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## BETTING HELD TO BE NO SIN

### REV. FATHER O'REILLY DEALS WITH QUESTION

#### Jesuit Priest Now in Victoria Puts Restrictions on Practice.

"Betting is not a sin in itself. It may, however, become a sin if done under certain circumstances. There are many other things which depend on it. If a man stakes his daily wage which is needed for the support of his wife and family it is wrong." This was the opinion expressed by Father O'Reilly, the Jesuit priest, who, in connection with Father Chiappa, is conducting a mission at the Roman Catholic cathedral this week.

The two priests have invited questions from members of the congregation which might have some bearing on the conduct of the lives of members of the congregation and on which they were not clear. One of the members asked if it was sinful to attend the horse races and to bet thereon. Before commencing his lecture last night on the sacrament of penance, Father O'Reilly undertook to answer the question.

Father O'Reilly said it was no sin to go to the races, which were simply an innocent amusement. "You may go all you like and enjoy yourself," were his words. When it came to betting, however, he was more guarded. While he said that betting was alright for the man who could afford it, there were certain conditions under which it would be wrong.

"If you have the money with which to bet," continued Father O'Reilly, there may be danger of acquiring a passion for gambling, the same as by going to a saloon there is danger of acquiring a passion for drink. If you think you are in danger of doing this it is wrong to bet. Betting once in a while is not a sin. It is when risking money which belongs to the family or anyone else that it is wrong. All depends upon what a man bets and where he gets his money. God never intended anyone not to enjoy innocent amusement. Enjoy the races as you want, but before you go offer a prayer to God. We are told by Christ himself that whether we eat or whether we drink or whatever we do should be done to the glory of God.

"There are a great many cranks in this world," continued the Jesuit Father, "who see harm in everything. Never risk any money not your own. If you have five dollars which you do not want there is no harm in wagering that money against another man's five dollars on a horse to see which will win. This form of amusement is not sinful. Servant girls, however, stenographers and those earning only small sums of money should not bet."

Father O'Reilly is a clear, fluent speaker, possessor of a large share of personal magnetism. Although only a comparatively young man, he speaks as an experienced authority. That he is popular is evidenced by the fact that the large Roman Catholic Cathedral was almost filled last night and that he held his audience for an hour while he spoke on the doctrine of confession and penance.

## CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY TO HEAD JAPANESE

### Baron Shibuzawa Will Visit United States With Business Men.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Tokyo, June 23.—Baron Yel-Ichi-Shibuzawa, one of the most distinguished figures in the Japanese commercial world, to-day consented to head a party of thirty businessmen who will tour the United States in September. Commercial organizations throughout the empire were notified to-day to select representatives to join the party on its American tour and it is certain that the businessmen who visit the United States will be among the leaders of this nation's affairs.

The American trip is the result of an exchange of notes between American Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien and Count Komura, minister of foreign affairs. The American representative issued a most cordial invitation to the businessmen of Japan to visit the shores of this country and assured them that they would be royally welcomed. Count Komura accepted the invitation on behalf of the Japanese commercial bodies.

Baron Shibuzawa, leader of the party, is a unique figure in Japanese commerce. He took service under the Shogunate in its declining days and visited Europe, in 1867-68, in company with a Tokugawa prince. On the establishment of the imperial government he was appointed to the treasury, where he remained until 1873, when he founded the first bank of Tokyo. He was chairman of the Tokyo chamber of commerce since its inception until 1905 and has been connected with many gigantic business enterprises. He was created a baron in 1908.

## HARRIMAN'S ILLNESS.

### Austrian Surgeon Says Magnate is Suffering From Nervous Ailment.

Vienna, June 23.—Dr. Holzknacht, a noted surgeon, is to-day in possession of an X-ray photograph of E. H. Harriman, the American railroad magnate, which he says shows that there is nothing radically wrong with the system of the distinguished patient.

The surgeon says the photograph corroborates the statement of Professor Strempell, who is Harriman's physician, that the railroad man is suffering from nothing more than a nervous ailment. For that complaint Harriman will take a prescribed cure. The Harriman party is to-day spending a few hours at the Semmering, a mountain resort fifty miles from Vienna. The return to the Austrian capital will be made shortly.

## BODY OF MINER FOUND IN LAKE

### MAY HAVE BEEN VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

#### Money Which He Carried When He Arrived at Seattle is Missing.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., June 23.—The police to-day are investigating the death of Fritz Schultz, a miner, whose body was found in Lake Union late yesterday afternoon, and it is believed that the man "developed" a murder. One of the man's pockets had been turned inside out and the money he was known to have had when he came here last Wednesday was missing.

An examination last night failed to disclose any marks that would indicate that the man had met death by violence. Coroner Snyder says, however, that the marks might be there and not be visible in the present condition of the body.

Schultz came here from Blewett, Wash., and engaged a room on Kirkwood avenue. He left to get his baggage and was not seen again until his body was dragged from the lake yesterday. Detectives have been detailed on the case.

## REV. A. W. DEVER PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

### Former Pastor of Duncans Methodist Church Passed Away in City.

Rev. A. W. Dever, late pastor of the Duncans Methodist church, passed away this morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. Dever was superannuated at the recent sitting of the Methodist conference and came to Victoria to live. He was taken suddenly and seriously ill last week and lingered till this morning, the cause of death being heart failure.

He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place from the Victoria West Methodist church on Friday next at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A. E. Roberts will be in charge of the service. It is expected that a number of brother ministers from outside points will be present. The funeral arrangements are in charge of W. J. Hanna.

Rev. Mr. Dever was born in Ontario 29 years ago. In 1896 he entered the Methodist ministry, and for 19 years served as pastor in different parts of his native province. Three years ago he came to British Columbia, and was appointed to the church at Duncans.

## AID REQUIRED FOR SHIPPING INDUSTRY

### Governor of California Says Congress Should Be Asked for Assistance.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., June 23.—Governor J. N. Gillett, of California, who has been in Seattle several days visiting the exposition, left this afternoon for Portland, where he expects to spend Thursday and then proceed to Sacramento. The governor said to-day that he considered the exposition a crowning success and that he had greatly enjoyed his visit to Seattle. In discussing questions affecting the welfare of the Pacific coast, Governor Gillett said:

"We should wipe out the state line idea, and with one vast empire, extending from Mexico to the Arctic ocean, bend every effort to influence the general government to come to the aid of the shipping industry on the Pacific coast."

"What we need is a ship subsidy law or the enactment of other laws which would have the same effect. We cannot compete with foreign countries trading on the Pacific, which grant large subsidies, and at once expect to build up an American commerce in American bottoms. We must ask congress to help us. To this end every state on the coast should pull together."

The governor also expressed himself as heartily in favor of the permanent assigning of a Pacific squadron of war vessels to protect the coast line.

## RE-ENACTS THE MURDER OF GIRL

### POLICE CONTINUE TO "SWEAT" CHINAMAN

#### Hope to Secure Information Regarding Whereabouts of Leon Ling.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, June 23.—Re-enacting the tragedy of the murder of Elsie Sigel, the white missionary, by Leon Ling, her Chinese admirer, Chung Sin, who witnessed the crime, to-day demonstrated to the police what took place in his friend's room on the night of June 8th.

Chung showed how he had looked through the keyhole of his room, adjoining that occupied by Ling and the girl, and declared that he saw his countryman strangling Miss Sigel with a handkerchief. He reaffirmed all of his statements made to District Attorney Jerome yesterday, but refused to reveal anything new, although he was "sweated" constantly by the detectives.

After making the demonstration in Ling's room, where the murder took place, Chung was removed to police headquarters where he identified the trunk in which the girl's body was hidden. He also identified the canvas blanket in which the corpse was wrapped.

Detectives who are attempting to extract further information from the Chinese have not allowed him to rest since he was taken into custody. They have worked in relays, one setting while another kept Chung answering questions. These tactics finally resulted in the prisoner's confession yesterday that he witnessed the murder, and they are being continued to-day in the hope that some inkling as to the present whereabouts of the fugitive Ling may be gained.

New York, June 23.—Leon Ling, fugitive slayer of Elsie Sigel, garbed as a Chinese woman, is in hiding in some city on the Pacific coast, according to the belief to-day of the New York detectives. This belief is based on the discovery made by Assistant District Attorney Ward to-day that Ling came to the United States 11 years ago with a Chinese theatrical troupe, and that he is an adept in the art of female impersonation.

Following this discovery the police sent out a notice to authorities in all parts of the country where Chinese live to search the portion of the Oriental quarters where the women are hidden. They believe that unless Ling is found on the Pacific coast he will be located either in Galveston or New Orleans, where the Chinese colonies are large.

The theory of Ling's course of flight accepted as most probable by the police is that he went from Washington to New Orleans, and was smuggled into Mexico. It is thought that he then re-entered this country through lower California and was then smuggled into San Francisco.

Ling's membership in the Gee Jong Tong, a revolutionary society, would be a great aid to him if he fled over the course named. The officers think that he represented himself to be an agent of this tong and thereby persuaded his fellow countrymen to conceal his movements from his pursuers.

Suspect Released.

San Francisco, Cal., June 23.—A Chinese believed to be Leon Ling, alleged murderer of Elsie Sigel, the white missionary, in New York, was arrested here last night. It was learned later that for the past 18 hours the Chinaman has been under a severe grilling by the local detectives. Finally convinced that the prisoner was not the man wanted, the police released him this afternoon.

Galveston Police Active.

Galveston, Tex., June 23.—The police of this city believe they are close on the trail of Leon Ling, slayer of Elsie Sigel. A strange Chinese dressed in American attire was observed studying a map of Mexico to-day. When he caught sight of the officers he ran and succeeded in eluding his pursuers. The police are hunting for him, believing that he is the New York fugitive.

## TWO BURNED BY EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE

### One of Victims of Accident at Seattle is in Critical Condition.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., June 23.—Mrs. W. A. Williams and her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hauser, of Butte, Mont., are in the Providence hospital here to-day, suffering from serious burns which they sustained 24 hours after their arrival in the city for a visit to the exposition. In addition all the money they possessed has been lost, and the women are penniless.

In attempting to warm some coffee in their room at Wilbard hotel, the small alcohol stove used for the purpose exploded and the gown of Mrs. Williams was set on fire. Her daughter rushed to her assistance and was badly burned. Mrs. Williams was removed to the hospital where she is now in a critical condition. In the excitement and confusion, \$150 in money, which the women had in a handbag, was in some way lost.

## RUMORED DEATH OF EMPEROR MENELIK

### Report Which Has Been Received at Rome is Not Credited.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Rome, June 23.—Reports from Abyssinia state that King Menelik is dead and that Empress Taitu is in charge of the government.

The messages say that the king's death is being kept secret while the Empress is organizing the new regime.

Officials here are not inclined to believe the report until it is verified, but it is generally believed that Menelik is in very poor health if not yet dead.

## KAISER CONTROLS NATION'S DESTINY

### SAYS PROGRESS IS HIS DIRECT CHARGE

#### Opponents of Financial Policy Guilty of Unpatriotic Actions.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Berlin, June 23.—That he and the Czar hold the destinies of their respective nations in the hollows of their hands, and are directly responsible to God for the faithful execution of their trusts, was the declaration of the Kaiser in a speech at Hamburg, according to dispatches received here to-day.

The members of the Reichstag, who are obstructing the government's efforts at financial reform, were the objects of the note of absolutism sounded by the Kaiser. He declared that the progress of the nation, in weal or woe, was his direct charge, and that the opponents of the financial policy are guilty of unpatriotic actions.

The speech is the cause of much discussion here.

## HOTTEST DAY IN YEARS IN BAY CITIES

### Thermometer at San Francisco Registered 92.5 Degrees at Noon.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., June 23.—This is the hottest day San Francisco has experienced for nearly five years, according to an announcement made from the United States bureau. At noon the thermometer registered 92.5 degrees, which shows an increase of 32.5 degrees over the temperature reported for the same day last year.

The government thermometer registered 101 degrees at noon September 8th, 1904. To-day the mercury reached the highest point since that time. No prognostications have been announced.

All the bay cities report the hottest day of the year. At the Chabot observatory in Oakland the thermometer registered 92 degrees before noon.

## LONE HOLD-UP MAN ROBBS TEXAS BANK

### Secures \$8,100 in Currency and Makes His Escape in Automobile.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Fort Worth, Tex., June 23.—After robbing the branch banking house of the Waggoner Bank and Trust Company, in the center of the business section here, yesterday afternoon of \$8,100 in currency a lone highwayman climbed into a waiting automobile and made his escape. The police to-day believe the robber to be still in Fort Worth, but his hiding place has not yet been located.

Cashier Walter E. King was alone in the bank when the hold-up man, a well-dressed man, walked in, leveled his revolver at King and said: "If you make a move, I'll kill you."

The visitor then helped himself to \$8,100 in bills that lay on the counter inside the cashier's cage, and backed out of the door.

King ran to a telephone and the police reached the scene a few minutes later, but the stranger had disappeared. Several people declare that he climbed into an automobile after walking several blocks and drove away.

## RAILWAY OFFICIAL DEAD.

St. Thomas, Ont., June 23.—E. H. Millington, telegraph superintendent of the Michigan Central railway at Detroit, died in the hospital here yesterday of paralysis. He was stricken with paralysis while addressing a railway Y. M. C. A. meeting two weeks ago, and never recovered consciousness. He was formerly chief operator for the M. C. R. here, and will be buried here. He was about 59 years of age.

## SEVERE 'QUAKES IN CALIFORNIA

### SHOCKS IN NORTHERN PART OF STATE

#### Residents of Grass Valley and Nevada City Rush Into Streets.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., June 23.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt in northern California late last night, according to reports received here to-day. No serious damage was done, but the shocks were of sufficient violence to awaken the people of several towns. Vibrations in both instances were from north to south. The first shock, which occurred at 11:25 p. m., was of 15 seconds' duration. The second felt at 11:47 p. m., was brief.

The trembles were felt most plainly at Grass Valley and Nevada City, where the frightened people rushed into the streets in fear of disaster. Marysville, Chico and Colfax also were shaken perceptibly and the populace awakened.

Warmest weather of the season was experienced here yesterday and it was unusually hot in the early hours to-day, while a blue haze hung over the city.

News of the quakes in the northern part of the state, coupled with the weather here, created a panicky feeling among visitors, who did not know of San Francisco's climatic vagaries, but caused an apprehension among the older residents.

Spend Night in Open Air.

Nevada City, Cal., June 23.—Nevada and Sierra counties were severely shaken last night by two earthquake shocks. No material damage was done, although a quantity of crockery and glassware was shaken from shelves and broken.

Residents of Nevada City and surrounding towns were badly frightened, rushing into the streets in their night clothes at the beginning of the first shock, which lasted for 15 seconds. Many refused to return to their homes and spent the night in the open.

At Chico.

Chico, Cal., June 23.—No serious damage resulted here from the earthquake shock which was felt at 11:25 o'clock last night. The shock was general throughout this part of the state.

Flee From Homes.

Marysville, Cal., June 23.—This city was shaken severely by an earthquake at 11:25 last night and a general exodus of thinly clad citizens from their homes followed. With the exception of general crockery demolition, no damage was done.

## RAILWAY RATES.

### Commission Give Judgment on Complaints of Excessive Charges on Through Traffic.

Ottawa, June 23.—Commissioner McLean, of the railway board, yesterday handed over the judgment of the board respecting complaints which have arisen in regard to traffic moving over railways, when moving on through rates, being charged a higher toll than would have been obtained from the combination of a number of local rates between the same points.

In the course of his judgment, the commissioner says there is a disposition on the part of railways to admit that where through rates exceed the combination of locals the matter should be corrected.

The commissioner points out that the interstate commerce commission of the United States in dealing with similar complaints decided that through rates should not exceed a combination of locals, and concludes his judgment as follows: "In my opinion it is sufficient to say that the charging of a joint rate in excess of locals is, prima facie, an unreasonable and discriminatory practice, and that the onus of disproof should, in individual complaints, be on the railway or railways concerned."

Mr. McLean does not consider it expedient or necessary that an order based on the judgment should be issued, because the discussion which has taken place has been such as to make clear the policy of the board.

Sittings of the railway commission will be held at Fort William on July 15th, and Sudbury on July 15th.

## OVERTURNING OF LAMP CAUSES FIRE

### Man Burned to Death When House is Destroyed by Flames.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Tacoma, Wash., June 23.—John Stockham, Jr., was burned to death last night in a fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. C. M. Berkley at Hillhurst, where he was a guest. Mrs. Berkley and her two children, Mary, 8 years old, and John, 14, fled from the burning house without injury and watched the dwelling go up in flames, believing that their visitor had escaped.

The fire was caused by the explosion of an overturned kerosene lamp.

It was not until after the fire had burned itself completely out that Stockham's charred body was found.

## VANCOUVER'S OFFER.

### Businessmen May Purchase Michigan Building at A. V. P. Exposition.

Seattle, Wash., June 23.—Businessmen of Vancouver, B. C., have made a tentative offer to purchase the Michigan building at the exposition, and to assume the indebtedness on the structure. At a meeting of the Michigan club last evening at the fair grounds the building committee was given full power to act. In an address to the club, Daniel Earle, secretary of the building committee, said that it was necessary to raise about \$3,000 to maintain the building and to discharge the debt to the contractors.

The building committee was instructed by the club to use its efforts during the next few days to secure additional subscriptions, so that Michigan people might have an opportunity to make their wishes known in the matter.

## IMPRISONED IN BURNING MINE

### EIGHTY-FIVE MEN CAUGHT IN WORKINGS

#### Three Are Known to Be Dead and Over Score of Others Injured.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Wehrum, Pa., June 23.—An explosion occurred in the mine of the Lackawanna Coal & Coke Company to-day. One hundred men were working in the mine at the time of the explosion, which was due to an accumulation of gas.

Fire broke out in the mine, this afternoon, and it is feared that 85 men who are still entombed in the workings cannot be rescued alive.

A telephone message from the mine, which is some distance from here, says that three men are dead, six fatally burned and 55 badly injured.

## ENGLISH POLO PLAYERS DEFEATED

### New York Team Wins First of Matches for the "America's" Cup.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, June 23.—Harry Payne Whitney's Meadowbrook polo team of New York, scored a decisive victory over the champion Hurlingham team at Ranelagh to-day, winning by the score of 9 to 5. The game was the first of a series for the possession of the "America's" cup, which has remained in this country for many years.

The Americans played as follows: Lawrence Waterbury, Harry Payne Whitney and Devereux Milburn.

England was represented by Capt. Wilson, Pat. Nickalls, C. D. Miller and F. M. Freake.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic galleries that ever attended a polo match in this country witnessed the match. Society was present in full force.

The Americans played a furious driving game, rushing their opponents before them in the early stages of the contest. The victory was clean cut and well earned.

W. S. Buckmaster, the famous polo player, was badly injured yesterday by being thrown while playing a trial match. His shoulder was dislocated by the fall.

## ROBBERS INSTANTLY KILLED BY MARSHAL

### Posses Are on Trail of Companions of Dead Desperado.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Ellensburg, Wash., June 23.—Posses are scouring the mountains in the vicinity of Cle Elum to-day for two desperadoes who escaped after a third member of the gang had been shot and killed by Marshal Frank Haight, following the robbery of several stores by the trio at Cle Elum last night.

After looting the stores of about \$200, the bandits attempted to hold up the automobile stage which runs between Cle Elum and Roslyn, but the chauffeur put on full speed and escaped. The officers were notified and Marshal Haight encountered the robbers in the railroad yards. Two of the men turned and ran, but the third drew a revolver and attempted to shoot the officer. Marshal Haight was too quick for him, however, and sent a bullet through the robber's head, killing him instantly. His two companions escaped. The dead man has not been identified. A search of his body revealed \$200 sewed on the inside of his clothing.

At a coroner's inquest held at Ellensburg, Marshal Haight was exonerated for the killing.

## FOURTEEN ARE KILLED BY HEAT

### INTENSE SUFFERING IN NEW YORK CITY

#### Thousands Sleep in the Open Air in Efforts to Secure Relief.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, June 23.—Fourteen persons are dead and scores prostrated to-day as the result of three days sweltering heat in New York City. Suffering is intense on the crowded East Side where the poverty-stricken inhabitants are unable to buy ice at the prohibitive rate of forty cents a hundred pounds.

Thousands of persons slept in the parks, on roofs and on the sands of Coney Island last night in a vain effort to alleviate their sufferings. It is estimated that 30,000 persons slept outdoors at Coney Island alone last night.

At 3 o'clock this morning the mercury had mounted to 81 degrees and was steadily climbing upward. Later in the day the heat became almost unbearable. At no time during the night were the heat-stricken people relieved for the temperature hovered about the eighties even at midnight.

Conditions on the East Side were terrible. At every window a head on a pillow might be seen and hundreds of mothers, bent upon saving the lives of their little babes, slept upon the sidewalks. Mattresses were strewn along the streets until they resembled great bedrooms and scores of heat victims lay upon the bare sidewalks.

Traffic blockades were common sights throughout the day. Horses succumbing to the heat dropped dead in their tracks, and thoroughfares were blocked with street cars, vans and vehicles of every description.

The most cruel blow dealt the poor residents of the East Side tenement district was the increase in the price of ice. No sooner had the heat wave gripped the city than it was announced that forty cents a hundred pounds would be charged for ice, which had previously been sold for 25 cents.

## CLUB HOUSE DESTROYED.

### Fire at American Lake, Near Tacoma, Causes Loss Estimated at \$5,000.

Tacoma, Wash., June 23.—The Country Club building at American Lake, 14 miles from Tacoma, is a mass of ashes to-day as the result of a fire which started in the kitchen late last night. The loss is placed at \$5,000, nearly covered by insurance.

Supt. Quinlan organized the thirty employees into a bucket brigade, and by hard work saved the bathhouse, the boat-house and cottages. For a time the entire settlement, with a number of beautiful summer homes, was threatened.

The club's membership includes the wealthiest and most exclusive families of Tacoma. President S. M. Jackson announced to-day that the building would be replaced at once by one of the most modern club houses on the coast.

## SICILIAN AFRAID TO GIVE EVIDENCE

### Collapses on Witness Stand When Handkerchief is Waved at Window.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, June 23.—When Bruno Nardi left Sicily some years ago he stood well in the estimation of his brothers in the island branch of the Camorra. He had obeyed its every precept and occasionally saw to it that others gave unswerving obedience to the society's decrees. That is why to-day he is changed from defier of the black hand to a trembling wretch who even with the promise of immunity from punishment for murder dares not testify against a former fellow member of the secret band of assassins.

Nardi went upon the witness stand yesterday afternoon, secure in the promise of the state that he would not be punished for his admitted share in the murder of Giuseppe Bertucci. He was to have told of the crime and to save his own neck to have recounted how his companion, Vito Umbrello, shot down Bertucci.

Hardly had he taken his seat and faced Prosecutor Fleming for the ordeal, when a figure appeared at the window of the court room, a mysterious sign was given to the witness, a bandana handkerchief was waved and, with a gasp, Nardi collapsed. "I won't testify," he mumbled in broken English. Threats, promises of protection by attorneys and court, failed to move him and he was assisted from the stand pale and unstrung.

Signori Nardi, the wife, was called, as it was thought Nardi had betrayed the crime to her.

She started to speak, but by husband, with a fierce gesture, cried "be-ware," and the woman became dumb. The trial halted and in order to allow the witnesses to regain their self-possession, was postponed. In the meantime efforts are being made to identify the Italian who gave the mysterious signal that sealed the lips of the state's special witness.



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A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at 3 o'clock this afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating.

LONG DELAYED CASE SET DOWN FOR TRIAL

City vs. Victoria Terminal Ry. Co. Fixed for September Second.

After dragging along for over two years in the courts the law suit between the city and the Victoria Terminal Railway Company was this morning pre-emptorily fixed upon application of the city.

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MORE APPEALS ARE DISPOSED OF COURT OF REVISION COMPLETES HEARING

One Proprietor Thinks Wholesale District Has Gone Down.

The court of revision this morning completed the hearing of appeals from the assessment roll of 1909, and adjourned until the assessor's department has made the necessary corrections in the roll, when it will be finally passed.

City Assessor Northcott, at the outset, insisted that property owners should be placed under oath when it came to stating the value they put on their property, pointing out that there was a lot of mere hearsay being offered to the court on this point.

Dr. E. C. Hart appealed against portion of the assessment on his property at the corner of Douglas and Courtney streets. He was satisfied with the assessment except as to a small piece on Courtney street, which he bought last winter in the open market for \$500 less than the amount it is now assessed for.

Mr. Northcott asked if the property was not rented as an entrance to the E. & N. Mr. James said it had been for 17 years, but wanted to know if it was claimed that vacant lots increased in value.

"Most decidedly," replied the city assessor. "Most emphatically it increases." "There was more business done there 12 years ago," said Mr. James.

The members of the court could not agree with Mr. James at all, but agreed to take \$300 off the piece of the property next the wharf, that being the increase in the assessment this year.

B. S. Heisterman appeared on behalf of J. Muirhead et al., owners of three lots on Beta street, assessed at \$250 each. He complained of the lack of improvements in that district and pointed out that an open ditch ran along the front of two of the lots.

The court assured him that drainage would eventually be put in. On account of the ditch a reduction of \$50 was made on each lot.

Andrew Blygh, on behalf of the Misses O'Connor, appealed against the assessment of three lots on Coburg and Niagara streets, at \$50 each. They were reduced to \$40 each.

Henry Cathcart appeared in respect of property on Johnson and Camosun streets, where, he said, the only benefit he got from the city was lots of dust. It was pointed out to him that while his property has been raised the increase is equitable all over the city.

Miss Parshalle appealed from the assessments on twenty-three parcels of real estate, aggregating \$168,000. This was practically all unimproved, there being improvements on only three lots and these assessed for but \$6,000 in all.

"Will you take the assessed value for any of this property?" asked Chairman Henderson. "No, I will not," Miss Parshalle replied.

The members of the court expressed their confidence that if Miss Parshalle built on her unimproved property down town she could rent it all without trouble. It was pointed out also that her property along the Gorge Road is assessed at \$2,500 an acre while all around it the land is subdivided and the assessment is about \$600 a lot.

Mrs. Mary Agar, Joseph street, protested against being assessed \$100 for improvements on a lot upon which all there was some tall weeds and two piano boxes. "Congratulations on your patriotism in giving extra holidays to your militia employees. Such an example stimulates and encourages us here."

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH. Montreal, June 22.—Mrs. Louise Charbonneau was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her home on Cowan street Monday night.

PLACED ON TRIAL ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY Hearing of Case in Connection With Disappearance of Company's Books.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, June 22.—United States District Attorney Wise to-day opened the case against Sanford Robinson, indicted for conspiracy in connection with the disappearance of the books of the United Copper Company.

The trial of Arthur P. Heinze, indicted on the same charge, was postponed upon a motion made by his attorney. His trial will begin at the conclusion of Robinson's.

SHOT BY AN OFFICER. San Francisco Merchant Wounded by Captain of Police.

San Francisco, Cal., June 22.—Bernard Logan, Jr., a well known business man of this city, was shot by Capt. Michael Conboy early this morning.

Two unsuccessful attempts were made to-day to remove the bullet, which pierced the lungs and spleen, and lodged near the spine of Logan, Conboy, in a badly intoxicated condition, is being held in the city jail pending the outcome of his victim's wound.

SHIELD FOR CADETS. Challenge Trophy Will Be Presented by the Governor-General.

Ottawa, June 22.—A challenge shield will be given by the Governor-General to that town or city, with 5,000 inhabitants or over, that recognized county in any one of the provinces not having within its boundaries a town of 5,000 inhabitants, which can show the greatest proportion of cadets to its municipal or county population on the 24th of May, 1909.

CROP REPORTS FAVORABLE. Wheat Ranges in Height From Fifteen to Twenty Inches.

Winnipeg, June 22.—The crop report issued by the Canadian Pacific railway yesterday is more favorable than any report sent out by the company for some years. Conditions could not be better, and from the hundreds of agents there is not a hint of anything in the least adverse.

SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN. Over \$200,000 Pledged to Montreal Young Men's Christian Association.

Montreal, June 22.—The campaign of the Y. M. C. A., which has been on for the last twenty-one days, having for its purpose the raising of \$200,000 for the purpose of doubling the size of the main building and erecting two branch buildings, ended last night with \$220,000 of subscriptions pledged. Included in yesterday's subscriptions was one from Robert Reford, of the Reford line of steamships, for \$10,000.

WILL PROTECT MUSLIMANS. Foreign Guardships to Be Stationed in Crete Waters.

London, June 22.—It was officially announced here yesterday that when the international troops are withdrawn from the island of Crete at the end of July, foreign guardships will be stationed in Crete waters to protect the Turkish flag, which is the only emblem of Turkish sovereignty now remaining, and to assure the maintenance of tranquility and the protection of Mussulmans.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM HALDANE. Montreal, June 22.—Secretary for War Haldane has followed Lord Roberts' example and cabled the Orlive Milling Company: "Congratulations on your patriotism in giving extra holidays to your militia employees. Such an example stimulates and encourages us here."

PERSONAL. I. W. Sherman, a wealthy rancher of Wenatchee, Wash., is at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Sherman intends to invest in farm lands near Victoria, having sold his holdings in Washington for the purpose of settling in Victoria. He is accompanied by Mrs. Sherman and family.

Mrs. W. Bell has arrived in the city to join her husband, who has recently been appointed as the head of the C. P. R. commissariat department here. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are making their home at the Empress hotel for a time.

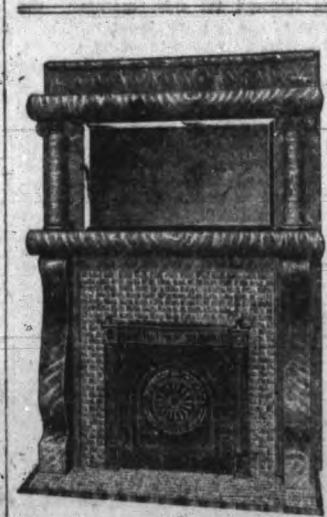
Dr. Fred. Proctor left on the 2 o'clock boat for Vancouver, where he will attend the funeral of Mrs. Proctor's grandmother. He will return home Friday.

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### IS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

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JUBILEE ON COAST

Being Celebrated in Connection With Meeting of United Clericus.

The fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Church of England in the Pacific coast diocese is being celebrated in connection with the meeting here of the United Clericus, the first session of which was held last night in the cathedral schoolroom.

This body represents the clergy of the dioceses of Columbia, New Westminster, Caledonia, Kootenay, Yukon, Oregon, Olympia, Spokane and Idaho. The following delegates are present: Archdeacon Scriven, Columbia; Archdeacon Beer, Kaslo; Archdeacon Chambers, Fortland; Archdeacon Pentreath, New Westminster; Dean Paret, Calgary; Rev. W. H. Du Moulin, Blaine; A. A. Dorrell, Vancouver; H. C. L. Hooper, Langley; A. B. Crowther, Michel; H. Beacham, Vancouver; G. A. Bagshaw, Cedar; H. A. Solly, Summerland; A. Silva White, Nanaimo; G. Clement King, Seattle; E. R. Bartlett, Ladner; F. H. Wimberley, Alberni; F. Stuart Hyatt, Wenatchee; F. A. Hilton, Seattle; H. G. F. Clinton, Vancouver; F. G. Owens, Seattle; G. M. Ambrose, Ladysmith; H. T. Hooper, North Vancouver; M. T. Bywater, North Yakima; J. W. Hard, East Sound, Wash.; G. H. Wilson, Vancouver; A. Shildrick, North Washington; H. Steele, Grand Forks; H. St. G. Buttrum, Vancouver; W. C. Shaw, Walla Walla; J. M. Simons, Wellington; J. B. Bowen, general secretary of the Bible Society; A. E. Alston, Norwich, England; A. E. O'Meara, Yukon.

Archdeacon Scriven, who is chairman of the Clericus, welcomed the delegates. The following resolution was passed before business was proceeded with: "That this United Clericus, in session assembled, wish to place on record the work done for the Clericus by the late Ven. Archdeacon Small, and that a resolution of condolence be sent to the Bishop of New Westminster on the loss which the diocese has sustained."

Theological Colleges. Archdeacon Pentreath read a paper on theological colleges, the object of these being defined as for the purpose of studying the science treating upon the existence and character of God and the relation in which humanity stood towards Him. Theology was defined as including the whole body of revealed truth. The archdeacon treated of the evolution of theological colleges, which had become overshadowed by the rise of the universities after the twelfth century. The first idea of the theological college of to-day was to take theological training out of lay hands. They should be broad and comprehensive, with up-to-date text-books, and their ideal should be training for and devotion to the life of the church.

A paper written by Rev. J. P. D. Liwyd, of Olympia, was read in his absence by Rev. F. A. Hilton. Mr. Liwyd emphasized the need of leadership in the church and of the college keeping abreast of the age. The problems before them to-day had entirely shifted and Paley's Evidences, Butler's Analogy and Peirson on the Creeds were out of date. Theological colleges should be established near universities. Bishop Perrin said it was quite possible that a theological college in connection with the church would be established in connection with the University of British Columbia.

Rev. W. C. Shaw considered that there was a neglect by rectors of the training of the young. Of half a million children in the United States belonging to the Church of England, he said, 400,000 were unchurched. It was impossible that these children could develop into ministers.

Rev. M. T. Bywater took issue with Mr. Liwyd as to the text books, he named being out of date. On the contrary, these works would be standard as long as the church lasted.

Archdeacon Chambers thought that clergymen should have a business training and that candidates for the ministry should study men as well as books, especially in this western country.

Rev. W. Barton dwelt on the difficulties of properly financing a theological college.

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

London, June 23.—Earl Grey, the Duke of Argyll, Lord and Lady Aberdeen and Lieut. Shackleton and his party of South Pole explorers are among the guests who will attend the Dominion Day banquet.

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### FOURTEEN INJURED IN COLLISION

### Three Street Cars Partly Wrecked at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 23.—Fourteen persons were injured in a street car accident in which three cars were partly wrecked at First and Spring streets yesterday afternoon. The brake on an east bound Crown Hill car failed to work as that car started down the First street hill in front of police headquarters. The car crashed into a Dalton avenue car that was waiting to round a curve at First and Spring streets. This car was shunted into a west Temple street car that was just crossing the intersecting street. The crash of the first collision was followed by that of the second and scores of people ran to give first aid to the injured. Struggling men and screaming women fought in the three cars to escape from the impending collision. Several men were on the outer edges of the cars when the crashes came and these were most seriously injured. Of all the passengers on the Crown Hill car, only one—a woman—escaped injury. She crawled from the wreckage during the excitement and disappeared.

### TRAPSHOOTERS MEET.

Officers Elected at Annual Gathering of Washington Sportsmen's Association.

Tacoma, Wash., June 23.—The fifteenth annual trapshooting tournament of the Washington Sportsmen's Association opened yesterday at the Mountain View range of the South Tacoma Rod and Gun Club. At the annual meeting of the club officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, E. E. Emis, Seattle; vice-president, A. L. Weisman, Spokane; secretary, Fred K. Broom, Spokane; directors, E. W. Cooper, Tacoma; E. J. Chingren, Spokane; P. A. Purdy, Seattle, T. B. Barclay, Prescott; E. W. Miller, Bellingham, and R. M. Allen, Walla Walla.

It was decided to hold the tournament of 1910 at Spokane at a date to be determined later.

### CHAMPLAIN TERCENTENARY.

Puget Sound Navy Yard, June 23.—The distinction of commanding the smallest fleet which ever represented the United States navy, has fallen to Ensign B. H. Steele, of the cruiser Colorado, now at this yard. Ensign Steele's flagship is to be the baby torpedo boat Manly, and two steam launches will complete the squadron. The three little vessels will represent the United States at the Lake Champlain tercentenary ceremonies to be held on that historic body of water on July 5th to 9th.

The miniature squadron is now being assembled at the Brooklyn navy yard, from where it will proceed up the Hudson river and en route to Lake Champlain to participate in the ceremonies.

### WASHINGTON SHINGLE CUT.

Output Last Year Was Only One-Half Capacity of Mills in State.

Seattle, Wash., June 23.—Washington mills last year cut 62.3 per cent of the shingles manufactured in the United States, according to the detailed report of the lumber, shingle and lath cut, just compiled by the department of commerce and labor, copies of which have reached Seattle. The shingle cut of the state for 1908 was 7,263,000,000 as against 6,886,524,000 in 1907, 736,508,000 in 1906, 10,509,914,000 in 1905, which was a banner year in shingle production in Washington.

The cut of 7,263,000,000 shingles in 1908, however, is less than one-half the capacity of the mills in the state.

### RUN DOWN BY STEAMER.

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—The steamer W. F. Thew, owned by H. B. Harvey, of Detroit, was sunk yesterday off Thunder Bay Island by the steamer Livingston. Capt. Duncan and the crew of eleven men escaped and were picked up by the steamer Mary C. Elphick.

### DOG EXPLORER.

Adventures of a Fox Terrier in Central Asia and China.

A wonderful record as a traveller has been achieved by Dash, the smooth-haired fox terrier, which accompanied Dr. M. A. Stein, the archaeological explorer, throughout his great journey of 19,000 miles, undertaken on behalf of the Indian government, through Central Asia into China and back.

Though the aggregate of the marches amounted roughly to 10,000 miles in two years and eight months, the actual distance covered by Dash, taking into account his canine habits of progression, may be estimated at well over 20,000 miles. Dash made that journey on foot practically the whole way, except when he went "pony back" for short distances at times of great heat. When in the Taklamakan desert, Dash, like the rest of the party, had his water allowance strictly limited. It came from the supply carried on camels in the form of ice.

Dash went over mountain passes as high as 18,000 feet above sea level. Throughout the journey the dog kept well, and his menu was made up of scraps from the camp larder. Each night he slept in Dr. Stein's tent, and on occasions proved himself a very useful watch dog. On the high Tibetan uplands his chief recreation was chasing wild donkeys, yaks and the like. He managed to kill several hares and bring them in to supplement the store of food.

Upon many journeys along the Indian Northwest frontier Dash has also been the comrade of his master, and he has probably seen far more of the world than most people. He has true British terrier blood in his veins, although India was his birth-place.

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### POLAR EXPEDITION.

Christiania, June 23.—Walter Wellman and the other members of the expedition that is to make an attempt to reach the north pole by balloon left here yesterday for Tromsø, on their way to Spitzbergen, where it is proposed to make the start.

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Not a few Victorians are troubled in spirit about the state of the weather. They wonder if summer is going to pass them by on the other side for one season. Consultation of the meteorological tables would probably disclose the fact that the weather we have enjoyed or cavilled at during the season is not so very much different from the average in a given number of years. The strawberries are upon our tables, looking just as rosy and tasting quite as delicious as usual. Probably they are a few days later, and possibly in slightly reduced quantities, due to late frosts. But on the whole the ancient covenant about seedtime and harvest not failing has been fulfilled, as it has been in varying degrees of plenitude during the rolling centuries. The Times does not think its readers, or even the readers of newspapers of a different class and less worthy ambitions, have any substantial reason for complaint. At the same time we concede the inalienable right of man that is born of woman to exercise his cherished prerogative of grumbling. We cannot have the weather made to order even on this favored isle. If we could there would still be critics left, because our people are engaged in diversified pursuits, and each element has its own special conception of what the weather ought to be. There is therefore only one thing for us to do—that is "to take things as they come," and thank our

stars that they do not fall as they do in other and less favored sections of this created part of God's great universe.

As our dispatches tell us to-day, they are having real summer weather in New York and other eastern parts of this continent. It is so hot in New York that all the people are gasping for breath. Some of them are gasping in vain and the weakest dying in the struggle. They are paying the penalty of building great cities instead of living the natural life their physical structure demands. We hope the grumblers in Victoria will make a note of these things and cease from troubling their own minds and the minds of their neighbors by dwelling too insistently upon grievances which are purely imaginary.

A PESSIMIST'S ADMONITION.

Our correspondent "Anglican" pays a high and deserved compliment and places a heavy responsibility upon the clergy of the Church of England in British Columbia. Coincidentally he also makes serious charges against institutions which are equally responsible with the church for the alleged moral condition of the rising generation in this community. If Victoria occupies a conspicuous and evil eminence amongst neighboring cities by reason of the prevalence of juvenile crime and depravity, that is a condition of affairs which has entirely escaped the attention of the Times and of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of law and order. We cannot accept the judgment of our correspondent in this matter. Our opinion is that the youth of Victoria, while generally subject to the temptations which encompass the path of juvenility everywhere, on the face of the earth, is at least quite up to the average in respect of both morality and deportment. It is true boys and girls in this city occasionally slip and fall; but we observe that their brothers and sisters in other places sometimes yield to the tempter also, and in places too where the influences of the church, the school, the home, and kindred institutions, are understood to be potent factors in the life of the community.

It does not necessarily follow because the severe disciplinary methods of the past, in vogue in the army, in the navy, in the school, in the home, and in practically all institutions, have gone out of fashion, that the nation is going to the place that toll-worn gentleman Mr. Mantellini called the "demolition bow-wow." Flogging and keelhauling may in their time have had an excellent disciplinary effect (their moral effect was at least open to question), but they also broke many a gallant spirit. They can never be revived, and we are not going to weep because they, like many other barbarous practices, have been relegated to the limbo of obsolescence. Is our correspondent still in the dishonorable condition of bachelorhood, and therefore devoid of sympathy for the spirit of youth? Has he not grown in grace since the days of his early pranks—and perhaps follies?

A MASTER STROKE.

The Boers of South Africa have proved themselves to be the stuff of which true men and great nations are made. The Times, like many of its contemporaries and many who consider themselves good judges of human nature, thought the experiment of handing South Africa over unreservedly, in a political sense, to the rule of the majority might prove a rash one. But it turned out to be the right thing done at the right time. The South African Dutch defended their cause, believing it to be a just cause, until overcome. After tasting the bitterness of defeat, they were naturally sore and sullen for a time. But when the British government, acting in the name of the British nation, held out its hand to them and put them upon their honor in granting self-government, a wonderful change was immediately wrought in the Boer spirit and point of view. They are now just as loyal to British institutions, under which they enjoy complete political autonomy, as Canada or Australia. They have taken part in recent Imperial deliberations with unquestionable enthusiasm. The experiment of the Imperial government was a doubtful one—but events have proved that it was a real stroke of statesmanship and diplomacy. In a recent issue of the Manchester Guardian an article appeared, from which the following striking passage is taken: "At a recent sitting of the South African National Union Congress, which was in session two months ago at Kimberly, a resolution was proposed by M. Roth, a Dutchman. He said that eight years ago if anyone had asked him whether he would ever work in sympathy with Great Britain or the British people, he would have said 'No.' Since then he had been converted by the fairness of treatment, the consideration and friendship extended to him and his people. Now, though a Boer of the Boers, he was an ardent supporter of the British and Imperial connection. He, for one, having grasped the hand of friendship proffered to him by Great Britain, would never let go."

Gambling may not be a sinful occupation or amusement; it may not be an infraction of the moral code, the criminal code, or the statutory

law. But would it not be better for the world if all the people of it were content to make a living by producing something or improving upon something produced, than by living on their wits at the expense of actual producers who are so foolish as to match their wits against wits specially ground and sharpened for the unequal contest? One thing is certain, gambling is an occupation which creates nothing, yet a considerable number of people live on that which it produces. There is nothing of a miraculous nature in connection with this production. It is simply a case of the non-producer living at the expense of the producer. It is, presumably, to protect fools against the consequences of their own folly that gambling in all civilized countries has come under the ban of the law. But there will always be an element eager either to "get something for nothing" or to enjoy the sensation of the hazard, consequently gambling when suppressed in one direction generally breaks out in another. Gambling, in our opinion, in any form is an expression of the meanness of all vices, that of greed or covetousness. It, at least, is condemned in the commandments.

In May, 1905, George D. Collins, who is well remembered in Victoria, and has been intermittently in the public eye ever since his public appearance in our British Columbia courts, was indicted by a San Francisco grand jury for bigamy. In due time, that is to say in the course of a year, Mr. Collins was convicted and sentenced to San Quentin prison for a term of four years. On June 16 of the present year, or more than four years after his conviction, the bigamist commenced to serve out his sentence. Justice is evidently not swift of foot in California. It is a moral certainty, also, that if the officers responsible for the enforcement of the law had not been determined upon "getting" this Mr. Collins, his ingenuity and resourcefulness as a raiser of technical points would have resulted in an evasion of the sentence of the courts. If the lawyer had had anyone else but himself for his client his efforts would have been successful.

The foundations of California have been suffering again from a severe attack of ague. The natives of the state accepted the shock as a mere matter of course or periodical experience. Strangers not accustomed to the sensation of feeling the foundations of the earth rocking beneath their feet, were naturally greatly alarmed. It is satisfactory to learn that no damage was done. Yet the visitation contained intimation of ever present possibilities. A slightly more violent vibration and there might be ghastly tales for the newspapers to tell.

One deduction most profound from the New York Siege tragedy is the danger to Caucasian civilization of Asiatic immigration. To the normal mind there is but one moral in the apparently sordid story, and that is easily drawn. In the meantime we hope the yellow Othello will be caught by the police. There is a chair awaiting him at Sing Sing.

THE EDITOR KNOWS.

(Fort William Herald.) And now the sound of the lawn mower is heard again in the land, and the business man tells his friend of how he got up at 6 o'clock in the morning and enjoyed cutting the grass so much. Nice, healthful exercise, don't you know. Then he goes home, and on the way hires a man to come up and do the work.

WELCOME SCOTCHMEN.

(London Advertiser.) Canada could have no more valuable immigration agents than these Scotchmen, who have seen for themselves the great possibilities which this country holds out to settlers of the right class. There can be no doubt that one result of their educational campaign will be a substantial increase of Scottish immigration to the Dominion.

What Other People Think

A PESSIMISTIC ANGLICAN.

To the Editor.—We have now in our midst the "clericus," consisting of distinguished clergymen, who, as a body, have gained the universal esteem and respect of all classes. Their speeches and papers upon vitally important subjects will attract and interest many. Consequently it is expected these gentlemen will give grave and serious attention to the ever important subject of juvenile crime, so exceptionally rife in this city, amongst children of respectable parents. I respectfully beg of them to consider what are the causes of the early backsliding of so many of our boys (and I regret to say, of young girls also, occasionally). Is it the fathers, who are morally uninterested strangers to their sons and their movements? Or the clergy, who too often throw their pearls to swine? Or the schoolmaster, whose influence beyond arithmetic with his pupil ceases with the closing of the school gates in the afternoon? Or the police, who seem oblivious at night of all lesser objects below their line of vision? Or is it the cynical commentary and comment of one of your contemporaries in all cases of conviction? Do these clergymen think the wretched adult criminal of to-day can look back some decades and bless the memory of parents who neglected and allowed them a bad example in their early youth, and allowed them to drift into crime? I again respectfully hope this all important subject will not be treated with anything like indifference by the distinguished men who will, probably, not meet again in Victoria for a length of time.

SMOKERS' FADS AND FANCIES.

Who has not seen a purchaser of a cigar hold it horizontally under his nose, close to the nostrils, and sniff at it, with what he believes to be the air of a connoisseur? "No tobacco man can observe the movement without smiling," the author continues. The idea that the worth of a cigar can be discovered by smelling it before it has been lit is a fallacy. Another false belief is that dark cigars are stronger than mild. Coloring liquids were at one time employed to meet the demand for dark shades. As a matter of fact, a dark leaf, well cured, is of the middle kind. "Ask the dealer for a strong cigar," he hands out a dark one, and the imagination does the rest," says the author. The value of a cigar is estimated by "burn," aroma, taste, color and workmanship. No smoker who reads this article will fail to arise with the conviction that he is equipped with a connoisseur's education for the judgment of a cigar. Among the other fallacies disposed of is the notion that the yellow finger stains left by a cigarette are due to nicotine. They are tar oil and perfectly harmless.—Harper's Weekly.

GIRL KNOCKS OUT THIEF.

Swung Right Fist to Pickpocket's Jaw, Then Helped Other Women Sit on Him.

Miss Lillian Buxton, who is pretty, muscular and brown haired, didn't have very much in the pocket of her jacket when she started to board a trolley car at the Brooklyn terminal of the Williamsburg bridge, but when she felt a hand reach in for that little she defended it as if it had been a million dollars, says a New York dispatch. She caught the hand fast in her pocket and held on like a vise. Then she jumped back off the car and swung round on the owner of the hand, a stocky, broad-shoulder little man with whiskers. "Let go my hand or I'll smash you," threatened the man.

Lillian said nothing, nor did she wait for the man with whiskers to smash her. She uppercut him on the jaw and then cried out to the score of women who crowded about:

"Help me!" Lillian immediately went to work to show her sisters how to clinch a capture. Her uppercut had staggered the man with whiskers. Then stopping only to pull back her sleeves an inch or two, she sailed in with both hands, delivering a brace of what, in the terminology of pugilism, are called hay-makers.

The broad-beamed little man with whiskers went down in a heap, and down on top of him piled a dozen working girls. They sat on him and jumped up and down on him. Whenever he wriggled a tapering heel would impinge on his whiskers, wherefore he was still and quiet by the time Policeman Brumell, of the bridge squad, came along. Lillian accompanied her prisoner to the bridge station, and charged him with attempting to pick her pocket.



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—Eva May Carter has been granted a divorce from Dr. R. H. Carter.

—The local bank clearings for the week ending yesterday amounted to \$1,746,147.

—The "Sisters of Scotland" will hold a garden party at "Maplehurst," 1227 Blanchard street, on Thursday, 24th June. All strangers cordially invited.

—Members of the Natural History Society wishing to make the trip to Bare Island on Saturday next should notify the secretary or one of the committee on or before Thursday in order to secure a place in the steamer.

—Our special offers only hold good until Saturday next. If you act now you can secure a first-class piano at a very low price for cash. See page 12. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Ltd., 1204 Douglas street.

—The "Onward" Bible class will meet at Shawanigan lake in the tent every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Strangers and visitors are heartily welcome. At 4 o'clock Mr. W. Ritchie of Victoria, will be there to conduct the service.

—Oscar Bass, Mr. Jackson, M. A. Wyllie and A. Bechtel spent the weekend at the Kokslah lake fishing, some nice baskets being taken. One basket numbered twenty-two nice fish.

—The regular parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Teague, Chesnut street. A full report of the recent W. C. T. U. convention held at Vancouver will be given and all members of the society and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

—The public meeting to be held this evening in the council chamber in the city hall under the auspices of the Trades & Labor Council to discuss the question of civic contracts, promises to be well attended and interesting. The Trades & Labor Council, under whose auspices the meeting is called, is going all that is possible to make the meeting a success by advertising throughout the city. The discussion will be full and fair, the committee in charge having decided to give equal opportunity to those favoring the contract system, by inviting alternate speakers for each side to present their views. The mayor and aldermen have been invited to attend.

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—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Aidan's Presbyterian church, Cedar Hill, are having a strawberry social in the temperance hall, Friday, June 25th, at 2 p. m. A programme, including a guessing contest and other amusements, will be provided.

—News has been received in the city by License Inspector W. H. Handley announcing the death at the family residence, Alntree, Liverpool, Eng., of his mother, who has been ill for several months' past. Mr. Handley is the only member of the family who is a resident of Canada.

—Mr. W. H. Hewitt, of Hamilton, Ont., who is to entertain in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, will be assisted by Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Miss Jessie McMilligan, Mr. Gideon Hicks and Mr. Jesse Longfield.

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—At the next regular council meeting in a resolution will be passed for the grading and macadamizing of Fell street, between Oak Bay avenue and Leighton road, as well as the construction on both sides of permanent sidewalks, with curbs, gutters and boulevards.

—Powerful Story of New Canada by Sir Gilbert Parker. "The Guest That Tarried," by Sir Gilbert Parker, weaves a story around a brave community, at work on the immense acreage of the North. The wise but over-worked doctor, the bewildered Methodist minister, the sudden, unexpected millionaire are a few of the characters that contribute life to this little community drama. June 25th issue of COLLIER'S now on sale.

—The funeral of the late Alexander G. Bennett took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, where Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted an impressive service. F. Giles presided at the organ and the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung. There was a large number of sympathizing friends present and many flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Askey, C. Dolmen, A. E. Simmonds and E. Brynjolfsson.

—On Monday, June 23rd, in the Salvation Army citadel, Broad street, Captain McGrath, of Toronto, who has been in the city for the past few weeks instructing local band, will finish his stay by conducting a band recital. There will also be a great variety of vocal and instrumental solos given by prominent local artists. Capt. McGrath will also play a triple tongued cornet solo. All lovers of good music should not fail to attend.

—The inmates of the Old Men's Home were entertained last evening by the St. Andrew's pipe band, assisted by several well-known soloists. Aid. Bishop, chairman of the Home, occupied the chair while the programme was rendered. The band rendered several selections, and the following assisted: Pipe-Major McIvor, Miss Watson, a piano selection by Miss Angus, songs by Mr. Hartman and Mr. Cameron, duet by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, solos by Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Forrester, John M. McIntosh, manager of the Home, thanked the visitors for the enjoyable evening which the old gentlemen had enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close.

TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

Arrangements Made for Receiving the Ladies From Toronto Convention.

At a meeting of the Women's Local Council, held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, final arrangements were made for the entertainment of the delegates from the Quinquennial convention.

A letter was read from Bishop Bridge, regretting his inability to be present, expressing his sympathy with the work of the council and his wishes for the success of the meeting. The bishop emphasized his good wishes by sending a contribution to the entertainment fund, and the secretary was requested to suitably acknowledge the same to the venerable donor. The president, Mrs. Cooper, reported having invited the presidents of all the councils in the province to be present during the visit of the distinguished visitors, and her action received the approval of the meeting. Her action in sending a telegram of congratulation to Lady Aberdeen was also endorsed.

Tickets for the luncheon to be given at the Empress in honor of the visitors can be purchased from the officers of the different affiliated societies, and all wishing them are requested to send in their names to the next executive meeting on July 6th.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon, on behalf of the entertainment committee, reported that there had been many kindly and generous offers of private motors and launches for the use of the delegates during the forenoon, which will be spent by them here. By means of these the visitors will be enabled to see the city and surrounding country from whatever standpoint most appeals to them. Others wishing to show their hospitality in this way are requested to phone B355.

The guests will be entertained over night at the Empress and Driard hotels, and in a number of representative homes throughout the city.

FOUND NO NEGLIGENCE. Jury Dismissed Action Brought Against M. R. Smith & Co.

A verdict for the defendants was returned yesterday in the case of Hodget vs. M. R. Smith & Co., after the jury had inspected the machine in which plaintiff's hand was injured. They did so in company with the Chief Justice and the counsel engaged, J. A. Aikman for plaintiff and H. B. Robertson for the company.

The foreman expressed the sympathy of the jurors with the plaintiff in his accident, and hoped the defendants would continue to employ him. The evidence had shown that he suffered great pain as well as loss of time and money.

Mr. Robertson said he would convey these sentiments to his clients.

The remains of the late William Macdonald were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the Hanna parlors at 8.45 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic church. Rev. Father Neval officiated.

Water is now being pumped into Smith's Hill reservoir, and the big basin is being slowly filled. All the surplus which the North Dairy farm pumps handle above the city consumption finds its way now into the reservoir. Should the demand at anytime exceed the amount that the pumps are able to supply the water in the reservoir will make up the shortage. There are now about eighteen inches of water in the basin. The concrete has been faced with half an inch of cement, so that the reservoir should be perfectly watertight.

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NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Programme This Week is a Good One—Racing Numbers Introduced.

The New Grand theatre this week is offering one of the best bills the public has seen here. The excellent dancing of Carita Day and her dancing boy troupe last night again drew two crowded houses to the popular theatre.

The ovation given them Monday night on their first appearance was equalled last night and encores again demanded. The three are the best dancers seen in Victoria.

The racing sketch "The Unexpected," continues to attract to the theatre those who are interested in the racing here, while the recitation of Mabel Carew on the Derby race is also an offering that is greeted with applause. The singing of Miss Carew is a good one and the Wyatt-Rice company say they are having offers from sporting men to buy the bracelet used in the performance. It is not for sale, however.

Mabel Carew and Jack Van Epps are making popularity in every turn they appear in. Their musical and singing sketch is getting the hand well and winning them a welcome. The singing of Miss Carew is excellent and her accompanist is an accomplished pianist.

Everett Knotts, the black face man, and Sados, the juggler, perform well. Thomas J. Price, with the illustrated song and the motion pictures bring to an end a very entertaining bill.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 23.—5 a. m.—Since yesterday the barometer has fallen in advance of an ocean low area, which is causing high southerly winds along the Coast, and rain has been general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. The weather is cool between the ranges, also eastward across the prairie provinces to Manitoba.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers. Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with rain. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.06; temperature, 49; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .01; weather, raining. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.08; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E. rain, .01; weather, raining. Nanaimo—Wind, 19 miles E. E.; weather, raining. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 62; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy. At Osbornby several young starlings are growing up in a pump barrel undisturbed by the piston-rod which passes through the centre of the nest.

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Y. M. C. A. WILL HOLD  
GRAND FIELD MEET  
Programme of Sports is to Be  
Held on Saturday.

One of the largest field meets ever held in Victoria will take place on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay park. The Y. M. C. A. which is in charge of the meet has lined out a fine programme of races. The meet is being held under the sanction of the B. C. Amateur Athletic Union and is open to all registered amateurs in British Columbia.

Findlay, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A.

The programme, which has been prepared, includes the following: 100 yards dash, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile, five miles, 120 yards hurdles, each hurdle to be 2 feet 8 inches in height; high jump, pole vault, broad jump, 16 lb. shot put, 16 lb. hammer throw, 26 lb. weight put.

**THE RING.**  
NELSON AWARDED DECISION.  
(Times Leased Wire.)  
Oklahoma City, Okla., June 22.—Battling Nelson was awarded the decision over Jack Clifford in the fifth round of their ten-round bout here last night. The fight was stopped by the referee after Clifford had been sent down by a hard smash in the sixth round. Clifford got to his feet before the count of nine and demanded that the fight continue. The spectators became angered at the sudden ending of the fight and hissed and jeered the fighters, afterward crowding about the box office and demanding the return of their money.

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FAVORITES WIN  
IN THREE RACES

KEOGH GETS ONE, TWO,  
THREE FOR FIRST DAY

Metlakatla and Beautiful and  
Best Are Long Shot  
Winners.

Three favorites ran into the places selected for them by the public at the Willows yesterday and one, Blue Heron, ran second, beaten but a nose by Beaumont, and two 10 to 1 shots got home in Metlakatla and Beautiful and Best.

The winning public's choices were Gargantua, Merrill and Lord Provost. The first picked up the mile, having led from the post. Merrill beat out Sink Spring and Dave Weber three-quarters of a length in the seven furlongs. Lord Provost gave the field a chase over six furlongs.

Beaumont for the first race was fancied by many, but Blue Heron and R. H. Flaherty were the heaviest bet horses to win and when the latter got left at the post and made a bad run all the way round a howl of dismay went up from the disappointed backers who were losing even a run for their money. Kelly's ride on Blue Heron was weak, but the Griffon-Blue Bells horse was only beaten by a nose at the wire. There was no remarkable feature about the horse's race at the Willows, where the horse has got considerable pace on coming to the turf with a jockey too weak to hold him. However, an investigation was held.

W. Kelly got Lord Provost to the front coming up the straight the first time and held the lead all the way round to the finish from Mechin and Effervescence in the second race over six furlongs, and the three finished in that order, the winner a length and the second horse three-quarters ahead.

Traffic, after playing up with considerable bad acting at the post shot under the barrier to the front, when the ribbon jumped and he led the position. He challenged by Beautiful and Best after entering the straight. The Oakland stable entry was beaten a head at the wire with Durker's Ornate, lying third all the way, finished in that position. Peggy O'Neil heavily backed did not get away well and could not make long ground.

A one, two and three was the result of Jockey Kelly's first appearance on the Willows track for the season. The prominent had had Effervescence in the second race for his first mount of the meeting, and rode him third. Next race he had the favorite, Traffic, for a mount, and landed a second place purse for the Oakland stable and in the last race of the day, he brought home W. D. Merrill's Merrill a winner by two lengths, outstriking Sink Spring in the final sixteenth.

The track was slow yesterday and the times were all to the bad as far as records were concerned. Starter Weber had some trouble with his fields, and in the first race was hung up for eight minutes before the field got under a barrier in proper order. A six and a half minute delay occurred in the third race principally through the bad acting of Traffic, otherwise Weber stayed by his reputation made here this meeting and got his fields away to time. While the horses were waiting for the first start there was a lot of favorable talk regarding Weber's work and the manner in which he got the horses away together in the last race (his remarks) that when a most troublesome and difficult field faced the barrier. Weber stayed with his job till he got the horses just where he wanted them and knew they were all there when he pulled the release cord.

The win of Metlakatla, when Rose Cherry ran out in the final eighth of the last race, but one called all kinds of remarks to be showered at Neil, riding Rose Cherry. The lad found the horse difficult to hold and lost an easy race on that account. In the same race Margaret Randolph, with Brooks up, failed to show, although the St. James horse was made a strong favorite by the public.

Pirate Queen, Vosper	50	30
Zalla, Lycurgus	5	6
Somerville, D. Riley	50	30
M. Hennessy, McLaughlin	50	100

Fourth race—One mile, Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Horse and Jockey	Op.	Cl.
Gargantua, Lycurgus	8-5	6-5
Colbert, W. McIntyre	2	8-5
Colbert, McLaughlin	5	8
My Bouquet, Alarie	15	45
Melar, Shale	10	15
Ten Row, Brooks	10	12
Benevollo, J. Smith	6	8
Christine A., D. Riley	7	12

Fifth race—Seven furlongs, Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Horse and Jockey	Op.	Cl.
Metlakatla, C. Wright	6	10
Rose Cherry, Matthews	2	5-2
Black Cloud, McEwen	5	5
Mar. Randolph, Brooks	3-2	9-5
Mil. Daughter, W. Powers	6	5-2
Jacomo, W. McIntyre	5	5

Sixth race—Seven furlongs, Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Horse and Jockey	Op.	Cl.
Merrill, Keogh	2	2
Sink Spring, Brooks	5-2	5-2
Dave Weber, W. Kelly	3	8
Korodjany, Vosper	8	12
F. E. Shaw, D. Riley	5-3	8-5
Salinasaw, W. McIntyre	20	50
Forest Rose, McLaughlin	20	20

To-morrow will be ladies' day at the races. The committee of the Victoria County Club has decided that the innovation introduced last Thursday will be continued at least for the present. All ladies visiting the track will be passed without charge at the gates and admitted free also to the grandstand.

An excursion is to be run from Bellingham to-morrow and the day is called Bellingham day. Several hundred visitors are coming on the trip. The boat for return to Bellingham to-morrow night leaves at 6:30.

Saturday is the excursion from the Sound cities. The boat leaves Seattle in time to land here for the races and returns at night at 8 o'clock. The excursion this week is \$1.00 and the same charge will prevail at the gate. The reason of splitting the money this week is on account of many last Saturday from Seattle being unaware that the \$2 rate admitted them to the track, and purchased admission tickets at the gates in addition to the ticket bought in Seattle. The club wants to avoid people making a similar mistake again. Seattle people apparently have plenty of money.

A. G. Dunlap will arrive here to-day from Salt Lake. He will have a string of horses with him. His arrival will be the means of an inquiry into the position of Jockey Archibald, whose standing is in dispute at present. What Dunlap says will go, and Archibald is hoping he will get permission from Dunlap to ride here.

JOCKEY F. KELLY TO  
TAKE A WEEK'S REST  
Inquiry Held Into Defeat of  
Blue Heron in Five  
Furlong Race.

Jockey F. Kelly is to take a week's holiday as the boy is judged too weak to ride in a horse race. This is the ruling of the stewards of the Victoria County Club upon an investigation held yesterday evening after the last race at the Willows track into the running of the horse Blue Heron in the first race yesterday.

The result of the race when Blue Heron was beaten by Beaumont, which passed the post a nose ahead, was the signal for much dissatisfaction in the betting ring. Blue Heron had been made a strong favorite at 2 to 3, and the betting public had backed the horse to win a lot of money. Kelly's ride was called into question, and considerable census was passed on the jockey in allowing the horse to run wide when he had the race in hand with but a furlong to go to the finish.

The judges held it a matter for an investigation and ordered the jockey, owners and trainer before them for explanations. The stewards determined to make a lasting example of anything that was not right, and went further and called on all bookmakers to hand in their betting sheets on the first race for examination.

The evidence of Terry, the trainer, was that Kelly's instructions were to win the race, and that the boy had followed the instructions until coming round the turn. Terry said he had bet on the horse to win and showed the tickets to that effect.

Doctor Ogilvie, the owner of Blue Heron, produced \$500 worth of valueless betting tickets, and handed them to the stewards. He had bet \$500 on the horse to win and an examination of the betting sheets showed the bet duly recorded.

The jockey called on for an explanation of his riding told the stewards he had been unable to hold the horse as he was too weak to do so. He admitted having been reducing weight to a minimum the last few days to keep him light enough to ride, and had taken off more than was good for his strength. The boy said when coming round the horse had run wide and he had tried to beat her in, Kelly, however, is left handed and applied his whip on the wrong side of the horse.

The action which caused the judges to think he was beating the horse out. He changed his whip to the other hand and bore it down on the horse's head which steadied her some; but did not bring her into position again until too late to get into the first position. As it was his mount was only beaten by a nose at the finish.

"Proper Clothes"  
Race Entries for Thursday

VICTORIA, June 23.—(Special.)—Messrs Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, owners, announce the following new entries for to-morrow at the Summer Race meeting of the House of Proper Clothes, 813 Government Street.

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- FOURTH RACE**—A big entry in Panama Hats. Extra fine grade, \$10.00.
- FIFTH RACE**—A swell selection—The favorite, guaranteed to win. Proper Clothes, \$20, \$22.50, \$25.
- SIXTH RACE**—Necessary for the race meet visitors. Special \$2.00 and \$2.50 Pyjamas.

The owners guarantee that these entries are all sure winners and money placed on them is not gambling, but a proper, legitimate investment, which will surely profit and please all who attend the meet and pick a favorite.



IN UNKNOWN NIGERIA.

Cannibalism and Human Sacrifice Remarkable Expedition.

Details have been received of the expedition lately conducted by the Southern Nigeria government, as the result of which some 5,000 square miles of hitherto unknown country in the north and on the borders of Northern Nigeria have been opened up and brought under effective control. These operations, which were carried out often under extremely difficult circumstances, and among tribes who for the most part had never previously seen a white man, were so managed that there was practically no serious fighting. The operations commenced early in November last, and only concluded in the middle of April, says a Reuter's message. The British force consisted of 700 men of the Southern Nigeria Regiment, under the command of Colonel Trenchard, who had with him 20 officers, two millimetre guns, six maxims and 700 carriers.

The Yala people formed bush camps in the open yam fields, where they could see the approach of the British, and had also hidden in the branches of trees scouts, whose duty it was to fire signal guns. The people then took to their heels and encamped elsewhere, but fired on the columns when they were in what they regarded as a tight corner. This tribe, like most of those encountered, was armed with flintlocks and carried poisoned arrows; but fortunately the country was fairly open and the aim not very accurate.

In each case the commanding officer of the column summoned the local chief and explained the government terms, emphasizing the fact that all human sacrifices must stop, that good roads must be made, and that a British commissioner would be appointed who would settle all disputes.

The various columns report that they found far less human sacrifice and juju rites in the hitherto unknown north than among the tribes on the Delta, and on the whole the people were of a better physical type. Several juju places were seen and a big centre was destroyed. It was impossible to discover the nature of the juju rites prac-

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used, but in the vicinity of one big juju house discovered in a bush-clearing there was found a good deal of blood—whether human or not was not ascertained. The heat was terrific, and the long marches, sometimes in waterless districts, were very trying even to the native troops. Almost all the officers were on foot, and in many cases they had done over eleven hundred miles of walking. No white man was wounded during the whole operations, and there were only a few native casualties.

Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania has approved the action of the state board of pardons, which last week recommended that a pardon be granted to James B. Gentry, the actor, who killed Madge York, of the "Baggage Check" company in Philadelphia in 1895.



MENTAL HEALING IS DISCUSSED UNITED CLERICUS DEALS WITH TOPIC

Met in St. Barnabas' This Morning and St. Saviour's Later.

This morning, St. Barnabas' church was the scene of the gathering of the United Clericus. There was a celebration of holy eucharist at 8 o'clock, at which nearly every member of the gathering was present.

Breakfast was partaken of in St. Barnabas' schoolroom, and at 10 o'clock matins were sung in the church. The subject of this morning's discussion was "Mental Healing," on which an excellent paper had been prepared by Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Olympia diocese.

At the close of the morning session the members went over to St. Saviour's church where the ladies of St. Saviour's church had an appetizing luncheon awaiting them in Semple's hall.

NEW PATTERN CAPS ISSUED TO FIFTH Orders of the Day for Corps in Camp at Macaulay Point.

The orders for the day for the Fifth Regiment, issued by Lt.-Col. Hall, contain the following:

Orderly officer for June 24th, Lieut. R. P. Clark; next for duty, Lieut. A. E. Robertson.

The following man, having been passed by the adjutant, is posted to No. 2 company: Gunn. H. Aspin.

That report of regimental order No. 13 May, 1909, suspending No. 109, Gunn. H. Godfrey is hereby cancelled. The quartermaster will issue to O. C. companies the new pattern staff caps with white covers, on Friday evening, at Esquimalt and Macaulay camps, which will be taken into use as once.

The annual regimental sports will be held on Saturday next at Macaulay Plains, commencing at 2 p. m., of which a detailed programme may be found on the notice board.

ROYAL ARCANUM DAY. Judge Gay Principal Speaker at Celebration at A.-Y.-F. Exposition.

Seattle, Wash., June 22.—The worst weather of the exposition season did not keep down the attendance this morning. The meeting of the Western Washington Christian Missionary Society at the auditorium, and the crowd which turned out to watch the finish of the transcontinental automobile race made the fair grounds lively.

This afternoon, Royal Arcanum day was celebrated with a programme at the auditorium, Judge Wilson R. Gay being the principal speaker. There was a reception at the woman's building this afternoon to the young ladies of the University of Puget Sound. Alfred C. Hadden, the famous English ethnologist, delivered the first of his lectures to the university summer school in the lecture hall of the fine arts building.

Steamship Empress of India leaves for the Orient to-morrow, calling here in the afternoon.

Mayor Hall is greatly improved today, but will not be able to leave his bed before the end of the week.

W. Gibson, a well known employee of the Electric Railway Company, had his arm broken on the gravel carrying train, is doing well in St. Joseph's hospital.

Prize lists for the use of those intending to exhibit at the rose show on Tuesday next may be obtained on application to the secretary, or at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s store.

The executive of the Canadian Club will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of the president, A. E. McPhillips. The members of the executive are all asked to be present.

Mrs. Rolles, who was sent up for trial on a charge of theft of jewellery and household effects from the residence of Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, Pier Island, was tried by Judge Lammiman this morning and sentenced to two months in jail.

A gunner of the Fifth Regiment was fined \$5 for non-attendance at parade on the 11th instant. In court this morning there were Col. Hall, Major Booth, Capt. Stern and Major Ridgway Wilson to instruct W. H. Langley for the prosecution.

An enjoyable time it is expected will be spent this evening at the First Presbyterian church. The ladies of the church will serve ice cream and strawberry and cream. An excellent programme has been prepared by the ladies, and no pains have been spared to make the evening pass pleasantly.

NEW RECORD MADE BY PRINCESS VICTORIA

Made Trip From Seattle in Three Hours, Eleven Minutes.

The Princess Victoria on her run yesterday afternoon from Seattle established a new record between Seattle and this city. The time between Four Mile rock, where the full speed signal is given, and Brochle ledge, where the slow bell is sounded, was 3 hours and 11 1/2 minutes, thus eclipsing by 2 1/2 minutes her previous record established just a few weeks ago.

The Princess had a head wind to buck in the Straits and had it not been for this she would have reduced the time considerably. No extra men were at work on the Princess and Capt. Hickey and his officers and men feel justly proud of their record, which they leave the Princess Charlotte to break.

When the Princess Charlotte arrived alongside the wharf yesterday afternoon from Vancouver the officers and men were made acquainted with the performance of the Victoria and were ridiculed—at not having beaten the record of the Victoria.

CANADIAN MEXICAN LINER IN PORT

Georgia Being Sold and Replaced by Steamer From England.

Steamer Georgia is here to-day undergoing her annual inspection after being docked and thoroughly overhauled. She has a good cargo of lumber, tallow, flour and general merchandise, and some small consignments are being loaded here for Mexico ports. The steamer was unable to take all the cargo that offered on the Fraser owing to the tides. Had she waited to complete her loading she would have been compelled to wait about ten days, which would have upset the arrangements for the new schedule.

The steamer Georgia is being sold and her place will be taken by a vessel which is being brought out from England. The new vessel will come to this coast loaded, and this will take some little time. In the meantime the Georgia will remain on the run.

Capt. Woranop, seen this afternoon, said that the sailings of the steamers would be changed somewhat in order to allow them to connect with the sailings of the Elder Dempster line on the Atlantic. The business by way of the Teanantepac was being developed, and promised to become an important avenue of trade. Vessels will leave Liverpool about the 17th of each month, Glasgow the 20th and London about the 20th, which which they will connect. This will necessitate the Canadian-Mexican boats sailing about the 15th to the 20th of each month.

Besides changing the time tables, the vessels will in future go almost direct to and from Salina Cruz. In that way European cargo will be landed here in 42 days and cargo from Montreal in 50 days.

"It will be the aim of the company," concluded the captain, "to develop the trade between Eastern and Western Canada, and with Europe, giving an improved service and with rates cheaper than any other way."

The Georgia will sail probably to-morrow for Salina Cruz and way ports.

AT THE WILLOWS.

First race—Five furlongs. Selling. Fillies and mares. Three-year-olds and upward.

1, Evelyn K. 2, Maud McG. 3, May Pink. Time, 1:03 4-5.

2nd race—Five furlongs; purse. 2-year-olds.

1, Lewiston. 2, Napa Nick. 3, Virgie Cassie. Time, 1:04 3-5.

SEARCH FOR LEON LING.

San Francisco Police Believe Fugitive Is Hiding in the Bay City.

San Francisco, Cal., June 22.—The police are convinced that Leon Ling, suspected of murdering Miss Selgel, is hiding somewhere in the city and are making a careful search for him. Officers on the waterfront have been specially instructed to watch for the Chinese and extra men have been detailed to beats near the ferry building in the hope that he may be apprehended.

It is thought that the suspected Chinese may attempt to leave the country on the steamer Manchuria, which sails for the Orient to-morrow, and precautions are being taken against his escape in that way.

THE MINE DISASTER.

Wehrum, Pa., June 22.—Later advice says that four men are dead, seven fatally injured, and 16 badly hurt as the result of the explosion in the mine of the Lackawanna Coal & Coke Company.

It is feared that sixty men who are still in the mine will die in the fire from the effects of afterdamp. One rescue party was able to do effective work up to noon but after that was repulsed by gas.

The mine three weeks ago was pronounced in first class condition.

PROSTRATED BY HEAT.

San Francisco, Cal., June 22.—Overcome by the intense heat, H. E. Ruth, a collector, fell unconscious in Steiner street to-day. He was treated at the Central Emergency hospital, where it is announced he will recover.

MRS. GOULD CALLS MORE WITNESSES

Deny the Allegations That the Defendant Drank to Excess.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, June 22.—Testimony tending to disprove her husband's allegation that she drank to excess was introduced to-day by Mrs. Howard Gould in her suit for separate maintenance.

Edward Roman, superintendent of Mrs. Gould's dressmaking establishment, testified that he had never seen Mrs. Gould many times, but had never seen her drink anything stronger than water. Mrs. Mabel E. Zells, for many years a friend of Mrs. Gould, testified that she had never seen the plaintiff give any evidence of intoxication, and denied testimony to the effect that Mrs. Gould had quarrelled with her private secretary, Jones, at the St. Regis hotel, while under the influence of liquor. She said she was present at the time other witnesses swore this incident took place.

Mrs. Zells also denied that Mrs. Gould had told a carpenter to "smash that damned door" while he was working on one that refused to open. She said further that Mrs. Gould was only "moderate drinker." She testified that Mrs. Gould's only drinks at luncheon were a cocktail, a small bottle of wine and a cordial. She said she usually had the same for dinner, but that it did not affect her in any way.

The witness admitted that Mrs. Gould had contemplated returning to the stage, and that she said she would like to have Farnum for her leading man. Quoting Mrs. Gould, she said that Farnum was a good actor and that a brilliant future was in store for him.

Annie Conlon, Mrs. Zells' maid for ten years, was the next witness. She testified regarding Farnum's visits to Mrs. Gould's apartments in her hotel, and said that on all occasions Mrs. Zells was present. She said that she had never known of Farnum going to Mrs. Gould's apartments unless he was accompanied by other persons.

The maid and other servants testified that they had never known of Mrs. Gould becoming intoxicated.

FIXES DUTY ON DRESSED LUMBER

Finance Committee's Amendment is Adopted by United States Senate.

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., June 22.—Senator McCumber's amendment to the tariff bill, fixing a rate of \$1 a thousand feet on rough lumber, was defeated to-day by a vote of 24 to 44.

Fourteen Republicans voted for McCumber's proposition to lower the rate to \$1 per thousand and eleven Democrats supported the higher rate.

McCumber then presented an amendment reducing the differential designed to cover the cost of finished lumber, declaring the differentials in the Aldrich bill were far in excess of the difference in the cost in the United States and Canada.

The finance committee amendment reducing the Dingley rates and fixing the duty on dressed lumber, planed or finished on one side at 50 cents a thousand feet, was adopted in the senate this afternoon by a vote of 50 to 28.

Senators Aldrich and Tillman engaged in a battle of words on the floor of the senate this afternoon. Aldrich read a letter from a firm in Vermont in which it was stated that it cost \$2.50 per thousand feet to dress lumber on both sides with a tongue and groove.

Tillman arose and shouted that it cost no more to tongue and groove lumber than to dress it, because it was all done in the same operation, and only a little more steam was required. Then turning to Aldrich, he said:

"But everything the senator from Rhode Island says, goes. The senator is the senate."

A hot exchange of remarks followed, Aldrich commenting upon the delay and urging that work on the tariff bill be hastened.

Tillman finally declared that the statement made by the Vermont firm was untrue, and that any person who had ever been in a planing mill knew that it was untrue.

KILLS BROTHER-IN-LAW AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Student Also Attempts to Murder His Wife and Police man.

(Times Leased Wire.) Columbus, Ohio, June 22.—W. R. Puryear, a student at Ohio state university, where he acted as assistant instructor of electrical engineering, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Fred West, wounded his wife, Mrs. Clara Puryear, and then killed himself this afternoon.

The shooting took place in Puryear's home. After shooting his wife and West, Puryear barricaded himself in his house, set fire to the building and attempted to assassinate Policeman Credon, who was attempting to place him under arrest.

Domestic troubles is believed to have been the cause. After barricading the house Puryear wrote a letter which he addressed: "My dear mother, Mrs. M. M. Puryear, Frank, Tenn., and my brother-in-law, H. C. Scruggs, Nashville, Tenn." The letter says:

"Clara has been unfaithful to me, and I was correcting her when her brother heard us fussing and ran in and shot me in the shoulder. I fired at him, and Clara joined in, taking his part."

"I shot them both to save myself. Now I'm shut up in this house ready to kill myself rather than face disgrace."

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders are invited for the erection of a dwelling on Skinner street, on or before noon, Monday, 28th June. Plans and specifications may be seen at 1004 Catherine street, Victoria West.



# Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—  
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

### CAPTAIN BAIRD VISITING CITY

Superintendent of Andrew Weir Co. Says Suveric is Racing Against Time.

Captain Baird, marine superintendent of the Andrew Weir Co., left the city today making arrangements for the spring-boat to leave for Vancouver. That barque has to be ready for loading before July 1st, and will leave to-day or to-morrow.

### BIG GAME HUNTER ARRIVES WITH PELTS

Steamer St. Denis Brings Passengers and Freight From North.

Steamer St. Denis, Capt. Johnson, arrived from the north last night bringing a number of passengers, among them being several who are well known in this city. F. S. Paget, the big game hunter, came down from Kimsquilt with a number of trophies of the chase in the form of bearskins. He shot eight bears in all two of which were grizzlies the others being black fellows. Mr. Paget is a hunter of repute, he having shot big game in almost every part of British Columbia, and photographed in a good many places.

### CHEAP WEEK-END EXCURSION RATES

One Dollar Round Trip Either Way This Week to and From Seattle.

There are a number of opportunities for cheap travel this week. Not only is there a cheap excursion from Seattle to the races to-morrow, the price charged being one dollar for the round trip, but Victorians will have an opportunity to visit the fair at Seattle at the week-end, the round trip costing them only one dollar. The dollar rate is good going over on Saturday and returning Sunday. Those wishing to remain till Monday must pay \$2.50.

### JARGON OF SEA GONE WITH WOODEN WALLS

Vocabulary of the Old Salt Was Long and Expressive One.

Just as much of the romance of the sea faded with the transition from wood to iron and seems likely to suffer eclipse in an age of steam, so the jargon of the old-fashioned forecastle has become obsolete with the craft to which it referred. The newly-joined apprentice is still sent aft to the grinning mate to ask for the "key of the keelson." Here and there a salt-bitten veteran, conscious that the times are out of joint, interlards his discourse with phrases which have come direct from Elizabethan navigators.

### FOR CHARTER Steamer "Don"

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### HINTS FOR BOATMEN.

What to Do if You Fall Overboard and Do Not Know How to Swim.

There are chronicled every summer a long list of fatal drowning accidents which plunge thousands into mourning, and the pity of it is that a little knowledge of watermanship and ordinary care might have prevented most of them.

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**VICTORIA SEATTLE AND RETURN**

SEATTLE ROUTE—Tickets good going Saturday, June 26th. Final return limit, Monday, June 28th. (Tickets interchangeable.)

VANCOUVER ROUTE—Tickets good going Saturday, June 26th. (Will be good on S. S. Charming at 12:30 a. m.) Final return limit, Sunday, June 27th.

For further information or tickets call on

**H. F. BISHOP,** Local Wharf Agent, Belleville Street Dock.

**L. D. CHETHAM,** City Pass. Agent, 1102 Government St.

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Montreal and return	105.00
Halifax and return	131.20
Boston and return	110.50
New York and return	108.50

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## SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, June 23, 8 a. m.—Raining; wind S. E.; bar, 29.96; temp, 71; sea moderate.

Point Grey, June 23, 8 a. m.—Raining; wind S. E.; bar, 29.94; temp, 64; misty seaward.

Tatoosh, June 23, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind south, 12 miles; bar, 30.65; temp, 60; sea moderate. Passed out, steamer Sals, 7:10 p. m., and barque James Drummond, towing, at 8:55 p. m. Passed in, steam schooner Yosemite, at 8:30 p. m.; steamer Buckman, at 4:55 a. m. Out, steam schooner Carlos, at 6:45 a. m.

## SHIPPING GUIDE

### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Vessel	From	Due
Kaga Maru	From Australia	June 24
Suvaric	From Australia	July 1
Empress of Japan	From Australia	July 4
Arangi	From Australia	July 7
Erna	From Mexico	July 19
Georgia	From Liverpool	Aug. 15
Teucer	From Liverpool	July 12

### For the Orient.

Vessel	For	Due
Empress of India	For Australia	June 23
Arangi	For Mexico	July 16
Ella	For Mexico	June 25
Georgia	For Liverpool	June 26
Antioch	For Liverpool	July 14

### COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel	From	Due
City of Puebla	From Skagway	June 25
Princess Max	From Northern B. C. Ports	June 26
Princess Royal	From Northern B. C. Ports	June 27
Queen City	From West Coast	June 28
Tees	From West Coast	June 28

### TO SAIL.

Vessel	For	Due
Queen	For Skagway	June 25
Princess Royal	For Northern B. C. Ports	June 25
Princess Max	For Northern B. C. Ports	June 25
St. Denis	For West Coast	June 24
Amur	For West Coast	June 24
Georgia	For West Coast	June 25

### SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel	To	Due
Celtic Monarch	2,800 tons, Capt. Llewellyn, left Glasgow, March 10th, for Vancouver.	
Wray Castle	1,700 tons, Capt. Hunter, left Glasgow, May 12th, for Vancouver.	

### FERRY SERVICE.

Vessel	From	Due
Princess Victoria	Leaves here at 2 p. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 11 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 5 a. m.; leaves Seattle at 9 a. m. daily; arrives here at 1:00 p. m.	
Princess Charlotte	Leaves here at 5 p. m. daily; arrives at Seattle at 8 p. m. daily; leaves Seattle at 11:30 p. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 8:30 a. m. daily; leaves Vancouver at 10 a. m. daily; arrives at Victoria at 2 p. m. daily.	
Charmar	Leaves here at 12:30 a. m. daily; arrives at Vancouver at 7:30 a. m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily; arrives here at 7 p. m.	
Iroquois	Leaves here for Seattle at 9 a. m., arriving at Seattle at 2; returning, leaves Seattle at midnight, arriving here at 6 a. m.	

### MOORING BUOY FOUND.

United States Aid to Navigation on Beach at Triangle Island.

When the Dominion government steamer Quadra was at Triangle Island recently Captain Hackett discovered a United States buoy on the beach at that place. It was a red mooring buoy marked U. S. L. E., which had apparently drifted far from its original position. The buoy was not disturbed by the Quadra, for the ship's company had neither time nor inclination to move it. If the United States lighthouse department want it they will now know where to find it and can send a tender for it.

### UPPER LAKE TRADE.

New Type of Vessel Placed in Service.

The steamship Key West, which has just passed through Montreal on her way to the upper lakes, marks the creation of a new type of vessel for the Canadian upper lake trade, says the Montreal Herald. The vessel was built for the Keystone Transportation Company by contract with C. I. de Solas, who had it constructed by his business associates, Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham, Richardson, in their ship yards on the Tyne.

The special feature might be briefly summed up in the words "economy of space." She carries the maximum cargo possible to pass through our Canadian canals without scraping the sills.

### SLACK WATER, ACTIVE, PASS. B. C.

June, 1909.

Date	H.W.	Slack	L.W.	Slack
1	1:28	15:54	9:28	21:12
2	1:53	16:36	9:41	21:07
3	2:17	17:19	10:00	20:41
4	2:47	18:07	10:24	20:04
5	3:21	18:47	11:19	19:31
6	3:57	19:22	12:15	18:59
7	4:43	19:52	13:14	18:24
8	5:31	20:19	14:13	17:47
9	6:21	20:43	15:12	17:08
10	7:12	21:04	16:11	16:27
11	8:04	21:22	17:10	15:44
12	8:57	21:37	18:08	15:00
13	9:51	21:49	19:06	14:15
14	10:45	21:58	20:04	13:29
15	11:39	22:04	21:01	12:42
16	12:33	22:07	21:58	11:54
17	13:27	22:07	22:54	11:05
18	14:20	22:04	23:50	10:15
19	15:13	21:98	0:46	9:24
20	16:05	20:41	1:41	8:32
21	16:57	19:14	2:36	7:39
22	17:48	17:38	3:31	6:45
23	18:39	15:54	4:26	5:50
24	19:29	13:53	5:21	4:55
25	20:18	11:28	6:16	3:60
26	21:06	8:51	7:11	1:65
27	21:53	5:54	8:06	0:10
28	22:39	2:19	8:51	1:35
29	23:24	1:17	9:36	3:00
30	24:08	0:20	10:21	5:15

### A NEW LIFEBELT.

A new lifebelt device has been evolved by an inventor of Antwerp. The belt comprises two buoyant cushions which are designed to fit upon the chest and the upper part of the back respectively, connected by straps passing over the shoulders. The cushions are held firmly in the requisite positions by a belt, which passes round the waist and fastens with a buckle. In this manner the wearer's head is kept well above water, and there is no possibility of his equilibrium being upset. This lifebelt weighs from six and a half to seven pounds, and can be put on or taken off in a few seconds. It has been submitted to severe trials in the water off Antwerp, and other European harbors, and is said to have fully demonstrated its efficiency.

### THANKSGIVING FOR WRECK.

Sailors' Adventures When Cast on Coral Island.

Six members of the crew of the Cardiff steamer Dyfryn Manor reached Barry recently. The vessel, which belonged to Messrs. Harrison and Brown, ran ashore on a coral reef on the island of Minikoi, 400 miles from Colombo, on April 19th and five days afterwards was abandoned.

One of the sailors states that the vessel struck during a dark night. At dawn she was surrounded by natives, who assisted the crew to lighten the vessel by taking away a considerable portion of the cargo of rice.

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### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., June, 1909.

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	0:14	8:08
2	0:28	8:20
3	0:44	8:30
4	1:01	8:39
5	1:18	8:47
6	1:35	8:54
7	1:52	9:00
8	2:09	9:05
9	2:26	9:10
10	2:43	9:14
11	3:00	9:18
12	3:17	9:21
13	3:34	9:24
14	3:51	9:26
15	4:08	9:27
16	4:25	9:27
17	4:42	9:26
18	4:59	9:24
19	5:16	9:21
20	5:33	9:17
21	5:50	9:12
22	6:07	9:06
23	6:24	8:99
24	6:41	8:51
25	6:58	8:42
26	7:15	8:32
27	7:32	8:21
28	7:49	8:09
29	8:06	7:56
30	8:23	7:42

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

Daniel Low, a Sudbury bankrupt, came up for his examination at Colchester, Eng. He attributed his failure to backing horses. He said he backed the Derby winner in 1901 and won \$5,000. Since then he had lost all his money, together with \$100,000 borrowed money.



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THE FISHERS,  
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DUNCAN ROSS,  
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ADELAIDE ROGERS,  
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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Watts, Pemberton road, will not receive on Friday.  
A. G. McCandless, of Vancouver, is at present in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morgenstein, of Toronto, are in town.  
Among recent visitors is Mrs. Burdett, of Thetis Island.  
Charles W. Burnett, of Mayne Island, is visiting in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Leslie, of Vancouver, are "holidaying" here.  
Mrs. Munsie, of Johnson street, is giving an at home this afternoon.  
Mrs. J. B. Parker and Miss Winifred K. Parker, of Regina, arrived in town yesterday.  
The many friends of Joseph Tasse will be sorry to learn that he is ill in St. Joseph's hospital.  
Mrs. S. O. Bailey, 803 Cook street, will be at home Thursday, 24th, and not again till September.  
A. J. Morris, of Piercy & Morris, wholesale dry goods merchants, of Prince Rupert, is in the city.  
Listed among yesterday's arrivals from California are Mrs. C. George and Miss George, of San Francisco.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Miss Ellis have returned to town after a pleasant three weeks stay in Okanagan.  
Mrs. M. Wilkins, 648 Mason street, is entertaining Rev. Mr. Drrell, who is attending the clericus of the Church of England.  
Mrs. Oliver Campbell, of Vancouver, who has been the guest for some time of Mrs. A. F. Griffiths at the Aberdeen, returned home to-day.  
Mrs. J. Carey and son, of Carey road, were among the recent visitors to the Seattle A. Y. P. exhibition, and report a most enjoyable time.  
The Misses Pooley have returned from Seattle. Miss Violet Pooley's friends are congratulating her upon the winning of the golf tournament there.  
Miss Beattie Mowat, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. A. Mowat, and children, arrived here from the Northwest last week and are spending the summer at their residence, Oak Bay.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, of Beulah, Man., are visiting friends in Vancouver, and will arrive here the last of the week, when they will spend the summer months with relatives on Croft street.  
The many friends of Mrs. (Capt.) McIntosh, Quebec street, will be glad to learn that she is progressing favorably after her rather serious operation which was performed on Monday forenoon at the Jubilee hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, "Cassawee," Oak Bay avenue, are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the anniversary of their silver wedding, June 23rd. Mrs. Anderson is a cousin of Mrs. D. M. Eberts, who celebrates a similar happy occasion on Friday.  
In spite of the rather disagreeable weather yesterday afternoon and evening, the garden party held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, in the rectory garden, was a very enjoyable affair. Quite a number were present, and the proceeds from the different attractions offered, very satisfactory. In the evening the bluejackets from the Shearwater and Algeria contributed very much to the success of the entertainment by rendering a number of jolly songs. Several numbers were also contributed by local talent.  
CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL  
Fifteen Years' Pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Marked Last Night.  
A very pleasant congregational social was held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. A very enjoyable musical programme was rendered by Misses Robertson and Poisson and Mrs. Stanchland and Mrs. Longfield. Rev. Leslie Clay, the popular pastor of the church, made a short speech in which he reviewed briefly the work done during the past fifteen years of his pastorate, the social marking the completion of that term in the church.  
Refreshments were served during the evening by the Ladies' Aid, and the lecture room presented a very attractive appearance from its lavish decorations of roses.

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#### "JACK STRAW"

John Drew Appears Here Next Monday Evening.

John Drew brings one of the best comedies that has been presented this season to the Victoria theatre on Monday. "Jack Straw" was described by a London critic as "light as a feather and saucy as a sparrow," and that fits it exactly. Because its hero assumed a title to woo the girl he loves, some persons have noted its resemblance to "The Lady of Lyons," but the resemblance ends right there and, for up-to-date theatregoers, Mr. Maugham, the author of "Jack Straw," has treated his theme in a far more entertaining way than Bulwer did.

This will be the first of Mr. Maugham's plays to be presented here, and there will be the liveliest interest to see it on that account. The plot, it is said, is extremely simple, but it is worked out so whimsically that the audience quite loses sight of the fact that it isn't a deeper and more complicated story. The dialogue is always witty and clever, and at the same time it is entirely natural. The situations are most amusing and there is a vein of kindly satire that adds greatly to its interest. Above all, it is a splendid evening's entertainment and that is what most people go to the theatre for—to be entertained.

#### ELECT OFFICERS

Children's Aid Society Hold Adjourned Meeting for Business.

The Children's Aid Society at its postponed annual meeting held yesterday afternoon, elected officers for the year. They were as follows: President, Charles Hayward; vice-president, C. E. Redfern; secretary, Mrs. Gordon Grant; treasurer, F. B. Gregory. The following were appointed to the committee: Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. Herman Carson, W. Blake-more, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. A. Clyde, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Gavin Burns. On motion, it was resolved that James Raymur be requested to act as auditor.  
Several bills were ordered paid.  
Mrs. Gordon Grant gave notice of motion of a change in the constitution, looking to a reduction in the number required to constitute a quorum for the annual meeting. This was laid over until the next annual meeting.

The Daughters of Pity have arranged to hold a garden party and fete in the Japanese tea gardens at the Gorge park next Friday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. In the evening the First Presbyterian church choir have kindly given up their regular rehearsal and will give a concert at the Gorge park, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. They will be assisted by Miss Cocher, contralto; Miss Sehl, soprano; Miss Murray, Highland dancer; P. Gordon, tenor; Mr. Galt, bass; Robt. Morrison, baritone. The concert will be largely of Scottish character, the choir rendering a number of Scottish part songs. A male voice trio will be given by Messrs. Gordon, Morrison and McLorie. Mrs. Lewis Hall will act as accompanist, and a splendid evening's enjoyment is assured to all who attend.

#### WHAT DAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

As to Wednesday and Thursday being the most propitious days to be born on, there is some doubt, the authorities are not in such accord as they have reached on other days. Here is the forecast as given in Brand's "Popular Antiquities":  
Born on a Monday, fair in face;  
Born of a Tuesday, full of God's grace;  
Born of a Wednesday, merry and glad;  
Born of a Thursday, sour and sad;  
Born of a Friday, godly given;  
Born of a Saturday, work for your living;  
Born of a Sunday, ne'er shall want;  
So there end the week, and there's an end on't.  
Halliwell's version makes Wednesday worse and leaves Sunday out.  
Monday's child is fair in face,  
Tuesday's child is full of grace,  
Wednesday's child is full of woe,  
Thursday's child has far to go,  
Friday's child is loving and giving,  
Saturday's child works hard for its living,  
And a child that is born on Christmas day is fair and wise, and good and gay.

### WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO MEET IN ITALY

Peace and Arbitration to Be Discussed at Gathering on Sunday.

Toronto, June 23.—The International Council of Women decided yesterday morning to appropriate one thousand dollars for publishing the next quinquennial reports. While on details the council differed regarding peace and arbitration, Lady Aberdeen announced that the peace arbitration meeting next Sunday night would be under the auspices of the International Women's Council, and that Sir William Mulock would preside.

Madame Dandurand, Montreal, moved that the next quinquennial conference be held in France. Australia withdrew their invitation, but will introduce it again at a future year.

The first vote on place of meeting favored Norway. The vote was: Norway, 67; Italy, 45; France, 21. As it was not a majority of the total vote, a second vote was necessary. On the second ballot, Italy was chosen as the next place of meeting. The executive committee will meet in Sweden in 1911, and in the Netherlands in 1912.

#### HIGH CLASS ACTORS.

Ben Field and Charles Dalton Come Here This Week.

Ben Field, who plays Rogers in "The Servant in the House," which Henry Miller is sending to Victoria theatre on Thursday, created the role when the famous play was first introduced. Prior to that he had appeared in the character of Rogers for the special copyright performance of the play in London. Mr. Field is a well-known English actor and has played in a great number of London productions. His first appearance in America was in the character of the bashful doctor in Henry Miller's "The Lancers." Following that engagement he created an important role in Julia Marlowe's "Gloria." He left Miss Marlowe's company to become a member of the original Associate Players, and in his present role scored a personal hit during the New York and Chicago runs. As Rogers, the cockney page-boy, Mr. Field contributes materially to the clever comedy that relieves the serious scenes of "The Servant in the House."

Charles Dalton, who plays the Drain Man in "The Servant in the House," is an internationally famous actor. Mr. Dalton succeeded Kyrie Bellew as leading man at the Adelphi theatre in London and remained in that position for five years. For three years after that he was leading man at Drury Lane. When "For the Drown" was produced in London, Mr. Dalton appeared in one of the three leading roles, playing opposite to Forbes Robertson and Mrs. Patrick Campbell. He won fame in America as the star of "The Sign of the Cross" in which he played the role of Marcus Superbus for five years. Since that he has been leading man for Margaret Anglin, Nance O'Neill and Blanche Walsh. He was a member of the original company of Associate players in "The Servant in the House," but left the company at the end of the New York run to star in "The Thief." He has just rejoined the Associate Players for the Pacific coast tour in "The Servant in the House."

#### THE ISLAND OF WIDOWS.

Distressingly Curious Circumstances That Brought About This State of Affairs.

Off the coast of Norway is a small island called Aarliud, which for nearly two years boasted the peculiar distinction of being peopled exclusively by widows. The circumstances under which this state of affairs was brought about are no less curious than distressing. One spring in the early "nineties" a man arrived on the island from Haugesund, on the mainland, with his wife and family, to participate in the egg gathering. While testing his ropes on a cliff, preparatory to commencing his search, he happened to make a false step forward over the cliff. He was instantly killed.

As there had not been a death on the island since eleven years before, when a boy was killed by a boulder from the same cliff falling on him, the occurrence naturally cast a gloom over the small community established there. This consisted of some thirty fishermen with their families. As a mark of sympathy and respect, all the men determined to attend the funeral of the unfortunate, which was to take place at the cemetery at Haugesund on the mainland. During the proceedings a gale arose and when the men returned to their smacks the storm was at its height.

After carefully considering the situation, the thirty fishermen determined to sail for Aarliud, and having taken advantage of the opportunity to replenish their household supplies, the boat was rather heavily laden. The progress through the angry sea was most anxiously watched by the people on the mainland, who, when the boat had gone the distance of about a mile and a half from the coast, saw that the vessel was in great distress. Efforts were at once made to go to its assistance; but the heavy sea beat back every boat that was launched. A few moments afterwards the unfortunate smack plunged forward into the trough of the foaming waves and forever disappeared from mortal view. Every one of its thirty occupants was drowned, and on the following morning their bodies were found along the beach. News of the disaster was as speedily as possible conveyed to the island. Every wife in the place had by the dreadful event been made a widow, and out of thirty as many as twenty-eight without any means of support.

A West Bromwich firm has received an order from a German merchant for 1,500 typewriter machines to be delivered at the rate of 100 per month. The machines are to be placed on the German market to compete with the home-made article, the manufacture of which is controlled by a trust.

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## BILLIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT

### BIG SCHEME PROPOSED IN UNITED STATES

#### Resolution to Go Before the National Irrigation Congress.

Spokane, Wash., June 23.—Arthur Hooker, secretary of the board of control of the National Irrigation Congress, will present a resolution for approval by that organization at its seventeenth session in Spokane, August 9th to 14th, memorializing congress to issue 3 per cent. gold bonds, running 100 years, to the amount of \$5,000,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the following specific purposes:

One billion dollars for drainage of overflowed and swamp lands, thus reclaiming an area equal to 100,000 square miles.

One billion dollars for the reclamation by irrigation of 40,000,000 acres of arid and semi-arid lands, now partly or wholly waste.

One billion dollars to construct and improve deep waterways to develop thousands of miles of territory now without adequate transportation facilities.

One billion dollars for good roads and national highways, for the lack of which the loss to the farm area of the United States is approximately \$500,000,000 annually.

One billion dollars for forest protection, reforestation and conservation of forest resources, thus assuring timber and lumber supplies for centuries to come.

"Five millions of dollars is an enormous sum, but it is no more than is actually required to carry out the gigantic scheme in developing millions of acres of lands in various parts of the United States now absolutely worthless," said Mr. Hooker in explaining the plan. "Congress will not be asked to appropriate a penny. The returns from the improvements would pay off the bonds. The government would simply act as a banker, as it does now for the various irrigation projects. The bond issue would provide ample funds as required to carry out the work in the several divisions, at the same time giving the best possible collateral to those investing in these securities."

"Government figures bear out the statement that there is enough good land overflowed in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi to make an area as large as the state of Missouri, or more than 44,000,000 acres, while in the eastern, central and western states there is more than as much more arable land as there is in the United States. At a conservative estimate of \$25 an acre, the sale of this reclaimed land would justify the expenditure of \$2,500,000,000, or 150 per cent. more than is required to drain it. This land would support from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 population.

"Approximately 40,000,000 acres of lands in western and southwestern states are adapted to irrigation, which, if reclaimed at an average cost of \$25 an acre, would be worth not less than \$200 an acre or a total of \$8,000,000,000, and provide homes for more than 8,000,000,000 persons. The economic value of irrigation cannot be measured in dollars and cents, but crops of from \$500 to \$1,000 an acre are not rare in the irrigated districts. There are already 14,000,000 acres under cultivation and the reclamation service estimates it will have reclaimed 2,000,000, at a cost not exceeding \$70,000,000, before the close of 1911.

"The construction and improvement of the deep waterways required to provide better and cheaper transportation facilities is, I believe, a 100 per cent. investment, from the fact that two-thirds of the bulky freight could be shipped by water routes, at a cost to the shipper of not more than one-sixth of the present rail rates. The importance of this becomes apparent when it is remembered that the food question is becoming a world problem.

"The state of New York is expending \$101,000,000 to enlarge the Erie canal.

and \$100,000,000 is the amount required to improve the Missouri river from a point about 40 miles west of Yellowstone Park to where it meets the Mississippi river, 2,547 miles. Then there is the projected waterway from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico and scores of others necessary to cheap and better transportation facilities. Millions of dollars will be saved annually to the people of the United States by the completion of these works.

"The maintenance of the greatest waterway in the world, composed of the Great Lakes, on which the government of the United States has expended more than \$80,000,000 for harbors and connecting channels, presents an argument in favor of the scheme to develop thousands of miles of territory in the Missouri and other valleys. The other projects outlined in the foregoing are of equal if not greater importance, and with proper backing they can be carried out successfully.

"No one questions the statement that good roads have a high money value to the farmers of the nation, and it may be said that this alone is sufficient to justify the cost of their construction as rapidly as practicable under an efficient, economical and equitable system of highway improvement. The big points in favor of this expenditure is the economy of time and force in transportation between farm and market, enabling the grower to take advantage of fluctuations in buying and selling, as well as enhancing the value of real estate.

"It is estimated that the average annual loss from poor roads is 75 cents an acre, while the estimated average increase resulting from improving all the public roads is \$3. The losses in five years would aggregate \$2,432 for every section of land, or more than enough to improve two miles of public highway. The necessity of good roads is obvious, as it would enhance the value of each section of land about \$3,750, or more than double the estimated cost of two miles of improved highway, which constitutes the quota for 640 acres of land.

"The value of our forests was never better appreciated than to-day. Within the arid and semi-arid portions of the western states nearly 124,000,000 acres are covered with woodland, of value for fuel, fence posts and other purposes essential to the success of the farmers. There are also 57,000,000 acres covered with heavy forests having commercial value for timber and logs for saw mills, also hundreds of thousands of acres of timber lands in other parts of the United States. Reforestation and conservation of the vast resources are necessary to provide future generations with timber and lumber supplies. The government is expending large amounts of money every year to protect its forests from fires, yet expert lumbermen say that thousands of acres of timber lands are being annually destroyed by flames and that this is converted into merchantable lumber by the saw mills."

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## FEWER MARRIAGES.

### Decline in England and Wales in Past Year.

Striking features of the official returns of births, deaths and marriages in England and Wales for 1908, issued recently, are an increase in the birth-rate and a decline in the marriage-rate.

During last year 264,647 people have married, a rate of 14.9 per 1,000 of the whole population. This is 0.9 per 1,000 below the rate for 1907, and also the average rate in the ten years 1896-1907. The marriages in London numbered 26,209, corresponding to a rate of 15.9 persons per 1,000. This is the lowest rate recorded in London since complete statistics have been available, the rate last year being 1.1 per 1,000 below the corresponding rate in 1907, and 1.7 per 1,000 below the average rate in the ten years 1898-1907.

The proportion of bachelors among 1,000 men aged fifteen years and upwards rose from 235 in 1871 to 421 in 1901, and among 1,000 females aged fifteen years and upwards the proportion of spinsters increased from 389 to 422. The marriage-rate in London is estimated to have declined by 28 per cent. in the last 38 years.

The figures indicate a check in the decline of the birth-rate. In 1908 the births numbered 942,611, or 24.3 per 1,000, which was 0.2 per 1,000 above the rate in 1907. The figure, however, was still 1.6 lower than the average of the ten years, 1898-1907.

Deaths numbered 521,644, or 14.7 per 1,000, being 0.2 below the 1907 rate, and, indeed, the lowest on record. Based on the births and deaths since the last census, the following is the estimate of the population of England and Wales in the middle of last year: Males, 17,071,524; females, 18,257,256; total, 35,328,780.

Monmouthshire with a marriage-rate of 17.5, and a birth-rate of 26.8, had the highest figures in those directions, and its death-rate, 17.8, was only second to that of Carnarvonshire, 17.3. Carnarvonshire, 12.1, had the lowest marriage-rate; Sussex, 20.0, the lowest birth-rate, and Middlesex, 11.8, the lowest death-rate.

The town with the lowest birth-rate was Hastings, 15.5; Rhondda, with 40.3, was highest. Hornsey, with 1.8, had the lowest death-rate; and Oldham and Middlesbrough, with 19.8, the highest. Infant mortality, which showed a rate of 118 per 1,000 in 1907, rose to 121 last year.

The statistics for London, the estimated population of which is given as 4,795,737, are as follows: Births, 122,898; rate per 1,000, 25.2; deaths, 67,283; rate per 1,000, 13.8; infant mortality, rate per 1,000, 113.

The rate in each case was the lowest on record. Deaths from consumption in London last year amounted to 6,413, or 1.32 per 1,000; the rate has fallen steadily from 2.84 in the period 1891-70.

## COLONIZING OF CANADA'S WEST

### GREATEST PART OF GREATEST EMPIRE

#### Agnes Deans Cameron Tells People of Old Land About the New.

And this is what I came to when I came across the sea. Miles and miles of unused sky and miles of room for someone else and miles of room for me—

The cry of exile changing to the sweeter cry of "Home!"

What an illuminating thing a map is! When one of Britain's colonials looks at a map of the world with our possessions colored red, he is glad that manifest destiny has broken up this "Greater Empire than Has Been" and distributed its parts around the shores of the Seven Seas. As a nation we are broader-minded, less insular, and more progressive and receptive than if all our acres had been crowded into one continent. As it is, Britons the world over like children who play Tom Tiddler's Ground, can step from one little patch of red to another with facility and air of assuredness, for is not all ours? The British empire as a whole is a house, our maternal mansion; the corner of it in which we were born is our particular nursery, but every room of that house is equally ours to enter and occupy; and when we travel across seas to a new apartment of the mother lodge, it is to find there the "Old Flag," the "tongue that Shakespeare spoke," and a brother's welcome, writes Agnes Deans Cameron in the Strand Magazine Over-seas Empire Supplement.

Is not the British empire merely an aggregation of Old Boys' associations from Vasa and India? If we find the room of the Old House that we were born in a bit narrow, if the bath-tubs and sitters crowd us too closely, if perchance the Mother-Hubbard cupboard of that particular room be bare, we naturally look around for another corner of the Old House with a full pantry.

A particularly plummy British empire pantry just now is Western Canada, and for the purposes of this short article we will include in that term just the three prairie provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, a great broad yielding plain lying between the Great Lakes and the Rockies, and extending from the United States to the parallel of 60 degrees north. Last year Canada sent over half a million dollars' worth of grain to Belgium; she sent British Africa 25,720 pounds' worth. The five and a half million acres cultivated last year in Western Canada produced 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, worth nearly 16,400,000 pounds. If Canada's wheat crop of 1908 had been shipped in cars, each holding fifteen tons, the cars would make up a continuous line 1,385 miles long. But the rich things of this Last West are just beginning to be nibbled at. Western Canada has over 150,000,000 acres capable of growing wheat, and less than one acre out of every twenty of this is under crop.

Canada ranked first in wheat displays at the St. Louis fair in 1904. One hundred and fifty varieties of wheat from Canada, and we have in mind that "Canadian No. 1 hard" is the sterling mark for wheat, the highest valued grain in the world. The wheat production of the United States has not kept pace with the growth of population. It is interesting to note that the United States export of wheat and flour to Great Britain is fast declining, while in Canada the surplus for export over home consumption increases by leaps and bounds from year to year. Eighteen years ago the United States produced eighteen bushels of wheat to Canada's one; the United States now produces only six to one.

Not only is the soil of Western Canada the most fertile in the world, but here in these millions of prairie acres waiting for the plough is the world's last west, the last uncultivated prairie under a white man's sky. Small wonder is it that into this fat mesa the people of the world are crowding.

The past ten years show that 325,000 people from the Mother Country have become Canadian farmers. 300,000 Americans in that time passed north and took up land in Canada, while 250,000 immigrants came from the rest of the world; 148,700 new people entered Canada in 1908 to take up homes, 57,124 of these came from the United States, 39,805 from Scotland, and 3,718 from Ireland. Surely we have found the true melting pot of the nations. And if these would-be wheat-farmers are made of the right stuff, it matters not a lot the national or family history that lies behind them, their religious belief, or inherited tendencies, they can "make good" in Britain's bread basket, the rolling plains of Western Canada. There is room for all, and the Canadian government gives to every man who will till it, without money and without price, a fertile farm of 160 acres.

Toward this wheat plain is moving the greatest economic trek this world has ever seen; the historian of tomorrow will rank it with the world migrations. Here in Prairie Canada to-day is taking place "the fusing of faiths," a unifying of interests, an amalgamation of races, unique in history. We see in Western Canada a land of wheat and kin, Western Canada is every man's and woman's opportunity if, as we have said, he or she is the right kind of man or woman.

What classes does Western Canada welcome? The man who has lived on a farm, is not afraid of work, and knows something of agriculture; the woman who is willing to undertake domestic service. These the West receives with open arms. But the man who has lived all his life in a town, who doesn't know a potato from a pomogranate, who thinks a horse looks well harnessed between the handles of a plough, and who makes an attempt to milk a cow with a patent clothes peg, isn't going to make a startling success of things on a prairie farm. Making a living from the soil even when that soil

is the most fertile on earth, is a trade which has to be learned, and the knowledge of how to do it doesn't bubble up out of the soil, nor does a special messenger drop it from the blue of heaven. This would be a miracle, and the day of miracles is past, even in a land so specially favored by God as is Western Canada.

Last year an old Indian chief of the Sioux tribe was taken up to the top of Chicago's highest building, Montgomerie Ward's tower, and invited to look down upon the crowded thousands of people moving like ants in the street below. "Have they any farms?" asked the old warrior. "No," was the reply. "What do they do?" said he. "Oh, they buy from each other and sell," said the white man. "All cheat," was the ironic summing up of the situation by the old Sioux. His idea was that in the analysis of economics any man who charged for a commodity more than it cost him exploited his fellow, and that only he who created new wealth was worthy of the tribe. And is not your true creator, your nation builder, the man who makes two bushels of wheat, two acres of sugar beets, grow where one or none grew before? For this kind of man or woman Canada hungers. She has the land, but uncultivated land is a dead asset; the land, plus the intelligent man, is yearly appreciating national wealth.

The story of colonization in the Canadian west differs in many essentials from the story of colonization elsewhere. This is not only from the fact that has been conquered without bloodshed. In other lands the pioneer has gone first, and with an axe in one hand and a gun in the other, in the face of hostile tribes has occupied the silent places. After he and his sons had created the wealth, the grandson might hope to see the produce of the soil taken out by rail. In the wheat lands of Western Canada the railway goes first, the homesteader travels out on a palace car and carries his household goods with him, the train deposits him, within reachable distance of the field of his labors, and within a few years at the most he may expect to see a railroad practically at the edge of his acres.

During two centuries three great agencies have been making the land morally fit for him to live in—the Hudson's Bay company, the church missions, and, within more recent years, the Royal North-West Mounted police. The man who takes up land to-day on Canada's far flung prairies finds British law established waiting for him; the finds life here a prospect safer here than they are in many crowded cities of the Old World; he finds churches and schools and roads and bridges. He leaves nothing behind in the Old World that the New is not able to supply.

Canada in the facilities of transportation in proportion to her population stands first among the nations. Her railway mileage per head of population is greater than that of any other country; the United Kingdom has one mile of railway to 1,521 people, Canada has one mile for every 900. Canada has a greater railway mileage than Australia and New Zealand combined; she has more railways than all the South American countries put together. The amount of capital invested in Canadian railway projects for 1908 will represent an expenditure of 15,518,518 pounds. The one great line alone, the Canadian Pacific railway, has spent since 1902 7,407,407 pounds on property additions, and 15,518,518 for new operating facilities; and at the next session of parliament this company will seek authority to increase its cap by the sum of 10,238,000 worth of new common stock. The C. P. R. is the great transcontinental steel spine of Canada, extending from ocean to ocean, and has projected for 1909 in the west alone about 500 miles of new branch lines.

The railway interests of Canada are indeed in good keeping. It is the men of the railways who are the "Dominion" trust pioneers for in working for their several companies and adventuring into new territories, they have been the means of discovering and developing opportunities which would otherwise have lain dormant for years to come.

Whether the prompting motive has been the benefiting of their shareholders or not, has been with an eye to the future rather than to present profit, that they have planned and thought and toiled, and the whole problem has been bound up in the one hope—that of bringing the right sort of people to cultivate the land. And the stream has already begun to flow in goodly force; it is gathering volume all the time, and promises to spread its gladness of prosperity throughout the whole of the western country. One day monuments will be erected to these railway pioneers; and others will arise to lay down new tracks in lands that are now waste and "the course of empire" will "westward run" for ages yet.

But Western Canada must have a soul as well as a body. The insistent question for Canada is not how many acres can be made to grow wheat, how many forests of timber can be shipped to foreign lands, how many barrels of oil can be pumped from the bosom of the earth. If she contents herself with driving railways to the farthest corners of her domain and developing her natural resources, she falls lamentably short. She is inviting immigrants from the Old World. Has she something better to offer these people? How can she build up a moral strength side by side with material wealth? By each man doing his part. What is wanted is the creating and maintaining of a public spirit, the acknowledgment of the fact that it is possible to be both manly and moral. Beginning with the children and the home, from Halifax to Vancouver and from Winnipeg to the banks of the Lesser Slave, and working its way into every ramifications of Canadian life, private and public, must be the strong conviction: not that honesty and integrity are the best policy, but that they are the only policy.

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## LIVES SAVED BY ELEVATION OF TRACKS

### Report of Chicago Engineer on Elimination of Grade Crossings.

A total of 1380 lives have been spared and 2510 non-fatal grade crossing accidents have been avoided by the elevation of railway tracks in Chicago, according to a comprehensive report and history of track elevation.

This is the first report on this subject ever issued by the municipality, and for the first time the results and benefits of track elevation are placed in a form accessible to a layman. Walter J. Raymer, track elevation expert, has made public some of the advance sheets of his big volume.

Statistics compiled by M. K. Trumbull, engineer of the department, show that 748.72 miles of track have been elevated, forming a total of 852 subways, at a cost of \$53,622,000 to the railroad. All of this work has been completed or is under construction.

Ordinances have been passed for elevating 166.23 miles of track (on which work has not yet been started), which will cost approximately \$19,000,000. All of which has been planned and supervised at a total cost to the city of \$497,345.96, including the amount paid for damages due to track elevation.

Perhaps the benefits from the work are best shown by the reduction in the number of accidents, both fatal and non-fatal.

As to this Engineer Trumbull says: "The record takes no account of the accidents which occurred on the railroad rights of way between streets. It is a grade crossing record only. Prior to 1890 thirty-five miles of railroad roadbed had been elevated and 135 subways had been constructed. This work, comprising about 30 per cent. of what has been completed to date, saved many lives and many accidents.

"An estimate based on the data in the table would indicate that track elevation has prevented to date about 1380 grade crossing fatalities and about

2510 non-fatal accidents. How many more it has prevented between streets would be difficult to determine. There is now little temptation for boys to 'hitch' and for other trespassers to climb upon the railroad tracks which are elevated.

"On the basis of the \$53,622,000 already spent, each grade crossing accident prevented to date has been effected at an expense of \$13,800.

"The outlay for track elevation, spread over a period of years in the future, shows a material reduction for each estimated action prevented, such that the \$13,800,000 will become less than \$3,000 within two generations on the basis of a total expenditure of \$150,000,000."

"The engineer estimates that \$23,000,000 in wealth has been added to the city by reason of the track elevation. This amount he reckons has been saved.

He says: "Consider the time that would be lost annually in case no tracks had been elevated. During the year 1908, there were recorded 643,386,000 rides on the surface lines alone. Most of the railroads intersect street-car tracks every half mile where the city is built up, and where surface traffic is heaviest. It is fair to assume that 150,000,000 of these rides encountered railroad tracks or subways. If track elevation had not been accomplished, passengers would have suffered many delays, due to crossings being blocked. Assuming that each passenger trip of the 150,000,000 would have been delayed an average of one minute and that 90,000,000 pedestrian trips would have been obstructed a like amount, 4,500,000 hours' time would have been lost. The street cars themselves would show decreased operating revenue. When the delay to teams, carriages and automobiles is considered a conservative estimate of the value of time lost would approximate \$1,500,000 per annum.

"If the above reasoning is correct, track elevation conserved this amount of wealth during 1908. Year by year the amount will be increased in direct ratio to the traffic affected. For illustration, and illustration only, if the population of Chicago could be taxed annually the amount thus conserved, the limit of bonded indebtedness of the city would be safely more than doubled from about \$23,000,000, which it is at present."

OLDEST GERMAN WOMAN.

Frau Julie von Kuegelgen, believed to be the oldest woman in Germany, died at Dessau recently at the age of 104 years and 6 months. She was the widow of the late Lord Chamberlain and court painter of the Duchy of Anhalt-Bernburg.

CHILD GARDEN.

Novel Method of Developing the Faculties of Little Pupils.

A child garden was one of the many interesting experiments for bringing brightness into the lives of the children of the poor demonstrated at the children's exhibition held at St. John's Institute, Westminster, under the auspices of the local branch of the Independent Labor party, says the London Daily Mail.

The child garden has been established in a couple of rooms at Ruskin buildings, Millbank. Window boxes and plant pots gay with flowers, all carefully tended by the little human flowers of the garden, give brightness and color. Gold fish swim in a glass bowl, and there is the sound of the cooing of doves. Bird life has been one of the little pupils' principal studies. Songs, stories, and visits to museums have stimulated their interest. One sunny afternoon was spent in *Kew Gardens*. "About thirty children attend the child garden during the course of the year," said Miss Hilda Muff, the organizer. "We take them from the age of two to five. The children belong to the artisan class, and the garden is open every morning from nine till twelve. The idea is that the mothers will have got through their household work, and will be ready to take the little ones for walks in the afternoon. We are endeavoring to proceed on Froebel's lines, regarding our little proteges as plants to be trained by guidance and not forcing their natural bent. Nature study is the chief subject. The aim is always to develop feeling and faculty rather than to instruct."

Addressing a large gathering of music teachers at the Broadwood rooms, Conduit street, Mrs. Spencer Curwen said that a child's musical training should begin in the nursery, and should consist of simple ear singing, marching games, and action songs until the age of six.

"I don't think that at this stage," said Mrs. Curwen, "it matters one jot whether the music is good or bad, provided it is tuneful and rhythmic and there is plenty of it. My grandson, aged three, sings 'Waltz Me Round Again, Willie,' and 'Put Me on the Phip-Flap,' and I have no doubt that he is educating himself by means of these ditties."

At seven and a half or eight the child should begin the piano, and at the piano stage the quality of the music mattered enormously, the quantity not at all.

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### ICEBERGS AN OCEAN PERIL

#### MANY DANGERS OF DEEP DUE TO THEM

#### Ships Which Have Disappeared Probably Lost From That Cause.

Not in modern times has there been a spring so prolific as the present in mishaps to ocean liners from contact with ice, writes P. T. McGrath, a well-known Newfoundland newspaper man, in the Globe. Two of the Newfoundland sealing fleet, the Virginia and the Vanguard were crushed by the fies and sank; two others, the Neptune and the Bloodhound, sustained broken shafts by contact with heavy fragments, and had to be towed to port; two ocean liners, the Lake Champlain and the Tunisian, each with a thousand passengers, were forced into St. John's with damaged bows, due to collision with bergs; and the Mongolian was engulfed in the fies right off this harbor for two days, utterly helpless and incapable of movement, and in imminent danger of driving ashore every hour. We are accustomed now a days to regard icebergs as a special pest of the North-Atlantic, and to consider the stories of liners' encounters with them as the most thrilling incidents in the navigation of the "Seven Seas." But a most heroic, though now almost forgotten, episode in the history of man's conflicts with the ice King at sea is that of the British frigate H. M. S. Guardian in the Southern Ocean in 1789, under the command of Capt. Edward Riou, one of Nelson's ablest conductors, whose glory is rendered deathless by the lines in Campbell's "Battle of the Baltic."

"Brave hearts! To Britain's pride. Once so faithful and so true, On the deck of fame that died With gallant, good Riou."

Twelve years before the fateful attack upon the Danish forts at Elsinore the Guardian sailed from England for Australia, laden with public stores, live stock, plants, seeds, and machinery, for the new convict settlement at Botany Bay. She had also a number of convicts on board, and her personnel was three hundred. She called at Cape Town, embarked more stock and plants, and then resumed her voyage. Twelve days later she sighted a huge iceberg, and, although a careful watch was kept, she drove against the floating mountain and partially wrecked herself. This was on Christmas Eve, and all through the night the crew toiled to repair damages, but when Christmas morning broke she seemed lost hopelessly. Her rudder was gone, her hull shattered, and her spars crippled. The water gained fast, and the crew took to the boats. There were only five boats for three hundred men, but Riou at last agreed that those who wished might take the boats, though he himself declared he would go down with the ship. The jolly-boat was swamped and her crew drowned. But the other four were safely launched,

though the cutter was overcrowded and was never seen again. Of the remaining three, but one was picked up, her men, after fourteen days' exposure, nearly dead from hunger and thirst. Christmas night a violent storm lashed, and many men were swept overboard, which was 1,800 miles from land; and when the storm subsided only the boatswain, carpenter, three midshipmen, and twenty seamen remained on the sodden hulk with their gallant commander. These twenty-six humans, after an almost unexampled struggle, lasting for nine weeks, kept the Guardian afloat, and actually brought her back to Table Bay, having perhaps the strangest and most amazing voyage in ocean annals. Constant toil by day and night against the hazards of a voyage in ice-covered waters at this season of bitter tempests had worn her crew to skeletons, and when they came ashore they were described as "looking like men from another world—long beards, dirt, and rags covering them."

The story of this gallant feat by a handful of men stirred Britain profoundly, and the British government promoted Riou and his gallant crew. Among those saved with him was a midshipman, a nephew of Pitt, the great Earl of Chatham; and, as his family had already given him up for lost, the rescued boat's crew having reported the ship as foundered, the joy of the lad's parents on learning of his safety was such that they felt impelled to move the ministry to fitly recognize Riou's great achievement. The captain, however, subsequently gave proof that his courage and capacity in the face of natural dangers were excelled by his work in naval battle, and when, at the age of 43, he was shot from the great Trekroner battery at Copenhagen cut him in two, it inflicted on the British navy, in Nelson's judgment, "an irreparable loss."

A still more amazing instance of the perils, sufferings and hair-breadth escapes of the survivors of an ice-berg accident is the case of the crew of the Arctic-exploring steamer Polar, which went north in the summer of 1873 with a pole-seeking American expedition under Capt. Hall. He died in the autumn, and the ship, being subsequently crushed against an iceberg, part of the crew, who were on the ice, found the stores from the remainder who were still on the ship, all intending to make for the land, were driven away on a large ice which was torn apart from the main pack. In the annals of authentic adventure there is probably nothing to equal the story of the astounding experience these castaways, eighteen in all, underwent. They were actually adrift on this crystal raft for 195 days, during which time they traversed nearly 1,800 miles of storm-beaten ocean, and withstood the rigors of midwinter cold and the fury of the northern blizzards. Swept off from their ship in the North Greenland waters in October, they were carried south by the resistless Labrador current, and were rescued by the Newfoundland sealing steamer Tigress in the following April on the Grand Banks. They had subsisted at first on the stores from the Polar, and afterwards on the walrus, seals and bears they contrived to kill, and a baby was born to one of the Eskimo women of the party while they were on the fies, and both mother and child survived this extraordinary experience. Verne has woven this incident into one of his most fascinating romances, and it will be news to most people that the seemingly far-fetched creation of the novelist had an actual foundation in fact.

The most notable instance of an Atlantic liner colliding with an iceberg is that of the Guton liner Arizona, in the North Atlantic at all seasons of the year and a record of mishaps to sea-going craft would exhibit disastrous misadventures in every week of the fifty-two. The Arizona was at that time the crack racer of the Atlantic, and had some six hundred passengers aboard, when, in a dense midnight fog, she ran full tilt against an ice mountain, and smashed in her forepeak from stem to foremast. But that she was a staunchly-built ship, she must inevitably have foundered; as it was, however, she succeeded in reaching St. John's 48 hours after the collision having taken place on the Grand Banks 150 miles off Cape Race. Those on board had a most perilous time. When the collision occurred the passengers stampeded for the deck, and only the most strenuous efforts of the officers and crew prevented a panic. After the panic had been allayed the collision bulkheads became endangered. Gradually the ship leaked more and more, and when she reached St. John's she had sunk almost to the water's edge, and could not have kept afloat more than a few hours longer. When

the work of repairing her began 200 tons of ice were taken from her forepeak, where this enormous body of it had been driven by the force of the collision. Not all ocean liners are so fortunate in their encounters with ice as was the Arizona. The mere recital of the names of big steamers that have gone to the bottom from contact with ice the past sixty years would fill columns alone. There is reason to believe that the mysterious disappearance of scores of ships with all hands aboard, upon which no light has ever been thrown, is due in a large measure to their colliding with ice and going to the bottom before those on board had a chance to effect their escape. Among the latter may be enumerated the White Star liner Naronic, in the winter of 1883; the State Line Georgia, in 1897; the Allan Line Huronian, in 1902; the Lake Line Lufnerne, in 1903; the Field Line's Hulfield and Freshfield, in 1904, and the Atlas Line Athos, in 1907, to name only a few out of scores.

### WHERE COLLECTING BECOMES PROFITABLE

#### English Judge's Pictures Bring One Hundred Per Cent. Over Cost.

That the collecting of paintings by modern artists is rather a profitable investment than an expensive luxury, when done with discrimination, is borne out by the result of the recent sale of the collection of small-sized works by nineteenth century French and Dutch masters which was made by the late Mr. Justice Day. When the collection was offered at Christie's, dealers, connoisseurs and painters from various parts of Great Britain and the continent gathered in numbers to witness and take part in the dispersal of the first 123 lots. The result proves how taste and money profit, even in these so-called degenerate days, go hand in hand. Against an aggregate outlay of 127,700 the 123 pictures produced 275,110.

Mathys Maris' "Four Mills," a tiny thing, done in 1871, began at 1,000 guineas and went to Alexander Reid, of Glasgow, for 3,800 guineas. It is understood that it cost Sir John Day 1400 in the late 'eighties. The same artist's "Feeding Chickens," bought by a former owner for 28 guineas, realized 3,000 guineas. Mathys Maris' is, of course, alive, but it is more than doubtful whether he will take any interest whatsoever in these auction room honors. To create, not to sell his creations, is his paramount concern. It is rumored that these two examples of an art so scantily represented are likely to go to Canada. At one time a movement was afoot for securing "The Four Mills" for a British public gallery. Now all hope of that is over. Ten pictures by Henri Harpignies, perhaps the greatest of living landscapists, realized about 45,000, against an outlay of 22,265. His noble river scene, "Solitude," which gained the medal in the Paris Salon, at 1,500 guineas eclipsed by 200 guineas his auction record established at the Holland sale last year. Till now no more than 1,500 guineas had been paid for a pastoral by Mauve. However, a picture of a flock of sheep in a shady wood, found in his studio at the time of his death, brought 2,700 guineas, and a study of a shepherdess and her flock 2,020 guineas.

The top price was 5,000 guineas, paid for "The Goose Maiden" of Jean Francois Millet, a tightly painted little picture whose monumental little peasant girl is a reminder of "The Gleaners" of the Laure. A former owner, Mr. McGavip, of Glasgow, is said to have paid 400 or 500 for it. Other noteworthy prices include Israel's "Bonheur Maternel," 1,080 guineas; "The Shepherdess" of Jacque, 1,580 guineas; "Near Dort," by Jacob Maris, 1,500 guineas, against a cost of 1150; and a river scene by Rousseau, 520 guineas.

F. W. Lancaster, in a lecture on aerial flight before the Royal Society of Arts in London, said that with a flying machine capable of travelling eighty miles an hour, practically the whole of Europe would be within a daylight journey of Berlin.

While two laborers were working outside the gates of the late Lord Howth's demesne, at Howth, near Dublin, one of them unearched with his pick a heavy bundle tied up in a knotted handkerchief, containing a heap of sovereigns.

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### POTHEEN STILL MADE IN IRISH MOUNTAINS

#### A Little of the Fiery Spirit Goes a Long Way With Consumer.

The chancellor of the exchequer has been receiving so many angry resolutions of late from whiskey distillers all over the kingdom that he must have got an agreeable surprise when the resolution of support and approval from the Dunmanway Potheen Distillers' Association reached him. The association thanked him for the much-needed fillip his courageous budget will give to their struggling industry, and at the same time they decided to take advantage of the general increase in prices by putting an extra 2s-6d per gallon on their product. No doubt there are hundreds of publicans who would willingly do business with them, even on these terms. But as the office address of the association does not, for some unaccountable reason, appear on their billheads, we cannot, unfortunately, put the parties into communication with one another. However, a few remarks concerning the work of these exceedingly modest and retiring manufacturers may, in the present state of affairs, have a general interest, says the Irish Independent.

If you wish to see a private still at work you must be yourself to wild and lonely regions in Cork or Kerry, Donegal or Conemara. A good supply of running water, plenty of turf for fuel and reasonable shelter from prying eyes are the conditions the "distiller" looks for, and they are to be found only in the deep glens and inaccessible lands that abound in the regions named. But if you are still-hunting, do not fall into the mistake made by the English tourist of whom Philip Geen tells. This poor man, it appears, was holiday making in Donegal, and one day when out driving came upon a little cove, along the shores of which numerous fires sent thick columns of smoke heavenward. He had never seen or heard of keep burning in his life, and so he asked his jockey what the fires might mean. Jehu solemnly replied that these were private stills at work, and warned him, as he valued his life, to say nothing about them. The law-abiding Briton was horror-struck at this open violation of the law, and as soon as ever he was safely back on English soil again exposed in a long letter to the papers this glaring example of Irish lawlessness.

The "distiller" is generally a small farmer or small farmer's son to whom the ordinary way of making a livelihood seems too tame. He has helped some neighbor at potheen-making and so picked up the art himself. Once a potheen maker, always a potheen maker. The game appears to have an irresistible fascination for those who take it up; they may be caught time after time, but they will sell everything they have to pay the fine and start again. When at last the potheen maker is stone broke he goes round to farmers and makes potheen for them out of their own material, charging a fee for his services as professional distiller. This failing, he emigrates. The materials used in making potheen are usually grain, oats, rye, or barley, though treacle is sometimes employed. When a country shopkeeper gets a big order for treacle from a farmer he will, if a wise man, make no remarks or ask no questions. The process of maiting the grain is very simple. A bag is filled three-quarters full of barley, say, and stuck in a bog-hole for a few days. Then it is taken out and hung up in a dry, warm place until it sprouts. This is malt. The mash is made in a big tub by mixing the malt with hot water, and it is from the resulting extract that the spirit is distilled.

The exciting part of the work begins with the distilling. A large pot or bastille is the commonest kind of still, and this is filled with "wash." The "head" is next fitted on the still and connected with the worm, which is a coiled pipe immersed in cold water, through which the vapor comes over from the still and is condensed into spirit. When the fire is not going at the proper heat the distiller anxiously watches the tail of the worm for the "first run." Meantime his assistants are busy stoking the fire, fetching water to cool the worm if it does not happen to be in a running stream, and collecting vessels to hold the dew when it is distilled. At length the first drops trickle out, and the distiller tests their quality and strength with that most delicate of instruments—his tongue. Just as he had previously tried his temperatures with his thumb. If it is

to his satisfaction everybody gets a bronzoon for luck, and the scouts who are watching outside are not forgotten. When all the wash is distilled the apparatus is dismantled, and the still becomes once more an ordinary innocent household utensil. The precious liquid itself is carefully hidden away or buried under ground until it can be safely dispatched in small quantities to trustworthy customers.

The flavor and bouquet of the private still would hardly be acceptable to the palate of a connoisseur of seven years old. It is decidedly gery and a draught of it has been compared to a torchlight procession going down one's throat. Of course, the reasons are obvious; the spirit never gets time to mature, and in any case there is only one distillation, so that many impurities are left in the liquid, which is generally muddy, with a thick brown sediment. But potheen makes great punch, and a glass of it before going to bed would cure the worst cold or heaviest influenza ever a man had. A little of it, however, goes a long way; and more than a little will give you cause to remember it next morning.

Mr. Lloyd-George is troubling the whiskey distiller, but the potheen maker is not without his own trials. A member of the craft grew confidential with me lately over a glass of the real thing. He said he wouldn't mind the police and gaugers, though they were bad enough, but the trade was being ruined by fellows who sold silent spirit from the patent stills of Liverpool and Glasgow to tourists and such like as genuine mountain dew. A crying scandal, he called it, to impose upon the public in such a barefaced way by palming off parliamentary whiskey on them when they thought they were getting the native product!

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Table of New York Stock prices including various commodities and shares.

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GRAIN MARKET

Table of Grain Market prices including wheat, corn, and other grains.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table of Local Market prices for various goods like coal, oil, and meat.

LOCAL STOCKS

Table of Local Stock prices for various companies.

What Other People Think

CITY SOLICITOR'S WIT. To the Editor:—I notice from your report of the court of revision proceedings yesterday that citizens who asked how long a time they had in which to enter an appeal to the Supreme court were met with what I presume was an attempted witticism by City Solicitor Mann.

San Francisco Markets

Table of San Francisco Market prices for various commodities.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal Stock prices for various companies.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table of Wholesale Market prices for various goods.

SUNBURNED BOULEVARDS.

To the Editor:—The ratpayers of Victoria are certainly "easy" or there would be trouble made for some of our city officials, who are either incapables or else are guilty of gross negligence in the conduct of the city's local improvement work.

POLLARD STARS.

Adult Company Will Be Here Next Week in "Widow O'Brien." The attraction at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week is one deserving of special mention.

NORTHERN CROWN BANK

Dividend Notice, No. 3.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent. upon the paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the half year ending 30th June, 1909, being at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and that same will be payable at its banking house in this city, and at all of its branches, on and after the second day of July next to shareholders of record of the 15th day of June.

Advertisement for E.B. Eddy's matches, featuring an illustration of a man and a matchbox.

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TO-MORROW'S RACE ENTRIES.

Table of race entries for tomorrow, including names of horses and jockeys.

Advertising Talk Number 7

An ambiguous advertisement, like a loaded gun, is a dangerous thing to foot with—it may be loaded—Rusty Mike's Diary. Abraham Lincoln said, when advising a young lawyer, "Make your arguments so plain and use language so simple that you can be understood by the simplest mind in your audience."

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table of Vancouver Stock Exchange prices for various companies.

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**Liquor License Act**  
Josephine E. Wark, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Strathcona Hotel, situated at Shawinigan Lake, B. C. (Signed) JOSEPHINE E. WARK. Dated this 13th day of May, 1909.

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TO LET—5 room cottage, bathroom, 2556 Quadra street; \$15 per month. Phone 1624.

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BIG TENT AND SHACK TO RENT, at Foul Bay; just the thing for a party of young men. Apply Box 246, Times Office. Phone 1022.

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SNAP IN A 5-ACRE RANCH, situated in Strawberry Vale, 4 miles from City Hall, with a pretty 5 room house, 120 six-year-old fruit trees, bearing, one acre of potatoes, strawberries, plums, raspberries, raspberries, canes, etc., good water; this is a revenue producer, and is worth to-day \$4,000; owner is obliged to sell; price \$1,200; terms, 1/3 cash, balance arranged. Apply Greenwood, over Northern Bank. Phone 1024.

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FOR SALE—Eighteen acres good fruit land, on Head street, near Victoria. Kindly bargains, wagons and carts, horse and harness; also yoke young oxen, well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery street.

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FOR SALE—Bamboo rods, 3-piece, 50c.; fishing reels, 25c.; convict saws, \$1; hammers, 50c.; army boots, \$2.50; canvas coats, \$1.25; ladies' silver watches and clocks, \$4.50. Jacobs' Auctioneering and second-hand store, 875 Johnson St., 4 doors below Government. Phone 1747.

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J. W. BOLDEN, the carpenter and jobber, has removed from Yates street to corner Fort and Quadra. Telephone L212. Phone 1021.

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DELIVERY HORSE FOR SALE, 4 years old. 281 Cedar Hill road. Phone 1020.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Registered Oxford ram; also two exceptionally fine pedigree Jersey bull calves. W. Bellhouse, Galiano Island, B. C. Phone 1027.

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BRIGHTON—We still have a few half acre lots from \$50 each up. These lots are five minutes from the car line, free from rock, and only half the price of adjoining property. Only a few left. N. B. MaySmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. Phone 1021.

PRIOR STREET—Four large lots, free from rock and with magnificent view of the city and harbor power. We guarantee no defects for a year. Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., Vancouver. Phone 1020.

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PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE HENS FOR SALE. Apply 811 Johnson street. Phone 1022.

FOR SALE—Good wood, 4 ft., \$1.50; cut, \$4.50. Bur's Wood Yard. Phone 1023.

READY TO BURN—Clean mill wood, large and small, to suit. Phone Hill, 1124.

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cordwood in four-foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots, in lots of 4 cords and upwards. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 2023 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 140.

**Lost and Found.**  
FOUND—At Cedar Hill picnic grounds, a gold brooch, clover pattern, jeweled. Apply Postmaster, Mount Tolmie. Phone 1024.

LOST—Between Green street and Linden via Cook, green silk belt, good buckle with Chinese lettering. Reward at this office. Phone 1023.

FOUND—Gold ring, on South Park street. Owner care same at 129 Rendell street, by paying for this ad. Phone



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5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

- SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS, per packet .....15c
- TRISCUIT, per packet .....15c
- GRAPE NUTS, per packet .....15c
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### BOYS' SPORTS AT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

#### Athletic Competitions Held on Grounds at Mount Tolmie.

At the University school grounds yesterday afternoon the annual athletic sports of the school were held. There was a large attendance present to witness the sports. The weather during the first part of the afternoon was all that could be expected, but when about half way through a cold wind sprang up and made it unpleasant. The sports were started by 2 o'clock and were all finished by 5 o'clock. In some of the races where a large number of boys entered they were run in heats on Friday and just the finals were run yesterday.

There were a number of good races and a promising athletic future is before some of the winners. In the mile and half-mile Bell-Irving was seen to his best and in each race distanced his competitors. Bowser is another good youth in the 100, 220 and 440 yard distances and young Wyld, who is just a youngster, shows good form in the 220 yards.

The championship cup for the one getting the greatest number of points was won by Bowser, with a total of 15 with Bell-Irving runner-up with 8 points.

The Fifth Regiment band, which was present for the occasion, rendered a number of selections during the afternoon much to the delight of those present.

After the greater part of the programme was run off the sports were stopped and those present assembled in the gymnasium where daily refreshments were served.

The following acted as officials for the day: Starter, J. C. Barnack; time-keeper, R. Yates; judges, Alexis Martin, G. Jay and E. A. Sparks; clerk of the course, R. V. Harvey; stewards, T. Corsan, D. K. Irwin, S. Rich, J. H. Wilson and G. E. Ambery.

The prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. G. H. Barnard.

The following were the winners in the different events:

Throwing the cricket ball—1, L. H. 2, Bowser; distance 85 yards.

Half mile handicap, for boys under 16—1, Leslie, scratch; 2, Otter, scratch; 3, Potts, 20 yards; time, 2 min. 32 sec.

100 yards final (open)—1, Bowser; 2, Corsan; 3, Sheldrick; time, 11 sec.

100 yards, for boys under 12—Final heat: 1, Bridgman; 2, Challoner; 3, Shaw; time, 14 sec.

Three legged race, for boys under 14—1, Winch and Tatlow; 2, Cave and Helmsken.

One mile (open)—1, Bell-Irving; 2, Otter; 3, Bailey; time, 5 min 21 4-5 sec.

220 yards handicap, for boys under 16—Final heat: 1, Wyld, scratch; 2, Leslie, 3 yards; 3, Otter, 3 yards; time, 23 sec.

75 yards, for boys under 10 years—1, Matson; 2, Tatlow; 3, Wilson; time, 11 2-5 sec.

220 yards (open)—1, Bowser; 2, Corsan; 3, Sheldrick; time, 25 4-5 sec.

Victoria Cross race, for boys over 15, members of cadet corps—1, Bagshaw; 2, Potts.

Quarter mile handicap, for boys under 15—1, Woodward, 10 yards; 2, Walker, 10 yards; no time taken.

Quarter mile (open)—1, Bowser; 2, Bell-Irving; 3, Sheldrick; time, 1 min. 4 4-5 sec.

100 yards, for boys under 16—Final heat: 1, Wyld; 2, Leslie; 3, Otter; time, 12 3-5 sec.

Pick-a-back race—1, Young and Challoner; 2, Winch and Holms; 3, Simpson and Matson.

100 yards, for boys under 14—Final

heat: 1, Wipch; 2, Woodward; time, 13 4-5 sec.

Half mile (open)—1, Bell-Irving; 2, Bailey; 3, Wilson; time, 2 min. 30 sec.

220 yards handicap, for boys under 12—Final heat: 1, Bell-Irving, 12 yards; 2, James, 9 yards; 3, Ritchie, 9 yards; time, 23 1-5 sec.

High jump (open)—1, Bowser; 2, McGuigan; 3, Sheldrick; height, 4 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Broad jump (open)—1, Bowser; 2, McGuigan; 3, Sheldrick; distance, 19 feet 2 inches.

High jump, for boys under 16—1, Winch; 2, Price; height, 4 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Broad jump, for boys under 16—1, Price; 2, Wyld; distance, 17 feet 1 inch.

High jump, for boys under 14—1, Winch; 2, Munday; height, 4 feet 4 inches.

Broad jump for boys under 14—1, Winch; 2, Woodward; distance, 14 feet 10 inches.

#### RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.) AMERICAN. Chicago, June 22.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E. Cleveland ..... 2 6 0 Chicago ..... 2 6 1 Batteries—Joss and Easterly; Walsh and Owens.

Second Game. R. H. E. Cleveland ..... 2 5 2 Chicago ..... 0 6 0 Batteries—Rhodes and Clarke; Smith and Sullivan.

Detroit, June 22.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. St. Louis ..... 0 6 0 Detroit ..... 1 8 1 Batteries—Waddell and Stephens; Criger; Willets and Stange.

Philadelphia, June 22.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Washington ..... 1 5 1 Philadelphia ..... 6 10 2 Batteries—Gray and Street; Bender and Thomas.

Boston, June 22.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. New York ..... 6 10 2 Boston ..... 3 12 2 Batteries—Luka, Hughes and Blair; Arrellanes, Schlitzer and Carrigan.

Portland, June 22.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Vancouver ..... 4 10 0 Portland ..... 5 7 3 Batteries—Hekey, Gilligan and Stanley; Suggen; Pinnace, Gough and Murray; Fournier.

Seattle, June 22.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Tacoma ..... 1 6 3 Seattle ..... 3 5 3 Batteries—Clavin and Sheehan; Rusk and Custer.

Spokane, June 22.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Aberdeen ..... 4 10 0 Spokane ..... 5 7 1 Batteries—Pernoll and O'Brien; Gregg and Ostidick.

COAST. Vernon, June 22.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Oakland ..... 1 5 2 Vernon ..... 4 8 2 Batteries—Wiggs and Lewis; Schaefer and Hogan.

Oakland, June 22.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Los Angeles ..... 5 11 1 San Francisco ..... 3 8 3 Batteries—Briswaller and Orendorf; Griffin, Eastley and Berry.

Sacramento, June 22.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E. Portland ..... 0 5 0 Sacramento ..... 6 5 0 Batteries—Carson and Fisher; Fitzgerald and Byrnes.

EASTERN. Providence, June 22.—Scores were as follows: Providence, 4; Buffalo, 2.

Newark, June 22.—Scores were as follows: Toronto, 7; Newark, 5.

Baltimore, June 22.—Scores were as follows: Montreal, 7; Baltimore, 1.

#### STANDING OF CLUBS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

W. L. P. C. Seattle ..... 47 19 712 Spokane ..... 34 30 531 Vancouver ..... 31 32 484 Aberdeen ..... 29 35 452 Portland ..... 28 36 437 Tacoma ..... 25 40 335

#### THE OAR. ARNST STILL CHAMPION.

R. Arnst, of New Zealand, retains the sculling championship of the world. Yesterday he defeated W. Webb on the Waganau river, finishing three and three quarter lengths ahead—over a course of 3 1/4 miles. Arnst made the distance in 18 minutes 41 2-5 seconds.

#### ATHLETICS. RACE AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, June 22.—Every detail is practically complete for the 15-mile race at Happyland on Friday evening. Acose, Selen and Meadows are expected to furnish a grand contest. The contest will probably centre in Acose and Selen. The former, by defeating Fred Appleby, and incidentally establishing a new world's record for 15 miles indoors, has been touted as the coming world's champion at all distances.

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#### THE ART GALLERY OFFERS SOME NEW ARRIVALS

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