is paying his first visit to the coast. He arrived at the Empress hotel last evening on a brief visit to the capital.

A quiet but well-attended wedding was celebrated on Tuesday evening in the Church of Our Lord, the principals being Martha Winifred Clark and Harry Simmonds, of Lake Hill. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. W. Weed, the bridesmaid in attendance was Miss Lena Newton, and the best man Mr. W. W. Newton. Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone conducted the service, after which a reception was held at the residence of the bride's brother, 64 Dallas road. The newly wedded pair left for the mainland by the night's boat.

At Christ Church Cathedral yesterday the marriage of Elsie Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Mathews, of this city, and Mr. Arthur Edwin Coater, son of Mrs. Coater, Byron street, was solemnized, Rev. Wm. Barton officiating. The bride, who was very beautifully gowned in white satin with veil and orange blossoms, was attended by Miss Maude Brady, wearing a pale blue silk costume with picture hat. The groom was attended by Mr. E. Coater, his brother. As the bridal party left the church Mr. Pauline, who presided at the organ, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the guests later partaking of luncheon at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous presents and congratulations, left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, and on their return will make their home at Oak Bay.

There is a certain condition of modern business against which I wish the women of this country would in some way protest, and that is the influx of articles, which, though good enough to all outward appearance, are so cheaply made that they are almost entirely useless for practical purposes.

For instance, I tried five matches the other day before I found one which would accomplish the purpose for which matches are presumably made. The first two broke, the third had no phosphorus, and from the fourth and fifth the phosphorus snapped off, in the last instance alighting on my hand and burning itself out there, a happening which did not improve my opinion of cheap matches.

Again, I am constantly finding blotters that do not make any pretense of blotting, at least not in the desirable sense of the word—they certainly blot things in the other sense. Sometimes the reverse side is elaborately decorated, but the blotter side is absolutely useless. And when I am ready to blot a letter, it is not a picture card that I want, but a blotter.

How often we find envelopes which have no intention whatever of being stuck together. The glue upon them is so scarce or of such inferior quality that it is impossible to make the envelope actually envelope anything, without an auxiliary in the shape of some more glue or a dab of sealing wax.

And surely you have noticed how much more easily the pencils of the present day break than those which we used to buy ten or twenty years ago. Why, I have often seen a pencil break so many times during a single attempt to sharpen it that half the pencil was consumed that way. Very good business for the manufacturer, but not so good for that unfortunate under dog, the consumer. There are a few examples of the cheap, well appearing, but practically futile articles, with which the markets are so flooded nowadays. Doubtless you can add many other examples from your own experience.

When the manufacturers of a century ago produced the wooden nutmeg, the joke went round the world, and Connecticut received a nickname

that will probably last her for life. Today we have many articles that are just as much "jokes" as far as utility is concerned, as the nutmeg, but we don't nickname any states for them—they are too common.

Now to me this is one of the most pernicious manifestations of the high cost of living. To pay thirty per cent. more than you did ten years ago for a substantial and desirable article is bad enough, but to pay like that for the shoddy made that is worth next to nothing is really far worse.

What can women do about all this, you ask? Well, they simply use the

only weapon left to the consumer; they can refuse to consume. They can announce the shoddy article to the retail shopkeeper, so that he, in his turn, will denounce it to the wholesaler, and who knows but that in the course of time the manufacturers might get the idea that shoddy goods are not wanted. They can buy the substantial article even if it does cost a little more. Believe me, it will not be more expensive in the end.

Shoddiness and cheapness—not inexpensiveness, mind you, but the cheapness which is most costly in the end—are the curses of the age. Let us protest against them in every way we can think of.

The Evening Chit-Chat
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LIQUOR ACT TO GO TO APPEAL COURT

STATED CASE UP FOR SIX LIQUOR DEALERS

Dixi Ross & Co. and Pandora Hotel Fined—Act Declared Unconstitutional

Prosecutions against licensed premises were called in the police court this morning, the license holders being charged under the liquor act in five cases with selling liquor to an interdict. In the sixth case, that against the Queen's hotel, the prosecution was launched by the police charging the licensee, L. Smith, with having sold liquor to Indians. Three fines were ordered and the remainder of the cases were remanded.

The fines named against the licensees are to stand while the defence takes an appeal up to the court of appeal immediately on the ground that the act under which the prosecutions are brought is unconstitutional. On this point J. A. Alkman, appearing for all the licensees argued strongly that the magistrate had power under a Privy Council authority to declare the act unconstitutional. Magistrate Prior, however, would not go that far, but gave his personal opinion that the act is a great hardship.

Dixi H. Ross & Co., Wannell & Williams & Haggerty and Blaquiere, licensed grocers, and the licensees of the Empress, the Pandora and the Queen's hotels were those who appeared this morning. Louis Smith, of the Queen's hotel, was fined \$50 in each of two cases of selling liquor to a half breed, Dixi H. Ross & Co., were fined \$100, and a similar fine was imposed against Albert Quagliotti, of the Pandora hotel.

A bottle of brandy was sold in Dixi Ross & Company's, Broad street store to a woman who had been placed on the interdict list, but she, in her evidence, said she was not on the list and had been told by her husband and the license inspector that she was not put on the list. Both license inspectors employed by the police denied they had told the woman she would not be on the list and on the other hand swore they had told her she would be put on the list. From the fact that the weight of evidence was against her, Mr. Alkman urged that her evidence of having bought a bottle of brandy in the store could not be taken as credible, and therefore with no other evidence to support the charge the firm should have the benefit of the doubt, as the clerk who is alleged to have sold the brandy could not honestly go into the witness box and say he did not sell it. He had served so many people in the store that it would be impossible for him to remember each individual, and he could therefore not deny the sale, although he may not have served the woman. The clerk said that to the best of his belief he was unaware of the sale and did not believe he sold the liquor but owing to the number of purchasers he could not recollect those to whom he had attended.

Referring to the Privy Council decision which he wished to place before the magistrate, Mr. Alkman asked time in which to produce it, urging that the magistrate had power to declare the act unconstitutional. The magistrate, however, said he had not the power, but was there to decide the facts of evidence and administer the law as it stood on the British Columbia statute.

"It is not a question of the act being good or bad," he said, "or a hardship, which I think it is. The act is there, and what am I to do? I cannot say if the legislation is good or bad, but I have often wondered how licensees can avoid daily prosecution. Unfortunately, I cannot decide on my own view, but must decide on the law." Replying to Mr. Alkman's request for time to take the matter to the higher court, Mr. Prior asked why the Licensed Victuallers' Association had not acted before, as the act had been in force about a year. Mr. Alkman answered that he had frequently advised an appeal, but individual licensees had preferred to pay the fines and be done with the matter.

C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, advised that the cases stand until a stated case had been taken directly to the court of appeal to decide the constitutionality of the act.

The magistrate said the act was a great hardship, but there had been an offence committed and he fined the accused \$100 and agreed to give a stated case for appeal.

Evidence in the Pandora hotel case was similar, and a fine was entered. The other cases were remanded and all will be governed by the result of the appeal in the Dixi H. Ross Company case.

Mrs. Jack Ross, of Regina, is staying at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. H. Martin, of Winnipeg, is staying at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. D. R. Banfield, 849 Cowichan street, will not receive on Thursday nor again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, of Montreal, are visiting the city and are staying at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lee, of Vancouver, are paying a short visit to the city and are staying at the James Bay hotel.

D. Haggerty, of Blaquiere & Haggerty, Quadra street, and niece, Mrs. Blaquiere and daughter, leave for San

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Francisco this morning for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cree, of Fernie, B. C., who intend locating here, are at present staying at the James Bay hotel.

Graham Campbell, a former Victorian, and Mrs. Campbell, of Vancouver, have been spending a few days in this city.

The following is the list of presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, whose wedding was announced yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. C. Pichon, cut glass water bottle; Capt. and Mrs. Jno. Thompson, clock; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schl, silver fern dish; Mr. Justice and Mrs. Martin, silver entree dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. Marc, silver jewel boxes; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Girdwood, silver teapot; Miss Eva Cole, hand-painted cake dish; Mrs. Geo. Stelly, hand-painted dessert dish; Master Irving McDermott, custard cups; Mr. F. J. Webb, oak clock; Mr. J. J. Bulton, framed water color; Mrs. J. B. Stevenson and Miss Mason, framed picture; Misses Lillie and Rose Webb, etched crystal; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lombard, whipped cream dish; Miss Brash, cut glass salt and pepper; Mr. Harold Girdwood, silver casserole; Mr. and

Mrs. Monteith and the Misses Monteith, carving set; S. Leiser & Co.'s staff, cut glass berry bowl and one-half dozen berry dishes; Mr. Arthur Pitts, silver butter dish; Mrs. L. Marboeuf, oak case of knives, forks, and spoons; Miss L. Marboeuf, silver comb and brush set; Mr. J. H. Gillespie, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Todd, silver spoons; Mrs. J. N. Todd, cut glass dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Todd, silver bon bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Todd, framed picture; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Prior, silver and crystal; Mr. F. H. Rosher and Son, cut glass fern and fern dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gore, coffee percolator; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schell, cut glass jug and tumblers; Mr. and Mrs. E. Pfeidner, chafing dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb, oak and silver butter dish; Miss Linda Webb, oak and silver salt; Mr. Chas. Webb, oak and silver mustard pot; Mr. and Mrs. Muriset and family, silver berry spoon; Mrs. and Miss F. Neely, silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Alec McDermott, oak case of pearl-handled fish and fruit knives and forks; Mrs. Alec McDermott, large linen table centre; Mrs. Kiddle, cut glass bowl; Mr. G. Kiddle and Mr. T. Dalsell, cut glass decanter; Mr. and Mrs. L. Marks, silver fish set; Mr. C. Marks, game carrying set; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, silver bon bon dish; Mrs. M. E. Smith, silver rose bowl; Miss S. F. Smith, sil-

ver and cut glass ash tray; Mrs. Kiddle, cut glass bowl; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hubbard, silver and crystal milk and sugar set; Mrs. A. Townsend, rose jar; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Monteith, Morris chair; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendray, oak cabinet; Stelly and Geiger, Riverside hotel, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, cheque; Miss Florence Gillespie, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Geiger, cut glass vinegar bottle; Mr. and Mrs. Max Leiser, glass jar; Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Geiger, half dozen cut glass tumblers; Mr. Hechtel, case; Mrs. Hobbin, silver-flower stand; Mr. Armin, cut glass celery dish; Simon Leiser & Co., cut glass jug; Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodfellow, cut glass dishes.

The groom's present to the bride's mother was a gold watch fob; to the bridesmaid, Miss Marboeuf, an engraved silver card case, and to little Lorna Schell, the flower girl, a turquoise brooch.

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THE AUTOMOBILE IN AND AROUND VICTORIA



MARINE DRIVE

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The second club run of the 1912 season will take place on Saturday next. The official route will be from Victoria, via Malahat Drive, to Koenig's hotel, Shawnigan Lake, where lunch will be served at 1:45 p.m. sharp. Return via Sooke Lake, inspecting en route progress of work on Sooke Lake Waterworks (the new source of supply for the city of Victoria).

There will be no fixed time for leaving Victoria or returning. The hour for lunch, which will be entirely informal, is however, fixed at 1:45 p.m. sharp (in order to give proper time for return via Sooke Lake), and those members who are at Koenig's at that hour are requested to proceed with lunch and not wait, should by any chance any of the other members or officials happen to be delayed en route.

Admission to lunch will be by ticket only, and these tickets will be collected by the hotel management.

The club members are particularly requested, on this and all other club runs, to display on their cars the

themselves, most people who have suffered from blow-outs learn from bitter experience that a too-well expanded tire suffers a terrific pressure from inside when the air gets heated either from fast going or from the heat of the roads in summer time. The heat expands the air inside—and the blow-out happens. Punctures, again, are quite different, and are the sort of thing that everyone tries to avoid.

"The weather has a big influence on the running of a car, as so many things are affected by variations in heat and cold, moisture, dryness, etc. For instance, in hot weather the gasoline is normally at a higher temperature and expands more readily. The water in the radiator is also at a higher temperature, and does not cool the engine so quickly. One's car has to become an intimate part of oneself to be properly humored under all these changing conditions, and made to do its best.

"Another thing which should be always done before starting off for a run

well out the gears soon get ripped and worn.

"A final precaution—a very small thing in itself but productive of much discomfort sometimes is neglected—is to carry a few spare motor valves in the car and plenty of rags. One naturally always thinks of all the things one should have in the tool box, but these little things affect the pleasure of one's drive—and, after all, one usually only goes motoring for the pleasure that is to be derived from it."

AROUND THE GARAGES

Styles & Bannerman.

As far as the sale of automobiles is concerned Styles & Bannerman are practically finished for the present season. The last shipment of Cadillacs has been disposed of, and there only remains one car in stock. Now the firm are waiting for the arrival of the catalogues of the 1913 models, and later on, the arrival of the cars them-

self will be the last consignment of the 1912 models of the McLaughlin-Buicks in Victoria. At present, the genial manager, Mr. Clark, states that they are altogether out of model 35, and they are having great trouble in getting enough cars to meet the demand for this popular automobile. The only cars in stock are two of the model 29. Already this season the Western Motor Co. have disposed of and delivered forty automobiles, while three more are on order and will be dispatched as soon as the next consignment of cars comes in. Mr. Clark is under the impression that the chief feature of the next season's cars will be a complete electric light equipment.

White Garage.

Seen at Wharf street, where he administers the destinies of the White garage, Mr. Taylor, the obliging manager of that company in this city, had an important announcement to make. About Saturday week will be placed on the streets a huge automobile tally-ho coach capable of accommodating fifty persons. This coach will be the first word in easy and luxurious travelling, and will be used for showing to strangers, visitors and others the city and its lovely environs, at a charge of fifty cents per journey. Needless to say the tally-ho will be the first of its kind ever seen in Victoria, and will undoubtedly prove extremely popular with all classes. On board a band will discourse sweet music, while there will be refreshments and soft drinks obtainable at popular prices. The coach will be built by the famous firm of White, and that will be sufficient evidence to those who know of its complete reliability.

New "Wood" garage.

The new addition to the Wood Motor Company's plant which is being built on Rockland avenue, is rapidly nearing completion. Cement floors are to be laid in the early part of next week, while the building itself is now practically finished. This new addition to the Wood plant will mean an additional 12,000 square feet of floor space, which with their 18,000 square feet in the present quarters will give over 30,000 square feet. The new garage comes to the numerous Ford and Chalmers owners as a welcome surprise, inasmuch as the crowded quarters at the present garage caused many a wait and loss of time and temper. It will be fitted with service stations of gasoline oil and supplies; also an electric charging plant for the service of Detroit electric pleasure cars and trucks which are being handled by the Wood Company. All fittings, tanks and equipment will be of the best and absolutely fireproof. The Wood Motor Company contemplates reserving a portion of the 120 feet frontage for a sales department, where the Chalmers, Ford, Winton and Detroit electric, both in pleasure and truck classes, will be exhibited and demonstrated. The old quarters at 740 Broughton street will continue to handle accessories, and will also maintain service stations of oils and gasoline. The rent-car department will remain at the present quarters. The sale of close on to 200 Fords and 75 Chalmers necessitated the building of the new garage on the 120x120-foot lot, and room is reserved for an extension next year.

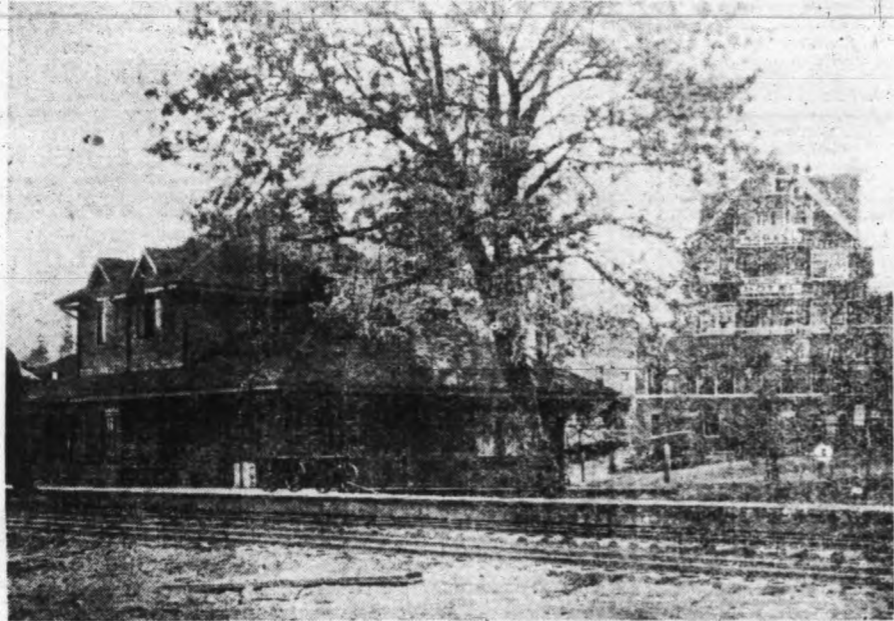
Mr. Wood, the general manager of the company, has just returned from

a month's trip East to the Chalmers, Ford, Winton and Detroit electric factories, and brings very little news on 1913 cars, the reason for this being that both Ford and Chalmers are way behind in their shipments, although both factories are working night and day. At the present the Ford factory at Detroit is approximately 20,000 cars behind in shipments, and are shipping

that they are not the only ones who are obliged to wait another week. The Chalmers plant at Detroit is working double shifts, and has plenty of cars, but they never rest in the factory one day, some being shipped before painted. But that did Mr. Wood no good. He begged and pleaded for just one more carload of Chalmers, and they told him they would

obstacles that appeared insurmountable.

Follow Pacific Highway. They drove from Los Angeles to San Francisco direct, covering the distance in two and one-half days, which is considered good time for a touring party, especially during the early part of the year when the rains have placed the roads in poor condition.



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The number of ladies, who both own and drive cars in Victoria is, so one of the sisterhood tells us, growing daily, and is greater in proportion to the number of cars owned in the city altogether than in any adjacent city. In consequence, it may be interesting to a few of those who look after their own cars to hear the opinions of one who not only drives her own machine, but makes a point of caring for it, and, whenever possible, remedying its little troubles.

"Ladies," she says, "make better drivers than men usually. They are more cautious to begin with, and do not indulge in those little recklessnesses which men delight in from the first moment that they begin to drive. One should learn, in the first place, all the rules of the road, and should observe all little points of etiquette. It always pays in the end. Motorists, however, I have nearly always found very courteous to ladies who are driving—more so than the people in the cities who drive vans and express wagons."

"But there are one or two things that one should learn thoroughly well before one attempts to drive in the streets at all, and I think that someone should impress on some of the garage owners the need of a school for motorists. A number of ladies would attend, I am sure, and would take a genuine interest in a course of instruction in driving and repairing. One of the principal shortcomings of the motor dealers is that they much prefer coming out or sending out a man to going to the trouble of an explanation when anything goes wrong with a car. Of course this saves you trouble at the time, but one consequently never learns—besides which it is an expense which might be easily avoided if one only knew."

"All troubles can be avoided by looking over the car before going on a trip; there is nearly always something which needs attention. First the water tank should be filled. I have seen a man's car stop miles out in the country where one would have to carry water some distance simply because this precaution was not taken at the right time and place. Then the gasoline tank should be looked to; it looks rather ridiculous to run short of this necessity suddenly in a place like Government street, as I have seen happen. Then the tyres should be gone over if one intends going any distance, and the very thin and worn looking ones taken off. Of course, tyres are very deceptive, and often a really worn looking tyre will run for months without anything happening. But the precaution is a wise one. One should always carry either a spare tyre or a Stepney wheel, and more than that, should know how to put them on. It is a tedious and difficult piece of work, and means jacking up the car, whether to change the tyre or fasten the Stepney wheel.

"As to the pumping up of the tyres

of any length, is to look to the oil tanks. If the oiling system is automatic all one has to do is to fill up the tanks and let the system do the rest. If the machine has to be attended to in all its separate parts the case is quite different, and one may anticipate some rather unpleasant and dirty work. The sparking plugs should be all looked to, also, before going on a run. They should be cleaned quite often, all that one needs to do usually being to remove them and dip them in gasoline which dissolves any soot that may have formed on their tips.

Although ladies usually drive very well because they are afraid to do anything else, this is sometimes the cause of hardship to the car, as the constant using of the brakes is very hard on the tyres, and, unless the speeds are very carefully changed with the clutch

self. The Cadillac garage generally receives its new cars before other companies, and though it is hard to imagine what improvements could be added to the 1912 models, Victorians will have the chance of viewing the 1913 models of the Cadillac probably earlier than any other make of the car.

Western Motor Co.

Among the purchasers of McLaughlin-Buicks during the last week are R. S. Day, who purchased a model 29; J. S. Bowker, of Willow Beach, to whom a splendid model 43 is being sent, and a similar car to Captain Harker. Three cars, including two of model 29 have also been sent up the Island to Cumberland and Nanaimo. A shipment of the afore-mentioned model is expected very shortly, and

over 500 per day out of their yard. Ford's superintendent states he will ship 750 Fords per day in another month. The Canadian factory is 1,400 behind in orders, which accounts for the Wood Company keeping so many of their customers waiting, although Mr. McGregor of the Walkerville factory says that Wood has had more Fords than any other of their agents. So prospective purchasers may see



ON THE CAMERON LAKE ROAD

From the Golden Gate City they followed the route of the Pacific highway through Portland and Tacoma to Seattle. After a rest in the Queen City, the party will resume its long journey on to the Canadian city, which they are determined to reach without the assistance of horses or other help.

From the outset Mr. Murphy and his party found the highway anything but agreeable. Following their departure from San Francisco they ran into a rainstorm that continued until they had penetrated well into the Sacramento Valley. Hub-deep mud made progress slow and brought the machine into many difficult positions, but the car's power and Mr. Murphy's skill at the wheel and his grit proved a combination that was not prone to quit no matter what the conditions were. The tourists thought they were conquering some real bad roads when they forced their way through the mud-covered highways in California, but they got a new conception of what bad roads are when they essayed the faint from Divide to Drain, just over the border line in Oregon.

"The roads were awful," said Mr. Murphy in relating his experiences on the trip up the coast. "From Divide to Drain the route was in terrible condition, and we progressed at the rate of three or four feet at a time. Then we would have to stop, back up and forge ahead a few feet more. It took us seven hours to go from Cottage Grove to Drain, a distance of approximately 30 miles.

RUN UP THE COAST

Two automobile parties arrived in Seattle last week after a grueling trip up the coast from Southern California. One machine, owned and driven by J. M. Lathrop, of Valdez, Alaska, completed its journey in Seattle, while the other, owned by J. P. Murphy, is bound for Saskatchewan, in the province of Saskatchewan, in the Dominion of Canada. Both cars covered every foot of the distance from the Golden Gate state to the Queen City, and each brings a story of terrible roads conquered and great obstacles overcome.

One thousand six hundred and seventy-five miles was the reading on the speedometer of the Cadillac touring car of Mr. Murphy when he rolled into Seattle last Tuesday night, from Los Angeles, which city he left on May 12. Before the summer sunshine had eradicated the ill effects of winter upon the highways, the party, which also included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Allen, of Long Beach, Cal., and K. A. Sinclair and W. T. Murphy, both of Saskatoon, started out to travel all the way to Saskatoon. They are determined to attain success in their undertaking, and so far they have overcome some

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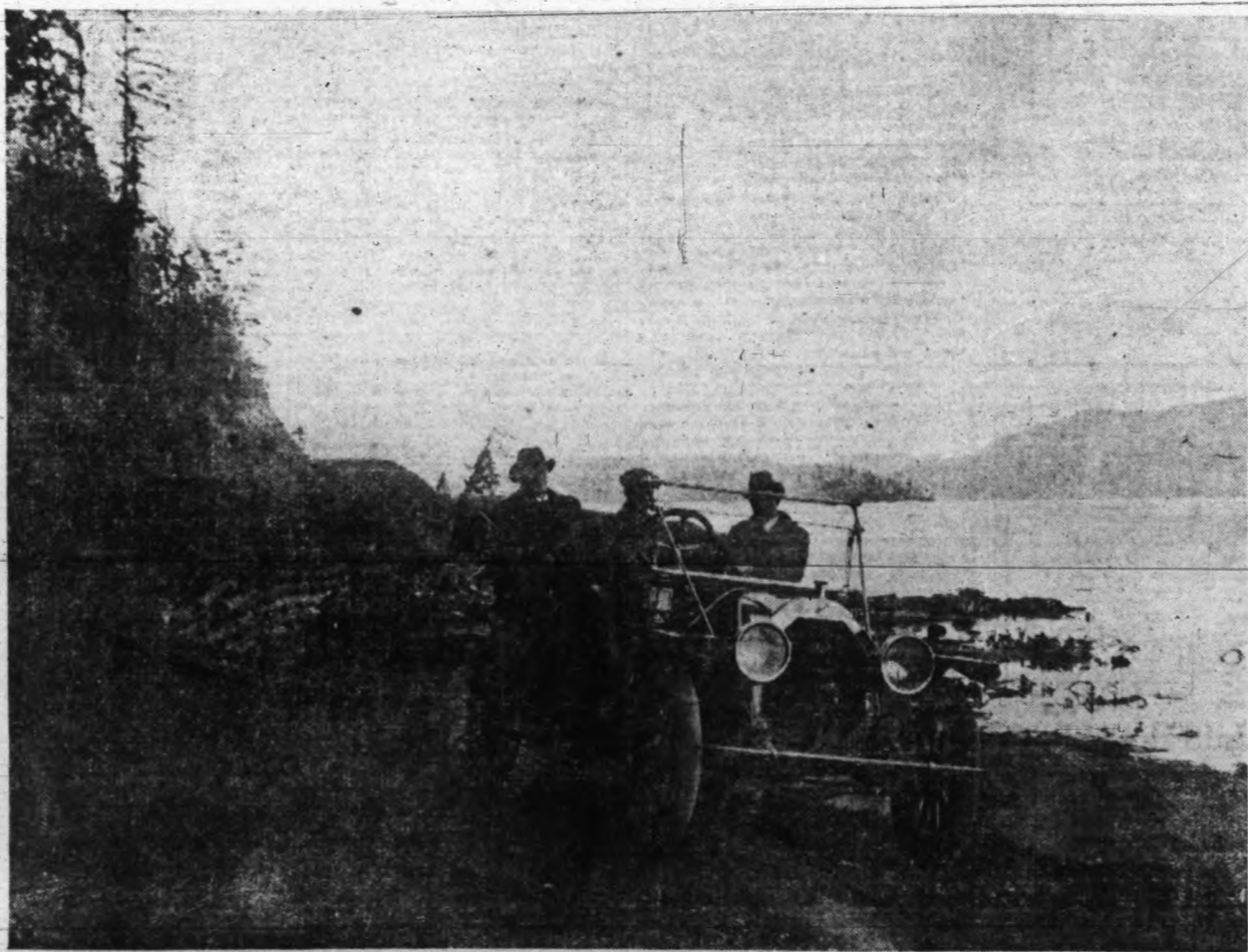
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Road to Seattle Good.

"Until we reached Salem we had to fight every inch of the way, but from the Oregon capital to Seattle the going was much better, and we were able to enjoy the scenery with some degree of comfort. But one cannot refrain from mentioning the roads in Southern Oregon, for it was there that we had some experiences that we will not soon forget. The hills in the country between Drain and Divide are steep and ordinarily it is a rigorous task for a machine to negotiate them when the roads afford traction. The slippery corduroy and the mud that sometimes buried the front axle made it one continual grind for the car, and a fearful strain upon the driver, for a miscue would have meant all kinds of trouble. Now that we have left that place far in the rear I am proud of our experience and also the car, for it pulled through in great fashion.

"The roads from Portland to Seattle are in good condition, and we enjoyed the drive and scenery immensely. The scenery from San Francisco to the Northwest is wonderful. It is a shame (Concluded on page 13.)



SKIRTING MILL BAY - A DELIGHTFUL RUN

THE AUTOMOBILE IN AND AROUND VICTORIA

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that there are not better roads so the automobilists of the entire coast could share in the appreciation of nature's wonders.

Beautiful Scenery
"The scenery is of such a varied nature that one cannot help growing enthusiastic about the country. Oregon should get in and put a shoulder to the wheel and get the roads in shape. Washington's highways, or at least that part over which we traveled, are in much better condition."

"The Pacific Highway Association has earned the hearty appreciation of every automobilist that travels up the coast. For its guide posts along the route, for its signs, for its maps, for its work, we would have been lost many times. The Highway Association deserves the commendation of all the automobilists, and certainly those who motor up the coast will have words of praise for its work."

"When the day comes when there is a fine road all the way down the coast from British Columbia to the Mexican border, the western country will be one of the biggest drawing cards for automobile-tours in the land. We have the scenery and the climate, and now we need the roads."

TWENTY MILES AN HOUR

Virtually every municipality in the United States will be interested in the new ordinance for the regulation of motor traffic soon to be adopted by the board of aldermen of the City of New York. The Touring Club of America has submitted a brief suggesting that a speed limit not in excess of twenty miles an hour should be specifically defined in order that the ordinance can be effectively enforced.

The absolute necessity for such an ordinance was immediately recognized by the New York authorities when the special committee of the board of aldermen was announced with Ralph Folks, majority leader, as chairman. Much credit is due Chairman Folks for the aggressiveness of the investigation conducted by this committee from a practical viewpoint.

That the present city ordinance which prescribes a speed of eight and fifteen miles an hour is obsolete is conceded upon all sides, especially as there is scarcely an automobile driven in New York at the present time without violating the city's speed ordinance.

At the request of Chairman Folks of the special aldermanic committee, the Touring Club through its legislative committee has recommended that the ordinance should be based upon Section 287 of the motor vehicle law of the state of New York, known as the Callan law, with the exception of the substitution of "twenty miles" instead of "thirty miles," and of "one-eighth" for "one-fourth" in the last paragraph.

Speed Regulations.
The new city ordinance as proposed would read as follows:

"No motor vehicle shall be operated at a rate of speed in excess of or greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard for the traffic and the use of the highway, or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person and the safety of any property or in any event on any such public street, highway, parkway, driveway or place within the said city of New York, at a greater rate than one mile in three minutes; and the maintenance of a greater rate of speed for one-eighth of a mile shall be presumptive evidence of driving at a rate of speed which is not careful and prudent."

In support of a twenty-mile speed limit, attention is directed to the local government board of Great Britain, which has promulgated an order to the effect that no motor car shall be driven at a speed exceeding twenty miles an hour. A person who is not convicted under this regulation for exceeding the limit of speed is merely on the opinion of one witness as to the rate of speed.

In France the speed limit in the open country is thirty kilometers or 18.64 miles per hour, and when passing through villages twenty kilometers.

Comparison has been made between the motor vehicle regulations of the cities of Buffalo and Rochester, which with New York City, include the cities of the first class in the Empire state. In Buffalo the rate of speed for motor vehicles varies in accordance with the speed zones designated by the authorities; the highest speed allowed being eighteen miles an hour. Practically the same provisions prevail in Rochester.

Control Pedestrians.
One of the important recommendations contained in the Touring Club's brief is that the new ordinance should convey the necessary authority to the

police commissioner of the city of New York to designate such street intersections as may be deemed proper where the traffic police shall have the same jurisdiction over pedestrians as they have at present over drivers of all vehicles.

Such an ordinance will soon be adopted in Chicago upon the recommendation of Capt. C. C. Healy of the Chicago mounted police.

In Kansas City, Mo., a similar ordinance has been enacted enabling the police to control pedestrians the same as they do drivers of vehicles in the downtown district. This new regulation had been in force for the last month and has proved very satisfactory; its chief advantage being the safety afforded not only to the pedestrians, but to the drivers of all vehicles, there being no congestion at principal intersections. There is a penalty of \$5 to \$50 for violations of the ordinance by pedestrians.

Safeguard People.
The Touring Club further suggests a provision which would require drivers of motor vehicles to exercise precaution in approaching street cars, as follows:

"In approaching or passing a car of a street railway which has stopped to allow passengers to alight or embark, the operator of every motor vehicle shall slow down, and if it is necessary for the safety of the public, he shall bring said vehicle to a full stop."

Reference is made to the traffic regulations of Rochester, N. Y., which require the driver of each motor vehicle to keep at least four feet from the running board or step of any surface car which has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, and shall slow down and bring the vehicle under control and pass the surface car with care for the safety of the passengers alighting from or getting on said car. If owing to the presence of other vehicles or by reason of the narrowness of the street, it is not possible to preserve the distance stated, the driver of said vehicle shall stop the same until the car shall have started.

BIG PRIZE LIST

Milwaukee, June 5.—What is said to be the largest prize list ever offered for an automobile road race has been announced by the Vanderbilt cup race committee.

The cash value of the trophy and the money awards to be given to the winning drivers and manufacturers, will exceed \$41,000. There will be four events in all on the cards, including the Vanderbilt cup, grand prize, Pabst blue ribbon trophy and the Wisconsin motor trophy races. The last mentioned trophy stands in a Ford roadster which is equipped to meet road conditions of all descriptions. The tourists left Seattle on May 23 and are now well on their way.

Mr. Tilden drove as far as the Snoqualmie Pass and shipped his car over the Cascade Mountains, continuing his journey through Eastern Washington to Walla Walla, and then swinging down to La Grande, Ore., and thence into Idaho.

From Boise, he will head for Denver and the East, where he plans to spend considerable time touring. Mr. and Mrs. Tilden will be on the road for at least two months. Their journey to Boston alone will take them over 4,000 miles of highways.

The car is equipped to meet all kinds of travelling conditions, so the adventurous Seattleites started the trip without the least doubt as to their ability to reach the Atlantic coast in their car. While transcontinental touring in a roadster is decidedly unusual, the Queen City residents have all the accommodations and room for their needs.

They will travel leisurely to fully enjoy the scenery of the country. No time has been set for the arrival in the East or for their return to Seattle, but it is expected they will be gone at least two months. Many side trips will be made along the route of travel.

THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY.

The following statement, setting forth the claims of Dr. C. G. Percival for pathfinding the Pacific Highway, is appended and is given in full for the interests of truth. Dr. Percival, when in Seattle, exhibited to several people log-books and other data chronicling his achievements. It is not known at this writing whether this data was ever laid before the Pacific Highway Association, and if recognition had been seriously or intentionally denied him.

The Statement.
Now that the Pacific Highway movement seems to have such an assured success, and while the present movement for a well-defined and sign-boarded route of over two thousand miles up the coast from San Diego, Cal., to Vancouver, B. C., it is assured would seem no more than right for the motorists of the Pacific coast to give to that indefatigable tourist and pathfinder, Dr. Charles G. Percival,

of New York city, who was the first to pathfind and route out the entire distance, and who did yeoman service as a missionary in every town and hamlet along the route for three months by booming the Pacific highway movement and arousing interest in the cause, the credit that is due him. Covered Entire Highway.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Percival, in the famous Abbott-Detroit "Bull Dog," was the first to travel the full distance of the Pacific highway and gave freely to hundreds of papers on the coast the results of his pathfinding work he has never received from the Pacific Highway any official recognition of his services, and this in spite of the fact that data written by him and other copy from his pen has been used freely by the association.

The genial physician, in referring to the matter, said: "I do not claim any gold medal for my drive from Skagway to the Yukon over the Dawson trail, 1,000 miles further north than Hazelton, and neither do I want any bouquets, but I would like a certificate or letter from the Pacific Highway acknowledging at least in part some of the services in pathfinding that I did in the interest of the Pacific highway, and it seems hard to read in papers the fact from the head office of the association, in cold print, that up to the present date no one has seen completely over the entire route, and this when they had in their possession complete routings for every turn and mile which means a great deal of labor and clerical work on my part."

Some Trips of No Value.
"Runs to Hazelton, B. C., like that made by Mr. P. S. Sands, and from Skagway to the Yukon like that made by me, have no value at all to men who want to motor up and down the coast with their families, because these trips into unknown districts, where there are no roads, are only of benefit to show what a modern automobile can do. I do think however, when a man spends time and money routing out and pathfinding territory that can be travelled by anybody, and brings a proposed highway and good roads movement before hundreds of thousands of people and secures thousands of lines of publicity on the Pacific coast for a Pacific coast betterment, that the association which bears the movement's name should at least give credit where credit is due and not steal other people's thunder and work."

"All I want is the credit of having the people of the coast know that I was the first to pathfind the so-called Pacific Highway its entire length, and that before it was sign-boarded. This fact is known to the well informed, especially in California, where I received due credit for my work in the interest of El Camino Real or King's Highway."

about five times as much territory as his predecessor.

This method of gathering news is made possible by the excellent condition of the Mexican roads, most of which are constructed of volcanic rock and are admirably adapted for fast work. El Diario, one of the principal newspapers of Mexico City, has been foremost in using the automobile for following up the engagements between the federal troops and the Zapatista revolutionaries. A six-cylinder car is used for the purpose, and besides the chauffeur, carries a reporter, photographer and a telegraph operator. The telegrapher's equipment includes an instrument and several coils of wire, and he can obtain communication with Mexico City from any outlying point by making direct connection with the telegraph company's lines. This travelling news bureau has already effected several "beats" on the other newspapers and has been able to rush through news of an important battle in emergencies where the telegraph wires leading to the scene have been severed.

In spite of a few drawbacks the reporters declare news gathering by automobile a vast improvement over the old methods, and it is probable that the war correspondent's motor car will soon be part of the equipment of every first-class newspaper in Mexico.

HORSE IS DOOMED

"Rapid strides in motor car development," says a well known automobile authority, "have already, to a great extent, discouraged horse raising, and the day of the automobile as a commercial proposition is only beginning. A man to-day accomplishes four times as much in the same length of time as did his grandfather. Modern conveniences and inventions have greatly increased the usefulness of the individual, and these inventions have increased also his needs and pleasures. "We live much faster than did our fathers. We haven't time to walk to get some where who wants car. The up-to-date man who wants to get to his destination in the fewest possible seconds. For this reason only the quick means of transportation can survive."

RACE STRIKES JAPAN

The following account of a club run arranged by the members of the Nippon Automobile Club of Tokio, is an illustration of the keen interest that is being taken in motoring in various cities of the Orient. The story is taken from a Tokio paper of recent date:

To-morrow the Nippon Automobile Club will hold its second club run, the destination being Mr. Kichibei Mura's villa at Oiso, where the members of the club and their guests will enjoy Mr. Mura's hospitality. The Tokio contingent of the club will assemble at Hibiya park before eight o'clock, and members and guests are warned that the start will be made at eight sharp. It had been decided to start at 8.30, but owing to an addition to the day's programme it was found imperative to alter the hour of starting and on Friday this decision was communicated to those taking part in the run.

The Tokio contingent will make Yokohama at nine o'clock and will be joined by the Yokohama members and their guests. Before hydro-aeroplane. Arrangements have been made for the motorists to witness a display by Mr. Atwater of his hydro-aeroplane. Arrangements have also been made for the cars to be parked in an advantageous position, the best position on the bank, and should the weather be favorable members can be assured of witnessing a very interesting spectacle.

"Those who are too late to take their places in the cars at Hibiya to-morrow morning may join the party at Yokohama by taking the 8.15 express. At Yokohama there will be additional cars and ample accommodation for all who have received invitations. A number of official guests have been invited, including Governor Oshima, Kanagawa-ken; Mayor Arakawa, Yokohama; Mr. Anraku, chief of police of Tokio; Mr. Harayama, chief of police of Yokohama; and Mr. Ohama, social commissioner. The procession will be made up of fifty cars, carrying a hundred and fifty members and their guests."

MOTORS FOR AUSTRALIA

When the New Zealand liner Whakatane sailed from Montreal last week for Melbourne, Auckland, Lyttelton, Sydney and other Antipodean ports, she carried as part of her general cargo, 260 automobiles of Canadian manufacture, the largest shipment of cars ever sent out of this country on a single vessel.

It is only within recent years that Canadian cars have been sent abroad, and it has grown by leaps and bounds, testifying in an emphatic manner to the excellence of Canadian workmanship. Last year the steamer Melville, of the Elder Dempster line, took over one hundred and fifty cars to South Africa.

Essentially a freighter, the Whakatane takes fifty-two days to reach Melbourne, South Australia, her first port of call. Besides her tremendous shipment of automobiles, which occupies every available inch of space in two holds, the Whakatane carries several hundred tons of steel rails for New Zealand government railways.

As the Whakatane's next trip will likely be from St. John, the end of next December, or the beginning of January, it will be nearly two years before the vessel, one of the finest of the New Zealand company's fleet, visits Montreal again.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Members of the special committee appointed by the board of aldermen to draw up a new ordinance regulating automobile traffic in New York have received from Police Commissioner Waldo a report on automobile accident cases for 1911, certain features of which they regard as giving proof of the necessity for new remedies for the protection of the public against reckless automobilists.

The statement shows that there were 2,465 cases of accident reported to the department, in which 2,431 were

injured, 46 killed, and 29 died later as a result of injuries. In all these cases there were only 166 arrests, and only one instance of an offender being sentenced to prison. Nearly one-half of the accidents occurred at or near street corners.

One Imprisonment.
The figures show that 2,033 of the chauffeurs in these accidents were licensed, 55 unlicensed and the status of 388 was unknown. The disposition of the 166 arrests follows: Imprisonment, 1; fines, 25; sentence suspended, 9; discharged, 104, and pending, 14.

Twelve of the chauffeurs were arrested before, 196 had not been and there is no record of the other 2,261.

Persons injured under 16 years of age numbered 851, and in one of the cases where a child was killed no arrest was made by order of the magistrate, according to the commissioner. "It is a mistaken impression," said Alderman Ralph Folks, yesterday, "that the majority of the persons injured or killed are children. From the figures and statistics submitted to us we learn that more than one-half are more than 21 years old."

"A study of the reports made by the police and the coroners convinces any one that the accident statistics of automobile human tragedies, and measures must certainly be taken soon to stop this useless killing and maiming."

TACOMA'S MEET.

Twenty-five thousand dollars has just been raised in Tacoma to finance the coming automobile road races that will be held there July 5 and 6. Although the merchants and business men generally had been parting freely with their cash to further the interests of the elaborate Montanara Feste, June 30 to July 6, it did not take the finance committee long to put another tax of \$25,000 on the commercial field of the city.

Cash Soon Came.
All that was asked was that they be shown that the races would be of benefit to the city; that much was quickly demonstrated, and the cash was at once forthcoming. It has been with the automobile races as with everything else that Tacoma has wanted in the upbuilding of its industries, resources, commercial interests and its home life. Whatever the Puget Sound city has decided it needed it has gotten by sheer enterprise. It was so with the great concrete stadium that now fills what was once an unsightly gulch; it was so with a fund of \$50,000 for publicity purposes, and with many other things, costly but of singular importance to the city at large.

Preparing for Visitors.
The race committee is now devoting its attention to preparations for extending the hospitality of the city to its summer visitors. Its members are confident that they will be called upon to accommodate the largest crowds that ever invaded the city. Speed contests between the pilot kings of the road have ever drawn the greatest crowds ever assembled for their own pleasure. Santa Monica recently was host to more than 150,000 persons when Tetlaff and his confederates laid some world's records to rest on the road course there.

An item of importance in the Tacoma plans is that Fred J. Wagner, veteran motor race starter of the new world, will officiate there in July. He is using his influence in the East to swing some big entries in the Indianapolis race to Tacoma. Robert G. Wagner has been appointed representative of the race committee in Seattle. The committee is making similar appointments each week for various Coast cities.

BIG RACE MEET ON.

Carrying with it more than \$50,000 in cash prizes for the winners, the second annual 500-mile international sweepstakes race was started at 10 o'clock this morning in Indianapolis with 30 speedy racing cars as contenders for the victory. This number entered the race before the closing of the entries. Marring the start were almost all of the famous racing pilots in America, and several who have international reputations for prowess at the wheel. Taken throughout, the field of starters in this long and is the classiest that has been brought together in one contest.

Last year there were more entries, but only the fastest cars have been entered for the second race, and the terrific speed and endurance demands of the gruelling far were too great for many to tackle again. With about one exception all of the cars this time were among the fastest in the first 500-mile race, which furnished the most spectacular contest ever witnessed in motoring annals. It is believed that the average speed will be as high as 79 miles per hour. The last race brought out an average of 74.61 miles for the five-century distance.

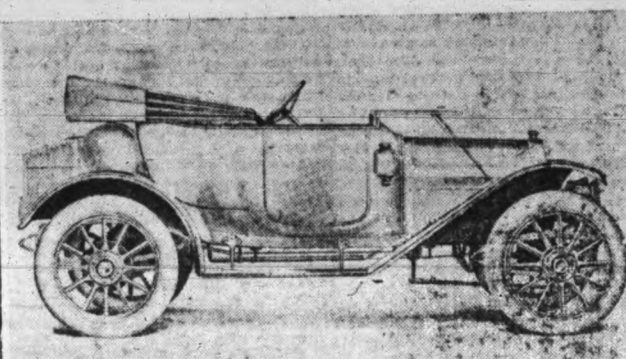
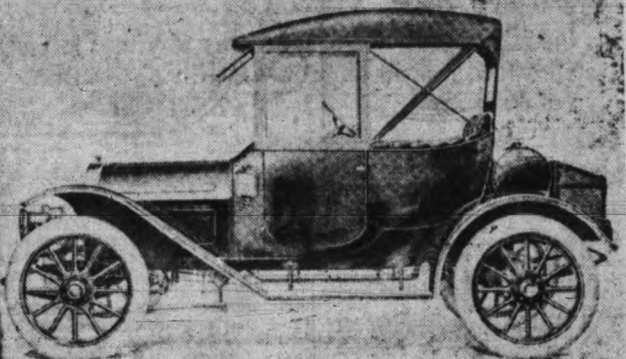
Almost without exception the pilots who are practicing for the big race believe that the new record will equal that established for 399 miles on the road at Santa Monica. Some have ventured the opinion that 80 miles per hour will be necessary for the winning car. Last year the drivers were correct in their estimate of speed, most of them saying that 74 or 75 miles per hour would be the result.

Despite the fact that the eliminating speed was set at 75 miles per hour for the first 100 miles of the track, most of the motors which have been specially built for the race carry from 100 to 120 miles per hour beneath their bonnets. This great speed capacity is provided because the requirements of the race may make it necessary to have it at times, and sufficient power must be held in reserve so that the motors will not be strained in maintaining an average of about 80 miles.

MOTOR NOTES

An item of interest worth recording recently occurred to a country motorist. It appears that when some 15 miles from home the end plate of the magnet, where the carbon brush makes contact, came adrift, and the brush was lost. As there was no spare to be had, the owner suddenly perceived that he had the carbon brush thought himself of his lead pencil, and as the duplicate brush required was

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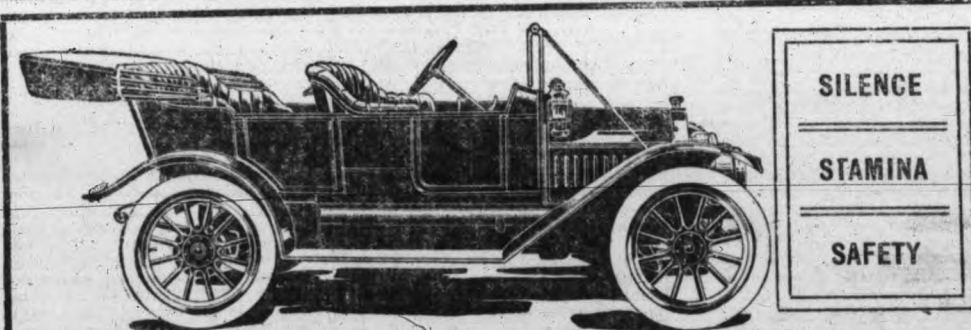
about an inch long and three-eighths of an inch in diameter, the pencil was soon sharpened at both ends to permit clear contact and shaped to fit. This was fitted and the end plate replaced. The engine started immediately, and ran beautifully the 15 miles home. On arrival the piece of pencil was extracted and examined. It was found to be only slightly worn, and figuring approximately, would have served for another hundred miles.

A simple and fairly accurate manner of checking the monthly mileage of a car: Ascertain accurately the number of gallons of petrol purchased and used during that period. By taking the average number of miles per gallon the car usually travels, and deducting therefrom a percentage for waste, evaporation, and town traveling, an estimate often more reliable than that of the speedometer can be obtained.

His Point of View.

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EURASIANS AND IMMIGRATION

YOUNG CIVIL SERVANT BOUND TO SEATTLE

Local Officials Saved From Ticklish Problem in Racial Distinctions

Among the passengers on the Sado Maru, which arrived from the Orient this morning, was a young Singapore civil servant, C. D. Sanza.

Mr. Sanza is on a tour, and will probably leave the service of the Straits Settlement post office department if fortune is kind to him in this continent, and he is in a position to settle down. Although he did not say so, Mr. Sanza is probably an Eurasian by birth, and had he not been manifested through to Seattle, the interesting point would have arisen as to the powers of the immigration department to deal with him, for he certainly would have been treated as a Hindu, as would have been the case, according to officials of the department on duty. It was not possible for him to look direct, and he came by way of China and Japan, and proceeded to San Francisco via Seattle. In Seattle the physical and educational tests can easily be passed by a man like Mr. Sanza, so that on that score he need fear no trouble.

The question of Eurasians in British dominions is an interesting one, as was shown by a recent difficulty in New Zealand in which two ladies involved had a troublesome time with the authorities. It is yet another proof of the problems presented by the great British Empire, with its teeming millions of all colors, and as Mr. Lyttleton, a former colonial secretary said, the solution of the immigration of East Indians to the other parts of the Empire is the greatest question confronting the Imperial dominions.

Mr. Sanza did not take a hopeful view of the commercial position in the Straits Settlements, saying business was slow throughout the peninsula at the present time.

WHERE EAST AND WEST MET ON COMMON LEVEL

Picturesque Scene at Outer Wharf on Arrival of Japanese Liner

Kipling has written that "east is east, and west is west, and never the twain shall meet," but the arrival of an immigrant party on a Japanese vessel at the outer wharf seems to set the dictum adrift. The arrival of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru this morning at the dock brought into contact strange faces and fashions from many lands. Japanese girls in their new found western finery, gay with Occidental hats which would have broken the heart of a Worth's milliner, rubbed shoulders with some who had not yet discarded the picturesque garb of the Land of the Rising Sun, coming to marry bridegrooms whom they have never seen, whose counterfeit presentment has alone guided their choice. Men from the chrysanthemum land in the clothing of the days of the Shoguns had adopted straw hats and American-made boots, and presented a curious combination of east and west in their own apparel, and Russians in fur caps and clothing more suited to the Siberian weather than the balmy atmosphere of Canada, were waiting to pass the immigration officials. These Russians are like overgrown children, and play practical jokes during the voyage upon one another with utmost abandon. They prepare their own food largely, and mix little with their neighbors. The high wages continue to attract an increasing number of persons to the western shores of the Continent of America.

But not merely Russians from the inhospitable north, sail bound on this occasion to an American port, but even Spaniard and a Hindu were on the boat, but they were manifested through to Seattle, and did not trouble the customs and immigration authorities. Most of the Japanese girls coming to the coast will be united in marriage at the Oriental home and other missions to their future husbands before leaving Victoria.

PRINCE RUPERT CAUSEWAY

Appeal By Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Will Be Heard By Cabinet Council

Ottawa, June 6.—An appeal by the Grand Trunk Pacific from an order of the railway commission will be heard by the cabinet council to-day. At Prince Rupert the railway has constructed a causeway across a cove of the harbor to the detriment, it is claimed, of navigation. Vessel owners appealed to the commission and the late Judge Mabey, in ordering these obstructions removed, characterized the case as "a deliberate, high-handed violation of the law." The matter was carried to the supreme court, which refused to hear it on the ground that a question of fact rather than one of law was involved, and that the case should be heard by the government. It will now be argued there. Meanwhile a penalty of \$100 a day has been imposed upon the company by the commission.

Last year 36,589,223 gallons of petroleum were imported in the United Kingdom, against 27,256,601 gallons ten years ago.

QUEUE-CUTTING IN SHANGHAI

PIGTAILS REMOVED WHILE CARRIAGE WAITS

Experience of Visitor in Chinese Quarter of Great Emporium of Orient

A young surveyor, W. Birch, who arrived in Victoria this morning on board the Sado Maru from the Orient, had a practical experience of the present antipathy to queues in Shanghai. As reported in the "Times" yesterday there has been an epidemic of pigtail cutting in the city, and when Mr. Birch was there recently, he drove into the Chinese quarter with friends. They had coolies as attendants, and after passing into the native quarter for some distance, they found a mob armed with scissars and other instruments for parting the Chinaman from his traditional queue. The two men engaged by the party both had tails of luxuriant hair, as they are protected within the settlement from forcible cutting. The mob stopped the carriage and insisted that the two attendants should undergo the operation, or else give a pledge that they would sever them on return to the settlement. While they were undecided the mob solved the problem by severing the hair of the two natives, and passed on to other cases requiring their pigtail crusade.

In Canton Mr. Birch says the native quarters presented but a few weeks ago the position of a state of siege following the revolution, with sandbags and barbed wire entanglements, and soldiers stationed at intervals. Piracy continues rampant following the civil disturbances, and while his party was in Canton they saw several pirate junks fired at from the river banks, and the lawless owners picked off from the decks with rifle shots by the detachments of soldiery on shore. Trade is at a standstill, most of it being done by river, but the pirates raid the junks and steal all in sight. Mr. Birch intended to join some railway in China, but owing to the delay on the foreign loan, construction is held up in the Celestial Empire, and he determined to settle in this country as it afforded greater opportunities. He has been touring from his home in Sydney, Australia by way of Colombo, Singapore, Chinese ports and Japan, during the last few months, and proceeds to Vancouver.

GIRL ASSAULTS WITNESS

Slaps Face of Former Officer Who Testifies Against Mexican Revolutionists

Los Angeles, Cal., June 6.—Before the trial of the Magon brothers and their co-defendants for violation of American neutrality laws was resumed to-day in the United States district court, three young Mexican girls, one of them a step-daughter of Ricardo Flores Magon, were summoned because of an attack they are alleged to have made upon Peter Martin, a witness against the Mexican revolutionists.

Martin, a former officer of the "Liberate" army of Lower California, in the belief of the prisoners and the girl defenders was a spy for Diaz. As he was making his way out of the courtroom he was met by the girls, Miss Lucille Guidera, step-daughter of Ricardo Flores Magon, and Miss Helen Luevena and Mercedes Figueroa, the latter a daughter of Anselmo Figueroa, editor of the Mexican revolutionary paper "Regeneracy," and a defendant with the Magonists. Miss Guidera stepped up to Martin, who had just testified that while in the rebel army he had given out secret information. "You traitor, you coward," hissed the girl as she slapped his face. Martin reported to the United States district attorney that he had been assaulted and the latter was asked to summon the girls into court on once.

PROSPECTOR DROWNED

Falls Into Rapids While Trying to Board Steamer

Fairbanks, Alaska, June 6.—C. B. Munson, an Alaskan prospector whose family live in Vancouver, was drowned at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening while trying to board the army steamer Jacobs. The Jacobs reached Fairbanks yesterday with the remains aboard.

The steamer had just lined through the rapids twelve miles below Little Delta and Munson, in company with a boat's crew, was returning to the steamer. The small boat came alongside, and Munson grasped the cable, partly swamping the craft and going overboard. He appeared below, swimming strongly, but missed the bar and sank 200 yards below the steamer before a small boat could reach him. He was weighted down by rubber boots. Munson has been prospecting in Alaska for the past fourteen years and had been hired at Tanana this spring. He lived at Valdez for three years.

MINNEAPOLIS POLICE

Grand Jury Will Make Sweeping Investigation into Charges Against Department

Minneapolis, June 6.—That a sweeping investigation into charges and criticisms against the police department by Hennepin county grand jury will start June 18 was announced by County Attorney James Robertson, who declared all evidence in his possession would be submitted to the investigators and in addition all persons believed by him to have evidence bearing on the charges would be subpoenaed to appear as witnesses. It is said that the highest officials in the department had been caught in a trap and that no less than fifty subpoenas for grand jury witnesses would be issued for the investigation.

TRADES COUNCIL

ADOPTS AMENDMENT

Majority in Favor of Endorsement of Principle of Co-Operate Commonwealth

Feeling which has been pent up in the Trades and Labor Council for weeks over the amendment of the constitution reached a climax last evening between the Socialist and anti-Socialist members of the council, and an animated and often acrimonious discussion took place.

The constitution preamble was amended as follows: "Three events that are transpiring at the present time, when the conflict between the workers and the employing class is becoming more pronounced from day to day, to wit, the ever-increasing army of unemployed, brought about by the concentration of wealth into the hands of fewer individuals. It therefore behoves the wage earners in all departments of industry to concentrate their forces upon the political and industrial field.

"When thus organized, the prime motive will be to secure possession of the resources of nature and to own and control all the mechanical appliances used in the production of wealth. "Believing this to be the only solution of the troubles that beset human society, we hereby unite under the following constitution and bylaws."

The two following clauses are struck out, the whole constitution being carried by 25 to 17 votes: "No person shall be eligible as a representative who is not a practical working man, earning his livelihood at the trade or calling which he claims to represent." "This council shall not, under any pretence whatever, introduce or discuss religion or party politics. This section shall not be construed to prevent the free and ample discussion of any measure or principle involving the interests of organized labor."

Among many matters discussed were the employment of a lawyer to defend cases in which labor is interested, improvements at the hall, and greater use of the union label.

TOWN OF COBALT SWEEP BY FIRE

Damage Exceeds \$150,000—Flames Are Now Under Control

Gillies Depot, Ont., June 6.—More than \$150,000 damage has been done in Cobalt by a fire which still was burning early to-day, although the combined fire departments of Cobalt, Halleybury and New Liskeard probably had it under control. The fire started in the Lyceum Theatre during a performance when an oil lamp exploded in a dressing room. No loss of life has been reported.

FAIL TO PERFORM TASKS

McNamara Brothers Are Removed From Jute Mill at Penitentiary

San Quentin, Cal., June 6.—James B. and John J. McNamara, the former serving a life sentence and the latter fourteen years at San Quentin prison, as the result of confessions in the Los Angeles dynamiting conspiracy, were deprived of their credits yesterday, having been accused of failing to perform the tasks assigned them. They were removed from the jute mill, according to Warden Hoyle, after repeated warnings had proved ineffectual.

FIRE DESTROYS WAREHOUSE

Phoenix, Ariz., June 6.—With the temperature at just 115, freemen waged to-day an ineffectual battle against flames in a huge warehouse. The flames started from spontaneous combustion and the building, together with 1,200 tons of baled hay, was destroyed. The loss was placed at \$50,000, with \$25,000 insurance.

BURNED TO DEATH

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 6.—Andrew Wroplewski, an intoxicated man, accidentally set fire to his bed in a lockup and was burned to death in sight of a large crowd, who were powerless to help him, as the policeman carrying the only key could not be located.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Toronto, June 6.—Edward McIntosh, who pleaded guilty to stealing 4,999 five-dollar, partially signed bills of the Traders' Bank, while they were being conveyed from Ottawa to Toronto, was yesterday sent to penitentiary for five years.

PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Berkeley, Cal., June 6.—The first Pasteur Institute west of the Mississippi for the use of serum for treatment of rabies was opened yesterday at the University of California by Dr. W. A. Sawyer, director of the state hygienic laboratory of the university.

TRANSFER SANCTIONED

Cobourg, Ont., June 6.—The Bay of Quinte Methodist conference yesterday sanctioned the transfer of Rev. C. L. Thompson of Selby, to the British Columbia conference.

According to a report of the United States consul at Gothenburg the total possible horse power to be found in the streams of Sweden, in such shape that it might be utilized, is variously estimated at from two to nine million, and probably approximates four million.

THINK OF IT? Robinson & Andrews Going Out of Business to Stay Out. This sale means a whole lot to careful shoppers. It means the saving of DOLLARS where CENTS were only possible before. It means that when this sale stops, the greatest bargains ever offered will stop, for is it not true that such SALE PRICES as ours have never been attempted by a firm before in this city.

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END O' THE WEEK SNAPS FOR WOMEN. Dress Skirt Sale Tomorrow Morning, Friday, at 25 only, Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Dress Skirts, in navy, green, brown and black. Many of these have panel back and front and some with inverted plaits. All good fitting skirts, being out in none but approved styles. Regular prices, each, \$2.85, \$3.25, \$3.85, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$5.00 and \$5.50. TO-MORROW MORNING, FRIDAY, AT 9, YOUR CHOICE \$1.90. Quite a number of these smart Dress Skirts are trimmed with silk military braid and buttons, others perfectly plain tailored. 900 Yards Dress Trimmings. In this big special are all kinds of fancy trimmings and silk gimps, also the newest creations in Oriental trimmings. Regular up to 35c per yard. Sale price, 2 yards for 18c. 35c, or, per yard.

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STRONGEST MAN SINCE BISMARCK. VON BIEBERSTEIN AN EMINENT DIPLOMAT. Has Been Accused of Being Too Friendly to Great Britain. German press. Whether strength and eminence are guarantees of improved relations remains to be proved. Ordinarily a glance at a man's career would indicate whether his actions would be guided by a desire to improve the relations between two countries or to enhance his popularity at home with the Anglophobe faction. In the case of von Bieberstein it is difficult to forecast his policy. Originally brought into notice through the good offices of the Empress Frederick, formerly Princess Royal of England, and conspired against because he was accused of being too friendly to the British, of late years he has distinguished himself by his devotion to German interests in a part of the world where they appeared to clash with those of Great Britain. The only certainty is that he is a thorough German, and is not likely to yield any of the rights or claims of his country at any man's challenge. A Family of Statesmen. Baron von Bieberstein was born in 1842 of a distinguished family which traced its descent in unbroken line back to 1216. In all those years the Biebersteins had been people of wealth and influence, and the present ambassador's immediate ancestors had perpetuated the family traditions. His father and his grandfather before him were minister of state to the reigning Grand Ducal house. As a young man Adolph was a member of the household of the Grand Duke, who was the brother-in-law and one of the most intimate friends of Kaiser Fritz. It is supposed that it was through his relations with the Grand Duke that von Bieberstein was brought to the notice of the Emperor Frederick, and when he was invited to become minister of foreign affairs at Berlin those who were supposed to know said that it was the influence of the Empress which had secured this honor for him. After his nomination, however, he saw very little of the Empress, and the story then current may have little or no foundation. The Victim of a Conspiracy. The probability seems to be that von Bieberstein's enemies thought that they saw in his supposed friendship for England the joint in his armor, and endeavored to explain what would otherwise be inexplicable by attributing to him the favoritism of the Empress. That he had many enemies was soon made plain, and in rather a dramatic fashion. In the course of a trial that took place not long after the present Emperor had ascended the throne Baron von Luetzow was summoned as a witness. His examination taking a political turn, and his relations with Eulenberg, Bismarck's successor, being in question, he innocently remarked that one of his duties had been to watch the foreign minister, and that he and Col. von Tausch, chief of the Kaiser's secret police, had, in fact, spied upon von Bieberstein, in the hope of catching him tripping. A letter in which the chief of police had written to Prince von Eulenberg was produced, containing the words, "I think I have now brought about a coup that will do for the Bieberstein in the Emperor's eyes." After the trial Col. von Tausch's resignation was speedily accepted, and von Bieberstein, though not popular with the Kaiser, was sent to Constantinople as the German ambassador. Is He an Anglophobe? It was through his handling of Turkish affairs that von Bieberstein has made his record as a diplomat. It is said that he has conscientiously thwarted British influence at every turn, and has lived down the earlier reproach of being an Anglophile. Indeed, a contrary reputation has been built up for him, and when it was hinted that he was really the author of the Kaiser's famous telegram to Kruger the rumor found general credence. We are assured by "Ex-Attache," however, who discusses the matter in the Pittsburg Dispatch, that the author of this communication was the late Baron Holstein. Whatever his influence is to be, the fact that the ablest diplomat in Germany has been sent to England is a compliment in itself.—Toronto Mail and Empire. Complaint was made at a Norfolk vestry meeting of the annoyance caused by children coughing during the church service, and a speaker suggested that the vicar should administer cough-drops to the afflicted ones.

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MARINE REGULATIONS

TO BE REVISED

Canada Will Be Represented at Conference of British Board of Trade

Ottawa, June 6.—Mr. Stanton, assistant deputy minister of marine and fisheries, will sail for England June 14, to represent Canada at a meeting of the British seagoing ships, so as to guarantee greater safety for the lives of passengers and crews. This meeting is a direct result of an agitation which grew out of the Titanic disaster, and it is thought it will result in the revision of the present board of trade regulations, which are said to be hoary with age.

Canadian marine laws on all such matters are largely similar to those of Great Britain and whatever is agreed upon by the British board of trade as a result of this conference, will likely also be adopted by Canada.

U. S. MARINES TO GUARD PLANTATIONS

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third division of the fleet at Key West to guard against any uprising in Havana. The distribution of the American marines as plantation guards will serve to test the real purpose of the Cuban government.

It is calculated that General Montenegro's troops, being relieved in large part from the duty of guarding plantations, will no longer have excuse for failing to move restlessly upon the insurgents.

There is grave intimation that this may become an international duty if the Cuban government longer delays action.

Minister Beaure yesterday reported a case of horrible atrocity against white women which occurred Tuesday near Savigna in Oriente, and is believed to be only one of many similar cases.

President Gomez in a signed statement last night says: "I would not have asked for American aid to denounce the racial insurgents whose acts of vandalism make me daily more determined to crush them; but determined to ask the United States government to protect the properties and lives of Americans by disembarking troops for this purpose solely. Its action is of assistance to our military operations, as it permits me to utilize more troops in pursuit of the insurgents fleeing before the regular troops and engaged in burning and sacking defenceless towns and committing other crimes."

"I intend to fill with guerrillas all the territory in which exists an armed insurrection, and to increase the protection over properties which appear to be the object of attack by the negroes in arms."

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION.

Berlin, June 6.—Ciriaco Castro, formerly resident in Venezuela, finds it necessary to submit himself to the operation of a life again. He was operated on in 1909 for an internal abscess. He is now at Tenerife, Canary Islands, where he has arranged with Prof. ... to perform the operation here.

Castro has written to friends that he is glad to return to Berlin, "the place in the world where he can spend the time without thinking about ..."

LACK OF MEN FOR HOME MISSIONS

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lows: Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, 58; Synod of Toronto and Kingston, 119; Synod of Hamilton and London, 11; Synod of Manitoba, 97; Synod of Saskatchewan, 206; Synod of Alberta, 152; Synod of British Columbia, 94; Independent Greek Church (Ruthenian fields), 28. Total number of fields receiving help, 817.

While the regular giving to the church for home missions has been more liberal than in former years they have not measured up to the growth of the work. The receipts for the year amounted to \$215,929. The expenditure was \$254,968. Your committee, therefore, in order to pay the salaries of the missionaries was obliged to transfer \$38,039 from the reserve fund.

Your committee, at their annual meeting, discussed at length the question submitted by the Assembly to the committees interested, of the amalgamation of funds for the prosecution of religious work in Canada, and agreed to approve of such unification, provided that the committee that is given oversight of the various interests be fully representative.

The committee considered the remit from the assembly in regard to the uniting of these and the west for mission work, and approved the proposal. The Home Mission committee decided in the event of the unification of mission work, to recommend to the assembly that the various building funds of the church be amalgamated—brought under one management, and be governed by one and the same set of rules and conditions.

Women's Missionary Society. In presenting this, the ninth annual report of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, we desire to gratefully acknowledge God's goodness to us and the many evidences of His guiding power during the year just closed. Advancement, development and expansion mark every department of the work.

Evangelistic.—This includes eleven home mission fields in New Ontario and the West, deaconess' work in Winnipeg, Edmonton and the Kootenay—Childerose Memorial Fund, from which emergency assistance is given to home mission conveners in Northern Ontario in the form of small loans, the sending of libraries and literature to Sabbath schools in rural districts and lumber, mining and construction camps, and also supporting needy mission fields with suitable clothing.

Medical.—There are now five hospitals and two mission houses where medical missionary work is carried on, located as follows: Athol, B. C.; Teton, Manitoba; Vegreville, Alberta; Wakaw, Saskatchewan; Telegraph Creek, B. C.; Sifton, Manitoba; Ethelbert, Manitoba, and Grand Prairie, Peace River district.

The amount raised during the year was \$38,587.15. One hundred and fifty-six new organizations were added during the year, making a total of 656. A special effort is to be made this year to increase the auxiliaries to 1,000.

Recommendations.

The following are the recommendations: 1. That the eastern and western sections of the church be united for purposes of mission work in Canada. 2. That all mission work on Canadian soil, for which the Presbyterian church is responsible, be brought under one board.

3. That the assembly authorize the appointment, for the supervision of all mission work on Canadian soil, of twelve superintendents, who shall have oversight of districts, and be known as "district superintendents." 4. That the different funds for the purchase of sites for churches and

TAFT FORCES LINE UP FOR FIGHT

THE STORY OF LÉPROSY

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

PLAN TO MAKE ROOT PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Leaders Confident They Will Be Able to Control National Committee

Chicago, June 6.—A plan to meet the full force of Col. Roosevelt's fight to control the organization of the Republican national committee, by making permanent the temporary organization with Senator Root as the chairman, was agreed on yesterday by Taft leaders here for the opening session of the national committee to-day. The control of the committee by Taft forces is said to be certain by members friendly to the Taft candidacy.

When the committee meets to organize for the hearing of contested delegates, the Roosevelt forces will not attempt either to seat R. B. Howell, of Nebraska, to succeed Acting-Chairman Roosevelt, or to select a Roosevelt committee as presiding officer for the contest hearings.

It is said Taft leaders regard at least 25 of the 53 members of the national committee as favorable to the president's candidacy.

The ultimatum from Col. Roosevelt that the Taft forces must not be selected as temporary chairman, was met by a strengthening of the Taft forces in opposition. The Taft leaders are determined not only to adhere to their plan to seat Senator Root, but to call upon their forces to help make him permanent chairman of the convention.

Senator Dixon said that 56 Illinois delegates would aid Col. Roosevelt in the fight against Senator Root.

The Taft leaders exhibited great confidence during the day in their ability to procure scores of so-called Roosevelt delegates for the support of Senator Root. It was predicted that delegates from Illinois, Maryland, Kansas, Oregon and other states, who will vote for the nomination of Roosevelt, will refuse to support his forces in the fight against Senator Root.

A table of delegates prepared by Representative McKinley gave Taft 395, Roosevelt 427, La Follette 39, and Cummins 19.

Senator Dixon's claim was "over 600" for Roosevelt, but he had not prepared a detailed table.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

Federal and Rebel Armies are Drawing Together.

Chihuahua, Mex., June 6.—Slowly the rebel and federal armies are drawing together and within three days sharp skirmishes may be expected west of this city, as well as south along the Mexican Central railway, the result of General Huerta's northward advance from Torreon. The rebel vanguard, under Col. Antonio Rojas, is at Laeruse, close to the federal front. The federal lines are at Bustamante, only twenty miles south of the position held by Rojas.

Off towards the west appears the most threatening campaign of federates. Generals Rabago and Villa expect to form a junction with the federal cavalry under General Boz de la Luz Blanco, recruited in the state of Sonora. Nearly 4,000 men will compose the federal force when all commands west of Chihuahua are united, according to information reaching here.

To offset this move, the rebels have dispatched nearly 4,000 men under Col. Felix Terrabus to check the federates at Santa Ysabel. Advice from rebel scouts declare General Huerta left his troop trains at Rellano and is dragging his heavy artillery overland. It is believed he will press the attack on the rebels before they can secure a much-needed supply of ammunition.

THE STORY OF LÉPROSY

The World's Oldest Disease.

Considerable alarm has been caused lately by paragraphs in the press calling attention to cases of leprosy which have recently arisen through the wearing by ladies of false hair imported from China, and from other sources.

Do not be frightened! There is no likelihood of an epidemic of leprosy. Its day is passed. Modern conditions and modern knowledge have lessened its terrors and cases are now very rare, even though precautions, strict as they are, are not nearly as strict as they used to be.

Leprosy is perhaps the oldest known disease in the world. It probably dates from quite early prehistoric times and is supposed to have originated in the valley and delta of the Nile, and elsewhere under similar conditions. The most remarkable point in its history is the way in which it became epidemic in Europe, eventually to disappear almost as suddenly as it arose.

It can be traced historically from 1,500 years before Christ, and it is thought that it first began to spread when the Jews migrated from Egypt. It became established in Greece and Italy in the first century B.C., and soon spread to the Roman colonies in Spain, Gaul and Great Britain.

We know that early as the 7th century there were special laws in Lombardy governing the marriage of lepers, and that at that period there were at any rate three special retreats or leper-houses in Continental towns, where sufferers were confined. The first of such institutions in England was at Canterbury, and for a long time it was probably the only one.

The Crusaders were responsible for the spread of the disease to an extraordinary extent, until "leper-houses" existed in every continental town of any size, and there were reported to be 19,000 such refugees in Europe, of which 50 were in England and others in Scotland and Ireland! In Norwich alone there were once seven leper-houses and in Lynn five.

At this time the disease attacked all classes, including royalty, and it became so dreadful that the laws governing the movements of lepers became exceedingly strict. They lived in colonies in isolated hospitals, and were forbidden to enter inns, churches, mills, or bake-houses, to touch healthy persons or eat with them, to wash in streams or even to walk in a narrow footpath. They had to wear a special costume—usually a long grey habit with a hood drawn down over the face—and to carry a bell or wooden clappers to warn people of their approach. So great was the terror, in which they were held that men, women and children fled at the distant sound of the leper's bell.

The decline of the disease began in Italy in the 15th century, and it rapidly disappeared until by the end of the 17th century it was confined almost entirely, so far as Europe is concerned, to the west coast of Norway, the Baltic provinces of Russia, the Riviera (whence it has now almost entirely disappeared), certain coast provinces of Spain and Portugal and the Sicilian coast. It is still met with in many other parts of the world, and hundreds of leper-houses still exist in the East, but when cases occur in this country the sufferers have usually lived or been born in the East or West Indies.

To this day there are leper villages or communities in China and Japan, in Persia and in Crete, and there are leper-houses in Spain and Portugal, the hospitals, in several instances, being situated on islands and so completely isolated. In such countries, where leprosy is still prevalent, lepers are forced to retire to these retreats. They hold little or no intercourse therewith with the outside world. Each must take his place in the community, which he will never leave until his death, for the disease has no cure so far as is at present known.

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.

Seattle, Wash., June 6.—Six men and one woman were arrested at a Socialist street meeting at Second avenue and Union street last night, as a complaint had been made that the crowd that gathered to hear the Socialists were interrupting traffic. Some of those arrested were charged with carrying concealed weapons and others with blocking the street. All were released on nominal bail.

ANTI-TRUST SUIT.

New York, June 6.—The national government filed an anti-trust suit in the federal district court yesterday against steamship interests alleged to have monopolized the transportation of passengers and freight between the United States and Brazil. Sweeping charges of granting rebates, fixing arbitrary and unreasonable rates and entering into conspiracies, combinations and agreements in violation of the Sherman law are made against the Prime Line Ltd., the Hamburg lines and the proprietors of the Lamport and Holt line.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office. May 29th to June 4th, 1912.

Victoria—Bright sunshine, 23 hours 12 minutes; highest temperature, 66.6 on 4th; lowest, 43.5 on 4th; trace only of rain.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 71 hours; highest temperature, 71 on 4th; lowest, 43 on 3rd; only trace of rain.

Kemloope—Highest temperature, 74 on 3rd; lowest, 48 on 2nd; no rain.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 53 on 2nd; lowest, 28 on 2nd and 4th; rain, .26 inch.

Prince Rupert—Highest temperature, 55 on 2nd; lowest, 38 on 4th; rain, 1.5 inches.

Athol—Highest temperature, 56 on 2nd and 4th; lowest, 30 on 2nd, 1st and 2nd; rain, .64 inch.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 64 on 3rd and 2nd; lowest, 22 on 2nd; no rain.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Vancouver, June 6.—Sandford C. Evan, a broker, was sentenced by Judge McInnes yesterday to two years in the penitentiary for taking a deposit of \$100 on a lot he had no right to sell. Evans has already served terms for a similar offence both in Winnipeg and New Westminster.

ACTION DISMISSED.

Vancouver, June 6.—Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday dismissed and acquiesced in a \$25,000 commission brought by F. J. Nogie as liquidator for the Mercantile Trust Co. against the Fort George Land Co. The commission sought for was for the sale of the company's stock and also for Willow River lands in the Cariboo country. The defence held that some of the lands had been sold away under the value and others above, and the surplus had far exceeded the contract price. A counter claim by the defendant company was withdrawn.

MAY BE PLACED UNDER BAN.

Vancouver Finance Committee to Consider Question of Pea Pool.

Vancouver, June 6.—The finance committee, at its next meeting will be called upon to deal with the question of the abolition of a game known as pea pool, or, at any rate, the taking of measures to restrict its playing in Vancouver poolrooms. The police commissioners at their meeting would not take any action in the matter when Charles Jones, the trader hence inspector, brought it up, but referred it to the finance committee.

Mr. Jones was very emphatic in the matter. He mentioned incidentally that Ald. Ramsay called his attention to the fact that this was a gambling game and should be suppressed. The

not carried out to the same extent as it was when the disease was so general. The old opinion that it is contagious has been discarded. It has been stated recently on good authority that at this moment there are twenty cases of leprosy in London, England, and that lepers travel to and from the city by train just as freely as the rest of us.

poolroom keepers, Mr. Jones stated, derived their chief support from this game, but it was very difficult to get a conviction under the criminal code, as it was distinctly stated that a keeper of a gambling house must take a certain portion of the proceeds of the gambling game.

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J. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner. Dated June 5, 1912.

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MARINE REGULATIONS TO BE REVISED

Canada Will Be Represented at Conference of British Board of Trade

Ottawa, June 6.—Mr. Stanton, assistant deputy minister of marine and fisheries, will sail for England June 14, to represent Canada at a meeting of the British seagoing ships, so as to guarantee greater safety for the lives of passengers and crews. This meeting is a direct result of an agitation which grew out of the Titanic disaster, and it is thought it will result in the revision of the present board of trade regulations, which are said to be harsh with age.

Canadian marine laws on all such matters are largely similar to those of Great Britain and whatever is agreed upon by the British board of trade as a result of this conference, will likely also be adopted by Canada.

U. S. MARINES TO GUARD PLANTATIONS

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third division of the fleet at Key West to guard against any uprising in Havana. The distribution of the American marines as plantation guards will serve to test the real purpose of the Cuban government.

It is calculated that General Montenegro's troops, being relieved in large numbers from the duty of guarding plantations, will no longer have excuse for falling to move relentlessly upon the insurgents.

There is grave intimation that this may become an international duty if the Cuban government longer delays action.

Minister Beaupre yesterday reported a case of horrible atrocity against white women which occurred Tuesday near Sagvina in Oriente, and is believed to be only one of many similar cases.

President Gomez in a signed statement last night says: "I would not have asked for American aid to dominate the racial insurgents whose acts of vandalism make me daily more determined to crush them, but determined to ask the United States government to protect the properties and lives of Americans by disembarking troops for this purpose solely. Its action is of assistance to our military operations, as it permits me to utilize more troops in pursuit of the insurgents fleeing before the regular troops and engaged in burning and sacking defenceless towns and committing other excesses."

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION.

Berlin, June 6.—Cipriano Castro, formerly president of Venezuela, finds it necessary to submit himself to the surgeon's knife again. He was operated on in 1908 for an internal abscess. Castro, who is at Tenerife, Canary Islands, has arranged with Prof. Israel to perform the operation here on June 10.

Castro has written to friends that he will be glad to return to Berlin, "the only place in the world where he can spend the time without thinking about politics."

LACK OF MEN FOR HOME MISSIONS

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lows: Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, 58; Synod of Toronto and Kingston, 119; Synod of Hamilton and London, 11; Synod of Manitoba, 97; Synod of Saskatchewan, 260; Synod of Alberta, 152; Synod of British Columbia, 94; Independent Greek Church (Ruthenian fields), 26. Total number of fields receiving help, 817.

While the regular giving to the church for home missions have been more liberal than in former years they have not measured up to the growth of the work. The receipts for the year amounted to \$215,929. The expenditure was \$254,588. Your committee, therefore, in order to pay the salaries of the missionaries was obliged to transfer \$38,659 from the reserve fund.

Your committee, at their annual meeting, discussed at length the question submitted by the Assembly to the committees interested, of the amalgamation of funds for the prosecution of religious work in Canada, and agreed to approve of such unification, provided that the committee that is given oversight of the various interests be fully representative.

The committee considered the remit from the assembly in regard to the uniting of these and the west for mission work, and approved the proposal. The Home Mission committee decided in the event of the unification of mission work, to recommend to the assembly that the various building funds of the church be amalgamated, brought under one management, and be governed by one and the same set of rules and conditions.

Women's Missionary Society. In presenting this, the ninth annual report of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, we desire to gratefully acknowledge God's goodness to us, and the many evidences of His guiding power during the year just closed. Advancement, development and expansion mark every department of the work.

Evangelistic.—This includes eleven home mission fields in New Ontario and the West, deaconess' work in Winnipeg, Edmonton and the Kootenay—Childerose Memorial Fund, from which emergency assistance is given to home mission conveners in Northern Ontario in the form of small loans, the sending of libraries and literature to Sabbath schools in rural districts and lumber, mining and construction camps, and also supplying needy mission fields with suitable clothing.

Medical.—There are now five hospitals and two mission houses where medical missionary work is carried on, located as follows: Atlin, B. C.; Teulon, Manitoba; Vegreville, Alberta; Wakaw, Saskatchewan; Telegraph Creek, B. C.; Sifton, Manitoba; Ethelbert, Manitoba; and Grand Prairie, Peace River district.

The amount raised during the year was \$38,657.15. One hundred and fifty-six new organizations were added during the year, making a total of 650. A special effort is to be made this year to increase the auxiliaries to 1,000.

Recommendations.

- 1. That the eastern and western sections of the church be united for purposes of mission work in Canada.
- 2. That all mission work on Canadian soil, for which the Presbyterian church is responsible, be brought under one board.
- 3. That the assembly authorize the appointment for the supervision of all mission work on Canadian soil of twelve superintendents, who shall have oversight of districts, and be known as "district superintendents."
- 4. That the different funds for the purchase of sites for churches and

MANSES, and for assistance in the erection of manses and church buildings, be amalgamated, and that this fund be augmented to at least \$500,000.

5. That the different Women's Missionary Societies throughout the whole church be united and formed into one Women's Missionary Society.

6. That the salaries of district superintendents shall be: For unmarried men, \$1,800, and for married men, \$2,250, with \$50 increase each year until a maximum of \$2,000 is reached for unmarried men, and \$2,400 for married men. That those who have already served three years be entitled to the maximum salary as suggested.

7. That the salaries of missionaries shall be: (a) For catechists, as at present, (b) For students, \$10 per week and board, and that this scale begin April 1, 1912. (c) For ordained missionaries in Old Ontario and Quebec, married men, \$950 and a house and unmarried men, \$900. For New Ontario and the West, \$1,000 and a house for married men, and \$950 for unmarried men.

8. That the student's salary (\$10 per week) be paid only to missionaries who have attended one session in a university or college and secured at least one year's standing in one of the courses prescribed by the general assembly for candidates for the ministry.

9. That hereafter the outfit required by a student missionary be provided by the field, or, in cases where the field is financially too weak, by the home mission committee.

10. That the assembly rescind the resolution, authorizing the ordination of catechists and students.

11. That the estimates of Young People's Societies and Sunday schools be included in the budget.

12. That the following be the regulation governing the payment of travelling expenses of missionaries: (1) Ordained Missionaries.—Missionaries appointed to this class of field have their travelling expenses paid one way only, and subject to the acceptance of a two years' appointment.

(2) Catechists.—Same as above with the exception that in this case the term is for one year.

(3) Student Missionaries.—Travelling expenses of missionaries, to this class of field, from all points in Canada of the United States, are paid to and from their fields of labor, provided they serve for a term of at least five months.

(4) Missionaries From Overseas.—The same as above, according to the class of field. Expenses paid only on Canadian soil.

MEMCAN REVOLUTION.

Federal and Rebel Armies are Drawing Together.

TAFT FORCES LINE UP FOR FIGHT

PLAN TO MAKE ROOT PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Leaders Confident They Will Be Able to Control National Committee

Chicago, June 6.—A plan to meet the full force of Col. Roosevelt's fight to control the organization of the Republican national committee, by making permanent the temporary organization with Senator Root as the chairman, partly was agreed on yesterday by Taft leaders here for the opening session of the national committee to-day. The control of the committee by Taft forces is said to be certain by members friendly to the Taft candidacy. When the committee meets to organize for the hearing of contested delegates the Roosevelt forces will not attempt either to seat R. B. Howell, of Nebraska, to succeed Acting-Chairman Roosevelt, or to select a Roosevelt committee as presiding officer for the contest hearings.

It is said Taft leaders regard at least 25 of the 53 members of the national committee as favorable to the president's candidacy.

The ultimatum from Col. Roosevelt that Senator Root must not be selected as temporary chairman, was met by a strengthening of the Taft forces in opposition. The Taft leaders are determined not only to adhere to their plan to seat Senator Root, but to call upon their forces to help make him permanent chairman of the convention.

Senator Dixon said that 50 Illinois delegates would aid Col. Roosevelt in the fight against Senator Root. The Taft leaders exhibited great confidence during the day in their ability to procure scores of so-called Roosevelt delegates for the support of Senator Root. It was predicted that delegates from Illinois, Maryland, Kansas, Oregon and other states, who will vote for the nomination of Roosevelt, will refuse to support his forces in the fight against Senator Root.

A table of delegates prepared by Representative McKinley gave Taft 595, Roosevelt 427, La Follette 30, and Cummins 16.

Senator Dixon's claim was "over 600" for Roosevelt, but he had not prepared a detailed table.

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.

Seattle, Wash., June 6.—Six men and one woman were arrested at a Socialist street meeting at Second and Union street last night, as a complaint had been made that the crowd that gathered to hear the Socialists were interrupting traffic. Some of those arrested were charged with carrying concealed weapons and others with blocking the street. All were released on nominal bail.

ANTI-TRUST SUIT.

New York, June 6.—The national government filed an anti-trust suit in the federal district court yesterday against steamship interests alleged to have monopolized the transportation of passengers and freight between the United States and Brazil. Sweeping charges of granting rebates, fixing arbitrary and unreasonable rates, and entering into conspiracies, combinations and agreements in violation of the Sherman law are made against the Prime Line Ltd., the Hamburg line and the proprietors of the Lamport and Holt line.

THE STORY OF LEPROSY

The World's Oldest Disease.

Considerable alarm has been caused lately by paragraphs in the press calling attention to cases of leprosy which have recently arisen through the wearing by ladies of false hair imported from China, and from other sources.

Do not be frightened! There is no likelihood of an epidemic of leprosy. Its day is passed. Modern conditions and modern knowledge have lessened its terrors and cases are now very rare, even though precautions, strict as they are, are not nearly as strict as they used to be.

Leprosy is perhaps the oldest known disease in the world. It probably dates from quite early prehistoric times and is supposed to have originated in the valley and delta of the Nile, and elsewhere under similar conditions. The most remarkable point in its history is the way in which it became epidemic in Europe, eventually to disappear almost as suddenly as it arose.

It can be traced historically from 1,500 years before Christ, and it is thought that it first began to spread when the Jews migrated from Egypt. It became established in Greece and Italy in the first century B.C., and soon spread to the Roman colonies in Spain, Gaul and Great Britain.

We know that early as the 7th century there were special laws in Lombardy governing the marriage of lepers, and that at that period there were at any rate three special retreats or leper-houses in Continental towns, where sufferers were confined. The first of such institutions in England was at Canterbury, and for a long time it was probably the only one.

The Crusaders were responsible for the spread of the disease to an extraordinary extent, until "leper-houses" existed in every continental town of any size, and there were reported to be 19,000 such refugees in Europe, of which 95 were in England and others in Scotland and Ireland. In Norwich alone there were once seven leper-houses and in Lynn five!

At this time the disease attacked all classes, including royalty, and it became so dreadful that the laws governing the movements of lepers became exceedingly strict. They lived in colonies in isolated hospitals, and were forbidden to enter inns, churches, mills, or bake-houses, to touch healthy persons or eat with them, to wash in streams or even to walk in a narrow footpath. They had to wear a special costume—usually a long grey habit with a hood drawn down over the face—and to carry a bell or wooden clappers to warn people of their approach. So great was the terror, in which they were held that men, women and children fled at the distant sound of the leper's bell.

The decline of the disease began in Italy in the 15th century, and it rapidly disappeared until by the end of the 17th century it was confined almost entirely, so far as Europe is concerned, to the west coast of Norway, the Baltic provinces of Russia, the Riviera (whence it has now almost entirely disappeared), certain coast provinces of Spain and Portugal and the Sicilian coast. It is still met with in many other parts of the world, and hundreds of leper-houses still exist in the East, but when cases occur in this country the sufferers have usually lived or been born in the East or West Indies.

To this day there are leper villages or communities in China, and Japan, in Persia and in Cretic, and there are leper-houses in Spain and Portugal, being situated on islands and so completely isolated. In such countries, where leprosy is still prevalent, lepers are forced to retire to these retreats. They hold little or no intercourse thereafter with the outside world. Each must take his place in the community, which he will never leave until his death, for the disease has no cure so far as is at present known.

But for the most part isolation is

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.

May 29th to June 4th, 1912. Victoria—Bright sunshine, 73 hours 12 minutes; highest temperature, 69.6 on 4th; lowest, 43.5 on 4th; trace only of rain.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 71 hours; highest temperature, 71 on 4th; lowest, 45 on 2nd; only trace of rain.

Kimbley—Highest temperature, 74 on 3rd; lowest, 48 on 2nd and 4th; no rain.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 53 on 2nd; lowest, 28 on 2nd and 4th; rain, .35 inch.

Prince Rupert—Highest temperature, 55 on 2nd; lowest, 38 on 4th; rain, 1.78 inches.

Alton—Highest temperature, 56 on 2nd and 4th; lowest, 39 on 2nd, 1st and 2nd; rain, .04 inch.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 64 on 2nd and 3rd; lowest, 32 on 3rd; no rain.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Vancouver, June 6.—Sandford G. Evans, a broker, was sentenced by Judge McInnes yesterday to two years in the penitentiary for taking a deposit of \$100 on a lot he had no right to sell. Evans has already served terms for a similar offence both in Winnipeg and New Westminster.

ACTION DISMISSED.

Vancouver, June 6.—Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday dismissed and acceded for \$25,000 commission brought by P. J. Nogie as liquidator for the Mercantile Trust Co. against the Port George Land Co. The commission sought for was for the sale of the company's stock and also for Wilbow River lands in the Cariboo country.

MAY BE PLACED UNDER BAN.

Vancouver Finance Committee to Consider Question of Pea Pool.

Vancouver, June 6.—The finance committee, at its next meeting will be called upon to deal with the question of the abolition of a game known as a pea pool, or, at any rate, the taking of measures to restrict its playing in Vancouver poolrooms. The police commissioners at their meeting would not take any action in the matter when Charles Jones, the trades licence inspector, brought it up, but referred it to the finance committee.

Mr. Jones was very emphatic in the matter. He mentioned incidentally that Ald. Ramsay called his attention to the fact that this was a gambling game and should be suppressed. The

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Moss St., lot 55x110, near car line, cash \$500. Price for a few days, \$2000. Florence St., lot 42x120, cash \$400. Price \$1175.

Monterey Ave., double corner lot, 110x123, \$1200 cash. This is \$800 below surrounding property at the price of \$2000. \$3500. Oak Bay Ave., lot 60x120, \$450 cash. Price \$1350.

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William Hodges in "The Man From Home"

The central character in "The Man From Home" played by William Hodges, is an elongated Indiana lawyer. Kokomo is his home and Pike his patronymic. He is a namesake of the tall sycamore of the Wabash, always makes his name known in full, Daniel Voorhees Pike, and as might be expected of a man with that name, he is, or has been a member of the Hoosier legislature. He is a kindly, droll, shrewd and unassuming old bachelor, aiming through life at a lazy gait, but not without a purpose. He has a sense and character, understands human nature in whatever guise it may appear, accepts the best of it and lets the worst of it trouble him very little.

The play, William Hodges and all with almost a score well known players assisting will be played at the Victoria theatre to-night.

Maude Adams in "Chantecler"

The human application of "Chantecler" which will reach the Victoria theatre June 7, for two performances, is obvious. It would be worth nothing if it were hidden away for scholars to seek after. Yet, as Miss Adams worked upon the production she realized that beneath this simple exterior, where the obvious symbolism has been set with adroitness and effect, lay ever new glimpses of delicate and fantastic imagination, of crisp, ingenious wit, of poetic flights of noble eloquence—the product of the inspired moralist, Rossetti. A popular tune is easily learned, easily tired of, easily forgotten, but a more difficult air—some great operatic melody—while it may not be liked at first, while it is harder to learn, is longer remembered, and as the details of the rich melody are developed one by one, it establishes itself for all time. This play has both qualities. First it abounds in sentiment, more tender even than that which made "Peter Pan" an eternal classic; then, to those who listen, comes all its delicate shades of thought, its wonderfully fine gradings of fancy, its tremendous appeal to the imagination. The business man, with his brain fagged from his day's work; the child seeing only what is set before him, both can spend a most happy evening with "Chantecler", but if the man is even only half alive, he will realize that he is being stirred in spite of himself into active efforts of comprehension of the half hidden beauty of the piece; then, as he gives it greater and greater intellectual response, he finds roused in himself a higher and higher enjoyment, until he willingly agrees that a play which makes him think, is as much in advance of a musical show as a game of Bridge is better than a game of Hearts.

GIRLS ON BATTLEFIELD.

Arab Beauties Who "Mend" Courage of Faint-Hearted.

Among the most determined foes of the Italians in Tripoli are the "Amariyehs" (or Menders), and the Arab boys.

According to the sacred writings of Islam, neither the very old nor the very young must be excluded from warfare, especially when it becomes necessary to meet an infidel invader or when the Moslem faith itself seems in danger. Thus, in the Arab camps of Tripoli and Benghazi there are at present numbers of old men of about 80, and of male children not exceeding the age of eight.

Both of them fight with admirable courage. Many a grey beard has put utter shame upon younger warriors through their exceptional knowledge of war tactics and through their complete disregard of difficulties and dangers. The vehement fanaticism of the old, too, is a most formidable weapon, frequently more deadly than the vigorous courage and endurance of the young.

Every one of the boys (there are whole regiments of the half-naked youngsters) has a rifle. It is rather amusing, say those who have just arrived from the field of battle, to see such little fellows carrying in a most warlike spirit rifles longer by far than themselves.

With regard to the "Amariyehs" or Menders, these are young Arab beauties, girls between sixteen and eighteen. They derive their name from their office. Their duty is to "mend" the courage of the falling, to rebuke the wavering, and to inspire the brave. This seems to be an old Arab custom, much in vogue in North African districts.

The Menders have also other duties. They bring water to the thirsty into the foremost ranks of the warriors. They help to transfer the wounded to the ambulance hospitals. They snatch the dying from the field of battle that they should not fall into the hands of the enemy.

Many of the Amariyehs has fallen a victim to her splendid vocation. A pathetic story is told of one who had accompanied her lover into the battlefield. Both of them were assigned to a company of warriors near Tripoli. They all swore that they would "tear their hearts out of their bosoms" rather than yield to the "Macaroni." The latter proved, however, much stronger. The Arab fighters fell one

by one. The lover of the Amariyeh was mortally wounded. When the girl saw that there was no escape she lay herself alongside his expiring body. She did not commit suicide, but when the enemy came he found the couple dead, entwined in the last desperate embrace of the eternal farewell.

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

The return to vaudeville of the Musical Nones is welcomed heartily by everyone who remembers the delightful musical feature which has not been seen here now for a number of years and which is one of the prominent features of the bill at the Empress theatre this week.

Uno Iradley, the monologist, who is one of the chief entertainers on the bill at the Empress this week, is a comedian who went into vaudeville, making a great success as a society entertainer in New York. He is making quite a hit at the Empress theatre this week with his amusing line of talk, clever narratives and witticisms and a fine lot of parodies.

The Three Dixie Girls, who hail from sunny Georgia, offer an act which will appeal to all lovers of good singing. The trio, who sing a repertoire of popular music and southern melodies, entrancing old tunes which are ever popular, have given their offering a sumptuous dressing and their costumes is quite a feature of the number. They come on the stage in the quaint but picturesque dresses that were in vogue in the land of cotton many years ago.

Richard Wally, the juggler who came across the Atlantic to make a tour of the west, gives an interesting exhibition of high class juggling as has been on the local stage. Wally, like all the European artists has a pleasing manner, and his act is a most pleasing one.

Grenier and a Foss, a couple of eccentric comedians, brought across the big pond, offer a distinct novelty in comedy acrobatics. They are not only good acrobats, but clever comedians, and their dialogue maintained while they work is most amusing.

KNOWING HOW.

"It pays to know how," declared an Ohio manufacturer. "I quoted a price on some goods the other day to a shop manufacturer and he told me he could not buy the raw materials in those goods for very much less. I admitted it and proceeded to tell him this story:

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"He did. Again the wheels whirled and the operatives were busily employed and the man in charge relieved. All the 'bo' had done was to cut a little leather washer from his shoe and fit it in the right place. Asked for his charge he answered 'twenty-five dollars.'

"Twenty-five dollars?" shouted the superintendent, "why, you haven't made twenty-five dollars in twenty-five months."

"But the tramp drawled: 'Twenty-five dollars.'"

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YOUTHFUL BANDITS.

Sacramento, Cal., June 5.—Three youthful bandits held up and robbed a bartender and six other men in a saloon here late last night. When the trio left, George Gray, the bartender, climbed to the second story and fired a shotgun at them but missed.

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
You may expect some fear or annoyance, but as this will come from people of little judgment it should not cause deep feeling. Your attention should be directed towards things more important to you.
Those born to-day will have fine sensibilities and high intelligence but rather lack in judgment. They will succeed, but under the direction of others.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

By what strange twist was there put into the mind of man a desire to know the Answer, the End, the Reason Why, and all such definite conclusions, when in



Nature and Experience there are no closes, nothing ends in mi, re, do; things in the key of C, in life, are quite apt to end on F sharp, and in discord.
Old Heraclitus the Obscure maintained that nothing is, but that all things are a Becoming. And certain it is that life is very fluid, gaseous, free-flowing, without bonds, shapes or confines.
Still, we have that thirst for conclusions. Finding none in reality, we invent them, and believe in them with the sublime stubbornness of those who know they do not know. Every novel must wind up at the point of marriage, and they lived happily ever after. Every hymn must close with a bit of death and heaven. The school career must be crowned with commencement exercises. Every ocean voyage must be to some port. Every stroll must end at some door. Every game must be won by somebody. To every puzzle there is a solution, and to every problem there is an answer.

and all the while, as a matter of fact, there is no answer, solution, door, haven nor rest at last. Life oozes on, and by and by slips away; we know not whence nor whither. The sea-murmurs, the sound of the wind in the trees, the call of the birds, the stridings of insects, the music of the spheres, if there be any, are aimless melodies; if we could hear Creation's orchestra it would resemble Tristan and Isolde, not Home, Sweet Home.
To the Sage, the triumphant point of existence is Now.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Everett, Wash., June 6.—Edward Hubbard, a lineman employed by the Puget Sound Traction Light and Power Company, narrowly escaped death on Tuesday in a peculiar accident. As a result of having 60,000 volts of electricity pass through his body, Hubbard's hand and foot were painfully burned. Hubbard and O. Martinson were engaged in cutting out a top of a large maple tree, whose limbs were growing too close to the high-power wire that conveys electricity from Snoqualmie Falls to Everett. Hubbard unintentionally pushed a limb against the wire. Instantly an arc was formed, and although the unfortunate man was feet from the high-power carrier, he fell unconscious toward the ground, thirty feet below.

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MANY TREKING TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Eastern Newspaperman on Making Money in British Columbia

(H. F. G. in Toronto Star.)

"Vancouver, May 31, 1912.—People from all over are trekking to the Pacific slope. Some of them have a little money, some have more, some have none at all. Whether they come here with their pockets empty or loaded down with precious metal for investment, their common object is to make money."

Such a thing as being happy without being rich is a fad of mind the west has not achieved yet. That serene philosophy belongs to the older communities of the east, where they have learned to some extent, how small a part money plays in the big issues of life. Or if they have not, they should have, for they have had plenty of time to do it and the readjustments which Socialists dream of are still a long way off. The east has comforts and refinements which soothe a man into contentment with his lot, but the west is new and the refinements are most of them in the future. This explains why everybody in the west is "on the make." When a man smiles himself from old aspirations, tearing his heart up by the roots, it is only natural that he should find his chief pleasure in making money. Money is compensation for benefits left behind. Next to Providence it is his best friend. Some even put Providence in second place.

British Columbia is full of people who have got rich quick. Their fortunes smell of the forest, the sea, the mine. They stand for courage, hard work and brains. They are the kind of fortunes few begrudge because they have been in a large sense earned and are the reward of daring. Millionaires of this breed are democratic—they are good fellows even if some of them do eat with their knife. The real estate millionaire is more like the eastern variety—his riches represent manipulation and are the subject of envy and sharp criticism as all riches are which reap where they do not sow.

The Successful Kind of Man. Speaking broadly, the same kind of man succeeds in the west as succeeds in the east, only in the west he does it quicker because there are scarcer and there are not so many of them to go after the same opportunity. The successful westerner is the man who turns his hand to anything. I have in mind a budding millionaire who was a bank clerk down east. Since coming west he has been assignee, newspaper editor, produce buyer and seller, rancher, miner, and real estate operator. He always has a lot of irons in the fire at the same time. In running over his story he showed only five hundred dollars profit. It was a dull day, so he said. Ten years ago he was working for \$1,500 a year and he is only 37 years old now.

Take another case. John Jones—I am making up names—had travelled for a four months in the west for his ten years and had worked up to a salary of \$4,000. He asked for more and was told he was getting enough for a young man of 35. "I always thought that I would like about a quarter of a million dollars," he said. "So I could play in my old age and when I saw there was no chance of getting it in Minneapolis I looked around for a place where the chances were better. So I moved my wife and family and my \$3,000 savings to Vancouver. At first I tried for a paving contract, but things were shaved too fine in that business, so I went into real estate. I better myself that my judgment is pretty good. At any rate my \$3,500 is \$40,000 at the end of the year and I've stopped kicking. It's absurdly easy to make money here. Give me five more years like the first and I'll quit work. I'm no hog. I know when I've got enough."

Happiness Versus Riches. The moral of these two successes is that opportunity exists for the man who can seize it. If you are going to pick dollars off trees you must have the brains to see them there. The chances are that the percentage of good pickers in British Columbia is no greater than it is in the east, so that the moral applies only to those who are able to carry it out. Thousands of people are drifting into British Columbia, who will never get rich there or anywhere else, for that matter, because they have no definite idea of what they want or how to go about it. The ability to make money does not vary with the multi-sky overhead. The fate of the multitude in any country is to earn a living simply—that and nothing more. But earning a living is pleasant in British Columbia than in any other place. It is a climate one can keep warm in. It is a country that pleases the eye with mountains, rivers, lakes, seas, trees and all the other glad and beautiful inspirations of nature. People who make money on the prairies and find the winters getting too cold for their thin blood, come to British Columbia to live in the sun as they go down hill. It is their halfway house to heaven. The Almighty who reared these mountains to guard and buttress the fertility of the prairies intended them also as a refuge and a resting place after the rigors of the north. At all events British Columbia is growing in favor as a home for old people who have made their stake on the prairies.

British Columbia will never be a poor man's country. Where there are so many mountains, land must always be scarce and dear. The prairie is the place for the man who wants to come in "on a shoe-string" and get rich or

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at least, become well-to-do in a comparatively short time. British Columbia offers better chances to those with a moderate working capital. And even if one misses riches there it is a land to live in, to make a home in with the pleasant spot in North America. It's no bad bargain if a man seeks riches and finds happiness instead.

The Workingman's Lot. The workingman's lot in British Columbia ought to be just a little more cheerful than it is in other parts of Canada. When real estate finds its level and the cost of living shakes down his lot will be more cheerful still. There is more work than there are hands to go round, and will be for some years to come. The whole province is in the making. The white man can get as much work as he wants. It is his own fault if he does not want more. If he would buckle to all the jobs British Columbia offers him the yellow man and the brown man would never have got a look in for the jobs of labor sometimes get very hard to get in British Columbia. For example the Fraser River mills imported a hundred French-Canadians and their families from Quebec. Railway fares were advanced and when the pilgrims got to Fraser River mills, they were given on easy terms the makings of a village of their own. Each head of a family got a quarter acre lot and a house of his own, the whole centering around a church with a French cure, also from Quebec. Everything has been done to make them contented, and contented they are. For a while a doctor's union threatened a man the characteristics of a French-Canadian village. It was costing \$25 for each little French-Canadian to be born at Fraser River mills, and the cure came to the company manager in great alarm. "The doctors have formed a trust," he said. "The price is too high. It means race suicide." Now, the company was no more anxious than the French-Canadian mill hands to get out, so the manager asked, "What do you think is a reasonable fee, Father?" The father replied that in rural Quebec the midwife charged only a dollar, but seeing that the men were earning good wages out here, he thought they could get ten dollars. The manager interviewed the company doctor, and asked him if what the father had said was true. The doctor acknowledged the corn and then the manager said, "Do you want the job?" It happened the doctor did want to keep his job, so that explains why the cost of going a chance to live in what was then the French village at Fraser River mills.

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LODGES
COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, D. Dewar, Rec. Sec., 260 Fisgard street.
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K. O. P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of P. Sec. Box 44.
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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined:

1. To continue Pendergast street westward from Vancouver street to Heywood street, and appropriate the whole of Sub-divisions 1 and 2, Lot 194, Block 25, for this purpose;
2. To continue Field street westerly a uniform width of 60 feet from Douglas street to Government street so as to connect with Orchard street, and to appropriate the necessary property for this purpose.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement is presented, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, and presented to the Registrar-General of Titles at the City of Victoria, within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, May 28th, 1912.

NOTICE
"Navigable Waters Protection Act."
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANDREW GRAY of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known and described as Lot Thirteen (13) Section Ten (10), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Can-Am Gazette."

DATED this 18th day of March, A. D. 1912.
Petitioner, ANDREW GRAY.

NOTICE
Navigable Water Protection Act
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Martha Amelia Sophia Barnard, wife of Frank Stillman Barnard, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 18 to 21, 22 and part of Lot 23, Victoria City Map 230, also three strips of land shown on the said plan as roads and an alley, closed by Order of Court, File No. 335, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1912.
MARTHA AMELIA SOPHIA BARNARD,
By her Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Co.,
Waterloo, 54 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE
Navigable Waters Protection Act.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Victoria Phoenix Brewing Company, Limited, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known and numbered and described as Lots One, Two, Three and Four, Block Six and Eight, Esquimalt District, Registered Plan No. 252, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1912.
THE VICTORIA PHOENIX BREWING COMPANY, LTD.,
By its Solicitors, Robertson & Co.,
54 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE GOODS OF HARRIET COWPER, DECEASED.
TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Harriet Cowper, late of Victoria, British Columbia, spinster, was issued on the 29th day of April, 1912, to A. J. W. Bridgman, real estate agent, of 207 Government Street, Victoria aforesaid, as sole executor.
That all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Harriet Cowper are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June, 1912; and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said executor. After the 3rd day of June, 1912 the executor will proceed to the distribution of the estate according to the Will having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.
Dated the 2nd day of May, 1912.
CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for the Said Executor,
P. O. Box 625, Victoria, B. C.

MUNICIPAL ACT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, under the authority of the Municipal Act, has passed a By-law Numbered 1272, entitled "A By-law for the purpose of widening, extending, Brook Street from Stannard Avenue to St. Charles Street," providing for the extension of Brook Street from Stannard Avenue easterly to St. Charles Street, and for that purpose have appropriated certain lands in the said By-law more particularly described.
The said By-law is on file and may be inspected in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, City Hall, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.
DATED this 5th day of June, A. D. 1912.
City Clerk's Office,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL ACT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, under the authority of the Municipal Act, has passed a By-law Numbered 1269, entitled "A By-law for the purpose of widening and extending Brook Street from Stannard Avenue to St. Charles Street, and for that purpose have appropriated certain lands in the said By-law more particularly described.
The said By-law is on file and may be inspected in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, City Hall, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.
DATED this 5th day of June, A. D. 1912.
City Clerk's Office,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL ACT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, under the authority of the Municipal Act, has passed a By-law Numbered 1268, entitled "A By-law for the purpose of widening and extending Brook Street from Stannard Avenue to St. Charles Street, and for that purpose have appropriated certain lands in the said By-law more particularly described.
The said By-law is on file and may be inspected in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, City Hall, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.
DATED this 5th day of June, A. D. 1912.
City Clerk's Office,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL ACT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, under the authority of the Municipal Act, has passed a By-law Numbered 1267, entitled "A By-law for the purpose of widening Hillside Avenue from Cedar Hill Road easterly to City Limits, and expropriating certain lands for the purpose of said widening," providing for the widening of Hillside Avenue from Cedar Hill Road easterly to the City Limits to a uniform width of seventy-five feet throughout, and for that purpose have appropriated certain lands in the said By-law more particularly described.
The said By-law is on file and may be inspected in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, City Hall, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.
DATED this 6th day of June, A. D. 1912.
City Clerk's Office,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL ACT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, under the authority of the Municipal Act, has passed a By-law Numbered 1266, entitled "A By-law for the purpose of widening and extending Brook Street from Stannard Avenue to St. Charles Street, and for that purpose have appropriated certain lands in the said By-law more particularly described.
The said By-law is on file and may be inspected in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, City Hall, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.
DATED this 5th day of June, A. D. 1912.
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EDMONTON ROAD—Large lot \$1,200. H. C. Securities, Ltd., 939 Government street.
FOR THE LAST TIME—We have a 5 roomed house near Fort street, 1 minute from car, bath, etc. \$2,500; \$50 cash, balance \$15 per month at 7 per cent. a chance for the homeseeker. Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad. Phone 627.
BARGAIN NO. 2—South Turner street, James Bay, splendid building lot; price \$2,100. W. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block.
BARGAIN NO. 3—One of the best view lots in the city, on the mile circle; price \$2,100. W. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block.
BARGAIN NO. 4—Burnside, lot 50x125, with a good shack and some fruit trees; price \$1,300; third cash, 6, 12, 18 months. W. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block.
BARGAIN NO. 5—Waterfront lot, Langford Lake, beautiful summer resort, close to the water, 50x125, with 1/2 acre, Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block.
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A BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT LOT, on the Victoria Arm, car service; this is without doubt the loveliest homestead in Victoria, having a commanding view of the George Strait and particulars, Patrick Realty Co., 645 Fort St. Phone 2553.
UP-TO-DATE—8 rooms, cement basement, two baths, complete; two separate toilets, enameled wash tubs, hard wood plaster, tiled, paneled and finished, with a view of the water, view fine. For something like this, and the price right too. P. Clark, 5623, Esplanade.
COOK STREET—Fairfield snap, 54 ft. lot, adjoining the corner of Pendergast streets, \$2,500, on terms. This is a duplicate. May potatoes, lovely view. Apply Box 191, Times.
BARGAIN NO. 6—3 Acres land, Gordon Hill, cultivated, small house, beautiful view. W. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Bldg.
JAMES BAY—On car, close to park and sea, six roomed house to let on lease for \$250 a month. Inquiries to Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street.
SHAWNIGAN LAKE—5 acres on main road, 100 yards from station and waterfront, \$2,500, on terms. Inquiries to Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street.
BIRCH CASH and 5 1/2 months. Gordon City, lot 50x125, from Cook to Blackwood, cleared and light; service will soon start rapping; cheap land round city; going fast. \$200 cash, 3 or 4 months; \$1,200, snap in Fairfield, Stannard Ave.; another for \$1,000 on a 1/2 acre—Avenue street, near 22nd, 23rd and 24th, in Burnside street, off Bolekine road, high school lot, 750, snap this. Capital 4-room cottage on Shimo avenue, Parkland fenced, garden, lot 19x112, very pretty home, for \$200 cash; price \$1,500, balance \$25 a month. E. Tranter, 854, Woodward street, near Broad, upstairs, in McGee Building.
SHAWNIGAN—Near lake and hotel, 24 acres, about 20 acres good bottom land, cleared and light; 200 fruit trees, small fruits, etc.; 8 room house, barn, good spring water, creek, etc.; this property can be secured quickly for \$5,750; balance 2, 3 and 4 years. 22 acres, Shawnigan Lake, half washed, 22 acres good and bottom land, 200 fruit trees, water new 3 room shack with slush to add in upper story; snap at \$5,500; \$1,500 cash and easy terms. Edw. J. Frannon, 1121, 1123 and 1125, McGee Block, corner View and Broad, opposite Spencer's, Tel. 928.
OAK BAY SPECIAL—On 27 months' lease, near car, 20 by 125, to a large, high, cleared, sewer, water, no rock; this week for \$1,100. Brook street, snap at \$1,200; \$200 cash, balance \$20 a month, terms only. Also corner Brook and Hamley, 6x125, \$1,500 on terms. Blackwood street, near Hillside, \$1,200, W. W. Sawward, Room 1, 1077 Government St. Phone 3474.
SIGNAL BAY WATERFRONT—Fine half acre, beautiful view, no rock; refer to 222, terms. Barchawke, Co., 234-235 Pemberton Bldg.
ACREAGE—Shawnigan Lake, 5-acre bottom, partly cleared, close to waterfront, lot 1/2 mile from station; price \$10,000. See us at once about these while they last. Barchawke & Co., 234-235 Pemberton Bldg.
5 ACRES—E. Sidney, for \$250 a month, terms only. Meritts-Burthington, Co., 548 P. Phone 5514.
FOR SALE—Waterfront, Hollywood Boulevard, 6x125, price \$2,100; cash \$1,000. Call or write, 412 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3065.
FOR SALE—Four Bay road, north of Fort street, lot 50x125, price \$1,000; \$100 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. Call or write, 412 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3065.
FOR SALE—Pendergast street, Esplanade, lot 50x125, price \$2,100; cash \$1,000. Call or write, 412 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3065.
WILL SACRIFICE two lots, 40x100 each, 1/4 mile electric, clear level lots, \$750 each; only \$125 cash, balance \$50 quarterly; near Hillside car line, Room 1, Holm-Keay & Shaw, 219 Sayward Bldg.
NORTH CORNER—Cook street, 50x100, \$1,000; \$100 cash, balance 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
SEAVIEW AVENUE—Next to corner Graham, newly new 5 roomed bungalow, excellent finishing, priced for \$1,000; \$100 cash, balance 2 months; new bay, large city and must sell. Heinekey & Shaw, 219 Sayward Bldg.

REAL ESTATE

COOK STREET—Near Haultain, two lots, 50x125 each; the cheapest offering on this thoroughfare; street improvements now being executed; price \$1,800 each; one-third cash, Anderson & Jubb, 7 Green Block, Broad street. Phone 646.
ST. PATRICK STREET—50x125, price \$1,150. Anderson & Jubb, 7 Green Block, Broad street. Phone 646.
GHAHAM STREET—Corner, 50x125, price \$1,300. Anderson & Jubb, 7 Green Block, Broad street. Phone 646.
PORT STREET—Close in, valuable corner, 50x125, large modern house, 6 rooms, increase in value very rapidly; price \$25,000; one-quarter cash, Anderson & Jubb, 7 Green Block, Broad street. Phone 646.
JAMES BAY—The cheapest full lot west of Oswego street, 60x120 on Simcoe street; price \$3,200; \$1,200 cash, Anderson & Jubb, 7 Green Block, Broad street. Phone 646.
WEST BAY—Next to Barracks, one hundred feet of waterfront, 300 feet in depth; price \$35,000; terms, one-fifth cash, balance extended; terms, 1/2 year; must sell purchaser. Beckett, Major & Company Ltd., 643 Fort street. Telephone 535 and 267.
112 CASH and 90 quarterly have a lot on Duncester Drive, close to Hillside; price only \$750. May & Tiseman, 730 Fort St.
APARTMENT HOUSE SITE—Seven minutes' walk from Empress, 50x125, for \$4,000, on easy terms. May & Tiseman, 730 Fort St.
BAY STREET (Edmonton road)—Corner, 75x142 (will make three 47 ft. lots on Bay), 8,000, easy terms. May & Tiseman, 730 Fort St.
LEONARD STREET—Full lot, facing south, for \$2,100, on terms. May & Tiseman, 730 Fort St.
DEAN HEIGHTS—Well street, 50x120, terms, \$1,000 cash, balance \$100 a month. Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton Block.
EARLE STREET—50x125, water and sewer, \$1,250; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12, 18. Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton Block.
NEW BUNGALOW, 4 rooms, near George, \$2,000, easy terms. Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton Block.
EDMONTON ROAD SNAP—Close to Fernwood, no rock, cheapest on the street at \$1,000 on terms. McConnell, Suite 424, Pemberton Bldg.
BIG SNAP—4 level, grassy lots, each 50x100, 8 room house, old, but rented, and can be put in good repair, near corner of Cedar Hill road and Cross road, lots are worth \$500 each; price for quick sale \$2,000, on terms. T. P. McConnell, 230 Pemberton Block.
YOUNG MAN for cigar store; must be resident of city and well recommended. Apply Calabash Cigar Store, 711 Yates street.
WANTED—Partner for rooming house, 37 modern rooms; \$1,500 cash required. Box 185, Times.
LARGE, furnished, front room, suit two guests, \$2 each; also smaller one, suit one, \$2.50. Fountain, on car line. Use of phone. Apply Box 187, Times.
WANTED—Furniture of completely furnished house as it stands, 7 to 12 rooms. Box 188, Times.
FOR SALE—Imported suit lengths of genuine English serges and Scotch tweeds, cheap. Box 188, Times.
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WE HAVE BUYERS for property on Scott street, Shakespeare street or Shelburne street. "What have you to offer?" Phone 1428, Merritt & Woods, 225 Blanchard street.
WANTED—Machine land. Apply Mr. Barr, Weiler Bros' Factory.
FOR SALE—Family Jersey cow. 217 Esplanade.
OFFICE TO LET in Mabon Block, from July 1; rent \$50. Apply Jackson & Phelan, 14 Mabon Block.
TO LET—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for gentleman, near the Superior Building. Apply evenings, 448 Superior street.
LOST—Red cow, with cut horns, with calf. Finder communicate with Pearl and Enry Reward.
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WANTED—House-parlor maid. Apply Mrs. E. Crow Baker, 63 Gorge road.
WANTED—Young man, with experience in the stationary line, to take charge of shop. Apply 202 Central Bldg.
LABORERS' PROTECTIVE UNION meets Friday night, 8 o'clock, 723 Johnson street (Lambert Hall), between Douglas and Blanchard.
ROOMING HOUSE FOR SALE—I have a strictly modern rooming house, located on the best street in Victoria; net profit for month of May was \$100; less than \$2 per room; no liquor license; I will be in the city until Saturday and will give full details to responsible parties. Full details to \$500 cash to handle and the balance can be arranged. Don't waste your time unless you are sure of the amount of cash, but if you mean business I will be pleased to submit the best address without bias. In this case, Address: Box 205, Times.
WANTED—A good general servant, good wages; references required. Apply 506 Dallas road.
TO RENT—Five roomed cottage, furniture complete for sale. Apply 318 Cadogan avenue.
FOR RENT—Furnished house, fronting on harbor. Apply 235 Bellevue street.
BUSINESS FOR SALE—\$400 cash, going concern, sole monopoly of first-class lines, supplying all retail stores in city. For particulars apply to J. Ringshaw, 52 Yates street, city.
WANTED—Boys for ushers, to work evenings. Apply Empress Theatre.
FURNISHED ROOM, 342 Michigan street. Phone R314.
WANTED—Glazier; none but first-class men need apply. Prout Bros, leaded art glass, 721 View.
BOY FOR CAMP, gentleman going pleasure trip fishing, light work; no experience necessary. Write, stating age, etc., Box 211, Times.
FOR RENT—Large double bedroom, bath, telephone, etc. 519 Broughton St.
A LARGE FRONT ROOM to let, furnished, for two friends, both hot and cold water, five minutes from Post Office, terms moderate; breakfast if desired, 28 Helmecken street, off Michigan, near Government.
AGREEMENTS OF PURCHASE de- counted, Leonard C. Mills, 111 Pemberton Block.
WANTED—Position as working house-keeper to bachelor or widower, good cook and maid, \$200 a month. A. L. O'Brien, 211 South Turner street, James Bay.
FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished house-keeping rooms, on ground floor, with gas range. 117 South Turner street, James Bay.
FOR SALE—Horse, pig and harness. Apply 281 Cedar Hill road.
LOST—Black and white wire haired fox terrier pup, 3 months old, strayed from "The Oaks" Oak Bay avenue, Wednesday, June 5th; \$5 reward. Phone 1588.
WANTED—Second-hand typewriter; must be clean and in good order. Box 167, Times Office.
PALENT CALLED ABOARD unexpectedly must rent delightful four-room apartment and self furniture. Very reasonable terms. Call or write, 29, Savoy Mansions, corner Blanchard and McCune streets. Immediate.
WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk. Fairfield Grocery, 220 Cook street.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
All games postponed; rain.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
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New York 3 7 4
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Louisville—Louisville, 1; Minneapolis, 13.

DROWNED WHEN LEAKY BOAT SINKS

Rescue Party saved One of Occupants but Other Disappeared
Vancouver, June 6.—James Whitehead, an Englishman, was drowned off Hollyburn yesterday within sight of shore, while out rowing in a leaky boat with Charles Tucker. Tucker was saved by a rescue party that put out, but the body of Whitehead had disappeared from view and has not been recovered.
The accident was witnessed by G. A. White, of Hollyburn, who noticed the boat gradually sinking lower and in water, but did not realize the seriousness of the situation at first. Then he called to George Salts to aid him in going out in a boat to the rescue of the boat and Whitehead with it, had sunk from view. Tucker, who had managed to keep afloat, was rescued. The rescuers cruised around for some time in the hope of finding a trace of Whitehead.
The provincial police have been advised of the occurrence and a lookout will be kept for Whitehead's body.

NOVEL OFFER BY LONDON STRIKERS

Will Put Up Monetary Guarantee for Observance of Arbitrators
London, June 6.—The negotiations yesterday brought the settlement of the dock strike appreciably nearer. It introduced a novel element in the relations between capital and labor which has never before had far-reaching importance. This was an offer by the Transport Workers' Federation of monetary guarantees for the observance of the awards made by the joint board which the government proposes to establish.
This announcement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, came as a surprise to parliament and created a considerable sensation.
The shipowners and other port authorities will hold a meeting to-day to discuss the new situation which has thus arisen.
Another decision which helps to relax the tension was that of the strikers to abandon their demand for recognition of the federation ticket altogether. The disputants are now considered nearer agreement than at any time during the strike.
TWO BURNED TO DEATH.
San Francisco, Cal., June 6.—Mrs. Mary Salinger and her two-year-old child Cecilia, were burned to death early to-day in a fire which destroyed the flat building in which they lived.
When the fire was discovered Mrs. Salinger's husband, Joseph Salinger, employed at a nearby car barn, as a car repairer, ran to the burning building, but was told his wife and child had been rescued. Their bodies were found in the basement soon after daybreak. The child was held in its mother's arms.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Winnipeg, June 6.—Practically the full complement of members of the Presbyterian General Assembly was present this morning when business was begun at the first regular session. There are 550 names on the list, and almost all are in attendance.
Among the prominent laymen who arrived to-day were: Walter Paul and James Redgar, Montreal; J. R. Swanson, Kamloops; President Murray, Saskatchewan University; J. K. Macdonald, Toronto, and many others.
Principals of all colleges of the church are in attendance. Principal Mackay, of Vancouver, who is one of the chief opponents of the church union, arrived this morning.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GIRL WANTED to wash silver and ironware. Apply Delhi Cafe.
WANTED—A loan of \$50 or more at 10 per cent on a good lot, close in, worth \$1,200. Apply P. O. Box 221.
WANTED—5 room bungalow in Oak Bay, near Fairfield district, built in buffet and all modern conveniences; \$500 cash, balance monthly. Box 221, Times.
WANTED—Two gentlemen with \$1,200 to invest in a business. Sole agents, 412 Sayward Bldg.
WANTED—We have \$2,000 on hand to invest for a client and want snaps. May & Tiseman, 730 Fort St.
EYES TROUBLE YOU? It costs nothing to have me test them. If you do not my glasses I will tell you so frankly. My prices on glasses are reasonable, because my test is one-tenth that of a good ground floor. Frank Clugston, optician and optometrist, 654 Yates street, near Douglas, Room 1.
FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—7 room, furnished house, on Verdriod avenue, to careful tenant, for 2 months from July 1st. \$25 per month. Sole agents, John A. Turner & Co., 201 Times Block.
7 ROOM, FURNISHED HOUSE, on Linden avenue, for 2 months from July 1st. 201 Times Block.

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REBEL LEADER MASSING FORCES

Orozco is Concentrating Columns to Meet Advancing Mexican Troops.
Jimenez, Mexico, June 6.—General Huerta's field army of 3,500 removed to-day to Santa Rosalia, 46 miles north of here, where it should be at nightfall. Santa Rosalia is only nine miles from Lacruz, where Col. Rojas and the rebel vanguard is reported to be stationed.
It is believed here that Rojas will fall back toward Bachimba, 60 miles north, where the main columns of Gen. Orozco's rebel army are gathering.
Word reached here of a sharp skirmish near San Juan de Guadalupe, in Durango, between Gen. Blanquet and the rebel forces under Gen. Campa and Gen. Arguedo. The federals are reported to have driven the rebels westward and away from Torreón, their objective point.

WOMAN DISAPPEARS

New Westminster, June 6.—Since early yesterday morning, Mrs. Alexander Player, of 225 Spruce street, Sapperton, has been missing from her home, and although the police, with the aid of friends and relatives of the missing woman, searched all day yesterday to find some trace of her, whereabouts are still a mystery. Mrs. Player left the house while her husband lay asleep, between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning.
With her husband she was out for a walk on Tuesday night and returned to retire about 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Player had not been working for some time, and this, in addition to some other troubles, is thought to account for the despondency under which Mrs. Player was evidently laboring.
Search parties are being organized in Sapperton to-day, and it is hoped that before evening the searchers will know definitely the fate of the missing woman.

TITANIC INQUIRY

London, June 6.—Harold A. Sanderson, a director of the White Star line, was examined at the Titanic inquiry yesterday. He stated on the stand that if the inquiry resulted in a decision to formulate regulations requiring all steamship companies to man their boats efficiently with able-bodied seamen, "those seamen don't exist in this country."
Mr. Sanderson said it would be impracticable for such a ship as the Titanic to carry boats to accommodate all persons. He thought that even if fine weather prevailed the boats would be unseaworthy with 60 persons; forty would be as many as they could safely carry. In rough weather it would often be impossible to launch the boat at all.

KILLED IN RIOT

Brussels, June 6.—One man was killed and twenty others were seriously injured at Mueson, a commune in Luxembourg, to-day in a fight between Catholics and anti-Clericals. The encounter lasted two hours. The Socialist leaders seem to have lost control of the men in a part of Walloon province, where workmen declare that they wish to avenge their comrades who were killed at Liege.

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LOCAL NEWS

Finance Committee Meets.—A meeting of the finance committee of the Victoria citizens committee will be held at room No. 4, McGregor block, on Friday afternoon next, commencing at 5 o'clock.
Motor Cycle Club.—A general meeting of the Victoria Motor Cycle Club will be held to-morrow evening in the offices of the Dunlop Tire Company, Wharf street. All owners of motor cycles are cordially invited to attend.
Arbitration Postponed.—The arbitration proceedings of the McKnight property, the first undertaken in connection with the Humberback cases, which were to have commenced to-day, have been postponed on account of the absence of one of the arbitrators from the city.
Nanaimo Police Chief.—Lake Neen, formerly chief constable at Nanaimo, was last night appointed to succeed Chief of Police James Crossan. There were 32 applicants for the former chief's office. The new chief has been many years in the Nanaimo police force, and is said to be popular with the people of Nanaimo and with the men in the force.
Hughes' Ill-Health.—Having, as he expressed it in the dock to-day, come from Vancouver to Victoria for the good of his health, James Hughes, charged as a vagrant, sellingly, accepted an second opportunity from the magistrate to take his ill-health elsewhere. He promised to go to-day. He said Vancouver weather caused him to contract rheumatism.
Rose Show.—The Daughters of Empire are considering holding a rose show in the Alexandra Club in the near future, as, up to the present, no arrangements have been made by the Horticultural Society to this end. Those who wish to compete are requested to send in their names, as this society would like to complete arrangements both as to time and prizes as soon as possible.

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Pinewood avenue, choice lot, close to car \$1200
King's Road, near Fernwood, high lot \$1250
Admiral's Road, close to proposed dry dock. Large lot for \$2500
Foul Bay, choice half acre lot for \$3000
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Lobsters, glass, 75c.
Cod Fish Balls, tin, 25c.
Spiced Herring, tin, 25c.
Herrings in Anchovy Sauce, per tin, 25c.
Golden Haddies, 2 tins for, 25c.
Fresh Mackerel, tin, 25c.
Belting S-a Cod Fish, per lb., 10c.
Norwegian Herring, 4 for, 25c.
Holland Herring, in kegs, each \$1.25
Digby Chicks, smoked herring, per box, 50c.
Large No. 1 Mackerel, each, 40c.
Finnan Haddie, 2 lbs., 25c.
Holland Herring, 6 for, 25c.
Norwegian Stock Fish, per lb., 25c.
Dry Codfish Square, 25c.
Smoked Halibut, lb., 25c.
No. 2 Mackerel, each, 25c.
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ALBERTA CAPITAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

Is Building for the Future—Low Tax Rate—Well-Defined Street Policy

Dr. H. L. McInnis, until recently an alderman of Edmonton, Alta., has been spending a few days in the city. Being especially interested in municipal matters he has been noting the various phases of Victoria's civic policy, as represented in public works, with more than the usual intelligent appreciation. Municipal improvements mean more to the mind of Dr. McInnis than the enhancement of the city's appearance. Their cost, their permanence, their utility and the plans under which they are carried out naturally at once suggest themselves to him so that he may make comparisons with conditions as they exist in Edmonton. Dr. McInnis gave a Times man an interesting account of the municipal administration in Alberta's capital. Edmonton, of course, while a place of remarkable growth is still a very young city. It has the advantage, therefore, of being able to profit by the mistakes of older municipalities. For instance, in the laying out of streets no slipshod plan or methods are allowed. A definite policy exists, which will make it unnecessary in the future to spend large sums in expropriation proceedings preliminary to street widening. No streets of less than sixty-six feet in width are laid out, and the principal thoroughfares are from eighty to a hundred feet wide. "And there is another feature of Edmonton's streets which gives me especial satisfaction particularly when I visit places in different circumstances," Mr. McInnis said, "and that is the absence of a forest of telephone poles which makes a thoroughfare look like a shipyard. All our wires are underground. We saw to that when we took over the telephone system. We also put our feet down on street signs. We don't allow any to project twenty-four inches from the building."

Edmonton, it will be observed, owns and operates its telephone system—and does so at a profit. Last year the system netted three per cent. There are 4,500 services and the cost is \$20 per year for ordinary house phones; \$25 for offices and \$30 for stores and banks. The city also owns and operates its electric light system and this is also a paying proposition netting last year four per cent. The current charge for lighting is eight cents per kilowatt hour, less five per cent rebate. In its third municipal venture, however, the town is not so successful, or rather it has not been profitable up to within the last few months. This is the street railway system, on account of which the city is behind \$48,000 for three years' operation. The last two months, however, have seen a decided change in the swing of the pendulum and there is every reason to anticipate an improvement in the financial conditions attendant upon the operation of the system. The municipal administration is in the hands of the council and three commissioners, of whom the mayor is one. The other two are appointed by the council. These two officers hold their offices during good behavior and in view of the fact that upon them devolves the actual administrative work of the city they are the very best men who can be obtained and are well paid, receiving \$5,000 a year each. The council is an advisory and law-making body, but it is the commissioners who are at the throttle. Subordinate and responsible to them are the various departmental superintendents, with whom the commissioners are constantly in touch. This form of civic government, Dr. McInnis says, works out wonderfully well. Occasionally friction arises between the departmental superintendents—the electric lighting superintendent, for instance, complaining that the

superintendent in charge of the power supply charges him too much for power, but after all, these differences are all due to the zeal of the various heads to make the best financial showing for their departments.

Dr. McInnis says the tax rate in Edmonton is exceptionally low, being ten mills. The city is making remarkable strides, the total building permits to date this year being about \$5,000,000.

SWAT THE FLY AND GIVE HIM DRINK

MEDICAL OFFICER ON SUMMER CONTAGION

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Fly time is nigh, in fact it is right here, and the extermination of the fly is a wise precaution against ill health for medical authorities agree that disease is frequently carried by the fly, and as prevention is better than cure, the extermination of the fly at the present time is advised by the city health officer, Dr. G. A. B. Hall. Swat the fly, and swat him hard on every possible occasion. Flies, says Dr. Hall, will spread typhoid and dysentery by carrying the bacteria from sewers to food and drink, and he advises that we cannot go too hard after the fly at the present time. He advises a two per cent solution of formaldehyde in sweetened water. The sweetened water is a great drawing card with the fly, as the insect possesses the equivalent of a sweet tooth, and the proximity of sweetened water makes it thirsty. When it drinks the solution its thirst is satisfied—forever.

Tanglefoot is good, if the fly can be induced to step on its sticky surface. But tanglefoot must be put in the right place and not as was done by a certain Irish housemaid, a new importation into Victoria's domestic circle. She was given a bundle of millionaire Thum's product, and told to get the flies with it. When the mistress of the house returned from the afternoon tea confab, her surprise was great to see the house filled with flies. "I put the sticky stuff outside the door," said the maid, when questioned, "so we could catch the flies on their way inside." She had not taken into consideration the fact that the flies fly high.

There are several kinds of fly, but the one most prevalent in Victoria is the common house and garden fly. It is the fly that gets in the bedroom in the morning while the last "snooze" is in progress, when every minute is precious to the early riser, and when he is busy with the decaying dream and does not want the fly butting in. The fly this city has is the one that endeavors to make acquaintance with the butter and is fascinated by the milk.

Therefore, swat the fly, for, although it may have its vocation in the scheme of evolution, it is liable, unintentionally, to escape that vocation and do much harm to society. A fly may even upset a prosperous real estate boom by spreading a dread disease and ridding a city of a greater portion of its speculative inhabitants, for there is one thing the speculator will not speculate in, and that is contagious disease.

Therefore swat the fly. Provide for him a solution of two per cent formaldehyde and sweetened water. If he flies high lead him to the drink. Give the fly all the drinking encouragement he needs. It will benefit humanity and prevent the spread of disease. "You cannot go too strong after the fly," says Dr. Hall.

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PASTORS ARRIVE TO OCCUPY PULPITS

CHANGES IN METHODIST CHURCHES NOW OCCUR

Rev. Thomas Green Arrived Yesterday—First Services on Sunday

Reverend Thomas Green arrived in Victoria last evening to take up his duties as pastor of the Centennial church, Gorge road, and will preach his first sermon on Sunday next. This is in accordance with the plan whereby a minister of the Methodist church is responsible for his church for two Sundays after conference rises.

He succeeds Rev. Andrew Henderson, who will rest for a year, and is therefore left without a station. Rev. John Robson comes to James Bay Methodist church, succeeding Rev. A. N. Miller, who goes to Grace church, Vancouver, and it is understood Mr. Robson will have before him a field of activity during his pastorate, as the Methodists across the bay have many ambitions, including a larger and more convenient institutional church in the near future.

Rev. David W. Ganton opens work in Moss street where at present nothing exists save the field for opportunity and the men zealous for Christian service, but where a rapidly growing community requires pastoral attention. The principal Methodist church in the city is regretting the transfer of Rev. T. E. Holling and hoping great things from his successor, Rev. Dr. Scott. The Metropolitan as the mother church of Methodism in British Columbia, and possessing influential support among the laity has always been able to secure men of great ability and eloquence to occupy the pulpit.

Rev. J. A. Wood remains at Victoria West, and the Belmont avenue pulpit will be filled by Rev. B. Hedley Balderston. Rev. Thomas Keyworth remains as chaplain to the forces at Esquimalt. All these changes take effect on Sunday, when the new ministers occupy their pulpits as named.

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WILL REOPEN CASE.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Disagreeing with the decision of Federal Judge Hanford at Seattle, depriving Leonard Olson of his citizenship because he is a Socialist, Attorney-general Wickersham has instructed the United States attorney at Seattle to assist Olson in reopening the case to seek a reversal of the decision.

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