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SAILOR BROWNED FROM SMALL PUNT

THE BOAT CAPSIZED OFF MACAULAY POINT

Able Seaman Buttery of H. M. S. Shearwater, Sinks—Two Others From Crew Rescued.

Last night about 7:30, cries for help were heard by persons living on the Duff road. These were so strong that they aroused people in their homes. The call came from the direction of Macaulay Point, and immediately boats got out to render assistance.

Two able seamen from H.M.S. Shearwater were picked up by Joseph and Ben Phillips, M. McFarlane and J. H. S. Gordon, whose boat was the first to reach the spot.

It was then learned that a third seaman named Buttery had also been with them in a small boat which capsized. A diligent search was made for the third sailor, but without any result.

The three sailors, Buttery, Doyle and Drenwood, had been out in a punt during the afternoon. The exact cause of the boat upsetting is not known. The night was calm, but the boat it would appear was not a very steady one, and was easily overturned.

After the capsizing of the punt the two men, Doyle and Drenwood, endeavored to cling to it, but when they grasped the keel it turned with them. They had extreme difficulty in getting any assistance by clinging to the punt on account of its turning.

The men differ in their story as to what Buttery did when the accident occurred. One of them thinks that he struck out for shore, and the other says he sank almost immediately.

The two survivors were very exhausted when picked up by Messrs. Phillips. The latter immediately put back for the outer wharf with their men, and left the other boats which had put out to search for Buttery and bring the punt back. The boats continued the search for a long time, but without finding any trace of the missing sailor. Robert Tait and his son Robert continued to row about the spot for fully two hours in the hope of locating the missing man.

The two rescued men spent the night at the Dallas house, but this morning they were well over the effects. They had been in the water at least 45 minutes. To-day the scene of the accident was searched by crews from H. M. S. Shearwater.

M'CURDY WILL RETURN.

Former President of Mutual Life Will Place Himself at Disposal of District Attorney.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 28.—The Sun to-day says: "That Richard M'Curdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has made arrangements to return to this country is reported on good authority, which says that he will get here in about three weeks, and put himself at the disposal of the district attorney. When the district attorney and grand jury are through with him he will devote himself to defending the suits brought against him in his absence by the company he formerly headed."

REVOLT IN KOREA.

Rebels Have Seized Town—Japanese Troops Dispatched to Suppress Rebellion.

(Associated Press.)

Tokyo, May 28.—Another incident of revolt has been started in Korea, this time at Hong Ju, where several hundred rebels have apparently seized and are holding the town.

Hong Ju is protected by strong walls, and it will be impossible to take it without artillery.

At the request of the Koreans the Japanese have dispatched a force to cope with the rising, which is reported to be the most serious thus far.

Hong Ju is situated northwest of the Fusan railroad, and about 75 miles south of Chemulpo, the port of Seoul.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

Donates One Million Dollars Toward the Building of Reformatories.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says Dr. Crawford Jackson, chairman of the central juvenile protective committee at Atlanta, which body have started a propaganda for juvenile courts and greater reformatory facilities for the boys and girls of the South, announced to-day at a meeting of interested persons in New Orleans that John D. Rockefeller had decided to give \$1,000,000 toward the building of the reformatory.

The only condition of the gift is that the fund shall be applied in the South as well as in the North.

ELECTIONS IN BELGIUM.

(Associated Press.)

Brussels, May 27.—The general elections took place throughout Belgium to-day. The electoral system of Belgium is such that unless there is a very strong feeling against the government there is no hope of defeating it. No such feeling exists at present.

CAPT. DEVEREUX'S FUNERAL.

Remains Were Laid at Rest in Ross Bay Cemetery on Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon the remains of the late John Walter Devereux were borne to the grave at Ross Bay cemetery from the family residence, Bay street. The funeral took place from the home at 2:30 o'clock, and from the Reformed Episcopal church at 3, where services were conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Criddle, assisted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The choir was in attendance, and during the service sang "Nearer My God to Thee," the Ninetieth Psalm and "My God, My Father, While I Stray." There was a very large attendance, old-timers being conspicuous by their number in the assemblage, and among others were representatives of the Navy League, of which the deceased had been one of the organizers. The captain had long desired to see a branch of the naval reserve established in British Columbia. The floral emblems were the choice of the season's growth. Those who acted as pallbearers were: W. J. Taylor, K. C. D. M. Eberts, K. C. Major Dupont, Gavin Burns, E. Crow Baker, C. Lowenberg, Capt. James Gaudin and D. Greaves.

At a coroner's inquest held on Saturday afternoon at Esquimalt to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Capt. Devereux, a verdict of "accidentally drowned" was returned.

METRIC SYSTEM TO BE DISCUSSED

INTERESTING LECTURE ON SUBJECT TO-NIGHT

Prof M'Lennan, of Toronto, Will Elucidate Matter at Board of Trade Rooms.

To-night's lecture on the metric system at the Board of Trade rooms should be well attended. Prof. J. C. M'Lennan has been the recipient of many encomiums from those well able to judge not only as to the subject matter of his lectures, but the extremely interesting way in which it is presented. Everyone is invited to attend.

Whether the metric system shall become compulsory in Canada is too important a subject to pass by without ample consideration. As it is likely to become an important political question within the next year or two all those who possibly can should take advantage of the only opportunity presented for hearing the matter elucidated by a professor of mathematics.

Prof. J. C. M'Lennan, B. A., Ph. D., of Toronto University, is an authority on the subject. Not only this he carries with him a complete set of measures and instruments. This feature is unique outside London, Paris, Berlin and New York, and shows the Dominion government is anxious to place before the people the best possible demonstration of what the metric system is. The lecture should be of especial interest to public school pupils in the grades, and those of the High School. Metres, litres and grammes have been a source of worry to them for, up till now, these words have been only names. They will have an opportunity this evening of seeing for themselves what these names represent, and not only know a metric set of measures in its train, but also as a measure adopted by 43 countries and legalized in Great Britain, and most of the British dependencies, including Canada.

The early history of the metric system and the events surrounding its inception are also worthy of an interested audience. It was a great scheme to found it upon an unchangeable basis, the ten-millionth part of a quadrant of the earth's meridian and the short resume of the method by which this distance was approximately ascertained will be given by the lecturer shows the earnest care by which all the calculations were surrounded. Nobody should imagine the subject a dry one; it includes liquid measures as well as solid.

As before intimated in the Times, those opposed to the metric system are especially invited to attend the lecture and discuss its merits. Prof. M'Lennan is not an apostle of the French system; merely an elucidator, and relates to the fullest extent that if another and better foundation for commercial transactions can be evolved it would be a crime for Canada not to endorse it.

Lethbridge Crowded With People, Including Many Farmers.

(Associated Press.)

Lethbridge, Alta., May 27.—This town is full of land hunters. The interest in irrigation is at present imperceptible, and dry land has been selling at a dizzy rate. About 300,000 acres have been sold during the year. Most of it has been sold in large tracts, but the settler and farmer are here also. The question of settlement is being discussed in the South as well as in the North.

Leaves St. Petersburg and Will Pay a Visit to Germany.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 28.—Count Witte and his wife have gone abroad. After a visit to their daughter at Brussels they intend to take the baths in Germany. The count spoke in an exceedingly pessimistic vein to friends before he left St. Petersburg.

SOME CRITICISM OF THE CARNIVAL

UNFORTUNATE CLASH OF EVENTS SATURDAY

Automobile Meet and Field Sports Held in a Tannery—An Incident at the Gorge.

While the Victoria Day celebrations were a pronounced success, especially when the threatening aspect of the weather on the 26th and its uncertainty on the following day, necessitating the postponement of a number of events, are taken into consideration, there are a number of points open to criticism. As a general rule these are passed over without comment, the general statement that the festivities were pleasant and enjoyable being allowed to cover everything. It might be well, however, to make an exception to the rule on this occasion, if only to impress the public upon the mind of the public in order that they may be avoided in the future.

In the first place it must be acknowledged that the management of the local Y. M. C. A. were not treated fairly. According to the official celebration programme, they were allotted Saturday afternoon for their field sports at Oak Bay. Expecting no opposition, and, therefore, looking for strong support in respect to the attendance, nothing was left undone to make the programme worthy of the patronage anticipated. Although the last day of the festivities was set aside for them, a time when it might be expected that the public appetite for pleasure might have become somewhat jaded, no objection was made. With the others interested, chances were taken upon the condition of the weather. Providence willed that it should rain on Friday, and those providing the financial backing for the automobile races, without consulting the celebration committee or considering whether it would inconvenience the Y. M. C. A., called that direction for Saturday afternoon—in direct competition with the athletic meet.

Naturally the automobile contests, being novel to Victorians, drew a crowd, and the committee of the Young Men's Christian Association was rewarded by the exceedingly slim gate receipts taken from an attendance of little over a corpora-guard.

Then, to make matters worse from the standpoint of the Y. M. C. A., the B. C. Electric Lightway Company ran all their cars through to the Willows, while those wishing to go to Oak Bay had to transfer to small, single track cars. It has been stated that this service was ample to take charge of the number wishing to go to Oak Bay. Such a statement may be correct, but it is safe to say that had the regular cars been run through to the grounds and extra rolling stock been put on for the Willows, the athletic sports would have received a fairer share of the attendance.

One small car waiting at the Oak Bay station was hit by a motor car, and many of those starting for the field races might be excused for changing their minds and accompanying the crowd when recognizing the discouraging prospect. But the Tramway Company certainly is not to blame so much as those promoting the automobile races, or even the members of the Victoria Day committee. The former should have realized the moral sight of the Y. M. C. A. at the afternoon clear of competition, and endeavored to come to some mutually satisfactory understanding, and the latter, seeing that inevitably there would be a clash in dates, might have interfered, although, technically, they had no control over the automobile management. But action on their part might have resulted in an amicable arrangement.

Mention also should be made of an incident in connection with the carnival at the Gorge on Saturday evening. After the illumination of the "Rolls of small cars, canoes, etc., turned homeward, and, reaching the rapids, found them flowing somewhat rapidly in the opposite direction. Anticipating some excitement, and, possibly, an accident, an immense crowd had gathered on the bridge, along the platform on the side, and, in fact, at every point of vantage. Their expectations in respect to "excitement" were realized. Many experienced difficulty in overcoming the swift flowing water, and their strenuous efforts were greeted with cheers or hoots according to the varying fortunes. Accidents there were none, but the narrow escapes were frequent, especially among those who had ventured out in canoes. That there were no spills cannot be attributed to anything but the kind intervention of a beneficent providence. It was impossible for those doubtful as to the wisdom of essaying the passage to land and pull their craft through, the platform being, as already stated, thronged. It is the fact that the public was permitted to gather there that the majority of the boatmen and canoeists criticize. The landing was placed there for their benefit, and just when its use was most in demand it was unavailable. Thus any of those disposed to believe that "obstruction is the best part of valor" had to overcome their hesitation and take chances of an untimely bath with serious, and perhaps fatal, results in the waters of the Gorge. It is to be hoped that the platform will be kept clear during the evening entertainments to be given at the Tramway Company's park during the summer months.

Notes.
Many inquiries have been made as to the little girls and small boys who formed such a pretty feature of the parade with their gaily decorated chariots. Their names were: Dorothy Gardner, Pearl Williams, Gladys Parker, May Shires, Fyna Runnels and Master William, of \$1,000,000.

ELEVATOR MOVES FROM FOUNDATION

WAS CONSTRUCTED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO

Men Busy Removing Contents and Seventy-Five per Cent of Grain Will Be Saved.

(Associated Press.)
Fort William, Ont., May 27.—The Ogilvie Flour Company's grain elevator at this place, which was erected some two years ago, started to slide into the river about 9 o'clock last night, and the most alarming reports were current as to its collapse and total loss of the building and contents. It was found, however, early this morning that the elevator had moved from its foundations, evidently caused by the displacement of the pile foundation. The Canadian Pacific railway and the other elevator companies promptly rendered all possible assistance, and men have been at work all day making arrangements for the removal of the grain, of which there is about 350,000 bushels, a portion of which belongs to outside parties.

At the moment it looks as though 75 per cent of the grain might be saved, as the bins are intact, and the total loss on grain and elevator will not amount to more than \$250,000.

The elevator was designed and constructed by the McDonald Engineering Company of Chicago, who are experienced elevator engineers and contractors, having constructed in the United States and Canada a large number of similar buildings, they having completed a two million-bushel elevator at Fort William before erecting the Ogilvie elevator. The elevator was a fireproof steel and concrete, on a pile foundation, which was driven to the full capacity the past two seasons, and up to the time of the sudden collapse showed no signs of weakness.

WILL STOP IMPORTATION OF SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 28.—The Sunday observance bill, while preventing the publication of newspapers on Sunday, will also prevent the importation of Sunday newspapers from the United States.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

(Associated Press.)
Mobile, Ala., May 27.—Lightning struck a crowd of spectators at a ball game here to-day, killing five persons and injuring about 25 others.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Trial of State Senator Green and W. Doremus at Washington.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., May 28.—The trial of State Senator Geo. E. Green of New York, and W. Doremus, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government and bribery in connection with the purchase of certain stamps, commencing today in the District Supreme court before Justice Gould. This is Green's second trial growing out of the post office investigation. His first trial resulted in acquittal.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE Prorogued After Session Which Lasted Sixty-Four Days.

(Associated Press.)
Regina, Sask., May 28.—The legislature prorogued on Saturday afternoon after a session lasting thirty-six days. Sixty-four acts were passed and received royal assent.

PLANS COMPLETED For Legislative Buildings of Alberta—Will Cost Over Six Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)
Edmonton, Alta., May 27.—Plans for the new legislative buildings of Alberta are now complete. The cost of construction will be between \$600,000 and \$1,000,000.

CONFLICT BETWEEN CABINET AND HOUSE

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IS STILL HESITATING

Emperor Shows No Signs of Yielding to Demands of Members of Parliament.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, May 27.—There is much excitement here owing to the refusal of the lower house of parliament to accept the measure of amnesty granted by the crown. It is considered that parliament has burned its bridges behind it, and that it is now a case of either its life or that of the ministry.

The Deadlock.
St. Petersburg, May 28.—The pessimism over the outlook continues to grow. The government, as usual in every crisis, seems to be hesitating as to which course to pursue. The Emperor refuses to yield to the demands of the Count Camarilla Bathi, but his attitude continues to be negative and not affirmative. He seems to cling to the idea that a compromise is still possible. Several official notes have been issued denying that the government intends to resort to force, but at the same time there is no evidence that the Emperor is willing to yield to the demands for the suppression of the present ministry with one from the majority in the lower house of parliament. The result is a virtual deadlock, the prolongation of which can only serve to diminish the chances of a peaceful settlement.

Two plans for extricating the government without meeting the direct issues, are suggested by the Emperor's moderate advisers. One is simply to allow the lower house to talk until the end of June, when the summer vacation is scheduled. The other is to dissolve parliament and to order a new election. Either course, in the opinion of the best judges of the situation, however, will only increase the danger of an explosion in the country.

The peasantry, whose hopes are centered in parliament, will undoubtedly be broadly stirred by the government's refusal to distribute the crown and church lands and to recognize the principle of the expropriation of private holdings, and many persons expect to see the destruction of their hopes followed by an immediate uprising against the government. The correspondent of the Associated Press has talked with a number of land owners from various parts of the country, who declare that the peasants are fanatically attached to parliament, and that between the dictum of the Emperor and parliament, and that they will obey the authority of the latter.

The revolutionary leaders and the proletarian organizations of the cities are sure to profit by the deadlock, and the terroristic campaign is already in full swing.

M. Shipoff, of Moscow, who last week was considered to be a possible compromise premier, is out with an interview declaring that after the action of the lower house on Saturday he could not accept the premiership. The only hope now of saving Russia from a revolution is the formation of a ministry of Constitutional Democrats, which would throw upon the dominant party in the lower house the responsibility of fighting the extreme events.

ENDED HIS LIFE.

John Joyce Shot Himself After Wounding His Wife and Father-in-Law.

(Associated Press.)
Kingston, Ont., May 27.—John Joyce, of Hamilton, Ont., is dead and his wife and father-in-law, Cornelius Wood, seriously wounded as result of a tragedy enacted on Saturday morning.

Joyce is an Englishman who came to Canada about a year ago, and married Wood's daughter, going to live with Wood. The couple did not agree. A week ago Joyce came to Kingston and reported that his wife had run away with a man named Eli Smith. The woman returned, and there was a row, which ended in Joyce grabbing a shotgun and shooting her and her father. Then Joyce cut his own throat.

STORM IN BOSTON.

Heavy Rainfall Followed Drop in Temperature.

(Associated Press.)
Boston, Mass., May 28.—The storm which followed a sudden drop of over 30 degrees in temperature yesterday afternoon in this city and vicinity developed into one of unusual intensity during last night. The total precipitation up to 8 a. m. to-day was 2.14 inches, of which 1.38 inches fell after 8 o'clock last night. This forenoon it was still raining hard with the wind blowing briskly from the northeast.

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED AND INJURED

BOMBS EXPLODED DURING A REVIEW

Commander of Fortress at Sebastopol and Chief of Police Among Wounded—Two Arrests.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, May 27.—Dispatches received here from Sebastopol say that as a result of the bomb outrages during the review of the troops of the anniversary of the Emperor's coronation seven persons were killed, and that over one thousand persons were wounded.

Dispatch From Sebastopol.
Sebastopol, May 27.—Several bombs were thrown here to-day while a review of troops was being held after the Emperor in honor of the anniversary of the Emperor's coronation.

Three persons were killed and several wounded. Among the wounded were the commander of the fortress, General Neptunoff, who received slight hurts and the chief of police, who was gravely injured. Other high dignitaries escaped. Two of the bomb-throwers were arrested.

AUSTRIA CABINET RESIGNS.

Disatisfied With Proposals For Settlement of the Customs Tariff.

(Associated Press.)
Vienna, May 28.—Premier Prince Conrad von Mohlenlohe Schilling-Fueser and the whole cabinet have resigned in consequence of dissatisfaction with the proposals for the settlement of the common customs tariff of Austria-Hungary.

The Prince says that yesterday's announcement from the Hungarian side to the effect that an agreement had been reached was unfounded. Count Von Coudenhovs, governor of Bohemia, has been summoned to Vienna. It is regarded as probable that he will be charged to form a new ministry.

LATEST MOVE.

Budapest, May 28.—The Emperor-King has empowered the Hungarian government to present the economic customs tariff before the Hungarian parliament as an autonomous Hungarian tariff. It is identically the same tariff under a new name, and is presented to parliament in order to satisfy Hungary, which maintains that she has the right to be an independent customs area. The Austrian government bitterly opposed the concession.

SAD PLIGHT OF DESTITUTE

Refugee Camps at San Francisco Flooded—Many People Driven From Tents.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, May 28.—A heavy rain storm swept over the city and surrounding country on Saturday night and Sunday, bringing much discomfort and misery to the refugees camped out on low ground. In several parts of the city they were driven out of their tents by the water.

POISONED CANDY CASE.

Geo. McLean Charged With Murdering Girl Named Fortler.

(Associated Press.)
Edmonton, May 27.—Geo. McLean has been committed for trial on a charge of murdering a girl named Fortler, who died mysteriously some weeks ago.

REFUSED TO WORK ON SUNDAY.

(Associated Press.)
Frank, Alta., May 27.—Several carpenters working on the Canadian smelter have been discharged for refusing to work on Sunday.

FROM EDMONTON TO CITY OF TORONTO

MACKENZIE AND MANN'S PROPOSED THROUGH LINE

Seeking Approval of Route Map For James Bay Road and Branch North of Lake Superior.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 28.—Mr. Gruel and Frank Denton, representing Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, appeared before the minister and deputy-minister of railways and asked for approval of the route map of the James Bay railway from Sudbury to Bathurst Bay, Lake Superior, and from Sudbury round the north of Lake Superior to connect with the Canadian Northern line at Kashabowie, west of Port Arthur. This will give a through line for Mackenzie & Mann from Edmonton to Toronto. The line north of Lake Superior will run about 20 miles, back from the Canadian Pacific railway over the Height of Land. Mr. Darcy Scott represented the C. P. R.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS.

Captain and Crew of Norwegian Barque Tria Have Been Landed at Montreal.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, May 27.—Capt. Numan, of the Albatross, which reached port to-day from Liverpool, reports that on midnight of the 21st, when in mid-ocean, he rescued the master and crew, 15 in all, of the Norwegian barque Tria, of Tonsberg.

The Tria left Tonsberg on April 12th in ballast for Chaleur Bay, and her captain, Hans Thorsen, states that during a severe storm on the 15th inst. she lost her masts and commenced to leak. The ballast shifted, and the pumps became choked, and it was owing to the incessant labor by the crew that the Tria was kept afloat. The Tria bore down on the sinking vessel when the signals of distress were seen, but owing to the heavy sea running at the time it was not possible to effect the rescue until daylight. The shipwrecked crew was brought to Quebec and handed over to the Norwegian consul. The sum of \$200 was collected on the Tria for the shipwrecked mariners.

SCHOONER SANK.

Sprang a Leak During Storm—One Sailor Lost His Life.

(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, Ohio, May 28.—Buffeted by the fierce storm that has swept Lake Erie early to-day the schooner Mamel Wilson sprang a leak and sank just outside the Cleveland breakwaters. One sailor, whose name has not yet been learned, was drowned. Seven other members of the crew were rescued after a hard fight.

WILL REPRESENT THE KING.

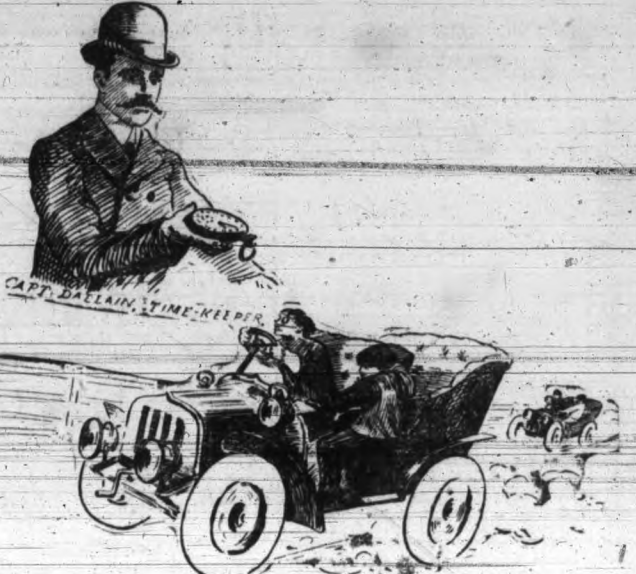
The Prince and Princess of Wales Will Attend Royal Wedding.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 28.—The Prince and Princess of Wales started to-day for Madrid, where they will represent King Edward at the wedding of King Alfonso.

At French Capital.
Paris, May 27.—The Prince of Wales and Princess of Wales were invited to President Fallieres to-day.

PRINCIPAL WHITE DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
Lennoxville, Que., May 27.—Principal White, of Bishop's College, died at 9 o'clock this afternoon from congestion of the lungs. A few days ago he played a game of cricket with the boys, and when in a heated condition took a plunge in the river. Congestion of the lungs followed, and resulted in death. He was only appointed last year.



A HOT FINISH AT SATURDAY'S RACES

Camel Brand of TOILET PREPARATIONS. We are continually receiving orders from all parts of Canada and the States for Camel Goods.

Cook With Gas On a Gas Stove Made in Victoria. This is a cut of the "Victoria" - a gas stove equal in finish to the best American product.

Biscuits and Ginger Snaps Huntly & Palmers English Biscuits 2 lb. for 25 cents Ginger Snaps 3 lb. for 25 cents Windsor Grocery Company.

HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN THE MINISTRY RUSSIAN MEMBERS PASS RESOLUTION Government's Policy Rejected - Cabinet Neither Ready to Resign Nor Dismiss Parliament.

St. Petersburg, May 26.-At the end of a memorable seven-hour session, the lower house of parliament to-day indignantly rejected the government's policy as presented by Premier Goremykin, with only seven dissenting votes voting a lack of confidence in the ministry and practically throwing down the gauntlet to the bureaucracy with a demand for the retirement of the present cabinet and its succession by a ministry approved by the majority in the house.

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SUMMER DRINKS Line Juice, bottle, 25c. Gingerade, bottle, 25c. Lemonade, bottle, 25c. Eiffel Tower Lemonade, tin, 25c. Sherbet, tin, 25c. The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd. PHONE 25. JOHNSON ST.

POSTAL CONGRESS. Deputy Postmaster-General of Canada Says Results Are Advantageous to the Dominion. Rome, May 26.-The international postal congress ended to-day after a sitting in which the treaties which had been previously agreed upon were annulled.

WRECK IN ATLANTIC. Crew Saved by the Ionian and the Derelict Fired. Montreal, May 26.-A wreck in mid-Atlantic was reported to-night by the operator at Fame Point, in the following message: "The Ionian, inwards, at 5 p. m., reports the Norwegian abandoned in latitude 53 degrees 33 minutes north, longitude 33 degrees 37 minutes west, by observation. The crew are on board the Ionian. The derelict has been fired."

ALARMING FIRE. Outbreak in Seven Story Building in New York - Girls Panic-Stricken. New York, May 26.-Seven persons were injured, and probably fatally, several hundred lives were imperiled, and \$275,000 damage done by a fire that started this afternoon in the seven story building, 530 West 25th street.

EARTHQUAKE IN MICHIGAN. More Than Fifty Shocks at Houghton - Cracks in Earth Six Inches Wide. St. Paul, Minn., May 26.-A special from Houghton, Michigan, says: "The most severe earth disturbances ever experienced in this region occurred at the Atlantic mine to-day. There were more than 50 shocks. Buildings rocked violently, and in several places there are cracks in the earth from two to six inches in width. The shocks were distinct in Houghton and Hancock counties, and miners and their families are preparing to leave for other points in the copper country."

FELL UNDER CARS. Hamilton, May 26.-Corporal Eddie Briggs, of the 91st Regiment, of this city, was killed this morning at Dundas while returning with the regiment from Windsor. Briggs lies in the suburbs, and told his comrades he would jump off there, instead of coming on to the city. The train was going at a 20-mile rate when he jumped. He struck the platform in a slanting position and slipped under the cars. Both legs were ground off. The train was stopped and he was taken on board, but died before the city was reached.

WINNIPEG'S NEW BUILDINGS. Winnipeg, May 26.-The building permits up to date of the present year have reached the total of \$4,799,956, there having been issued by the department, 1,320 permits, covering 1,572 buildings. For the same period last year, the permits numbered 931, covering 1,337 buildings, aggregating \$4,681,250. This gives the present year an excess of 335 buildings, aggregating \$118,706.

DESTROYED BY FIRE. Grand Forks, May 26.-A dispatch received here from Sidney post office on Anarchist mountain, states that G. R. Sidley's customs office was totally destroyed by fire a couple of days ago. All the official records, receipts and money were consumed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

DESERTED AT WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, May 26.-One of the English soldiers who passed through Winnipeg last Sunday from Victoria deserted here, and although diligent search has been made for him since, no trace of him has been found.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. The Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company has issued a circular and business through the United Kingdom, says a London dispatch. The circular added that the policies of persons living in Great Britain are in no way affected by the change and will be duly honored upon their maturity at New York.

FOUNDERED AFTER COLLISION. Captain, Cabin Boy and Four Passengers Probably Went Down With Glasgow Steamer. Dublin, May 26.-The steamer Duke of Gordon, of Glasgow, which arrived here to-day, reports that she was in collision with the steamer Carrick, of Glasgow, early this morning in the Firth of Clyde during a fog. The Carrick sank, and her captain, cabin-boy and four passengers, are believed to have been drowned. Two hundred head of cattle were lost. Two survivors of the Carrick jumped aboard the Duke of Gordon, and 14 others were picked up by the steamer Glasgow and landed at Liverpool. The work of rescuing those on-board the Carrick was impeded by the cattle on the vessel stampeding.

GIRLS' HOME BURNED. Institution at Kitimaat Levelled to the Ground - Loss Estimated at \$2,000. The Indian Girls' Home at Kitimaat was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday, May 20th, and many of the children were practically homeless. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. News of the fire was brought to the city by passengers arriving from Kitimaat on the steamer Tees, which reached here on Saturday afternoon.

LONDON IN FIGURES. Its Share of England's Boons and Burdens. London's population (4,131,758 in 1901), according to the annual statistical abstract of that of England and Wales, but London's proportion of burglaries in 1903 was 27, of robbery 34, and of larceny 38 per cent. It had the proportion of death sentences, but 30 per cent, or twice its share, of total convictions.

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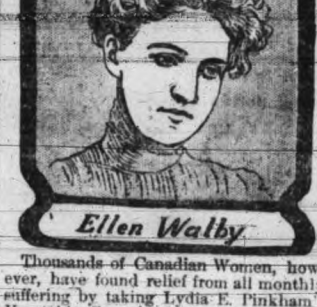
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PURCHASING CANADIAN RAILS.

A short time ago the assertion was made by a local contemporary in proof of its remarkable position that the great ambition of Mr. J. J. Hill is to impoverish Canada by building railways to drain her of her wealth, that the Great Northern magnate would purchase in Canada none of the rails he required in his drainage system.

May we be permitted to call this authority's attention to a statement in the Montreal Star? This Eastern newspaper, which may be considered as opposing Mr. Hill also, if it is still in harmony with the views of the Conservative party, says the orders for steel rails received by the Dominion Steel Company from the Great Northern Railway amount to 5,000 tons. This means that Mr. Hill has now ordered 25,000 tons from Canadian mills, as it will be recalled that he gave the Soo Company an order for 20,000 tons for the Great Northern. The 5,000-ton order to be filled by the Sydney concern is for the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern, and these rails are going to have an interesting journey before they land at Vancouver.

As the railroad freight rates from Sydney to Vancouver were found to be too high, the Sydney company decided it would charter a ship and send them away around by the Horn. The trip will take three months, but in spite of that several thousand dollars will be saved on freight. Thus it will be seen that the stimulating effect upon trade of the construction of the Great Northern from the coast to Winnipeg is going to be made manifest in all sections of Canada.

The production of steel and the rolling of steel rails are two industries the Dominion government has given special consideration. These industries may now be considered as fairly on their feet, giving employment to thousands of men. The great activity in railway construction has given them their opportunity. The demand for rails will be continuous henceforth, and thus another important step in the industrial emancipation of Canada has been taken.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR CANADIANS.

Japan has recently adopted a new tariff, designed ostensibly for the production of revenue to meet the cost of the recent war, but really for the protection and promotion of home industry. The Oriental empire, with characteristic enterprise, desires to make itself self-contained, or to reach as closely as possible to the point of self-containment. At least that is the view taken by Americans, who set the pace in all fiscal movements.

The question now up for consideration is the effect Japan's new tariff will have upon the trade of other nations. Our neighbors fear they will be hit hard by the provisions of the revised Japanese fiscal system. But they do not talk of retaliation. They concede other nations the right to follow their example and to carry it to the point of trade exclusion if they see fit. The question for the United States to consider now is what can be done to overcome the effects of the Japanese policy of protection. The proposition is that congress should do something, say tax the people of the United States generally in order to maintain steamship lines which will give cheap transportation, thus accomplishing something for the benefit of handicapped industries. There might be other ways of solving the perplexing problems, as for example an arrangement for reciprocity by lowering the duties on Japanese goods seeking admission to American ports.

But what if the Japanese government favors for American products knocking for entrance through Japanese trade doors. But that would be a practical, common sense way of doing things, quite foreign to the ideas of protectionist doctrinaires. If any such procedure were followed the result might prove disastrous to the high protectionist system generally. Better to ensure the evil Japan proposes than to

run the risk of a greater evil in the form of a general demand for reduction of duties as a consequence of experience of the benefits which resulted from partial relief from taxation.

In the meantime Canadians may possibly reap benefits from the new Japanese system. Great Britain has entered into special trade arrangements with the Mikado's government, and Canada will participate in all the preferences accorded the Mother Country as the ally of the rising Oriental nation.

The Japanese are rapidly acquiring Occidental habits and appetites. They have learnt that flour is a very palatable food, a very agreeable substitute on occasion for rice. They consume large quantities of it, and the demand is steadily increasing. Being an adaptable race, remarkable imitators in all the industrial arts, they are ambitious to erect their own mills and grind their own flour. It is said they also contemplate the production of wheat in the new northern territories which they have taken possession of as an inheritance. That however, is as yet purely an assumption.

In the meantime Canada is rapidly becoming the centre of wheat production. Under the new tariff we shall have an advantage over the wheat-producers of the United States in the Japanese market. If we take the fullest advantage of our opportunities as a new factor in Canada's unexampled progress and prosperity will be added to our list.

AN INDEPENDENT OPINION.

The opposition at Ottawa, spurred on doubtless by taunts of weakness from the lips of its supporters, has been very aggressive during the present session; but it has been somewhat unfortunate in its aggressiveness. It has succeeded in having numerous reckless charges of dishonesty in the administration of the departments of the Interior and of Marine and Fisheries telegraphed all over the country, but when offered opportunities of establishing the cases it presented, the leaders in the onslaught have hung back in what may truthfully be described as a very cowardly fashion. It is easy for members lacking completely in all sense of responsibility and sheltered behind the privileges of Parliament to launch allegations of Ministerial connivance with civil servants in crooked and immoral deals against the country. It is quite another matter to establish such accusations. We have heard a great deal about the iniquities of the North Atlantic Trading Company. The transactions of that concern have been commented upon adversely or otherwise according to the political bias of the commentators. If we desire to get at the truth we must go to independent authorities. The Montreal Witness, the only really non-partisan newspaper in Canada, a journal which is most pronounced in its condemnation of the acts of political friends or political foes when condemnation is called for, thus passes judgment on the manner in which the case of the North Atlantic Trading Company has been dealt with in the House of Commons. The Prime Minister's contribution to the debate showed one thing clearly, that Mr. Foster was in error and his resolution was false in matter of fact. It charged that the contract of the government with the North Atlantic Trading Company was made without the authority and knowledge of Parliament, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier showed that the report of the Department of the Interior for the year 1901-2 gave a full description of that contract. Further than that, Sir Wilfrid pointed out that, if Parliament had not authorized an appropriation to sanction the payments to the North Atlantic Trading Company, the Auditor-General would never have passed the accounts. This part of Mr. Foster's case is, therefore, demolished, and it is rather curious that such an "old parliamentary hand" should have such perishable materials in his rhetorical structure.

The North Atlantic Trading Company contract was made when Mr. Sifton was Minister of the Interior and head of the Immigration Department, and the Montreal Witness, which further said that "no defender of the bargain on the government side could show that the North Atlantic Trading Company is substantial," also pointed out that Mr. Sifton, who it says, is the chief target of the opposition in this matter, "has stood up in his place in the House and challenged the opposition to make good its implications in any one instance in his whole administration. If the opposition does not come take up the challenge," said the Witness, further, "and prove something against Mr. Sifton, his wolf cry of 'Sifton' will lose much of its power to alarm."

Just to prove how beautiful it is for brethren to dwell together in unity, one prominent member of the Conservative party in the House of Commons calls another prominent member a perjurer. But when Sir Mackenzie Bowell was leader of the party and Premier of the country he applied a stronger description to the Hon. Mr. Foster.

Foster, the man who is now expounding high ideals of political conduct for the benefit of people who have not forgotten his record as a temperance man and a politician. And, by the way, why did Mr. Foster resign his position as a director of the Union Trust Company? Had he, too, been a party to one of the "high financial" schemes so characteristic of our own times?

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HON. W. TEMPLEMAN. The following article appeared in a recent issue of Canadian Life and Resources. The Hon. William Templeman, recently appointed Minister of Inland Revenue, is neither new to parliament nor to the cabinet. From November, 1897, to within a few weeks ago, he was a member of the Senate and in February, 1902, he was taken into the cabinet as minister without portfolio, being the ministerial representative of the Pacific coast. He had no department to administer, but he sat at the council board and was an adviser of the crown. In this respect a minister without portfolio is the very antithesis of the Solicitor-General, who assists in administering the department of justice and receives a salary therefor, but is not a member of the cabinet and not an advisor of His Excellency. Mr. Templeman has now become a working minister, in full charge of one of the great tax-gathering departments. While other ministers are largely engaged in scattering abroad, the Minister of Customs and the Minister of Inland Revenue must gather together. The former, of course, collects the greater part of the Federal revenue, but the Minister of Inland Revenue does very well. According to the returns for 1905 he collected only a little less than \$13,000,000. The great source of inland revenue is excise, which last year yielded \$12,719,000, contributed by the users of spirituous and malt liquors, of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. Law stamps and the inspection of gas and water meters yielded \$114,200. Mr. Templeman's department has to do with all these matters, and, besides, it should guard the public against adulteration of food and false weights and measures. In connection with the latter the two preceding ministers, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere and the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, did much to familiarize the public with the metric system, which is in general use in the world of science and recognized as the standard of weights and measures in several countries of Continental Europe. The work of the department is to be increased. This was intimated by the Prime Minister in a statement recently made in the House respecting ministerial changes that occurred during the recess of Parliament. He said that the recent survey, now attached to the department of the interior, would be placed in charge of the minister of inland revenue, and possibly a sub-department of mines would be created and assigned to the same minister. Mr. Templeman will have plenty to do. Mr. Templeman was born in Italy at Pakenham, Renfrew county, Ont., a little village on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, forty-four miles west of the city of Ottawa. At the age of twenty-two he established the "Almonte Gazette," which soon became one of the leading newspapers of the Upper Ottawa Valley. He also took an active part in municipal affairs and for a time was clerk of Almonte and Ramsay. From that humble public office to a seat in parliament and a portfolio in the Federal government was a long upward journey, but Mr. Templeman has successfully completed it. The route lay by way of British Columbia, to which province he removed in 1884, the year before the opening of the transcontinental line of the Canadian Pacific railway. On the Coast Mr. Templeman continued the career of a journalist, and published an unimpaired almost twenty years before Mr. Almonte. He became connected with the Daily Times of Victoria, the first Liberal newspaper published in that part of Canada. The Times passed into his hands and he made it not only a financial success, but a powerful political organ and a good general newspaper. The presence of Mr. Templeman in the cabinet is a further recognition of the growing importance of the Great West. The political power of that Great Superior and the Pacific ocean has already reached a point where it has to be reckoned with. Public men from the West are no longer to be despised, when that vast area of prairie, mountain and valley will contain a population as large as that in all Eastern Canada. Then the wheat fields and ranches of the Central West, and the fisheries, forests and mines of the West, beyond the Rockies will have, not two cabinet ministers as at present—Mr. Templeman and Mr. Oliver—but one-half the ministry, and possibly the premiership as well. It will be another

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case of "Westward the Star of Empire takes its way." FREE TRADE IN RAILWAYS. Winnipeg Free Press. A contemporary publishes a translation of an editorial article in Le Soleil, of Quebec, breathing hostility to the Hill railway projects, as calculated to work injury, and calling upon the West to sacrifice its own interests and rally round the sacred right of "Eastern railways" to a monopoly of transportation in the West. Le Soleil is a Liberal paper; but we have noted the same sentiments in the Ottawa Citizen, the Toronto Mail and Empire and other leading Conservative newspapers. It may be assumed that there is a very considerable sentiment in the East in both parties in favor of blocking by legislative enactment Mr. Hill's revolutionary proposal to build railways through the West at his own expense. It is the reappearance of the idea long held by the Eastern monarchs that the West was the property of the East to be disposed of as the wise men who there reside think fit. If these reactionaries should have their way, and it must not be forgotten that the East has the political power if it dares to use it, there will follow the liveliest episode in the history of Canadian politics. If there is one question upon which everybody in the West is agreed, or if there is one issue upon which the West is particularly jealous of its rights, it is this of Free Trade in railways. The West suffered incalculably twenty years ago through the policy of railway restriction put in force by well-meaning but stupid legislators; and it is in no mood to see it revived. CONFESSIONS OF DODD GASTON. Topeka Capital. I am not very smart, but I point with pride to the fact that I do not sit around the house in my sock feet after I go home in the evening. When I get a home of my own I shall furnish it with special reference to always having something handy to throw the cats in the back yard. I have noticed that the reformer reformer drunkards who wear a derby and goes back to a soft hat it is a sign he is drinking again. It is my observation that nothing produces so much trouble in a family as the announcement that father is going to marry again. If there is a prize contest for the hardest job I propose to enter the task of finding a hat that looks well on me. HARDER TO STOP THE FIRST. New York World. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, was active at the war department and White House in protesting against the march of Father Sherman across Georgia on the route taken by General Sherman when he was marching through Georgia. At the Camp meeting at President Roosevelt, in shaking hands with Senator Bacon, said: "Here is the man who stopped Sherman's second march through Georgia to the sea." "That's better luck than I had the first time," Bacon replied. "I was here when he first marched to the sea by the route, but I never got anywheres on the project."

DEFINITION OF A SOCIALIST. "Pa, what is a Socialist?" asked the five-year-old of his father, the editor. "A Socialist," my father said, "is an individual who gets hold of a copy of the paper and passes it around to fifteen of his friends to read. That, my son, is the socialist feeling."

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SATURDAY LAST DAY.

Saturday will positively be the last day for Corona portraits at \$4.00 per doz.—the May special at the Skene Love Studio. Why not have that long promised and delayed photo taken now?

Take a trip next Sunday on the steamer Hecquot and see the Crofton smelter in full operation. Train leaves V. & S. station at 8.45 a. m. Fare round trip, \$1.00.

All lovers of choice home cooking and home-made bread should go to The Palms for lunch and afternoon tea. Open 7.30 a. m. to 11.30 p. m. No Chinese employed.

In the police court this morning Robert Rutledge was given two months' imprisonment for stealing a ring on the Vancouver boat about two weeks ago. He pleaded guilty to the offence. The only other case was one against two women, Flora O'Toole and Effie Glenwood, charged with vagrancy. In dismissing the charges Magistrate Hall expressed the opinion that the clause in the criminal code under which the complaint was laid did not cover troubles of a wordy nature.

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NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

Those holding free miners' certificates should not forget they expire at the end of May.

There was no chambers sitting in the Supreme court to-day, none of the judges being present in Victoria.

D. G. S. Quedra, Capt. Haakett, sailed this morning on duty between Victoria and the Mainland.

At its meeting on Wednesday evening Court Northern Light, A. O. F., raised a sum of \$50 towards the relief of San Francisco courts.

Several new cases of diphtheria have occurred at Soda Creek, and a fresh supply of anti-toxin was forwarded there by the board of health last week.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society of the Jubilee hospital will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the city hall.

A number of young ladies are holding a meeting this afternoon in King's Daughters' hall for the purpose of forming an auxiliary to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

A large amount of immigration literature was forwarded to the office of the agent-general in London to-day. The demand for bulletins and pamphlets is increasing rapidly.

The regular weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Epworth League will be held to-night under the auspices of the social department. Strangers and friends are invited, and a good time is anticipated.

A large party last evening by the Princess Beatrice for the Thibet creek mines. Warburton Pike, it will be remembered, went north with a small party some weeks ago, who left last evening will complete the staff at the mines this summer. There will be about 50 men engaged.

A little excitement was aroused at the corner of Pandor and Broad streets this morning by the breaking of the pole of the hose wagon used by the fire department. The driver attempted to bring the horses up quickly. The pole broke and the wagon was overturned. Little damage was done.

The work on the fish trap at Clover Point is progressing satisfactorily at the present time, and the piles will soon be in place. The splicer is completed, and the line of piles to the shore is now being driven. The necessary netting is here, and E. B. Short, who is the owner of the trap, will be ready to take advantage of the early run of salmon.

Mr. White Fraser, who has been engaged for two seasons past in connection with the locating of the Canadian-Alaskan boundary, left last night by the steamer Beatrice for the north. He will this season be engaged in the work of checking the line arrived at by a United States party last year. R. Smith, formerly of the Royal Bank staff in this city, has gone north with Mr. White Fraser. The latter will have no other assistants during the summer.

A parcel of literature for the provincial bureau of information left New York on November 2nd, 1905, and has not yet arrived. It was addressed by the consul-general of Mexico to Victoria, Newfoundland, in error because there is a river of that name in the ancient colony. On the mistake being discovered instructions were sent to Halifax, N. S., where the parcel is supposed to be about March 21st, for its forwarding here but, so far, it has not reached its destination.

Prize winners at the merry go round on Saturday were: Blanché Van der Grinte, in the girls' class, and in the ladies', Mrs. H. McBurney. As this will be the last week of the merry go round here until the new one arrives, the manager is going to give the Jubilee hospital \$1,000 next Saturday, giving them one half the net proceeds. Here is a chance for every one to help the hospital and at the same time enjoy themselves for a very small amount. There will be two prizes given—one of \$2.50 for the best girl rider at 2.30 and one of \$5.00 for the best lady rider at 2.50.

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- Grant Street, Lot 200
- Sea View, 3 Lots 240
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"I found no Poisons in Steedman's Soothing Powders"

(Evidence of Dr. Chas. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health.)

The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on Jan. 7th, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:

"THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS."

In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'s) SOOTHING POWDERS (Walworth, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public.

The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS, and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.

Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel, Mr. Rogers, as to the great care exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of the powders which have been manufactured for eighty years.

VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Saturday, May 28.	
Highest	64
Lowest	50
Mean	57
Rain	.69 inch; sunshine, 7 hours.

VICTORIA WEATHER

April, 1906.	
Highest temperature	70.7
Lowest temperature	52.4
Mean temperature	59.87
Total precipitation for the month	6.46 inch; average amount, 1.52 inches.
Bright sunshine	136 hours 45 minutes; mean daily proportion, 6.48 (constant sunshine being 1).

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity of the Jubilee hospital, will be held in the city hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Official notice has been given by the Grand Trunk Pacific of the appointment of M. C. Sturtevant as general assistant, with office at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

A farewell social will be tendered to Rev. R. J. McIntyre by the James Bay and the Victoria West Methodist churches to-night. The event will take place in the Victoria West Methodist church, commencing at 7.50 o'clock.

By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the commissioners of the Transcontinental railway at Ottawa is calling for tenders for 65,000 tons of 50 pound steel rails, the necessary fastenings and bolts. The tenders will be opened at 10 o'clock on Saturday next. The particulars are set forth in the advertisement.

On Saturday C. W. Kirk, proprietor of the riding gallery on Douglas street, gave prizes for the most graceful riders of the rocking horses. Blanche Vaino proved the winner of the award given for girls under 14 years of age, and Mrs. H. McBurnie for adults. On Saturday next the management will give an entertainment, and half the proceeds will be donated to Jubilee hospital.

Mrs. West, wife of Albert C. West, of this city, passed away on Saturday. The late Mrs. West was very highly esteemed. She had lived here for 14 years, her amiable disposition and many acts of kindness winning for her during this lengthy residence a wide circle of friends. Deceased was a native of Ontario. She leaves a husband, one daughter and a sister, Mrs. A. J. Hunter, of Muskegon, Michigan, who is at present in Victoria. The funeral is taking place this afternoon from the family residence at the corner of Dallas road and Carr streets.

VICTORIA THEATRE

The Lyceum Company Will Open Engagement Here To-Night.

To-night with "Wife for Wife," the Lyceum theatre company will open an engagement at the Victoria lasting two weeks. The company is headed by H. B. Carpenter and Miss Ruby Lindsay, and the supporting members number fourteen. The Lyceum company comes well recommended, and the reports from the coast towns concede it to be the best popular priced attraction of the season. "Wife for Wife" tells the story of the fancied wrongs of a half-breed negro in the slavery days. He succeeds in causing the estrangement of a newly married couple, and finally dies of the poison he has prepared for his master. The play has a strong human interest, and abounds with good wholesome comedy. The prices throughout the entire engagement will be 10c, 20c, and 30c. To-night one lady will be admitted free with each paid ticket.

IS MAN RELATED TO THE PLANETS?

Mrs. Ray E. Stevenson will lecture at K. of P. hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The First Trial, and the centre of the East, its power and influence upon mankind." Those born January, February and March should not fail to attend. No admission charged.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, who has been somewhat indisposed for a few days past, is now almost recovered. His son, E. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon and will assist his father in making ready for leaving Victoria for the east. He will accompany Sir Henri to his home in Quebec.

THE PLANETS AND THEIR RELATIONS TO MAN.

Mrs. Stevenson in the city and will give her first lecture to-night at K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock. Subject: "What do earthquake eruptions and tidal waves mean? Shall they destroy mankind?" To-morrow at 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock p. m. at same place. Subject for afternoon: "Can we protect ourselves from the destruction of the elements?" To-morrow evening two first trials of this year and events which have and will take place. This subject will be dealt with from an astrological standpoint. Let all who are born between January and July be present. No admission fee charged.

PREFERRED AUTO TO HUSBAND.

Madrid Landress Who Won Wealthy Spaniard Trades Him Off.

In the last great Spanish national lottery, the Spaniards of the province of Oviedo promised to divide \$25,000 of the grand prize, if he won, between the pretty landress in his quarters, a Madrid dispatch. Oviedo won the grand prize and kept his promise, dividing \$25,000 between five of the prettiest landresses, who in a transport of joy and gratitude all offered to marry him.

Entering into the spirit of the game, Oviedo offered himself as a lottery prize for the five. Manuela, the most beautiful of the lot, won, but she finally, ceded the dough to Rostia, preferring an automobile to a husband.

TO-MORROW'S MUSICAL TREAT.

Professor Cabel Commends Miss Dahl as a True Queen of Song.

Olivia Dahl, the famous Norwegian singer who is to appear at Institute hall to-morrow evening, with the support of Gina Smith, the Minneapolis pianiste, and the popular Margherita Mandolin Club of this city, is singing in Vancouver to-night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club of the Terminal City. It is hoped that Victoria music-lovers when opportunity is afforded of attending their appreciation of art and their sympathy for the unfortunate artiste, will rise to the occasion.

Prof. Alfred Cabel, of the Mid-States Conservatory of Music at Kansas City, says of Miss Dahl in a letter to a friend bearing date of February 9th last: "After the notices given her by the foremost critics of two continents as to her charming personality, her magnificent voice, and her original talent, I can but say for myself that she is a true Queen of song. She is as the French say, 'an exquisite disease,' and an artistic treat is in store for those who attend her recital. Having been a pupil and an intimate friend of Edvard Grieg and of Mme. d'Artois Paludidde, Miss Dahl carries with her an unchallengeable artistic passport."

The seat plan for the Victoria recital concert is now open at Wallt & Co.'s and seat prices range no higher than one dollar.

CONCERT WEDNESDAY.

Programme of Entertainment Under Auspices of Victoria Club.

All preparations are complete for the concert to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club on Wednesday evening at the Institute hall. The best of local talent has been secured, and the programme has been carefully selected. The ladies in charge express the hope that all interested, who are not already members, will attend as a pleasant time is assured. An admission of 25 cents will be charged non-members.

The complete programme follows:

- PART I.**
- Part Song—Voice of the Western Wind Ladies' Choral.
 - Sonata, Op. 21, Violin and Piano. Gade Allegro di Molto. Larghetto. Allegro.
 - Missa Virago. Miss Miles and Dr. Nash.
 - Song. Mr. Goward.
 - The Monotone. P. Cornelius.
 - Stuhl Wie Die Nacht. Carl Bohm.
- PART II.**
- Part Song—The Fisher. Parker.
 - Ladies' Choral. Solo, Miss Sehl.
 - Trio in F Major for Piano, Violin and Cello. Allegro Vivace. Andante. Allegro Con Fuoco.

- Song—Villanelle. Deh Acqua.
- Piano Solo—La Filuse. Raff.
- Solo—I Think. D'Hardelot.
- Double Quartette—The Last Chord. Sullivan.
- Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. G. Phillips, Miss Flumerfelt, general committee, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Arundale, Miss Pemberton.

The officers of the club who are superintending the arrangements for the forthcoming entertainment follow: Hon. president, Mrs. Powell; president, Mrs. Herman Robertson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. Nash; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Green; secretary, Miss Violet Powell; treasurer, Mrs. H. Pooley; Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. G. Phillips, Miss Flumerfelt, general committee, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Arundale, Miss Pemberton.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NELSON.

The proposal to put Nelson clocks on an hour, emanating from the city council, has been endorsed by the 20,000 club. At the meeting of the committee on the change of time reported, recommending "That this general meeting of the 20,000 club hereby endorse the proposal of the city council in their effort to put forward the standard time of the city by one hour, the same to take effect on June 1st." The recommendation of the committee, recommending the change, although he admitted that the railways would not change time for at least two years. In the course of the general discussion it was agreed that serious inconveniences would probably result. In reply to J. Coxhead, the chairman said that the recommendation by the mayor would probably bring the change into effect. The resolution was then put and carried.

CHILLIWACK.

The Progress says: "A movement is on foot among some of the enterprising business men of our town that has as its object, the forming of a telephone throughout the Chilliwack Valley. The names of the promoters of the company are not yet made public, but from S. A. Cawley it was learned that all are local men. Already, according to Mr. Cawley, the cost of constructing from 60 to 85 miles of line has been gone into, and it is confidently expected that an adequate service can be extended to any part of the community at the small cost of one dollar per phone per month, or possibly less. Application for a franchise will be made to the council at the next regular meeting, by which time preliminary organization will have been fairly well completed."

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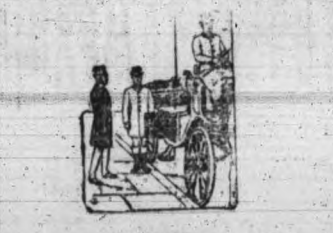
A sad accident occurred about midnight on Sunday, May 20th, just west of the Columbia bridge, when Herbert Harward, well known in the city, lost his life. It appears that Harward was in the city on Saturday evening, and later left for the boarding house at the Revelstoke Sawmill Company's mill, where he was employed as an edger. In going along the railway he lay down on the track, with his head resting on a rail, in which position he must have fallen asleep. The place where the accident occurred is on a curve and the engineer did not see the man on the track until he was on top of him, and the distance was too short to stop the train until the engine and a few of the cars had passed over the body. Mr. Harward was about 50 years of age and a native of Toronto, from which city he came to British Columbia about 15 years ago.

PHYSICIANS OF SHAKESPEARE.

Medical Men are Characters in Five of His Plays. Of the thirty-seven undisputed plays of Shakespeare, physicians appear in the dramatic personae of five, says the New York Medical Journal. These are the "Merry Wives of Windsor," "King Lear," "Macbeth," "Cymbeline," and "Henry VIII." In "Macbeth" there are two, an English and a Scotch doctor, neither of whom is much of a credit to the profession of their time. One humbly admits the superiority of the king's miraculous touch to all the resources of his art for the cure of scrofula, a remedy practiced for the king's evil in England as late as in the reign of Queen Anne. The other is worse than confounded by the somnambulism of Lady Macbeth in the sleep walking scene, and admits that "this disease is beyond my practice." When appealed to for aid by Macbeth in the agonous period beginning "Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased?" the doctor lamely and impotently replies, "Therein must the patient minister to himself."

This is an unusually frank acknowledgment of incompetency, and shows an inexcusable lack of familiarity with the ordinary sedatives and hypnotic drugs which would have given Lady Macbeth at least temporary relief in her disturbed sleep and distressed nervous state. Such drugs were numerous enough in Shakespeare's day, as is shown by the powerful knock-out drops of Peter Laurence in "Romeo and Juliet," which were administered to the youthful heroine with such fine effect. Henbane, therae, opium, and ably also valerian were well known, known, and it seems a pity that Macbeth could not have had in consultation the physician of King Lear, who was far more resourceful, and would have been quick to prescribe for the unfortunate lady one of the many simples which he knew "whose power will close the eyes of anguish."

Dr. Caius, the irascible French physician in the "Merry Wives of Windsor," and one of the characters for the part of sweet Anne Page, is a good deal of a buffoon, and is made the victim of the horseplay of the comedy. Mistress Quickly, in urging Panton's suit, asks Anne's mother, "Nay, will you cast away your child on a fool and a physician?" an argument which would imply that her interest in the matter was not solely that of a love for pure science, and declares that he will not trust "one of her malice with a drug of such damnd nature which will, perchance, shall prove on cats and dogs, then afterwards will higher." It is interesting to note that a similar objection to animal experimentation has been raised by the latter-day anti-vivisectionists. By substituting a harmless powder for the lethal draught the doctor saves the life of the fair



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Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Victoria	9:00 A.M.	12:00 P.M.	Victoria	4:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.
Shawnigan Lake	10:30 A.M.	10:45 P.M.	Shawnigan Lake	5:17 P.M.	6:46 P.M.
Duncan	11:00 A.M.	10:02 P.M.	Duncan	5:55 P.M.	5:55 P.M.
Chemahum	11:30 A.M.	9:30 P.M.	Chemahum	6:25 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
Lady Smith	11:52 A.M.	9:10 P.M.	Lady Smith	6:45 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
Nanaimo	12:35 P.M.	8:20 P.M.	Nanaimo	7:27 P.M.	3:30 P.M.

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Sporting News

THE RIFLE.

AT CLOVER POINT. The attendance at Clover Point rifle range on Saturday afternoon was again very poor. No doubt the other attractions at the Driving park and Oak Bay were in a measure responsible. The shooting was of a very poor order, only one score being over the nineties. Those reaching eighty and over were as under:

Sergeant Major McDougall	31	27	28
Capt. Angus	21	28	28
S. Sergt. Lettice	21	28	28
C. S. M. Caven	20	28	28
Q. M. Sergt. Winsley	20	28	28
Gr. Neill	20	28	28
Corp. Richardson	20	28	28
Gr. Butler	20	28	28

The winners of spoons for the month of May were:

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THE TURF.

MEET PROPOSED. It is proposed to hold a race meet at the Driving park on Dominion Day. A syndicate has been formed to take the arrangements in hand and preparations have already commenced. R. Smith will supervise the work of putting the track in condition. Among the events which it is understood will be included in the programme are the following: Trotting and pacing, best 3 in 5; 1 1/2 mile weight for age; 1/2 mile and repeat; 3-minute trotting and pacing 1 mile; 4 mile hurdles.

According to the present plans the management will offer a silver cup for the best King Patchen colt, the latter to be exhibited by the owner. Judges have not yet been appointed, but they will be announced at an early date. No difficulty is anticipated in regard to entries, as a number of horses from Seattle and other outside points have been promised.

BASEBALL.

MEETING TO-MORROW. A meeting of the junior league will be held to-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. Important business will come up for consideration and a full attendance is desired.

GOLF.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP. New York, May 28.—Jerome D. Travers, of Montclair, N. J., one of the youngest and best golfers in the Eastern States, won the Metropolitan Golf Association's championship to-day on the links of the St. Andrews Golf Club. He defeated M. Byers, of Pittsburgh, who played as a member of St. Andrews, by 3 up and 1 to play. The final round consisted of 36 holes match play, the first turn of links being played in the morning and the other four hours later.

ATHLETICS.

CORNELL VICTORIOUS. Boston, May 28.—The athletic representatives of Cornell University closed a successful two days' engagement to-day, winning the Intercollegiate championship for a second time. The Rhacens scored 28 points, 27 of which were made in the distance runs. Pennsylvania was second with 23 points; Harvard third with 21, and Yale, with 19 points, took fourth place.

The remaining points were divided as follows: Syracuse, 11; Colgate, 10; Amherst, 7; Princeton, 6; St. Lawrence, 4; Dartmouth, 3; and Stevens and Lafayette, 2 each.

The intercollegiate and college record was established by Jackson, of Cornell, and Grant, of Harvard, who cleared the bar in the pole vault at 11 feet 10 1/2 inches. The old record was held by Dray, of Yale, made at last year's games, and bettered of an inch below to-day's vault.

Had the weather conditions been more favorable it is thought that other records might have been broken, but a stiff southerly wind blew straight in the faces of the runners in all the dashes and sapped much of the strength of the long distance men. It also interfered with Jackson and Grant in their attempt to make a new world's record in the pole vault.

The great race of the day, and the event which clinched Cornell's title in the championships, was the 100-yard dash. It was expected that Stone, of Harvard, and Hall, of Yale, would fight it out again to-day, but the Cornell runners completely outdistanced them. Hall set the pace for the first quarter, and Root, of Pennsylvania, the second, but after that the winners of the race were always in the fore. In the last quarter three Cornell men drew rapidly from the rest of the field and sprinted as if they were in

STRANGE PLEDGES.

London pawnbrokers are frequently asked to take things in pawn. The other day a Holborn pawnbroker lent £20 on a fine horse, which one of his daughters rode into it was redeemed. The same pawnbroker once took in pledge a medical chest of poisons that was strong enough to kill 10,000 men. A Kensington pawnbroker about three weeks ago lent a sum of money on a number of autographs of dead celebrities.

Pottery is the oldest and most widely known of the human arts.

PICKPOCKETS ARRESTED YESTERDAY MORNING

Early yesterday morning three arrests were made by Detectives Palmer and McDonald that promise to lead to the conviction of a trio of experienced pickpockets. Complaints were received on Saturday from several people that their pockets had been rifled. Some were at the driving park, some at the Gorge and the rest principally discovered their loss after boarding Gorge cars on Government street.

Earlier in the day Chief Langley had been given a description of the accused by the object of an unsuccessful attempt to arrest Detective Palmer and McDonald were on the look out. Shortly after midnight Detective Palmer noticed five men in a Government street doorway, their actions arousing his suspicions. With the other detective he closed on them and seized two while McDonald got hold of one more.

From their work all of the three seem to be experts at the business. Upon arrest they accepted the formalities in a calm manner, and the police already have a roll of bills in their result in one of them being identified as a well known crook. Circumstances point to the fact that the gang of five have recently been living in a house on the Work estate with two or three women, having come here from Seattle. This is not yet proved. Both city and provincial officers are working on the case, and no effort will be spared to secure convictions. What investigation has already taken place shows, however, that this will be a hard matter. So far as the police are at present aware no one who complained of being robbed can positively identify any of the bills found in the possession of accused. In several cases the denominations tally with those stolen, but a complete chain of circumstances cannot be fixed. The suspects have been shown to at least one of the victims who has identified them as being near him when he was robbed, but that is as far as proof has at present progressed.

The three men were brought up in the police court this morning and formally charged with vagrancy, being remanded until Thursday. At that time further evidence is being obtained and the police hope by that time all will be in readiness to proceed.

PERSONAL

Governor W. W. B. Melnes left last evening by the steamer Princess Beatrice for Skagway on his way to Dawson. Mr. Melnes expects to make the trip into the Yukon by boat, as the river will likely be open for navigation by the time he reaches the North. Mrs. Melnes and the family will remain in Victoria for about two weeks longer before proceeding to the North.

Geo. R. Smith, of Seattle; Miss Jessie Jackson, of Butte; James Murphy, of Bellingham; W. Scott, of Verme; James Graham and J. A. Brown, of Chicago; Frank Wiggins, of Minneapolis; J. J. Jensen, of Red Deer, Alta.; J. C. Wilson, of Cranbrook; J. G. Dawson, of Toronto; and J. L. Brown, of Philadelphia, are at the St. Francis.

Mrs. J. Knight and I. N. Hibbard, of San Francisco; J. M. Kahlmeyer, of Vancouver; O. H. Street, of St. Johns, Newfoundland; J. Ross, of Toronto; E. J. Master, of Kelso; and W. H. McEwan, of Seattle, are at the Driford.

A party of New York tourists are at the King Edward. It is composed of R. J. Cuddy, A. B. Cuddy and Y. Cow. They came by way of the Great Northern and will return home by the C. P. R.

W. F. Archibald, of the C. P. R. telegraph office, Nanaimo, and Mrs. Archibald, spent a few days in Victoria last week. They were guests at the New England.

F. A. MacDonald, of Clayoquot; S. W. Appleton, of Sioux City, Ia.; and W. Newall, J. R. Turner, E. Mack, and W. Millington, of Seattle, are at the Victoria.

E. A. Smith, J. Hubbard and wife, of Seattle, and J. T. Doble, Chas. W. Waits, O. S. Battle and C. C. Brinkley, of Vancouver, are at the King Edward.

F. C. R. McMain, the new manager of the Royal Bank, has arrived in the city from Nanaimo. He is staying at the King Edward.

During his stay in Victoria Prof. J. C. McLennan is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Watt at the quarantine station, Williams Head.

John Morrison, of Calgary; J. Beers, of Halifax; and J. A. Knox, of Revelstoke, are staying at the Dominion.

A. J. Thurston, of the Chematus mill, arrived in the city at noon to-day and is staying at the Dominion.

Robert Draney, of Namu cannery, in the North, is in the city. He is staying at the Dominion.

John Davis and wife, of Seattle, and N. Gasteiger, of Pittsburg, Pa., are at the Balmoral.

G. C. Jenkins, of Glasgow, and J. H. Pavill, of London, are at the New England.

Mrs. T. Law, of Silverdale, B. C., has returned home after a week's visit to friends.

Geo. Goinbeck, wife and daughter, of Toronto, are guests at the Driford.

A. Oldham, of Dublin, is in the city on a tour. He is at the Dominion.

Mrs. B. B. Brierly, of Seattle, is at the King Edward.

A CLEAN SWEEP

Victoria English Setters Captured All Principal Prizes of That Class in Seattle.

Yesterday morning C. W. Minor, the well known local English setter fancier, returned from Seattle, where he has been exhibiting his kennel of handsome representatives of that breed. He met with exceptional success. Judge Cade, who officiated over the annual Seattle show. Besides the awards already mentioned in these columns, he won the magnificent challenge cup for the best four dogs in the show of one breed exhibited by the same owner; the win to be determined on the relative merits of the dogs as specimens of their respective breeds. He also obtained the president's trophy for the best English setter-bred and owned by the exhibitor, a resident of the Pacific Coast. This was captured by Roy's Last Montez. The William Sutherland trophy also fell to his lot. It was offered for the best English setter of the opposite sex from the winner of the president's cup. In this case Nell Montez was the victor. The Seattle Sporting Goods cup for the best English setter pup was secured by Hector Montez, also owned by Mr. Minor. The trophy for the best English setter was won by T. P. McConnell, of Victoria. Out of five trophies which the Victoria dogs were eligible to compete for, Mr. McConnell obtained one and Mr. Minor four. There were about nine Victoria dogs in the competition. Mr. McConnell has sent his celebrated Malloy Bob on to the Portland show.



With shipments of 221 barrels of oil and 45 tons of fertilizer, the steamer Queen City arrived from West Coast ports last evening. The freight is being discharged at the outer wharf, where the oil will be transferred to the round-the-world steamship Teucer, together with shipments of a similar kind, which previously arrived from the whaling station at Sechart. In all 1238 barrels are to be forwarded on the Ocean Steamship Company's liner. The Queen City saw nothing of the Duchess of Bedford, which left here en route to the Arctic last week. At Mosquito harbor work on the new whaling mill was being actively advanced. The machinery was being installed, and everything looked favorable for an early commencement of operations. The Sechart whaling station also presented a scene of much activity, and the record for the past week was reported to be six sulphur bottoms and one fin back whale, representing a week's catch. Further up the coast on Quatsino Sound a considerable display of labor was apparent. The June group of mines is being actively opened up, there being now two shifts of men working on the property.

A BOOM WRECKED.

A special dispatch to the Times from Port Renfrew says: "The steamer Hope left here on Saturday evening with a boom of logs, about 300,000 feet. Owing to the strong current the steamer was unable to hold the boom, which piled up on the rocks just outside the harbor. Not one log could be saved, and the loss is heavy. The boom was owned by the Monarch Logging Co. of this place."

L. B. Joseph, manager of the Monarch Logging Co., arrived here on the steamer Queen City last evening. He says the surf is too great to permit of the logs being recovered. They were being taken to Anacortes at the time of the accident, where considerable Vancouver Island timber is shipped. The logs from Port Renfrew are particularly large, being among the finest in British Columbia in this respect.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

A notice to mariners just issued by the department of marine and fisheries: A light has been established by the government of Canada on Swale rock, at the eastern entrance of Sechart channel, Barkley Sound.

The light is a fixed white light, elevated 25 feet above high water mark. It should be visible 10 miles from all points of approach. The light is shown through a dioptric lens from a 31-day Wigham lamp placed upon the top of a small square enclosed wooden tower standing on a wooden framework foundation. The tower and the framework foundation are painted white. The light stands on the eastern end of Swale rock, and is unwatched.

MARINE NOTES

The British ship Celtic Monarch, which has just completed loading a cargo of lumber at the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company's mill at Bellingham is now waiting over at that port until she is paid a forfeit of \$1,000 claimed by Captain Thomas, by reason of the vessel not being loaded on time.

Steamer Princess Beatrice sailed for Skagway and northern British Columbia ports last evening, carrying a good passenger list and a large freight.

The steamship Montreal, from Antwerp, May 16th, arrived at Quebec on May 25th, having 940 passengers aboard.

JABEZ BALFOUR A POOR MAN.

A reporter of the London Daily Mail writes: "Jabez Balfour, who has been in prison for a sentence of fourteen years for wrecking the Liberator Building Societies, to a remote farm house, to which his son conveyed him in an automobile, which, by the way, was the first one Balfour had ever seen. He hoped by getting away from London to escape the 'news' men. Nevertheless, he 'saw' the reporters, who found out that although he had not been out of prison for some two hours he had written roughly 20,000 words of reminiscences and his impressions upon regaining his freedom. Mr. Balfour asked the Mail to deny the rumour that he had a fortune concealed. He said: 'I am practically penniless. My children have pawned everything to support themselves. I must earn my bread and a home.' Mr. Balfour has aged much, but he does not look more than his sixty three years. He describes his mental sufferings, sorrow and degradation as spiritual."

SPokane's PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

BY G. B. DENNIS.

Spokane has entered upon a campaign of publicity and promotion, and it is the most important movement of the kind ever undertaken by any Pacific coast community. By means of thorough organization, careful preparation, businesslike methods, and liberal contributions it is believed a movement has been commenced which will ultimately bring hundreds of thousands of people for settlement into the Inland Empire, that wonderfully rich section of the country which lies tributary to Spokane.

Other Pacific coast communities, and especially those of California, have been greatly benefited by movements of this kind, and Spokane proposes to follow their example, profit by their experience, broaden the scope, and increase the effectiveness of the work. The best men of the city are at the head of the organization, and are preparing this work. They are men who, in their private affairs, manage big enterprises, and they are giving the same attention to this work that they do to their own business.

Forty thousand dollars has been raised by subscription as the preliminary fund. It is sufficient to carry on the work for the first year. If the results are as now indicated, the money expended will more than pay for itself, and the work will be continued next year with more funds and in other and wider channels. A special and strong committee of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce has immediate charge of this publicity and promotion work for eastern Washington, northern Idaho, northeastern Oregon, western Montana, and southern British Columbia. This is the territory included in what is familiarly known as the Inland Empire, or the Spokane country.

Last year a good deal of work of this kind was done in connection with the Lewis and Clark exposition, and the success of that work convinced the men who were active in it that now is the time to start a great campaign for an increased population in this portion of the Pacific Northwest. This conviction developed in the present movement and the appointment of a committee of twelve which determined to raise \$40,000, and was easily successful.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce is the parent body for this and other organizations working along the same line. The successful work done by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in applied Spokane, and the Spokane Chamber of Commerce is now one of the strongest and most effective commercial bodies on the coast. It has 475 members, with a membership committee which declares it will increase this number to 1,000 before the end of the present year.

The publicity and promotion committee of the chamber by its own exertion, raised the fund of \$40,000, and has been given carte blanc in its expenditure. This is an organization in itself, employing a paid secretary and a paid press agent. Its members are divided into sub-committees on advertising, literature, press bureau and auditing. The chief committee meets for lunch at 12 o'clock every Friday. Reports from its employees and sub-committees are received and work is outlined.

Another most important sub-organization is the city beautiful committee of the Spokane club. It organizes like an army. Hundreds of prominent men and women are keenly alive to the chance to make Spokane, already one of the most beautiful cities on the coast, the cleanest, most healthful, and most charming residence place in the West. There are dozens of sub-committees working under the city beautiful committee. "Captains of Industry" are provided for wards, for precincts, and for blocks.

The home industry committee of the same club is accomplishing a great work for Spokane's numerous factories, and is on a self-sustaining basis. This committee also is thoroughly organized with under committees.

Quite astonishing is the widespread nature of this public spirited movement to better Spokane by means of a home work of this kind, and to double or triple its population by its publicity work.

Not Spokane, but the country tributary to it is what the publicity and promotion committee is advertising, and this plan will work. It is believed the city's growth will come of itself; what is wanted is population for the agricultural, mining and lumbering districts tributary to Spokane. These features will be emphasized in all the literature which is sent out by the committee.

An effort will be made to secure settlers for the thousands of acres of land still owned by the government. The best land, that is land nearest transportation and which is more desirable for various other reasons, was first taken, but there is a great deal of good land still to be had, usually, however, in more remote localities. There also is an Indian reservation soon to be opened, and this will afford a great deal of exceedingly rich land for homestead entry. In many instances the remote land is just as productive but because of its locality has not yet been occupied, but extensive railway development is opening up these districts to transportation, and lands that are cheap to-day will be as valuable as any in the state within a few years.

is land which nets its owner from \$100 to \$750 an acre each year.

The publicity and promotion committee will endeavor to increase the population of the Inland Empire by portions of the large farms. In this way these ranches will be cut up and made into smaller farms; diversified farming will be greatly increased and the population will be multiplied.

The Spokane country is surrounded by great timber resources, to which more and more attention is being given each year as the timber of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan grows less. These lumber resources will be strongly advertised by the publicity and promotion committee. Mill men, loggers, and manufacturers of lumber products will be given encouragement to come to the Spokane country, which offers as fine openings in these lines as any section of the United States.

Mining has made Spokane one of the wealthiest, if not the wealthiest city per capita in the United States. Spokane, the "Home of the Mining Kings," so called because it is perhaps the most desirable residence city in any of the mining districts of the West, has many millionaires who have made their fortunes in mines and who reside and make their headquarters in Spokane, but now operate in all the mining camps of the West and often in mining schemes in foreign countries. Spokane is the commercial center for the Coeur d'Alene mining district, which produces 70 per cent. of the lead mined in the United States, and is the commercial center for the Roseland, the Kootenay, the Boundary, the Republic, the Okanogan, and the central Idaho mining districts, which have attracted the attention of mining men in all parts of the world.

These mines made Spokane prosperous during the hard times, and they continue to pour their wealth into Spokane banks. There are still great opportunities for the prospector as well as for the investor with small or large means, to make fortunes in these mines as others have done. The mining possibilities of the country will be strongly advertised by the publicity and promotion committee.

Spokane as a manufacturing point is growing in importance each year. The power in the falls in the city is already well developed. It is used for electric lines, manufacturing, and to operate a big mine of the Coeur d'Alene 120 miles away.

The publicity and promotion committee believes that these resources can be so advertised that they will bring a half million people into the Spokane country in a few years, and ultimately make this part of the West the most populous and prosperous community west of the Mississippi river.

The committee will make a special effort to attract the attention of tourists. People who are able to cross the continent in search of hunting and fishing recreation are people who have money and who may ultimately become interested in a part of the country which has as great natural resources as has Pennsylvania.

The committee is publishing a 10,000 edition of one of the finest booklets ever issued in the West, which will describe in detail locations and opportunities for fine hunting, fishing, and mountain sports as are to be found in America.

"Farm Fortunes" is the catchy title of a publication which will have a first edition of 50,000, and will be devoted exclusively to the wonderful farming resources in this part of the country. These are the first publications which this newly organized committee has undertaken.

Enough suggestions and offers of assistance have been made already to the publicity committee to run a campaign for the entire Pacific coast. The committee employs experienced men, who devote their entire time to the work.

Recently a meeting of delegates from the commercial organizations of all the small, as well as the larger cities and towns of the Spokane country met in Spokane and organized a movement which will be of vast consequence to this part of the Northwest. A complete central organization has been perfected, and a united effort will be made to bring a hundred thousand people to the Spokane country in 1906 and to double this immigration each year for the next three or four years.

The publicity and promotion committee of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce consists of eleven men, as follows:

G. B. Dennis, mining man and large property holder; R. B. Paterson, president of the Spokane Dry Goods Company; A. L. White, vice-president of the Spokane Traction Company; J. J. Browne, capitalist and property owner; N. W. Durham, managing editor of the Spokesman Review; Henry M. Richards, president of the Washington Water Power Company; L. M. Davenport, proprietor of Davenport's restaurant; R. Lewis Rutter, secretary of the Spokane & Eastern Trust Company; E. F. Carter, Van Diesel, manager of the Sawmill Phoenix; Samuel Glasgow, secretary and treasurer of the Centennial Mill Company of Spokane; and Seattle and David Brown, president of the Hazelwood Company of Spokane and Portland. R. C. Rohrbacher is secretary of the committee.

THE NORTHERN BANK

WAS founded and organized and is managed in the interests of the whole of Western Canada. Its Shareholders, Directors, Managers and Employees are Western men with Western interests and Western knowledge. The reception and success of the Northern Bank has abundantly proved the necessity for its foundation.

The vast wealth in agriculture, lumbering, mining, fishing, railroading, manufacturing and milling now being developed and produced in the West demand a financial establishment guided by men who have made success in the West and know what banking methods are best both for the West and for the Bank. The Victoria Branch will embrace recognition of the needs of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

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The Treasury Board at Ottawa issued its certificate authorizing the Bank to begin business and to issue notes on the 3rd November, 1905. Since then, branches have been gradually opened throughout the West, and have now reached the furthest Western city, and open in VICTORIA, B. C., on or about JUNE 1st, in the offices formerly occupied by the C. P. R., 86 Government Street, (opposite Trounce Alley).

The Northern Bank wishes both business and personal accounts. It offers special facilities for Savings Deposits. The latest devices for facilitating despatch in the joint interests of the bank and its customers will be used, making banking easier and a more powerful factor in

FOR LADIES: At the earliest possible moment a special department will be opened. This department will be exclusively theirs, and will obviate the necessity of ladies who wish to deposit or draw money at the Bank from standing in line with busy men. A Cheque Account is a most convenient form of book-keeping for home financial management. The cheque is both a receipt and a record for each bill paid. It has been found that money in the Bank will do much more for the family than money in the pocket book. Good judgment dictates the use of money when a cheque has to be drawn—it is frequently impulse that spends money in hand.

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- SILVER SPRING ALE, quarts, per dozen.....35
- SILVER SPRING ALE, pints, per dozen.....35
- CASCADE BEER (equal to Milwaukee Beer), quarts, per dozen.....2.00
- CASCADE BEER, pints, per dozen.....1.25
- BASS' ALE AND GUINNESS' STOUT, quarts, bottle.....30
- BASS' ALE AND GUINNESS' STOUT, pints, bottle.....20

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EIGHT STORES DESTROYED BY FIRE AT CHILLIWACK

(Associated Press.)

New Westminster, May 28.—At Chilliwack, between 1:30 and 4 o'clock this morning, one entire block, composed of eight stores, was burned to the ground.

But for the efforts of the population, the entire town would have been burned.

At 5:30 flames were discovered in Knight's furnishing store, and the alarm was immediately turned in. The flames gained great headway, and were almost beyond control.

The firms burned are: Grossman's grocery store, Gillander's tobacco, Carvot's millinery and dressmaking, Knight's gents furnishings, McIntosh, harness and saddles, Alex. Chadey, barber; Summers, tobacco; Wm. Smith, butcher.

The loss on the buildings is about \$30,000; on the stock is not known at this time. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Arrangements are already being made to replace the burned buildings with brick structures.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Twelve Persons Killed—Number Injured, one of Whom Will probably Die.

(Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., May 28.—An inbound passenger train from Knoxville, Tenn. on the Louisville & Nashville railway, was derailed at Seventh and Hull streets as it was backing through the yards into the Louisville Union station.

Twelve persons were killed and 12 or 15 injured, one of them probably fatally.

WILL VISIT CAPITAL.

J. J. Hill Will Be Entertained by the Canadian Club.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 28.—J. J. Hill will be in Ottawa this day week, according to reports to be the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon in the Russell house. Mr. Hill will no doubt talk to his railway prospects in Western Canada.

GOES TO BOSTON.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, May 27.—Fred R. Perry, district passenger agent at St. John, N. B., has been appointed New England representative of the Canadian Pacific railway with headquarters at Boston in succession to the late H. J. Colvin.

AN EXPLANATION FROM MR. STONE

To the Editor:—In your issue of 19th inst., under the heading Rev. W. J. Stone Left Without a Station, your paper conveyed an erroneous impression to the mind of the public, and it is due me that you make correction. Allow me to state that at my own request I was left without a station.

Such garbling of statements as given by your correspondent is unworthy the action of any man. It were impossible for me to come from the ministerial session of the conference, which passed my character, and the complainant is the only party outside of that body who could furnish you with the remaining charges preferred against me, of which I assert I am innocent. I am more pained that reference was had to my daughter having given evidence. Why was it not stated that she withdrew her evidence, stating she had been unduly influenced, and further, voluntarily gave rebuttal evidence. It is also important that she should know the complainant offered to two others to withdraw those obnoxious charges if I would resign from the ministry. Is not this equivalent to compounding a penal action? To say the least, it must be evident to all that complainant's action has been prompted by an exceedingly unfriendly spirit. This is explained by the fact that the three months have passed since he first brought sorrow and disgrace on our home, it was not until the day before the investigation that he specified his charges, sustained by hearsay evidence alone.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for your kind indulgence, and will crave it further, but one more particular, that you mention the name of the brother missionary as Capt. D. Fuller McKinley, M. D.

W. J. STONE, Clayoquot, B. C., May 25th, 1906.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, May, 1906.

Date.	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	10 24	1 50	10 24	1 50
2	10 22	1 52	10 22	1 52
3	10 20	1 54	10 20	1 54
4	10 18	1 56	10 18	1 56
5	10 16	1 58	10 16	1 58
6	10 14	2 00	10 14	2 00
7	10 12	2 02	10 12	2 02
8	10 10	2 04	10 10	2 04
9	10 08	2 06	10 08	2 06
10	10 06	2 08	10 06	2 08
11	10 04	2 10	10 04	2 10
12	10 02	2 12	10 02	2 12
13	10 00	2 14	10 00	2 14
14	9 58	2 16	9 58	2 16
15	9 56	2 18	9 56	2 18
16	9 54	2 20	9 54	2 20
17	9 52	2 22	9 52	2 22
18	9 50	2 24	9 50	2 24
19	9 48	2 26	9 48	2 26
20	9 46	2 28	9 46	2 28
21	9 44	2 30	9 44	2 30
22	9 42	2 32	9 42	2 32
23	9 40	2 34	9 40	2 34
24	9 38	2 36	9 38	2 36
25	9 36	2 38	9 36	2 38
26	9 34	2 40	9 34	2 40
27	9 32	2 42	9 32	2 42
28	9 30	2 44	9 30	2 44
29	9 28	2 46	9 28	2 46
30	9 26	2 48	9 26	2 48
31	9 24	2 50	9 24	2 50

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Small nickel watches, \$1.75; gold filled double chains, \$2.75; (steel suits, \$4.50); working suits, \$7.50; revolver, 44 cal. \$4.00; English sea boots, \$3.50; steamer trunk, \$1; San Francisco coat rack, for sale. Jacob Adamson, a new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—A farm, cleared or uncleared, on Vancouver Island, giving size, location, price, etc., to G. G. G. of Times, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Young man for delivery of every wagon, one acquainted with town preferred. Address Box 42, Post Office, 26 Cook.

WANTED—A boy, about 18, for delivery wagon. 26 Cook.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE SECTIONS—Price Examined and Call, up to the late disaster, including the prediction numbers, what offers. Address Box 255, Times Office, Victoria.

WANTED—Second-hand cooking stove. No. 8. Apply Box 212, this office.

WANTED—Male stenographer for night duty, with knowledge of other office work. Apply, giving age and references, Box 23.

EXPERIENCED chocolate-dippers wanted. Popham Bros., Victoria West.

GIRLS WANTED—For biscuit and confectionery factory. Popham Bros., Mary street, Victoria West.

WANTED—A camp cook, at Cariboo Gold Mining Camp, for one day. Address Mrs. J. B. Holman, care of Moss and Belcher streets, Victoria.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS FOR STEEL RAILS AND FASTENINGS AND RAILWAY TIES.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned marked on the envelope "Tender for Steel Rails," "Tender for Railway Ties," "Tender for Spikes," "Tender for Bolts and Nuts," "Tender for Spikes," and "Tender for Nutties" respectively, will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa until twelve o'clock noon of the 31st day of June, 1906, for sixty-five thousand (65,000) gross tons of eighty pound (80 lb.) steel rails (open hearth or Bessemer), of the quality specified in the specifications of the Commissioners and the necessary fastenings; and for one million five hundred (1,500,000) railway ties, of the quality specified in the specifications of the Commissioners.

Tenders must be made on the forms supplied by the Commissioners, which, as well as the specifications, may be obtained on application to the Hon. J. J. Laurier, Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Ont., to A. E. Doucett, District Engineer, Quebec, P. Q., or to A. E. Hodgins, District Engineer, Kenora, Ont.

Full information in regard to deliveries, quantities for which tenders will be received, and also as to the other conditions on which tenders are made, is given in form of tender. A sample of the rail-tie tender on must accompany each tender for rail-ties.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for a sum equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the amount of the tender.

Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within three days after the signing of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary, The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, 19th May, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

—On Wednesday evening a meeting of those interested in the arrangement of a horse meet at the Victoria drying park will be held to discuss details. A large attendance is desired.

—The funeral of Miss Ida McKay took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. A. McKel, L. McArthur, W. Drysdale and J. Mantion. Many floral emblems were presented.

—The largest funeral lately seen in the city was that of John Gardner, the fireman, which took place yesterday afternoon from the Roman Catholic cathedral. His Grace Archbishop Orth delivered an appropriate oration, and was assisted by Rev. Father Fredricks. A large number of the members of the Order attended in a body, and marched to the cemetery. Beautiful floral emblems were presented. The following acted as pall-bearers: For the Eagles, J. Hughes, Leo Wood, Joe Wachter and Richard Wood, and those of the fire department were as follows: Chief Palmer, H. Norman, T. Collins and A. Gilmaster.

PRAISE FOR POLICE.

Minister of Justice Highly Commends Provincial Officers' Search For Train Robbers.

The efforts of the provincial police in securing the arrest of the train robbers whose trial commenced this morning in Kamloops have earned the greatest commendation from Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, minister of justice. In a letter received this morning by the attorney-general's department the minister expressed this praise in unstinted terms and concluded: "I think you will agree with me that it is of the highest importance in a country situated as Canada is to the Canadian border that such a feat should be accomplished. It is no safe place for them."

NEW MUSLINS

Almost from day to day there are New Designs and New Styles in Muslins for Curtains. On Saturday we received an important shipment of the very latest creations. These we shall display on Monday. Amongst many others we desire to draw attention to

MORISQUE MUSLIN, one of the most charming we have ever handled. The designs are in Floral and Figure patterns. Liberty style. The price is wonderfully low for such excellent material, viz., 50 inches wide, per yard.....25c.

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1 yd. x 1 yd.....	1.75	2 yds. x 2 yds.....	\$3.50
1 1/2 yds. x 1 1/2 yds.....	1.25	2 yds. x 2 1/2 yds.....	4.25
1 1/2 yds. x 1 1/2 yds.....	1.75	2 yds. x 3 yds.....	5.00

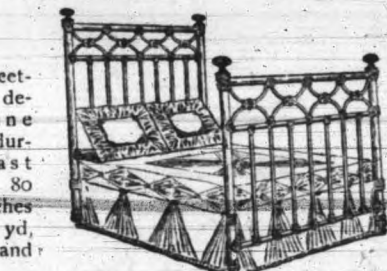
TABLE DAMASK, pure linen, 64 to 90 inches wide, at from per yard.....85c. to \$2.75

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