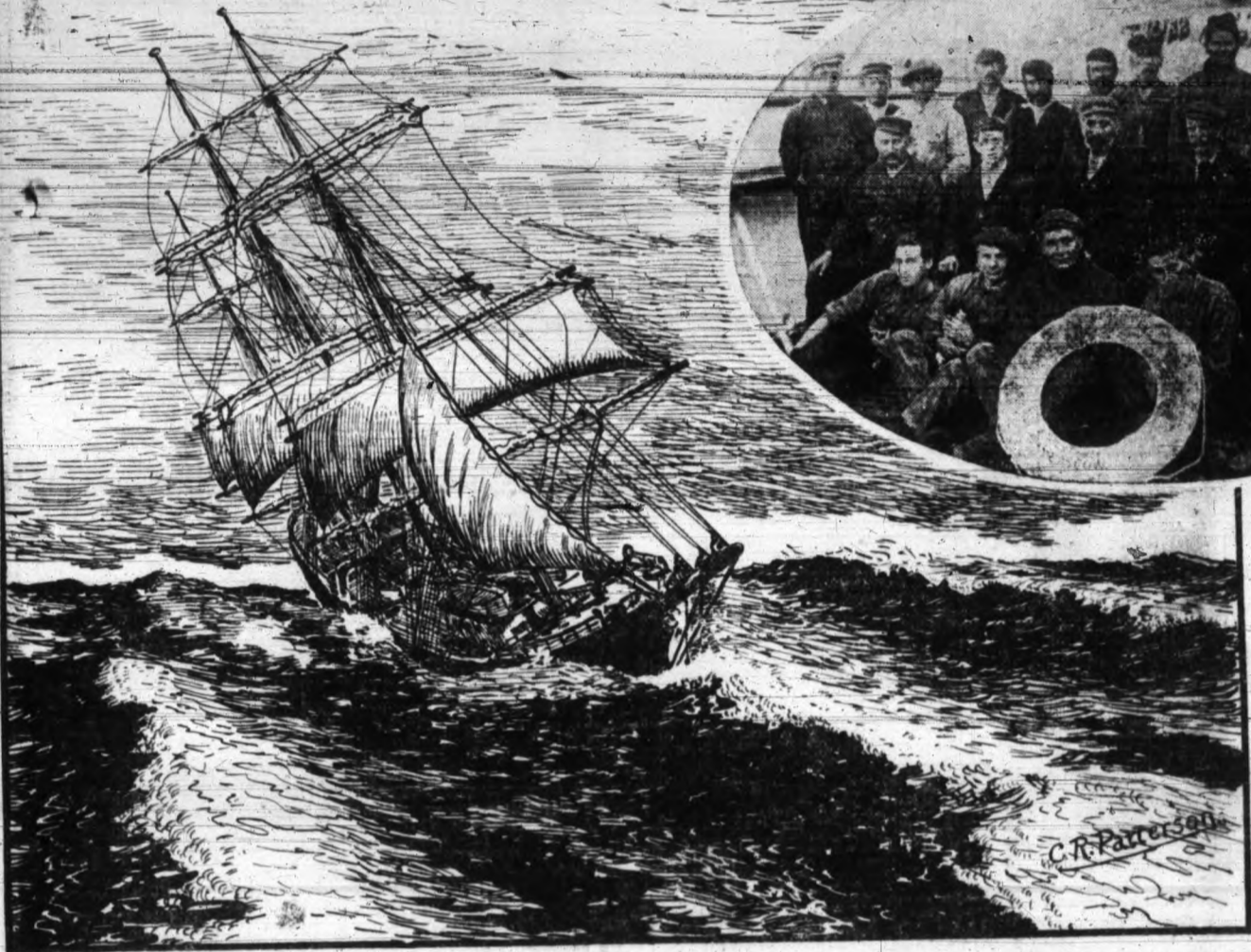


## BEACON ROCK BUFFETED BY GALES OFF CAPE HORN. SUMMARIZED SALES OF REAL PROPERTY

### Show April Transactions Were Very Heavy—Prices Realized Satisfactory but Undeveloped—Manufacturing Prosperous.



THE ABOVE-CUT SHOWS THE VESSEL UNDER THREE LOWER TOPSAILS IN HEAVY WEATHER OFF THE HORN.

A voyage of eleven months from Cape Horn and enter the Pacific Ocean in the smart time of 160 days. The ship Beacon Rock, therefore, which is now discharging at the outer wharf after a trip of the duration first mentioned is a craft of considerable interest. A large portion of the time was spent in the Falkland Islands refitting after a severe buffeting off Cape Horn.

The Beacon Rock, Capt. Wilson in command, with A. C. Neal as chief officer, left Liverpool with a full cargo on May 31st, 1905, bound for Victoria and other South ports, having freight consignments to several places besides Victoria. Fine weather was experienced by the ship until getting well down towards the latitude of Cape Horn, the first disagreeable weather commencing on August 5th, the vessel getting down into the path of the westerly gales that prevail almost all the year round in those southern latitudes. Shortly before this date increasing wind necessitated the tugging of the sails being taken in and furled, and it turned out that these sails were not set again for six weeks, owing to the continuation of fierce gales. On August 11th the first damage was done by the bad weather, the entry in the log being made to this effect: "blowing a fierce gale with a most mountainous sea, ship under three lower topsails and lower staysails, vessel rolling, lurching and straining heavily, at the same time shipping heavy and dangerous water. At 6.10 a. m. a huge sea struck the weatherboard, around the poop on the starboard side, bending in the iron stanchions of the rail." At 10.30 a. m. a huge sea struck the big gun on the foreward part of the forward deckhouse, completely demolishing same. Two pigs were in the pen at the time, but they managed to get free and ran for shelter and were saved. The broken fragments of the pen soon after this were swept overboard. Oil was constantly used on the water from a pipe in the vessel's weather bow to try and prevent damage from breaking seas. The ship's boatswain was knocked down on deck by a sea and injured so as to further incapacitate him from duty, he being sent back to England later from the Falklands, also, the ship's steward. From August 11th to the 20th of the month the weather was not so bad as it had been, but on the 20th a gale of ice and snow was no

easy matter, and little or no headway could be made to the westward. The vessel, therefore, was obliged to put into Port Stanley and begged him to put into the Falkland Islands for shelter and repairs, urging the general condition of the ship and weather as their reason. Captain Wilson still had hopes of weathering Cape Horn, and at first was not in favor of running back to the Falklands, and this shows that the outlook was not promising to him when he finally consented, and the ship put before the wind and headed for Port Stanley, where she arrived on September 10th.

Three other vessels put into Port Stanley about the same time as the Beacon Rock, the British ships Gunford, Dendreauth Castle, M. E. Watson and German ships Paul Isenber and Emily. All of these vessels had tried to weather Cape Horn and failed, being more or less damaged by stress of weather. Bad luck seems to have pursued the Dendreauth Castle, she having previously put into Monte Video with her cargo on fire, upon starting from that port to round the Horn she found it impossible and put into Port Stanley, upon leaving the Horn she attempted to weather the Horn she foundered, her crew being saved by a passing vessel. On September 9th the German ship Parassius signaled Pembroke light, near Port Stanley that six of her crew were dead with beriberi, and that a doctor was wanted to attend to those still living. The weather was so bad that it was impossible to board the vessel, and she was obliged to run on to Monte Video. At that port she shipped more men, replenished stores, etc., and was leaving for sea again when she went ashore outside the harbor and became a total loss, her crew being saved. Incidents of this kind are a considerable part of the news of the Falkland Islands, where not a year passes but many vessels of all nations put in for shelter and repairs, and each often has a story of interest to tell.

As many people have a very vague idea of the conditions of life on the Falklands, a brief account of them and their inhabitants and industries is here given. The Falkland Islands, belonging to Great Britain, form an island group in the South Atlantic, consisting of about 160 islands. They lie on the coast of South America, and

350 miles eastward of Magellan Strait, between latitude 51 and 52 1/2 S., and longitude 57 1/2 and 61 1/2 W. Only two of the islands, named East and West Falkland, are of any considerable size, and these are separated from each other by a sound varying in width from 2 1/2 to 18 miles. The whole group comprises an area of 6,500 square miles, and is indented in a remarkable manner by sounds and bays, which form excellent harbors, and these, together with the varied outline of the mountains, constitute the principal features in the general aspect of the country. The islands were seen by Davis in 1592, in Cavendish's second voyage, and visited by Hawkins in 1594. In 1599 Strong sailed through the channel, which separates the islands, naming it Falkland Sound, which name was afterwards transferred to the whole group. In 1790 a French vessel from St. Malo touched at them and named them Iles Malouines. Settlements were here afterwards formed on them by the French, Spanish and English alternately, which accounts for foreign names on some of the islands; they have ultimately remained in possession of the English. The government of the islands is administered by a governor, who resides at Stanley, aided by an executive and legislative council. The members of both councils are appointed by the crown. All the islands of any size are inhabited, the population of all the islands being 2,900 last census. The principal industry is sheep raising. It being stated that animals increase rapidly and the quality of their hides or fur improves. A remarkable feature in the Falklands is the entire lack of trees, but there is a great variety of sweet scented flowers, which in November and December nearly cover the ground. A giant grass, called the tussock grass used to exist before cattle were imported, this grass had blades 7 feet in length and nearly an inch in width. Anti-scurbutic plants are plentiful, such as celery, etc., also wild strawberries and cranberries, and a kind of sea plant is grown and used by the islanders. Potatoes and other game are plentiful, also mussels and clams. Whales, seals and sea elephants frequent the surrounding waters. The Pacific Company of Liverpool steamers touch at the Falklands monthly, and carry mails, etc. The principal commodities exported by the

ships in the northern portion of British Columbia are included in the work of the commission, being relegated to a sub-committee. This will include the halibut industry, herring fisheries, abuses respecting bait, guano, etc., skill or black cod, sardine, anchovy and oolachan, oyster, abalone and crab fisheries, best methods of developing sea fisheries, restrictions and suggested leases with respect to the same. This department of the work is to be carried out by a visit to the grounds and the report of the sub-committee will be laid before the commission at its final sitting.

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Scientifically Victoria, at this season of the year, is a blaze of golden glory. Every hill is aflame with the beauty of the bloom, well typical of the wealth of the city, while in the parks and pastures the golden buttercup and starchy white daisy present a picture seldom seen anywhere in the continent of America. This exhibition, the gifts of abundant nature, is more than equalled by Victoria's position in respect to things material and the real good of which spring's wild flowers are, but a fleeting colorate vision.

In the financial market everything is of the most satisfactory character, and all indications point to a summer's success, the like of which Victoria has not seen in recent years. Indications of this are apparent on every hand. The real estate dealers are jubilant over steady prices and numerous sales while the records of the land registry office show their cheerfulness is founded on solid facts. The receipts at the local registry during the month of April were \$7,690, against a total of \$2,230 during the same month last year. This is an increase of over one hundred per cent, and is an irrefragable proof of the capital's progress. The records of the month mentioned form an interesting and instructive chapter in the city's history. Over a hundred applications to register deeds were filed, the total consideration in money being declared at considerably in excess of \$125,000. This does not include any of the sales made in the Douglas estate, or the heavy sale by auction for the Northern Counties Investment Company.

Probably the most important transaction recorded during the month was the sale by J. C. Harris to A. G. Goodacre of part of lot 159 at the price of \$26,000, but many other sales are interesting, not only for the insight they give of the number purchasing homes, but also as proof of the fact that all parts of the city were represented during the month. The following are a few of the sales recorded:

J. S. H. Matson, sold to J. S. Harvey, lots 7 and 8, sub-division of lots 3 and 4, Madine Grove, consideration \$3,500. The purchase by Charles E. Brock of sub-division 11 of section 20, Heckley Farm, by H. H. Bourne of lots 20 to 25 of section 20, Victoria district, 7 1/2 acres for \$1,240, by Frank E. Clark, from J. B. H. Rickaby, of lots 27 and 28 and north half of 29, sub-division 7, Heckley Farm, for \$2,600, and another sale of part section 2 in the same farm, show property in this locality is on the rise.

In the Work Estate transactions have also been active. A portion of two lots was sold to Mrs. C. M. Miles for \$2,000, and the balance of the same lots to Thomas Davidson for \$1,000. The Paterson sub-division was also the location of a sale, parts of lots 4 and 5 in block A, being sold by R. Collier to W. Doyle at the price of \$1,700.

Spring Ridge property was also active, a part of section 14, 60x120 feet, changing hands at \$2,500. Lots 17a, 18a and 19a, in block A, of the Finlayson estate, were sold for \$1,250 to C. S. Clear.

There were also a few transactions in the Lake Hill estate, one of them being the sale by E. J. Salmon to C. E. Russell of lot 6 at a consideration of \$2,100.

These sales, taken at random from a complete list, show a fact that cannot be too often emphasized. It is this: Taking everything into consideration

CAPTAIN WILSON, OFFICERS, APRENTICES AND CREW OF THE BEACON ROCK. CAPTAIN WILSON IS SEATED IN CENTRE OF GROUP WITH MR. A. C. NEAL CHIEF OFFICER ON HIS LEFT. THE LIFEBOAT OVERHEAD IS ONE THAT WAS PRACTICALLY BUILT AT PORT STANLEY, BEING ONE OF THE THREE SMASHED BY HEAVY SEAS.

Falkland Island Company, a syndicate employing most of the people in the Islands. Exports of wool, hides, hoofs, etc., last year reached a very large figure. A monthly magazine is published, the only paper on the islands, edited by the Rev. Dean Brandon, M. A. The disagreeable feature of the Falklands is the wind, some sailors stating that the group is the windiest place on earth, there being few days even in summer, when a gale is not blowing. The harbors, however, are very good, and have exceptionally good holding ground for vessels. Port Stanley is the principal town and harbor, and is to this port that most vessels belonging to the Falkland Islands have a population of about 800, and the ship's company of the Beacon Rock all express their high appreciation of the hospitality extended them on their stay at the little town, and judging by their experiences and others at the Falklands the social conditions on the islands must be very cordial indeed. The people on the islands are mainly from Great Britain or descended from European parents.

One of the features of the Falkland Islands was the large number of sea birds nesting there, some of them being the following species, mollyhawks, shags, sea-hens, loons, divers and many perquins. The captain and others had many chances to observe the nesting places and habits of some of these birds, and Captain Wilson secured some specimens of their eggs. Perquin eggs are about twice or three times the size of a hen egg, and are eaten by many people.

Owing to a rather limited number of men being kept for work such as repairing vessels, etc., and also to the fact that several other ships were being repaired by the Port Stanley shipwrights at the same time, the Beacon Rock was detained at the Falklands for several months. When she left these she had received a thorough repair with the exception of a few minor repairs in the hold. The length of time consumed in reaching this port is not extraordinary considering that the Beacon Rock spent several months at Port Stanley, as there have been instances where vessels have taken the circuitous route round the Cape of Good Hope coming to the Pacific coast from England after being baffled in the attempt to get around Cape Horn, and have been six and even seven months on the passage without putting into any port en route.

The Beacon Rock is a fine steel vessel, and has the name of making fast passages. She has a cargo capacity of about 2,000 tons. While at the Falklands several sealing schooners put in there with skins, among them the Markland, a recent arrival at this port. The Beacon Rock after leaving Port Stanley for Victoria, experienced no trouble in rounding Cape Horn, fine weather prevailing, and a good run was made to Cape Flattery.

### EDUCATIVE AND ARTISTIC

Exhibition of Arts and Crafts of the Orient at First Congregational Church.

An exhibition of arts and crafts of the Orient was held in the school room of the First Congregational Church last evening. The event was largely attended, and from an educational and artistic point of view was one of the most successful ever held in connection with the church. The room was very prettily decorated, consisting in the main of red and white. The back end of the room was taken up with a booth at which Turkish Delight was dispensed by two young ladies of the church. They were quaintly dressed to represent the character of the country. On the right side of the room was a splendid display of Japanese, Satsuma and Cloisonne ware while on the left side of the room throughout the whole

length was a capital exhibition of about 150 Panna figures and a collection of beaten brass were representing the artistic ideas of India. These were loaned by George Carter. In front of the platform was a low table on which was shown a small collection of cloisonne, the manufacture of British Columbia Indians, very kindly loaned by Mr. Harsberg of this city. In addition there were exhibited two large leopard skins.

The first part of the evening was spent in viewing these specimens, and then followed the programme. This was introduced by an address by George Carter on the manufacture of the Cloisonne and Satsuma ware of Japan. A solo was then given by Miss B. Howell, which was enthusiastically endorsed. J. F. S. Bailey next gave a descriptive account of life in India, having lived there for many years, and used several of the Panna figures to illustrate his remarks. A piano duett was then tastefully rendered by the Misses B.

and W. Scowcroft. This was followed by the reading by Mrs. George Carter of the legend of the totem, as depicted by an educated Indian. Among others who contributed were Miss J. Bishop, Miss M. Wilson, Miss M. Mackay, and E. Williams. Each received a most appreciative hearing, the ladies particularly being in good voice and giving their solos with charming effect. Miss Mattie Nicholas, and Miss B. Scowcroft acted as accompanists during the evening.

The entertainment was given in aid of the organ fund of the church, and the exhibition will be left open this afternoon in order that children may have the educational advantage of viewing it.

The striking carpenters at Hamilton held a meeting with the masters on Friday, but failed to agree, and a strike was ordered. The masters refused to themselves to employ only union men when others were available.

### FISHERY CONFERENCE.

Commissions From British Columbia and Washington State Will Meet Shortly.

The fisheries commission appointed by the Dominion government to go into the questions connected with the industry in this province will resume its conference with the commission appointed by the state of Washington about the end of June or the early part of July.

This sitting will be held in Vancouver, and the information received from Prof. E. E. Prince, the chairman of the Canadian commission, is that about that time it will be possible to arrange for the conference.

The commission has yet considerable work to do relative to the British Columbia industry, and it is presumed that during the summer this work will be carried out.

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# The Puzzler

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**CAMPBELL'S DRUG STORE**  
Look for the Sign of the Camel.

## GORGE LINE

Change in Time Table on Saturdays and Sundays.

Commencing May 5th and 6th cars will run through to Gorge from city as follows: **SATURDAY**—First car leaves city at 4:10 a. m., Gorge at 6:30 a. m., and every twenty minutes thereafter. Last car leaves city at 11:30 p. m. and Gorge at 11:50 p. m. **SUNDAY**—First car leaves city at 4:10 a. m., Gorge at 6:30 a. m., and every twenty minutes thereafter. Last car leaves city at 10:30 p. m. and Gorge at 10:50 p. m.

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QUACKER PUFFED RICE, per package 15c  
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## POLICY OF NEW RUSSIAN CABINET

MINISTER SAYS IT DOES NOT MEAN REACTION

Constitutional Democrats Meet in the Capital and Elect President—Serious Work Ahead.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—M. Schwabeck, former minister of agriculture, controller of the empire in the new cabinet, who is Premier Goremykin's chief lieutenant, sent for the Associated Press correspondent to-day and requested in behalf of the new premier, that it be announced to the United States and to the world generally in the following official note that the new ministry does not mean reaction: "His Majesty, the Emperor and the Premier, M. Goremykin, have the full intention of carrying through the idea of national representation with all its implications. There is no intention of dissolving parliament. Naturally unforeseen circumstances may arise, as in any government, which might force such an unhappy event. But we do not anticipate such a misfortune, as the majority of the members of parliament are lovers of their country and we do not believe that they are desirous of forcing a conflict. The government's purpose will be to work with parliament."

Preparing for Session.  
St. Petersburg, May 4.—A spirit of enthusiasm and resolution marked the opening this afternoon of the convention of the constitutional democrats which assembled to discuss the party's programme and tactics in parliament. Besides two hundred members of parliament belonging to the party, there were present as spectators sixty peasant members. Many of the latter appeared awkward and timid, never before having been admitted to such a gathering. Nevertheless, earnestness shone on their faces.

Altogether the gathering was an impressive sight. It was evident from the temper of the speeches of the leaders that while resolutely determined to secure the fruits of their victory at the polls and force the government eventually to yield a constitution along the lines which they demanded, they will try to avoid an open conflict, as long as possible. Professor Mitukoff, who sounded the keynote, spoke in a surprisingly hopeful tone, believing it possible that parliament will accomplish something, and that the government dare not go too far in thwarting the wishes of the people.

## SATURDAY'S BARGAIN

A GREAT SNAP.

3 Large Tins Tomatoes 25c.

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## RUSSIAN FOUND DEAD.

Believed to Have Been Accomplice of Man Killed by a Bomb.

Paris, May 4.—The body of an unknown man of the Russian type of features and having a revolver wound in his head, was found in the forest of Vincennes to-day. It is believed he was an accomplice of the two anarchists who went to the forest with bombs yesterday.

After the bomb explosion yesterday Perfect of Police Lepine ordered the arrest of a number of agitators. Twenty-six of these were taken into custody during the night and three more to-day. M. Lepine has also ordered the arrest of all persons interfering with the work.

Several minor provincial disturbances were reported to-day. Two dynamite cartridges were exploded at Laba, department of the Pas de Calais, causing much damage to the houses of two non-striking miners. There are now only 15,000 miners on strike. The printers, carpenters, trimmings and furniture workers of this city have determined not to return to work until their demands for an eight hour day is granted.

## ANTHRACITE MINERS.

Strike May Be Averted and Men Ordered Back to Work.

Scranton, Pa., May 4.—There is every prospect that a strike in the anthracite coal field may be averted. This afternoon's session of the delegates to the United Workers' convention lasted an hour and at its conclusion it was announced that the delegates had voted to refer the question of a strike or the acceptance of the operators' proposal for a continuance under the present scale back to the scale committee. The committee, composed of the executive boards of the three anthracite districts, was instructed to make a recommendation to the convention at to-morrow's session.

Immediately after adjournment the scale committee met to debate the course it will follow. There is reason to believe that a peaceful settlement will be made and that the 16,000 miners who have been idle since April 1st will soon be ordered back to the mines.

## RUSH OF HOMESEEKERS.

More Than Sixteen Hundred Entries at Battleford During April.

Battleford, Sask., May 4.—Battleford holds the record for 1906 number of entries made at any Dominion land office during the month of April, securing the splendid total of 1,615. The rush has kept up steadily, and the small staff has been working night and day.

At 4 o'clock every morning the crowd of homeseekers began to congregate, and as soon as the doors opened at nine an eager anxious crowd of men flooded the office and numbered on the average during the time the office was open forty per hour. Two or three men have been carried out in fainting condition, also the assistant land agent during the month and the floor of the office had to be shored up from below to prevent it caving in. The correspondence work was also very heavy. The number of letters received for the month totalled almost six thousand, and the number sent out 3,900. The bulk of this work has been performed by a staff of five, the two new members not coming in until the end of the month. Despite the fact that the proxy business is now done away with, the rush still keeps up, and in the first two days of May, 98 entries were made.

## NIAGARA FALLS.

Agreement Signed by the International Waterways Commission.

Toronto, May 4.—Under the agreement signed by the International Waterways Commission at Buffalo yesterday, Canada will secure 36,000 cubic feet of water per second at Niagara Falls, and the United States 18,500 per second. At Sault Ste. Marie, the water power is to be divided equally. The Canadian section recommends that this agreement be limited to 25 years. The question of division of other waters, such as St. John river, has not been made the subject of any agreement, although the Canadian section lays down certain principles in regard to them. The United States committee took the ground that it had the power to deal with this latter part of the question. A complete report, which is a joint document, will be submitted to the governments of both countries for ratification as soon as possible. It is understood the United States commissioners will ask their country for power to deal with all questions recommended by the Canadian commissioners.

## TORONTO NEWS.

Investigation Affairs of Manufacturers' Life—Death of Rev. Dr. Parker.

Toronto, May 4.—Mr. Shepley closed the examination of Mr. Paps, actuary of the Manufacturers' Life, at the investigation of this morning. He read from the Manufacturers' Life statement showing that the expenses increased from \$384,000 to \$482,000 in 1905, and Mr. Paps said that every increase in the cost of operations was due to the larger volume of new business in 1905, which was not covered by the opening and extending business in new fields.

Rev. George Bond, editor of the Christian Guardian, the organ of the Methodist church of Canada, has decided to tender his resignation on account of ill-health.

Rev. Dr. W. B. Parker, one of the best known ministers of the Methodist church, died here yesterday.

## PRINCE ARTHUR.

Pays a Visit to Quebec—Welcome By the Mayor.

Quebec, May 4.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, who reached this city from St. John's last night, visited Mayor Morency this morning, returning to the city at noon, where he was presented with an address of welcome by Mayor Garneau on behalf of the aldermen and citizens of Quebec.

Dancing was originally a mode of expressing religious feelings.

## In a Class by Itself

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## STEAMER ABANDONED.

No Further Attempts Will Be Made to Float the Bavarian.

Quebec, May 4.—T. N. Armit, representative of the British East Coast Salvage Company, who came to Quebec some weeks ago to investigate the condition of the Allan liner Bavarian, stranded on rocks at Gros Ile, received a telegram to-day advising him that the underwriters had decided to abandon the vessel unless he would undertake to raise her as his own risk. This would cost \$100,000, and would take a further sum of \$500,000 to reconstruct the ship. He will not undertake the risk, so the vessel will be abandoned.

## RICH, WARM BLOOD.

Absolutely Necessary to Health, Strength and Comfort—Good Blood Richens Disease.

"People with rich, red blood do not feel the cold of winter. When your feet are cold, your fingers numb and your face blue and pinched, it is a certain sign that your blood is thin and your circulation is poor. You need building up with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new blood; they stimulate the circulation. The new blood they make races through your veins to every part of your body from finger tips to toes, and makes you warm, happy and healthy. Mr. Alphonse Lacourse, St. Leon, Que., says: 'About a year ago my blood became impoverished and I was badly run down. My hands and feet were always cold and I could not stand the least exertion. My trouble was further aggravated by pains in my kidneys and bladder, and often I could not go about without aid. I consulted doctors, but they did not help me, and I was almost in despair when I was advised to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got six boxes and before they were all gone I knew I had found a medicine to cure me. I took the pills for about a month longer and every symptom of my trouble was gone, and I have since enjoyed the best of health.' Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure after doctors and common medicines have failed because they actually make new rich blood, and so strengthen all the organs and brace up the nerves. That is the way they cure indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, rheumatism, nervousness, neuralgia, palpitation of the heart, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis and the secret ailments that fill the lives of so many women with misery. Do not take any pills without the full name, 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People,' on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box of six boxes for \$2.50 by writing to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## COWICHAN TENNIS COURTS.

Model Grounds Have Been Laid Out For This Flourishing Organization.

H. Callow, of this city, has returned from Cowichan, where he has been engaged for some time in preparing the grounds for the Cowichan Tennis Club. He has completed the work, having prepared the location for six courts. The tennis grounds are centrally located on the estate of T. W. Corfield and are very close to the Kookith river. The courts are beautifully situated, and the surface is admirably adapted for the purposes to which it is to be devoted. It is absolutely free from stones or pebbles and does not require artificial watering. The soil is moist beneath the surface, so that the turf is kept green all the time. The situation, Mr. Callow says, is second to none other he has seen.

The surface has been cleared off and sown with grass. There are surrounding the grounds some magnificent maple trees, making the spot an ideal one. Later in the year it is the intention of Mr. Callow to return and plant some spruce trees about the grounds.

In order to allow of a good turf being formed it is the plan of the club to have the old courts this year, leaving the new ones for the season following. The Cowichan Tennis Club deserves great credit for the enterprise it has shown. It is a remarkably strong organization, with F. J. Maitland-Douglas president and F. Norris secretary-treasurer. The membership is about sixty, and great interest is manifested in it by its members. In Mr. Maitland-Douglas the organization has a very fast friend who is ever ready to assist in its welfare. Mr. Corfield made a very liberal donation of land in connection with the new grounds, and he also will be able to boast of one of the best seats of courts in the province. The Duncan Tennis Club is taking a similar step to that of the Cowichan organization. The former will have first class grounds fitted up after the style of the neighboring club at Cowichan.

PIONEER PRESBYTERIAN.  
Sketch of Career of Rev. D. MacRae, of Victoria West.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of First Presbyterian church, writes as follows in a recent issue of the Presbyterian:

As a very geographical and historical notes of a pioneer of pioneers on the Pacific slope may not be uninteresting to the readers of the Presbyterian, I will use my goose quill in giving you a synopsis of what in extenso would be a large chapter of Presbyterian church history.

St. Paul's congregation in Victoria West was organized in 1850, and the church erected in the following year. The site on which the church is built commands a view unsurpassed in any part of Victoria, a city noted for its beauty and enchanting scenery. To the east lie the blue waters of the Straits of Georgia, the archipelago of British Columbia; to the west the green hills of Sooke, the hunters' paradise; to the south the straits of Juan de Fuca, having as back ground, in the land of the eagle, the Olympia mountains, whose peaks of eternal snow rise like marble cathedrals in the blue of heaven.

The Rev. D. MacRae, pastor of St. Paul's church is a "man from Glenora," that historic part of Canada which has given many good, strong, energetic ministers to the Presbyterian church, men who have proven themselves a power in the centres of population and in the pioneer settlements, in city congregations and in mission fields. Mr. MacRae took the prescribed curriculum at McGill University, and the theological course at the Presbyterian College in Montreal, which was then presided over by the late Dr. MacVicar, a man who infused much of his own strong personality, zeal and earnestness into the lives of his students. He graduated in 1875, and immediately after took up mission work in Ontario. He always considered mission work of greater importance than that of a settled pastor in an old congregation, and the missionary worthy of more esteem than the inducted pastor of even an influential charge. He came to Manitoba in 1875, and ministered to a group of stations around Manitoba for three years, for one year at Burnside and for three in an extensive field of which Neepawa was the centre. Comfortable churches and large congregations are now in many of those stations. In 1886, Mr. MacRae came to British Columbia, and took charge of all the mission stations on the southern portion of Vancouver Island, including among other points Cedar Hill, Craigflower, Metchoin, a territory which in working entailed much labor, and no little hardship. As the stations gained strength, they were formed into groups, and a missionary put in charge of each group. Now the people worship in comfortable churches, where formerly they met for divine service in log school houses and in private dwellings, much of which is due to Mr. MacRae's work and the financial help of the church and manse building fund. In 1889 Victoria West, now St. Paul's, was separated from Cedar Hill, and made an independent mission with Mr. MacRae as missionary. A year later St. Paul's was raised to the status of an augmented congregation, and the missionary in charge unanimously called to the pastorate. In January last the congregation reached its manhood, became self-sustaining, and recently paid off the last instalment on the mortgage held by the church—and manse building board.

The congregation is in good heart and well organized, and has a vigorous Ladies' Aid Society, and a C. E. Society. Mr. MacRae is the only charter member, now in this province of the old Presbytery of Columbia, and indeed with the exception of the Rev. J. A. Jeffrey, of Metchoin, the only one in the Synod of British Columbia and Alberta. He was clerk of the Presbytery of Columbia when in 1892 it was divided into three Presbyteries, and erected into the Synod of British Columbia, of which he was appointed by the general assembly the first moderator, an honor at that stage of Presbyterian development in the far West, not lightly to be esteemed. He was appointed clerk of the Presbytery of Victoria at its first meeting in 1892, and has ever since discharged the duties of his office with a scholarly pen and marked ability, proving himself thoroughly conversant with church law and procedure, safely guiding the ecclesiastical and pro-an camp and storm past rock and reef and shoal and headland.

Presbyterianism is well in the front in the capital city of British Columbia, and is a power for the elevation of character and the repression of evil and the advancement of good; the re-proving of wrong and the establishing of right. There are five Presbyterian congregations in Victoria, although the population is only about 25,000, and all doing good work in advancing the Master's kingdom. The first was organized in 1852, and the second in 1866, and the other three are of much more recent date.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.  
 Victoria, May 5, 5 a. m.—The high barometer area is now centered over the region of the Rocky Mountains and the pressure will give way on the Coast as the high moves eastward. The weather is fine on the Pacific slope, and chiefly cloudy in the Northwest provinces; light fog has occurred on the higher plateau; snow is falling at Denver, Col., and there has been a decided fall in temperature in Alberta and Western Saskatchewan.  
 Forecasts:  
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate easterly winds; fair and warmer, during the day.  
 Eastern Maritime—Light or moderate winds; fair and warmer during the day.  
 Reports:  
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 56; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 56; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.23; temperature, 52; minimum, 33; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 53; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.  
 Edmonton—Barometer, 29.24; temperature, 56; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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**OVER THE TEA TABLE**  


Generally were very prettily arranged with touches of yellow broom. The hostess was assisted in serving tea by Mrs. John Irving and Mrs. Little. Mrs. Raymur, who wore a pretty white silk dress, received her guests in the hall and amongst those there were Mrs. Dunsmuir in black taffeta and smart white hat, Mrs. Herbert Kent in gray, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Taylor in white, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. J. W. Church, Mrs. Little in slate colored silk trimmed with chiffon, Mrs. Irving in mauve crepe de chine, Mrs. J. S. Harvey, Mrs. H. M. Robertson, Mrs. Lacombe, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Tyg, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Frank Higgins looked very smart in white cloth, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Galt, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. S. Gore, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Grosley, Mrs. Hampfield, Mrs. Anselm, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. W. F. Robertson and Mrs. D. K. Ker.  
 Miss Nonie Powell, who has been in California for the last six months, returned to Victoria on Tuesday. She had been staying in Berkeley and only arrived in San Francisco the day before the earthquake but managed to escape by one of the ferry steamers.  
 Rev. C. Ennor Sharp and Mrs. Sharp have gone to Toronto. Rev. Mr. Payne has taken the house at Esquimalt vacated by them.  
 The Peterboro Examiner of April 23rd says: "The sun shone happily this afternoon upon one of the most popular brides ever married in St. John's, when at 5 o'clock in the presence of a church full of the friends of the bride, Miss Mary Edith, daughter of the late Geo. Barlee, of Peterboro, was united by the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Robt. Hemmington Swinerton, of Victoria, B. C., son of the late Mr. John Swinerton, of Belfast, Ireland. The wedding was in which much interest was taken, largely because of the fact that the bride, who has lived in Peterboro all her life and is well known, is a young lady who is a universal favorite and very popular.  
 "Outside of the invited guests who were confined to the immediate friends of the bride and groom, many persons gathered at the church to witness the marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Canon Davidson, rector of St. John's, assisted by Rev. W. M. Soucks, M. A., rector of St. Matthew's church, Ottawa, and a former curate of St. John's.  
 "The sacred edifice presented a more than usually attractive appearance this afternoon, the decorations being particularly beautiful. The decorative scheme was well executed, palms, lilies and white flowers being employed with excellent effect. The work of decorating the church was performed by the members of the church guild, assisted by the four bridesmaids. The church of the church reserved for the guests was delimited by white satin ribbons.  
 "At 3 o'clock the bridal party entered the church, led by the ushers, Mr. F. C. Smallpiece, Peterboro; Gerald K. Rockham, H. Howland Grubbe, Toronto; and A. A. Hollingshead, Peterboro, and the party covered the church with the bridesmaids were Miss Helen Davies, Miss Hilda Eardley Wilmet, Miss Pearl Lundy and Miss Olive Bradburn. The bride followed on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. Davidson Parker, of Montreal, who gave her away.  
 "The bridegroom, supported by Mr. Hazen Ritchie, of Peterboro, was preceded by the bridesmaid, which was a mass of palms and flowers. The beautiful Church of England marriage service over, Miss Helen Davies sang Dr. Han's setting of "O Perfect Love" while the marriage register was being signed. Mr. R. J. Dawey, the organist of St. John's, officiated at the organ, and as the party covered the church the wedding march, from Longbrin, while at the close of the ceremony Mendelssohn's wedding march was played.  
 "The bride was becomingly attired in an artistic costume of white peau de sole en train, with yoke of embroidered chiffon and handsome lace. The specialty made for the occasion by a friend of the bride. The skirt was plain, the seams being finished with French knots. She wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms as well as the necklace of amethyst and pearls, the gift of the groom. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of cream roses and lilies of the valley.  
 "The bridesmaids wore Miss Helen Davies, Miss Hilda Eardley Wilmet, Miss Pearl Lundy and Miss Olive Bradburn. Each bridesmaid also carried a bouquet of marguerites and asparagus fern.  
 "A delightful reception at the residence of Mrs. and Mrs. E. Eastley, which followed the wedding, and here the guests were received by Miss Mabel Barlee.  
 "As a bride who has been a life-resident of Peterboro, held prominent positions in church and social circles, and by her excellent qualities of disposition and character, won a high place in the esteem of the citizens, the occasion of her wedding was marked by tangible evidence of this in the form of a large number of beautiful presents in keeping with the standing of the recipient and givers.  
 "Mr. and Mrs. Swinerton left on a wedding tour of New York, Boston and other American cities. They will return to Peterboro for their new home in Victoria, B. C."

Mrs. Innes, of Vancouver, and her sister, Miss Vivian Schofield, who had been staying for a short visit at Cherrybank, have returned to Vancouver. Mr. Innes came over and spent a few days here and returned with them.  
 Miss Nora Combe is staying with Mrs. Carstens in Seattle; she has been playing in the golf tournament there and won first prize in the long driving contest.  
 Mrs. Burke and her son, Mr. Larry Burke, are staying at Cherrybank. They were in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and came north at the earliest opportunity. Mr. Burke will likely settle in Vancouver.  
 Miss Ethel Brymner, daughter of the manager of the Bank of Montreal in New Westminster, is the guest of Mrs. Holliver, Burdette avenue.  
 Miss Holmes, of Duncan, is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Bullen, Esquimalt road.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Swinerton are expected in Victoria shortly now.  
 Victoria is well represented in the Seattle golf tournament now going on, and it is likely that several of the first prizes will come here. Representing the ladies are Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Burton, Miss Pooley, Miss Alice Bell, Miss Nora Combe and Miss Violet Pooley, and the men there are Mr. Burton, Mr. Twigg, Mr. Magill, and Mr. Schofield. The players went over on Monday afternoon.  
 Mr. M. Ferriss, of Tacoma, is in town staying with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Pemberton road.  
 Mrs. Lamont, of Vancouver, is in town staying with her parents at Col-linson street.

Mr. E. P. Colley and Mr. Max Ewart have gone north for the summer. As they were both very active in social circles they will be greatly missed.  
 Mrs. George Howell, of Elford street, is visiting in Vancouver.

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 The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the house and at the graveside. It consisted of simple but impressive ceremony. Those who acted as pallbearers were Charles Todd, Capt. William Grant, Thomas Shotbolt, T. Elford, A. E. Todd, G. F. Jefferies and E. Cockburn.  
**NEWS FROM CANADIAN SAULT.**  
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A SESSION OF SLANDER.

The muck-rakers at Ottawa, of whom the Hon. G. E. Foster, whose record ranks as high as his name does in the estimate of the colleagues he has betrayed, is the chief, evidently believe they are accomplishing effective work for their party. Their principal source of weakness is to be found in the fact that they have lamentably failed to establish a single one of their charges. But the organs of the Tory party assume that all the charges have been established, and that is the object aimed at.

The latest allegation is that a company of which the Minister of Railways is president has been selling crude oil to the Intercolonial Railway at the enormous and unexampled profit of a cent a gallon. The facts of the case were brought out before the Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa, but it is not the facts the muck-rakers want to get at; what they desire is to get the charges before the public and to suppress the facts. At the meeting in question Mr. G. W. Sumner, M. P., a member of the New Brunswick Legislature and manager of the company, testified that he had taken charge of the company in 1904, when Mr. Emmerson, who had been president, sent in his resignation on becoming Minister of Railways. Since then Mr. Emmerson had taken no active part whatever in the management of the company, and like other members of the company, and never yet made a dollar of profit out of the company; in fact, had put a lot of money in without any return. "You support the Conservative party, don't you?" asked Mr. Macdonald of Picton. "Solidly," Mr. Sumner replied.

DINGLEYISM AROUSED.

The San Francisco calamity occurred at a very inconvenient date for the cause of the advocates of Dingley protective duties in the United States. The earth quaked and the fire broke out just at the time when the fiscal system of the country was about to be considered in congress, and the destruction wrought was seized upon by the low tariff members as an effective weapon with which to smite the heads of the representatives who contended that the sellers and not the buyers paid the duties on imported goods.

There must of necessity be a heavy demand for building material of all kinds in San Francisco for many months if a new city is to be reared with celerity upon the ruins of the old. And as the people are in extremity it behooves them to buy what they require in the very cheapest market. In order that San Franciscans may have access to the cheapest markets, the duties on lumber and steel and cement, and upon building materials generally, must be removed. That was the proposition put forth in congress, and it was accepted unhesitatingly by the republican party in the first impulse of sympathy for the people of the devastated city. But second thoughts disclosed an alarming vista of possibilities. To grant preferential treatment to San Francisco would be to admit all the contentions of low tariffites that protection does increase prices to consumers, does enable sellers to exact inordinate profits, is the root cause of the multiplication of millionaires in the United States, and would be a heavy stroke against the principle of protection generally. Therefore all the protectionist interests are in arms and are protesting against the relaxation of duties even with the object of granting relief to a people in sore distress.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, as might be expected, protests on behalf

of the lumber interests of the state of Washington against any such course as has been suggested. It says: "Washington does not wish to make a profit out of the misfortunes of its neighbor. It has contributed largely to relieve suffering in San Francisco. It has declined to take advantage of the prospective great demand for its products to raise their price. But certainly it is asking a great deal of this state to demand that it sacrifice its entire American market for its product, on the theory that if this be done the people of San Francisco will be enabled to save a few cents on the cost of a thousand feet of lumber, while the Canadian lumberman will be given a large additional profit in saving the duties which he otherwise would have been compelled to pay. It would be dollars to the Canadian lumberman to cents saved by San Francisco. In its effects it would be relatively as disastrous to the state of Washington as the fire was to the state of California."

It seems to us that our neighbor doth protest too much. It tells a twice-told tale. It claims that in the event of the removal of the duty the mills of British Columbia would simply advance the prices to within a few cents of the present rate, corral the market and carry ruin to the chief industry of the state of Washington. All this will happen because of the cheaper methods of production on this side of the line. This contention is a revelation to us, because we have been diligently taught that the mills of Washington can cut lumber very much more economically than the mills of British Columbia for several very good reasons, and that for these reasons they have great advantages over our millmen in laying down their products in the provinces of the Northwest. We have been led to understand that logs can be procured at cheaper rates in Washington, that machinery in that state is less costly, that labor asks lower rates of remuneration, that provisions are lower in price, and that for various reasons the Washingtonians have an advantage. Now when we read that the "mills of British Columbia, having cheaper logs and cheaper labor than on this side of the line, are prepared already to sell in San Francisco at the present American price of lumber," we may be excused for wondering which of the stories told is the true one.

However, the controversy possesses merely an academic interest for us in British Columbia, although we are large producers of lumber and would naturally welcome an extension of our markets. There is little likelihood of the protected interests in the United States relaxing the strong grip they have upon the throats of consumers, even if, as in the case of the consumers of San Francisco, there is urgent necessity for relief.

PATRIOTIC AND ELOQUENT.

Andrew Carnegie of Skibo has been bracketed with Jim Hill, late of Wellington county, Ontario, as one of the bogies who will catch Canadians and eat them up if they don't watch out. There is one thing that may be said in Andrew's favor; he is perfectly candid in his expressions of opinion. He has spoken in the presence of royalty, enunciating with candor his belief that the time will come when all the English-speaking countries of the world will be united. And it is a remarkable fact that the expressed views of Mr. Carnegie have never given offence to his hearers. The King and his ministers (whether Imperial or Colonial ministers) have always taken the steel magnate's measure. They realized at once on hearing him that, like most of his countrymen, he was a pronounced sentimentalist and a dreamer. He has a horror of war, the bare idea of Great Britain and the United States drawing swords against each other giving an awful wrench to the hinges of his tender old heart.

It is this inherited sentimentality and inherent hatred of the latent savagery of war that prompts Mr. Carnegie to advocate with energy the union of Anglo-Saxondom.

Of course the Scottish-American philanthropist does not know how could he be expected to know such a thing? that we have in Canada a few super-loyal "old flaggers" who go into fits every time they hear the name of the United States mentioned. They affect to take him seriously, and expect us to take them seriously, forgetting their antecedents, when they vociferously sing "God Save the King" and stentoriously shout for the old flag. These two features are merely part of their political stock in trade.

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by Mr. Carnegie in Toronto. There were several distinguished men in the gathering; he addressed literateurs, etc., and they all appear to have been surprised and delighted with the tone of his remarks, as we believe they were justified in being. We shall give the narration of the speech and leave our readers to judge for themselves as to its merits.

"The Chicago of your country, as it is called—bouncing Winnipeg—did me the honor to elect me an honorary member of its Historical Society, for Winnipeg, ever up-to-date, decided to record its history as it made it. I wrote a somewhat gushing letter, for I appreciated the compliment highly. It was something to this effect: 'I predicted a glorious destiny for Canada. I saw in my dreams Canada playing the part of Scotland, annexing her southern neighbor as Scotland did England, and then bossing her for her own good, as Scotland now does England, both in church and state—English premier, and both archbishops, Canterbury and York, typical Scots. I saw Canada then take by the hand the reverend motherland and take with the other the hand of her big, hitherto somewhat strenuous brother, place the one in the other and unite them again, making out of the three lands still sovereign states and so remaining one grand nation as they were before. The capital removed to the centre of population midway between the Pacific coast and Britain, which Lord Rosebery has said he would be quite willing to have in order to secure reunion, would thus bring it very near Washington or Ottawa as the centre of population, and there's Pittsburg and Toronto nearby, but that is a detail. I bespeak this destiny as alone worthy of my native land, the motherland, the giant child, her first born, and Canada the younger, but still more devoted daughter, vying in their efforts to lessen in some part the unpaid debt which all English-speaking men must ever owe to the accepted idea, the old home of our race, our motherland, god bless her. We all rejoice in your prosperity. Let me congratulate you upon it. Long may it continue! Canada cannot be prosperous without reacting upon us, nor we without reacting upon you. We are as brothers on the same continent. Let us do as brothers."

The willow grubs, from every point of view, the finest of the game birds of British Columbia, is becoming scarcer not because the aggressive, combative pheasant is encroaching on his natural feeding-ground, but because an settlement progresses the swamps he haunts are being cleared and brought under cultivation. Nothing we can do can prevent our special variety of the Canada ruffed grouse from being driven farther back from the settlements, because we are steadily appropriating his special habitat. But we can delay the work of the forces of destruction to some extent, and possibly effectually and permanently preserve the bird in some localities, by enacting some laws to meet his case. We can do nothing

this year, possibly we shall have to defer our efforts until a new legislature is elected judging from what occurred during the late session, but when the opportune time arrives we should insist that the season for willow grouse shall not be opened until the birds have attained within an approximate measure of maturity. The majority of them are but feeble on the wing, and all of them are lacking in sense of self-preservation on the 1st of September. The beginning of the following month would be quite early enough to commence shooting them, as every sportsman knows; and will admit if his desire for an easy-not bag does not outweigh his sense of fair play to all creatures, human and feathered. Even if in the effort to reach a satisfactory solution of the problem sportsmen had to forego all bird shooting until the 1st of October no great hardship would be inflicted. They would still have greater privileges than their fellows in any other part of the continent. The day cannot be very far distant when they will be forced to submit to a curtailment of some kind in any event.

We are of the opinion that no good purpose can be served at the present time by discussion of the subject upon which "Parent" writes.

PROPRIETARY MEDICINE LEGISLATION. R. C. Pharmaceutical Record. As far as British Columbia is concerned a true stigma to have been declared, but we are not sure that this aim is not the one that precedes the proverbial storm. The local newspapers have seen the error of their ways to some extent, and given space to a thorough discussion of the situation. The public—the dear public—for whom all this fight is fought, is actually callous as to the ultimate issue. The medical men are not a unit in condemning all proprietaries—the more sober minded recognizing the fact that there are some highly satisfactory preparations on the market which have given good results in their hands and which they would be sorry to lose. Whether employment shall be given to another lot of government foster-children by the creation of a proprietary medicine inspection bureau is a point that requires consideration. We have our doubts as to whether any good will be accomplished by this additional expense and, also if the result aimed at will be attained.

A FAIR COMPROMISE. Translated for Tales. Her father, the father, that I cannot give my daughter a dowry just at present. The Sutor—That's all right—I can love her for herself alone in the meantime, WHAT HE WAS THERE FOR. Boston Herald. A certain minister of Honor, Mr. Joined a falling party of his friends for two weeks in a woods camp. Sunday morning some of the boys wanted to go fishing and got away without being seen by the minister; but one fellow, slower than the rest, was caught by the minister just as he was setting up his rod. The fisherman, made excuses, and added: "I suppose you would not care to go?" In answer the minister told the following story: "When I was settled in the church at Dixmont, in the first years of my ministry, I was called out of bed one night to marry a couple who had both been bereft of their first partners by death. When I got to the place, where I

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asked the man if he took this woman to be his lawful wife he exclaimed: "Look a-hey, parson, what in—do you think I'm here for?"

A CRUEL RETORT. Philadelphia Record. Mr. Saphedde—I—aw—really can't believe the things I—cawn't understand, don't you know, Miss Per—What a terrible skeptic you must be.

A BUSINESS SUIT. Chicago News. He had been sweet on her for some time, and one evening he dropped in on her way home from the bank. "I hope you will excuse me for calling in my business suit," he said, "but—" "Oh, that's all right," interrupted the fair maid. "What is it, if you mean business?" And the next day a down town jeweler separated him from a month's salary in exchange for the ring.

THE IMPENDING REVOLUTION. New York Journal of Commerce. But, whilst neither the theories of Socialism, nor the schemes of over-reaching capitalism can ever be permitted to gain a permanent foothold amidst the rising civilization of these times, the way must nevertheless be cleared for important modifications in social institutions. The great advance in the education of the working masses and the vast expansion of productive forces, consequent upon modern scientific and industrial invention, have revolutionized the working and living conditions of civilization; and especially in the more intelligent and energetic countries. These changes are so fundamental as to call for modifications of the old conceptions of social equities, for some re-shaping even of the ancient ideals of common law; for some limitations upon individual and corporate control of wealth; for a general widening and smoothing of the path to individual advancement; for the prevention of unrestricted monopolies; in a word, for moderating those too wide inequalities in the condition of the citizen which lie at the root of the violent discontents which have grown into an ever-increasing danger.

The changes needed to readjust the working conditions of society may seem radical and even revolutionary toward hitherto conceded constitutional rights. We need to learn, however, that, in the progress of society, it may become necessary to recognize that rights are in an important measure relative, and are properly subject to readjustment in conformity with the advance of civilization.

THE ADVANTAGE OF COMPETITION. Montreal Star. The fact that these contrast prices have fallen below the figures furnished by the government engineers shows the value of free competition. Probably if the government had been building the line, it would have felt itself fortunate and worthy of congratulation if it had kept within the estimates of its engineers; for politics is not a very money tight vessel. Now, however, we have contracts with stipulations that the job for us is cheaper than these official figures; and we have secured these advantageous terms through the free play of competition.

ENGLAND'S PAUPER CLERGYMEN. Toronto Sun. No case can be more telling than that of the impoverished clergyman in England, struggling to keep up social appearances, while he and his family want bread. Ten cases are reported of deaths of sleepers in the workhouse, one of the number, we are told, having once been wealthy, and spent large sums in charity. This takes place in a land where luxury is at its greatest height, when fabulous sums are given for baubles, and even for rare postage stamps, and it is said with that half a million of dollars of sleepers in the workhouse, while millions untold are expended on the forces required to purchase the mental luxury

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There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters

on Monday, the 7th, at 2:30 o'clock, in the rooms at 75 Post street.

Robert W. Brown, of Louisville, Ky.,

arrived yesterday in Seattle, after visiting San Francisco on an errand of mercy.

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The crew of H. M. E. Egerla while at Alert Bay recently gave an impromptu concert which was very much enjoyed. Besides the numbers given by the crew of the ship there were selections by the band of the Indian industrial school.

A meeting of all the Methodist Sunday schools in the city was held last night, when the following officers were elected: President, W. E. Steneland; secretary, W. A. Deaville; treasurer, H. E. Westcott.

Professor W. G. Alexander, who will open with a free lecture at A. O. U. W. hall next Wednesday evening, is now everywhere acknowledged to be not only the ablest philologist in America, but one of the most popular platform speakers of the day.

Owners of automobiles and other heavy tired vehicles using rubber tires will be pleased to know that Thomas Blimley, the bicycle and automobile man, opposite the post office, has just imported from England and installed a new machine of an improved pattern for repairing by vulcanization all kinds of heavy and light rubber tires for automobiles and other motor carriages.

The latest musical work by a local composer to be offered for sale is "Cordova Memories" for the violin and the piano by Jesse A. Longfield.

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Table with columns: Highest temperature, Lowest temperature, Mean temperature, Total precipitation for the month, Bright sunshine, Rain, Sunshine.

Work started yesterday

towards the tearing-down of the building on Humboldt street, formerly occupied by the British-American Paint Company.

L. Eaton & Co. will sell by public auction

Tuesday, May 28th, at Public Auction for sale, Pianos and other officers a quantity of military furniture, guns, fishing tackle, rods, golf clubs, etc.

Rev. J. Antie and Mr. W. A. B. Houston, of the missionary steamship

Columbia, are guests at the King Edward hotel. The boat has been brought here for repairs.

The committee having in charge

the building of the delegates to the Methodist conference in this city next week are experiencing considerable difficulty in providing accommodations for the large number expected to be in attendance.

To-night affords the last opportunity

of seeing the great Rapid, the wonderful juggler who has been creating a sensation at the Grand theatre all week, and the other good acts which form the program for the night.

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The senate committee on finance

will make an adverse report on the Newland's resolution in relation to an investigation by congressional committees of means of guaranteeing the credit of San Francisco.

CITY TO EXTEND THE GLAD HAND

HEARTY RECEPTION FOR ALL VISITORS

Committee of Development and Tourist Association Makes Important Suggestions For Work.

With the energy which is characterizing the various committees of the Development and Tourist Association there was another meeting held last evening in the interests of the advancement.

An offer was received from the Marguerite Mandolin Club proffering assistance in the laudable work of the committee. Needless to say the committee accepted the kind offer and discussed the question of arranging for a concert to be given.

Word was received by Mayor Morley yesterday that owing to the refusal of President Roosevelt to accept the Dominion government's appropriation for the relief of San Francisco none of the intended purchases can be made in this city.

The Ladies' Aid of Victoria West Methodist church will hold their annual sale of work in tents on the church grounds on Tuesday, May 28th.

A small boy, caught destroying shrubs at Beacon Hill park, got a bad scare last night. He was caught and given a ride in the patrol wagon home.

Work started yesterday towards the tearing-down of the building on Humboldt street, formerly occupied by the British-American Paint Company.

After a rest of several weeks

the Victoria College cadets resumed their regular Saturday morning gallery practice at the drill hall this morning.

Thos. O'Connell, of Nanaimo,

has been appointed special Indian officer for Vancouver Island under the Indian department. He enters upon his duties at once, and is in Victoria to-day.

Mr. Justice Duff, who is taking

the civil assizes here, decided yesterday afternoon in the case of Richards vs. Williams that there had been a service of the summons which it was argued had not taken place.

Judge Lammiman, sitting in County

court chambers this morning, gave a decision on the objection raised in the case of city of Victoria vs. Belyea.

Rev. Father Coccola arrived in New

Westminster a few days ago after having spent the winter in the central Inland Empire at Fraser and Stuart lakes.

At the regular meeting of Victoria

West lodge, I. O. G. T., held in Semple's hall, there was a large attendance of members.

Rev. Father Coccola is spending

a month with Bishop Dometenwill, after which he will return to his labors in the north, accompanied by the bishop.

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Morning: Organ—Andante Religioso. Mozart. Venite and Psalms—As Shepherds. Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Cathedral Psalter. Hymns—291, A. & M. 236, 234 and 233. Doxology. Cathedral Psalter. XVI. Organ—Postlude. Mendelssohn.

### ST. JAMES.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and sermon at 11. Holy communion at 12. Children's service at 3. Evening and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning: Organ Voluntary. Cathedral Psalter. Venite and Psalms—Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Cathedral Psalter. Hymns—229 and 261. Kyrie. Cathedral Psalter. S. S. Communion—Hymn—229 and 261. Nine Dimittis. Pelton.

### ST. BARNABAS.

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10:30, choral eucharist and sermon at 11, children's service at 2:30, choral evensong at 7:30. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning: Organ—Prelude in D Minor. J. S. Bach. Introit. Cathedral Psalter. 219. Communion Service. F. Adlam. F. Hymns—225 and 209. Offertory. Cathedral Psalter. 219. Nine Dimittis. St. John. Organ—Allegro in D. Maurlan.

### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m., morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m., evening service, 7 p. m. Preacher: Morning, Canon Bevan; evening, the Bishop of the Diocese. The music set for the day follows:

Morning: Voluntary—Adoration. Gullman. Venite. Cathedral Psalter. 429. Psalms for 6th Morning. Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Cathedral Psalter. Hymns—156, 138 and 656. Voluntary—Aria. 656.

### REMEMBERING.

Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. C. E. Society at 8:15 p. m. All seats free. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clark, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30. Bible class, 3. The musical portion follows:

Morning: Voluntary—Benediction. Dr. Lewis. Psalm—Lord of Our Life. Field. Baritone Solo, Hugh Kennedy. Hymns—192, 19 and 254. Voluntary—Chorus. Haydn.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be conducted at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning Rev. Dr. Fraser, editor and publisher of the Presbyterian Sabbath school literature, will occupy the pulpit, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Central India, will officiate. Junior-Christians Endeavor Society meets at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Musical selections follow:

Morning: Psalm—14. Hymns—201 and 261. Anthem—O, Thou God of Compassion. De Monti. Solo—Babylon. M. Watson. A. Bremner.

### ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. R. Robertson, of Revelstoke, will take the morning and evening services. Sabbath school at 2:30 and Y. P. C. E. at 8:15 p. m.

### CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach morning and evening. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of morning service. At 7 p. m. the pastor will preach on Christian Unity and will discuss the proposed union of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches in Canada. Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30. Music as follows:

Morning: Anthem—O, Saviour, of the World. Evening: Anthem—The Day Thou Gavest Us. Solo—The Better Land. Carl.

### VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning B. Goodfield will preach. In the evening the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will have charge of the service. Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor. Quarterly services will be held—Evening, 8 p. m. Rev. Dr. Whitlington will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the evening service. Sunday school and Bible classes 10 a. m. Every body welcome to all the services.

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### CHRISTADELPHIANS.

W. I. Warner, of Los-Angeles, will speak in A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, on Sunday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

### PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.

The above society will hold their regular meeting on Sunday evening in the K. of P. hall at 5:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Regular services are held every Sunday at the Christian Science reading room, Pandora street, at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson—sermon to-morrow, "Mortals and Immortals."

### SPIRITUALISM.

R. H. Kneeshaw will lecture in Pioneer hall at 8 p. m. Subject, "Consciousness." Students and thinkers especially invited.

### METHODIST INDIAN CHURCH.

Herald street. Service at 7 p. m.

### HERALD STREET MISSION.

Open air service at 8:30. Christian workers and others invited.

### PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Various Reports on Church Work Brought Before the Meeting. The Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia and Alberta, which has been sitting in Vancouver, transacted a lot of business. On Thursday morning, after devotional exercises, the various committees retired to different rooms to prepare reports.

### WOMEN WHO SUFFER SHOULD READ THIS

Rev. Dr. E. Robson, the pioneer Methodist missionary, gave a short address on work in the early days in British Columbia. The report on home missions was presented by Rev. W. L. Clay, of Victoria. It showed that there were 292 congregations in the synod, 106 in Alberta and 97 in British Columbia. The total increase in contributions for last year was \$450. The committee recommended that the plan of the administration of Indian work in Manitoba, as approved by the general assembly, be established in regard to the foreign mission work of the synod, and that a representative of this department sit on the assembly committee.

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The Victoria West school ranked first with a percentage of 93%. Not one of the divisions of the school fell as low as 90 per cent., which was the average for the city. The lowest division in Victoria West was 91.8 per cent.

There was a high percentage of perfect attendance by individual scholars in various schools during the month. In the following divisions there was a perfect attendance of at least 60 per cent.

High school, divisions 1 and 6. Boys' school, division 1. Girls' school, division 4. North Ward, division 4. Victoria West, division 5. Spring Ridge, division 1. Kingston street, division 1. Rock Bay, division 1.

In addition to this one half of the pupils of all the schools were credited with perfect attendance. This applied to each of the schools also except the High, the North Ward and the Spring Ridge schools.

Of the special classes, the High school commercial class had a regularity percentage of 96, the manual training classes at the North Ward centre an average percentage of 95, and those at the Central school centre an average of 91 per cent.

The summary for the month of April was as follows:

No.	Daily Attend.	P.C.	Present.	Ave.	P.C. Perfect.
High	228	26.22	95.00	42	
Boys	531	44.07	92.27	59	
Girls	455	40.97	90.88	51	
N. Ward	498	367.28	88.40	43	
S. Park	279	353.41	90.64	53	
V. West	227	241.21	93.73	59	
S. Ridge	173	150.73	87.16	48	
Kingston	183	168.09	81.40	54	
Hillside	119	105.59	86.72	56	
Rock Bay	72	65.52	91.94	61	
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O'Connell's Alley, Victoria, May 1st.  
Dear Tim— I promise to write to ye last week, an' here goes. The letter she says the worse the dead an' what could be better than a May-day letter from Victoria with the flowers in bloom an' the Hundred-Thousand Club in the distance. As I was tellin' ye before, Tim, I'm tryin' to compete with our Ireland, they have a population of 35 million (30 million abroad) an' 5 million at home, an' our own capital always 'Dublin'. But they'll never get over Tim, as long as the Chinaman is the pull we want here, Tim, an' not the chap wid the que.

There's nothin' at all in meetin' slummers. We want practical sense, Tim, an' thro' the man wid the pall 'is the man we should halt.

An' not the owd China wid the que; There's no use ov boastin' ov climate. An' dilatin' on abasment, say a few. If the man wid the pall is kept outside the rail.

While the China works inazone wid the

Redad, Tim, if ye've got a bank clarke, a remittance-man, a newspaper reporter, or a rail estate agint, look a few ov the best ov us, ye have no chance ov a job, except for a Chinaman. They're a beautiful set ov ducks, is thim Chinaman. They'll do anything but spend the money they make in the town they make it in. Anything a white man or woman can do, the Chinook 'll have 's go at. They're the washerwomen, chambermaids, servant maids, an' basket-makers, an' ladies' underclothing artists. Poor, dear John, as some ov the boosters an' some ov the bastards calls him, is the man without the pall an' the chap that's keepin' Victoria back. Thim's me own simtimins, Tim. Murphy was tellin' me the other night that a lot ov his friends who are out ov work were thinkin' ov buyin' que, an' then they'd be sure ov gettin' a job.

I was tellin' ye last week, Tim, that we have a Hundred-Thousand Club here. They want every man in Victoria to do his duty for the next four years, an' increase the population to the club number. New Tim, timself, that thinks 'tis an gutter-knecker club they should start. They ought to pass a by-law on the local improvement plan, makin' it an offence agin the law to say a bad word agin the

More blessed to give than receive.

It costs a man nought to be civil. A kindness will ever relieve. If you can't say a good word keep silent. If you can't read a service keep still. Not always the dead scores the record. The victory is oft in the will.

I'm afraid, Tim, that there's been too much knockin' goin' on in Victoria, an' if the new club can only knock the knockers 'tis a foine place they'll be after makin' ov it.

Since the fire in 'Frisco, fruit is gettin' that high that ye can't touch it, Tim, for ye know our own fruit isn't in season yet. Redad, Tim, but 'tis patent foods that some ov us is takin' on to now, an' we're not gettin' fat on thim either, altho the chaps what sells thim is very considerate entirely. They tell ye that yer digestiv organs need a long vacation every mison, an' that there's no use in keepin' thim at work when ye can get pre-digested food. Murphy was tellin' me that he tried the new grub, "An' how did it work, Murphy?" says I. "Well," says Murphy, "say he, "I never ate too much ov it, for there's no fun in food that ye needn't digest," says he, "but when livin' on pre-digested food," says he, "I always have room for a beef-steak," says he. If ever I get too fat, Tim, an' want to get thin, "I'll pre-digest," says he, "I'll be after takin' it," but I'll live from free lunch counters, an' if that diet doesn't pull a man down nothin' will.

There was a chap round the other day, Tim, wantin' himself to join a correspondence school. He told me that he could teach me to be anything, be correspondence—from a poet to a policeman. "Why," says he to me, says he, "we're teachin' three ov the jockeys to ride, be correspondence, on horses that'll run in Victoria races in the fall." What do ye think ov that, Tim? "If ye only makein' 'tis a week," says he, "pay it into our school, an' we'll teach ye how to make a hundred dollars." I asked him to give me the wrinkle how to make the hundred an' I'd then give him the ten, but he wouldn't do it. 'Tis wonderful, Tim, all they can teach ye be correspondence, an' that's the way ov the reasons I'm takin' to write to ye.

I was tellin' ye that Casey was over from Vancouver the other day. Well, I just got a letter from him sayin' that his owd father is very sick, an' 'tis sorry I can't be there. "A decent class ov men that's dyin' out too quick for the good ov the place. When won ov thim dies, they always say in the papers that "Another owd-timer's gone o'er the divide," an' I suppose our turn'll be comin', won ov these foine days.

As life's weary journey is nearing the end, And we look o'er the tracks we have blazed in our day, I wonder if others who follow along Will think of the first ones who marked out the way.

Of the trials and the hardships we old hands endured.

As we struggled ahead what'er might betide, Or how that our work's done, will they merely say, "Another owd-timer's gone o'er the divide."

'Tis a long, changeful journey from cradle to grave, And many's the fall that we get as we go.

Let him who ne'er stumbled so say if he will, And dare at his brother the first stone to throw: There's none of us perfect in all there's some good, So hear not the name of the dead ones belied, But honor a mem'ry whenever you read "Another owd-timer's gone o'er the divide."

Ever the chill voice of Death bids our heart cease to throb, And the past—varied past—we call in review, The brightest of visions in all the array Will be pioneer struggles that we have gone through, That rest from our trials which kind Nature decrees Won't bring only peace—there'll be joy there beside.

Eternity spent with those tried friends of yore, "Those other owd-timers gone o'er the divide."

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Caustifier—A cabbage with a college education.

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Island—A place where the bottom of the sea attacks up through the water.

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Kissing—Nothing divided by two, except persecution for the infant, ecstasy for the youth, fidelity for the middle-aged and homage for the old.

Lie—A very poor substitute for the truth, but the only one discovered up to date.

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Philosophy—Something that enables the rich to say there is no disgrace in being poor.

Tips—Wages we pay other people's hired help.

Vulgarity—The conduct of others.—Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

The Tramp—"You're one man in a hundred. 'Taint often I meet anybody that'll talk to me two minutes without askin' why I don't go to work at some trade." The Remarkable Man—"Oh, I can tell by looking at you."—Puck.

"I notice that your verse is inclined to be halting," said the editor to the young man with the celluloid collar. "Yes, sir," replied the poet. "That's when my fountain pen balked."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Piker—"I understand that you filled your incubator full of cold-storage eggs."

Hatch anything?" Peaker—"I should say so! All the chickens came out with fur instead of feathers, and wore ear muffs."—Chicago Daily News.

Mrs. Newlyhtich—"John goes to the office every morning at eight. And the last thing he does is to kiss me." Girl friend (absently)—"Yes, I should think it would be."—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Harix—"They've got a picture of our new preacher in the Stringtown Bazaar this week." Mr. Harix—"Yew don't say! What wuz he cured ov?"—Chicago Daily News.

Young? Wife (excited and horrified)—"Jack, mother says she wants to be cremated!" Jack—"All right. Tell her to put on her things, and I'll take her down at once."—Life.

"What we want," said the practical politician, "is a safe man." "And what is your idea of a safe man?" "One who won't give up anything—except in response to our combination."—Washington Star.

"Which is it—Winter lingers in the lap of spring, or Spring lingers in the lap of winter?" "Don't remember; but of late years I should say it had been lap and lap."—Brooklyn Life.

Miss Thin—"I'm going to send Mr. Millens a picture of myself in evening dress for a valentine." Miss Cutting—"Oh, what makes you send him a comic?"—Detroit Free Press.

The man stammered painfully as he stood in the dock at one of the police courts. His name was Sissons. It was very difficult for him to pronounce his own name. He had the misfortune to stay out late and make an uproar one night, and to have to account for it before the magistrate the next morning. "What's your name?" asked the magistrate. Sissons began to reply. "Sis-sis-sis-sis." "Stop that noise and tell me your name," said the magistrate, impatiently. "Sis-sis-sis." "That will do," said the magistrate severely. "Officer, what is this man charged with?" The policeman, who, of course, was an Irishman, immediately responded with true Irish wit: "I think, yer Honor, he's charged with sody wather."

"You say she is a habitual burglar hunter?" "Habitual! Why, say, that woman would get up at four o'clock to attend a remnant sale of eggs."—Indianapolis Star.

"I made my first dollar picking up chips," said the self-made man. "And who staked you to the stack you started in on?" "I was the interviewer's absent-minded question."—Cleveland Leader.

Defeated Conservative Candidate (addressing supporters)—"There is a saying, 'Give a man enough rope and he will hang himself.' This the Radical party will do; and then it will be our turn!"—Punch.

Mrs. Stings—"What do you want to leave us for, Bridget? I'm sure we have treated you as one of the family." Bridget—"Indade, an' you hev' ma'am, an' O've stood it long enough."—Life.

"Doctor, I'm nearly dead with insomnia. I wish you could give me something that will make me sleep." "Professor, you remind me of a patient I once had in East Saginaw. He was—" "Good! That will do just as well. Go ahead and tell the story, doctor. I've heard it five or six times."—Chicago Tribune.

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Columbia for its supply, and the thousands flocking to there to locate on the fertile wheat lands will spend several hundred dollars apiece, at the lowest estimate, in the purchase of provincial lumber for the construction of houses and outbuildings. The spring operations of the sealing fleet have been extremely successful, and it is impossible to deny that the present is Victoria's growing time.

### THE AMUR RETURNS.

Steamship That Went to San Francisco Arrived This Afternoon With Vancouver Refugees.

The C. P. R. steamer Amur arrived here early this afternoon from San Francisco, to which place she went recently loaded with supplies from Victoria, Vancouver and other places for the sufferers by the earthquake. Among those returning were Capt. J. W. Tromp, Major Buscombe, of Vancouver, and eight or nine refugees, who were former residents of the Terminal City. Capt. Tromp states the desolation has not been over estimated, conditions being quite as bad as represented. At the present time there is not anyone suffering distress from want of food. The military has divided the city into districts, and sends the food to stations in different parts, from which it is distributed. Distressed persons line up and await their turn, and the chief present cause of suffering is among women, who have sometimes to wait for hours before obtaining the necessities of life.

### CENTRALS WIN FIRST GAME.

Opening Match in the School Lacrosse League Results in Victory for Champions.

The opening lacrosse match of the season was played this morning at Oak Bay park between teams representing the Central and South Park schools. It was the first game in the school series and resulted in a victory for the former by a score of five to three. The principals of both schools were present to spur their charges on to victory, but there was a meagre attendance of spectators. Those most interested in inducing a love of sport in the youngsters expressed, after the match, the hope that the parents and friends of the boys would turn out in greater numbers for the balance of the season, as an enthusiastic crowd of sympathizers will do much towards urging the players to do their best. The Centrals, who at present hold the championship, were slightly heavier than their opponents and started things off

with a rush. During the first quarter they scored three goals to nil for the South Parks, but the latter steadied down, and it was only through close checking and quick getting away by the Centrals' defence that the score was not more even. The present holders will have to look to their laurels if they wish to hold the title during the present season. Where all played their best none can be singled out for special consideration, but the goalkeepers on both sides stopped many hot shots and the defence of the victors did more than their share in keeping the score down to the final figures.

The Centrals lined up as follows: Goal: Johnson; point, Brynjolfsen; cover point, McDonald; defence field, Schneider, Kent, Smith; centre, Walt; home field, Sargison, Creech, Agnew; outside home, C. Macdonald; inside home, Carter.

During the course of the game many changes were made in the positions of the South Parks that maybe weakened their play somewhat, but those engaged were: Dorman, Lindsey, Clarke, Elworthy, Roberts, Scott, Gray, Ellis, Bent, Chugranes, Thomas and Belva. Both teams showed the effect of the instructions given by Lionel York, and though the play was somewhat ragged at the commencement of the match it got much better after the first quarter, and the boys will be sure to give a game worth watching whenever they again cross sticks.

### POPULAR CONCERT.

Margherita Mandolin Club Will Give Entertainment in Aid of Development Association.

It has been definitely decided to give a high-class concert in Institute hall on Friday evening next in aid of the Development and Tourist Association. The concert will be under the charge of the Margherita Mandolin Club. The latter organization, as is mentioned in the proceedings of the entertainment committee given in another column, offered to give the organization a concert gratuitously. Institute hall has been found was not otherwise engaged for Friday, and the Roman Catholic church has kindly given it free of charge for the purpose.

The concert will thus be given and will be of a high order. Several of the best known local vocalists and instrumentalists have promised to assist in the programme. The Margherita Mandolin Club consists of 20 pieces. It has been constantly practicing for months past, so that its part of the programme should prove of the most enjoyable character. The arrangements made are to charge popular prices, 50 cents to any part of the hall. The purpose to which the funds are to be devoted is as felt well insure a packed house.

A solitary drunk and two bicyclists caught riding on the sidewalk graced the police court this morning and contributed the usual sums to the city exchequer.

## METHODISTS WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE

Some Very Interesting Matters Will Be Considered at the Forthcoming Meeting.

Great activity prevails in local Methodist circles just now in anticipation of the meeting of the British Columbia annual conference in the city next week. An energetic billeting committee, with Rev. G. K. B. Adams as chairman and Rev. S. J. Thompson as secretary, has been hard at work for weeks arranging for the entertainment of the visitors who will come from all parts of the province. It is a time honored custom among the Methodist people to offer the hospitality of their homes to the delegates during the conference sessions. Victoria has never been wanting in this respect, and is endeavoring to live up to her established reputation on this occasion. It is no small undertaking, however, for the conference is growing so rapidly that the delegates will number one hundred and twenty, or more. In addition to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society (provincial branch) who will be holding their convention at the same time.

A pleasant feature of the welcome extended to the delegates will be a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spencer at their beautiful residence and grounds on Moss street. It will probably take the form of a garden party, and promises to be a very brilliant function. This is arranged for next Saturday afternoon.

Another interesting feature will be a commemorative sermon preached by the Ven. Dr. Robson, by special request, in celebration of his jubilee as a Methodist minister. The conference will also be honored with the presence of at least two distinguished divines from the East—Rev. John Potts, D. D., general educational secretary of the Methodist church, and one of the most eloquent preachers in the Dominion, and Rev. A. C. Crews, D. D., the popular general secretary of the Epworth League and Sunday school department of the denomination and editor of the Canadian Epworth Era. Both these gentlemen will be heard in public addresses in the city, and will preach in the Metropolitan and Commercial churches on Sunday, May 12th. Other well known names on the programme are Revs. W. E. Prescott, W. J. Sippell, J. A. Wood (president of the conference), Dr. Whittington and others. This together with the excellent musical arrangements made by Gideon Hicks will make the evening public gatherings of the conference most attractive.

Local ministers assert that the conference discussions will probably be of unusual interest. In view of the general (quadrennial) conference meeting in the fall questions will arise in the annual gathering which would not ordinarily present themselves.

One of these topics is almost sure to be the movement which has been making much headway lately towards organic church union between the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches. Church people in the West are pretty broadminded, and it is hardly expected there will be much opposition in the provincial Methodist gatherings to the proposed union. More than likely, however, the debate on the subject will be keen, as many desire that all sides of the question shall be understood. In reality the matter, in its present stage, is in the hands of a large joint committee, who must report to their several governing bodies, but the general conference of the Methodist church will no doubt be influenced in their next step by the votes passed in the provincial conference this summer, of which British Columbia is the first to meet.

Another interesting subject likely to come up in the Methodist rule against dancing and theatre-going. There has been a good deal of dissatisfaction with this rule as some of the narrowest and complimentary to one's personal interest if just to liberty of conscience. It is said that by the East even ministers' meetings have voted to modify it. It will be very interesting to watch the attitude of the British Columbia conference delegates on the matter, and as the sessions are understood to be all public, a good many Victorians may drop in to listen to the discussion if they learn when it will come on.

Among other questions which may receive earnest attention is the church's responsibility in relation to social problems. The Methodist Church is alive to the social claims upon Christianity, and may take a decided forward step at the conference. Recently the editor of the Western Methodist Recorder in a leading editorial, suggested the formation of a Conference Sociological Union for the systematic and scientific investigation of social conditions in various parts of our own country, so that the conference might be well advised each year before committing itself to any particular course of action against social evils and inequalities. It was also in the same article suggested that the conference appoint a strong standing committee to accomplish the carrying out of resolutions along these lines which might from year to year be adopted. Correspondence upon the point which ensued indicates that the subject is a new one with the Methodist leaders, and will not be neglected in the coming annual gathering.

From all this it is evident the conference will attract much general public attention. Victorians will be pleased that the convention takes place at a time of year when the city puts on its lovely spring clothing, so that the visitors may go away with good impressions.

Inquiries as to who would likely be chosen to the chair of the conference this year resulted in no very definite forecasts. It is considered a difficult

matter to predict, as the conference officers are chosen by ballot without previous nomination. It is well within the range of possibility, however, that the honor may fall to one of the local pastors, who is considered to have fulfilled apprenticeship in the conference with such general ability as to give him strong claims.

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At the other branches a regular banking business is engaged in, but it is not probable that this will be pursued here, the company confining its operations principally to transactions of a fiduciary character, including management of estates, acting as trustee and other business of a similar character. A feature of the promoting and underwriting the shares and general brokerage in high class stocks and bonds. Fire, life and casualty insurance will also be included.

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MADAME ALBANI

The above represents the greatest of prima donnas who will appear at the Victoria theatre Tuesday evening, May 15th, in the role of Elsa in "Lohengrin". Plans open to subscribers at the theatre box office Friday morning, May 11th.

SOME FEATURES OF CELEBRATION

ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW WELL IN HAND

Effort Being Made to Make the Indian Races Chief Attraction of the Regatta.

Arrangements for the Victoria Day celebration are now well in hand and insure for Victorians and the city's visitors on the 24th and 25th inst., sport and entertainment of an order heretofore unequalled. From time to time the press has published reports of the work done by the various committees by way of preparation, and the inclusion of all these arrangements in one whole make a programme that should afford ample satisfaction. The programme has been outlined in these columns, but as the celebration approaches a better conception of what the various events consist may be gleaned.

There will be five main features, any one of which should prove a strong drawing card for visitors. These events are: the regatta, the fireworks at Beacon Hill, the automobile races at Bowker park, the illumination and band concert at the new Gorge park, and the horse parade. It would be impossible to say which of these will prove the most attractive. The regatta has always been regarded a fixture of Victoria's celebration, chiefly perhaps for the reason that it affords an outlet for the excitement of the city.

Recent arrivals at British ports have reported to be so dangerous to navigation, in the track followed by Atlantic liners. The result of a collision with an iceberg. All the members of her crew were picked up by the British steamer Metruak, Captain White, from New York, April 26th for Antwerp, which passed Pawle Point this morning and signalled the crew.

No. 5-10 singles and 5 singles reverse traps; entrance \$1.00, \$15 added. Divided same as No. 1.  
No. 6-12 singles; entrance \$1.50, \$15 added. Divided same as No. 1.  
No. 7-Consolation; 10 singles; entrance \$1. \$10 added. Divided 50 and 40 per cent. For shooters having shot in three events or more, but who have not won more than fourth money.

No. 8-Target shooting, prize \$10. For shooter making highest average, having shot in all events except Nos. 4 and 7.  
No. 9-Target shooting, prize \$5. For shooter making lowest average, having shot in all events except No. 4.  
Special Event-15 singles; entrance \$1. Amount of money added to be decided by the committee. English style of shooting. For shooters having competed in two or more events.

Targets will be thrown from five expert blue rock traps, known traps and unknown angles. The American Association rules will govern all contests, and manufacturers' agents may shoot in events for birds only.  
While Saturday, May 26, is not included in the Victoria Day celebration it will nevertheless be made a holiday, probably by the absence of students. In view of this the Y. M. C. A. has arranged for field day sports at the Oak Bay grounds, where a programme replete with interesting events will be provided.



On or about the 30th of this month there will arrive at Victoria from the Orient one of the five new steamships built by the Ocean Steamship Company for the round-the-world service. This vessel will be the Teucer. She is now on the voyage here. As a cargo carrier, she will be one of the largest to ever visit our port.

A peculiarity of the ship's hull are her double derricks on deck. She has no masts and the cargo posts that have been provided instead are situated in pairs, one on each side of the steamer. These are arranged for the expeditious handling of freight. The absence of masts would be regarded as rendering a steamer helpless in time of an accident to her machinery at sea. But the usefulness of sails is not looked upon in the same manner nowadays as in years gone by. There have been many instances where the sails to a steamer have been of no service whatever in times of trouble. As for the Teucer she is equipped with twin screws, so that in case of one shaft breaking there is always the second to be depended on. The breaking of both shafts is an eventuality beyond the range of probability, it being doubtful if there is an instance of this on record.

Another striking feature should the Teucer is that her lookout is located on a kind of bridge work between the derricks, her head light is carried on this, while her range light hangs on the top part of her funnel. The steamer has a carrying capacity of 18,000 tons measurement, her registered tonnage being 8,300 tons, and her dimensions, length, 380 feet; beam, 58 feet; and depth of hold, 42 feet. She carries water ballast, and her special holds are reached by means of seven hatchways.

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QUEEN'S ARRIVAL  
The steamship Queen arrived from San Francisco last evening with a total of 26 passengers, a number which would indicate that at present there is no great exodus of people from the Golden Gate. The ship's passengers for Victoria were: C. Switzer, Mrs. Bayley, Miss Grant and sister, Miss Lawson, G. R. McDonald, Jas. Lawson, Mrs. S. Gregory and children, J. M. Moore, P. J. Moore and family, A. M. Wallace and wife, Miss Kites, Miss Doolley, P. Calhoun, W. H. McDonald, Mrs. McGill and child, M. R. Pound and wife, J. A. Febrache and wife, W. West, Miss Dolg, Miss V. E. Humber, W. M. Schl. jr., Miss E. Dove, Miss F. Catterson, Fanny Cook, Mrs. B. Newman and family, W. E. Jones and wife.  
While the steamer's cabins were filled with passengers, she carried comparatively a light freight, and in that landed there were no fruits or vegetables such as made up the bulk of the cargo for this city prior to the earthquake. The ship will call here on her southward bound trip.

INBOUND LINERS  
The C. P. R. steamer Athenian is due from the Orient to-day. She is bringing seventy-five first-class and two hundred and fifty steerage passengers, and has a full cargo of about two thousand four hundred tons of general Oriental merchandise.  
On Monday the Canadian-Australian liner Maheno, the first turbine steamship to cross the Pacific ocean, is due to arrive from Sydney. She is bringing over three hundred and fifty passengers, according to last accounts, and will have, approximately, fifteen hundred tons of cargo.

THE TARTAR  
Steamer Tartar arrived at Hongkong from Vancouver on Friday.  
IROQUOIS ON WAYS  
Steamer Iroquois is on Turpel's way having her hull and cabins painted preparatory for the summer tourist trade. It is the intention to place the Iroquois on her summer schedule on May 20th. This will provide for a trip among the Gulf Islands on Sundays. Excursion tickets will then be issued for the round trip on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. These excursions will be very popular among tourists last summer. Many Victorians also took advantage of the cheap rates for a pleasant outing among the enchanting scenery of the Gulf Islands. Special excursion rates were given in acknowledgment of those who took the trip on the Iroquois last year, and it

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62-20-WOMEN'S JAP SILK WAIST, made with box pleat and tucks, back and front trimmed with open Valenciennes lace insertion, \$2.75  
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62-31-WOMEN'S WAIST, of good quality Japanese silk, back opening front made with all-over pin tucking and panel effect of silk embroidery and Valenciennes insertion, collar and cuffs sleeve daintily trimmed with insertion and lace... \$3.50

Size of above waists range from 32 to 42. Send for our 200 page Spring Catalogue. It is full of illustrations of the latest styles in men's wear and women's wear, as well as everything needed for the home. Write to-day and we will send it to-morrow without any charge to you.

Sporting News

THE GUN. SHOOT AT AFTERNOON.

The Capital Gun Club will hold the usual shoot this afternoon at the Willows grounds, commencing at 2.30. All are invited to attend. Many members will turn out to get into form for the Victoria Day contests.

The Victoria Gun Club is rapidly getting its new grounds at Park Bay put into shape. They are situated behind the site of the old Mosaic Baker Hotel. The officers hope the removal of the traps from Langford Plains will result in a largely increased attendance.

THE KENNEL. THE FORTHCOMING SHOW.

Several prizes have been added to the list at the bench show to be held from May 15th to 19th, among them being a special from S. Leiser & Co. for the best smooth coated fox terrier owned by a member of the Victoria Kennel club. Many entries are coming in, and a larger list than ever is looked for. Positively none will be received after Wednesday.

LACROSSE. GOOD PRACTICE LAST NIGHT.

The members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held a good practice last night. The game was played on the Trainer York by very effective, a marked improvement all round being noticed.

BASEBALL. NEW LEAGUE FORMING.

It is probable a Pacific Northwest circuit will be fixed up in the near future. The changes necessitated in California will most likely result in the break up of the coast circuit, and the new aggregation will include Spokane, Butte, Seattle, Gray's Harbor, Tacoma and Portland.

THE TURF. SOUTHERN HORSES ARRIVING.

Many strings from California have already arrived in Seattle and are stabled at the Meadows. A special half rate has been made to horsemen by the railroads, and a large number are taking advantage of it. For the time being, however, some of the most well known are broke and will be until the Frisco banks are able to get at their vaults.

ICEBERGS IN ATLANTIC. British Steamer Founders After Collision.

British Steamer Founders After Collision. All Members of the Crew Saved. (Associated Press.) London, May 4. The British steamer Anglo Peruvian, Capt. Curtis, from Shields, April 14th, for Philadelphia, foundered recently in the Atlantic as

What Other People Think

PROTECTION OF GAME.

To the Editor: The new outdoor Journal, Wild Life of the Woods and Waters, in an editorial advocates the protection of the grouse by shortening the season, and further suggests that the shortening be done at the end of the season. The Fish and Game Club, in opening the season a month later for willow grouse and leaving the season as it is for blue grouse.

Now, sir, I contend that both of these are wrong. The grouse need protection at the beginning of the season, because they are not then large enough to get away, neither have they sufficient sense. But what is the use of closing the season for one kind of grouse and leaving it open for the other? Every hunter knows that it is a most difficult matter to distinguish between the two kinds in time to stop the shot, and very many hunters would not stop if they could. It is also common knowledge that numbers of hunters kill pheasants at the beginning of the season in mistake for grouse.

What we need is the closing of the season for all birds until the middle of September or the beginning of October. By that time the birds would be much better able to take care of themselves and many more would be left at the end of the season. Closing the season earlier would also be beneficial, but nothing like taking off a month.

SPORTSMAN. BATHING FACILITIES.

To the Editor: It is reported on good authority that a private citizen is about to establish a public bathing establishment at a point on West Bay, Victoria West, where there is a bit of splendid sandy beach. The proposal is to adopt the plan of the Old Country, as in vogue at the important watering places such as Margate, Brighton, etc., employing bathing machines that can be run into the sea at any stage of the tide.

As an interested citizen, I would offer the suggestion that the Tourist Association should make some arrangement, either for the purchase of the property fronting on West Bay, or for the lease of same for a long period of years, rather than have an enterprise of this kind carried on by a private individual or a company, as there can be no question of the success of such an undertaking. The place is convenient to the city by car or boat.

The beach is a perfect one, and the water always warm. ADVANCE VICTORIA. Victoria, B. C., May 4th, 1906.

THE "MAN FROM BRUCE"

A frequent type to be found in the West and some of his Characteristics.

Victoria is the home of so many old Bruce men and women that the appended special article on "The Man From Bruce," by one of them, will be read with interest by a large number of our readers.

The Bruce man has heretofore stamped his influence upon the country. He is a farmer, miner, lumberman, cowboy, banker, lawyer, politician, merchant, contractor, doctor, engineer, newspaperman, and member of the Commons two are Bruce men, Duncan Ross and "Big Bill" Gallinger, as everybody calls him.

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Nestlé's Food Paves the Way for the March of Life. Thousands of sturdy men and women owe strength and vitality to Nestlé's Food. It's the Perfect Substitute for Mother's Milk that three generations of babies have thrived on.

Leaf is seldom heard out here. It has no application, except to those of us who have roamed the leafy aisles of the Ontario woods. There are no maples out here. The maple leaf is an emblem of Canada—doesn't apply in the West. It describes us when we leave Ontario. But the sentiment it inspired in the days of boyhood will remain as fresh as the leaves themselves are forgotten in a long sojourn on the treeless plains or among the fir-clad mountains of British Columbia. But the maple leaf sentiment is stronger by reason of the memories it invokes, perhaps than that it is among those who have never seen the tree.

Those of my readers who have no affiliation with Bruce may perhaps think I have exaggerated the position of Bruce men in the West; but go to Bruce, and among the original settlers I will wager that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred you will find that somewhere in the boundless Canadian West there is a son or several, a daughter, brother and sister, or some relative of those left behind.

With the first shiver or sneeze rub the little one's chest with Nervilleine, massage the throat and give ten drops in hot water at bed time. Next morning at six, no cold, no time lost at school.

How an Eminent Meteorologist Proposes to Accomplish It. Prof. W. L. Moore, the famous meteorological expert, is about to engage in the explorations of regions of the atmosphere as yet unapproached—regions, that is to say, far higher than have been invaded up to the present time by any means known to man.

A GOOD-NIGHT SONG. The moon is high in the cloudless sky. And the dew is on the grass and the dew. The bird is on the wing and the bird. And the silver streamlets of Eiland flow.

MRS. HUNTER'S STORY. Mrs. I. Hunter, of 111 Raglan Road, Kingston, Ont., has written for publication a statement of her case as follows: Kidney and liver trouble and chronic constipation for some time, I was subject to dizziness, bilious headache, nervousness, and general weakness.

Children's Column

LONG AGO. Billy looked up, and far above him was the bright, blue sky, every minute growing smaller, until only a tiny pin-head of light remained. He saw the sun down the cheek and splashed on to the top button of his father's coat.

And pining for the joys of youth. I read the old familiar spot. Only to learn the solemn truth. I have forgotten, an forget.

A REFUGEE IN DISTRESS. A fellow's father knows a lot. Of office work and such. But when it comes to things like what a boy wants, he ain't much.

And if you burned your back the time. That you went in to swim. Add want some stuff to heal it, why.

And if your nose is sunburned, too. It's all peeled off, and you're bleary-eyed for some hellish stuff.

THE LITTLE MINER. The big bell on the hill had just struck eight when the door of a tiny cottage opened and out rushed a small boy.

DO YOU EASILY TIRE? IF A DAY'S TOIL EXHAUSTS YOUR BODY OR BRAIN, FIND THE REASON WHY. We all inherit a disposition to disease. With one it's consumption, another heart disease or perhaps nervousness.

"Did you?" said a small moon man he said. "I thought nothing grew on the moon." standing near, with a violin under his arm. "That would be funny with so many of us farmers around."

They could not speak again, for a truck of coal passed them, running on railway lines along the black road; and as they held up their lamps the coal shone black and gleaming.

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Slaves to Rheumatism

Freed by "Fruit-a-tives" "Fruit-a-tives" cure Rheumatism and Rheumatic pains by removing the poisons which cause the disease. Rheumatism means poisoned blood. Too much urea or tissue waste is retained in the blood, owing to defective action of the bowels, kidneys or skin.

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"Fruit-a-tives" are fruit juices, concentrated and combined by our discovered process, which makes them much more powerful medicinally. Then tonics and internal antiseptics are added and the whole compressed into tablets.

STAMMERERS. The Arnott Method is the only logical method for the cure of Stammering. It treats the Cause, not merely the Habit, and insures natural speech. Pamphlet, particulars and references sent on request. Address THE ARNOTT INSTITUTE BERLIN, ONT., CAN.

Free to Ladies. THE LADIES' FRIEND AND GUIDE TO HEALTH. For a short time we will give free with each box of Dr. Kruss' Regulator one copy of this valuable book. Dr. Kruss' Regulator is the only sure, safe, Monthly Medicine for Ladies, cures irregularity and delayed monthly period; absolutely certain.

EASY MONEY AT HOME. BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS. COTTON BIRD SEED, 25c. Take Them In. A good many strangers come into this city every day who do not stop at hotels, and they read the "Boarders Wanted" ads. with a pretty strong personal and urgent interest.

Wanted to Loan \$15,000.00. On business property, also sums ranging from \$500.00 and upwards. Swinerton & Oddy, REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENTS.

THE DISCOMPOSING ROOM.

The following is taken from a recent issue of Punch: The Russian paper the Razvayt has ceased for the time being to appear, because, says a special correspondent in St. Petersburg, "the printers refuse to work unless their own comments are inserted in the political articles."

Our attitude is shared by the editor of the Daily Citizen, who has also ceased publishing the article, as a matter of fact, got into the paper in its original form, but at one time it can be seen, i. e., the comments of the printing staff being hereunder quoted for the sake of clarity.

CRITICS OF MR (?) BURNS.

Some of the Socialist newspapers are girding angrily at the president of the local government board. "Quite right, too," "Who says so? If it's Jim Black that said that, let him come outside."

Mr. John Burns has not been in office a week, but already he is described as a "traitor," an "opportunist," and a "backslider." "So he is the blighter," "No, he's not, he's a true patriot if there ever was one."

Like a new disease. New to the man who never had corns is the pain relieved by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Old corns and new ones cured quickly by "Putnam's" sold everywhere.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in the coast district:

ought to rejoice the heart of the Social Democrat and the Independent Labor man. "Why? That isn't what we sent Burns to parliament for. We sent him there to be a working man like us, not a blooming toff."

SEWING UP A HEART.

Miraculous Cure by a Surgeon in the French Capital. An extraordinary operation has been performed in Paris by Dr. Quenu, of the Cochin Hospital. A girl was brought in suffering from a self-inflicted stab in the breast. The knife had pierced the heart, and the patient was to all appearances dead.

Artificial respiration was resorted to, and after a considerable time the color returned to the lips and it was evident that the patient still lived. She was nursed with the greatest care, and twelve days later got up, dressed herself, and went home.

At least \$500 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 an acre.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded under the provisions of the Act.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for 200 for agricultural purposes. Not more than 20 acres can be acquired by the individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 4 and East half of lot 14 Cloverdale estate (Map 34) Victoria district, issued to George Collyer on the 23rd day of February, 1882, and numbered 1823A, and for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 3 and the west half of lot 14, according to said Map, issued to Charles Collyer on the 24th day of February, 1882, and numbered 1823A.

Mortgage Sale

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of May, 1906, for the purchase of lot 73 A, Alberni district, province of B. C., containing 160 acres, more or less. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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MUNICIPAL Collector's List of Lands and Improvements or Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interests and Costs on the FIRST day of June, 1906, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1906, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, Taxes, Interest, and Total. Lists various lots and owners with their respective tax and interest amounts.

N. B.—In column number 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L and I" mean Land and Improvements. Dated this 30th day of April, A. D. 1906, at City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

CHARLES KENT, Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

Advertisement for Ladies' Tailoring Parlors, Room 3, Moody Block, Sprinkling & Co. Merchant Tailors, Room 2, Moody Block, Up-Steps, 76 1/2 Yates Street.

Large advertisement for THE CUTS ENGRAVING CO. VICTORIA B. C. featuring a central illustration of a woman's face and listing various services: CATALOGUE WORK, BANK CHECKS, LABELS, LETTERHEADS, BUSINESS CARDS, COLOR WORK, OFFICE STATIONERY, BLOTTERS, CALENDARS, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, FASHION PLATES.

# How to be Healthy and Beautiful

by Mrs. Henry Symes

## LATEST PARIS COIFFURES SHOW ONE-SIDED EFFECT



Spangled Ornaments for Evening

PARIS, April 26. — AIR dressing must continue high, especially with the fantastic tilted hat—but French fickleesses, demanding a change from autumn modes, has decreed one nothing more or less than an arrangement at one side. Madame du Monde has taken to the fougues with enthusiasm for it is not only becoming, but very unexpected, and the last characteristic is beyond question a Parisienne's greatest secret of charm, outlasting even the proverbial neatness. It may be just a color note, blending in some inexplicable way, or the placing of a bow or hat—but only a French woman could have done it in that way.

This new fashion is not bizarre, as you might imagine, which is in itself a surprise. The little tufts (into which every curled "chichi" has been transformed) are so airy that their happening to poise just on the edge of a wavy pompadour or beneath the side of a coquettish hat-brim seems the most natural thing in the world.

Pompadours have changed but little in their lines; indeed, the general structure is carried out as before; the front and sides divided off and ruffled in three portions for the pompadour, their ends then twisted closely around a tight knot, into which the back hair has already been coiled and securely pinned, a little to one side of the crown of your head this time. It gives a graceful balance; to comb the pompadour very high on the opposite side. The soft tufts are then lightly pinned on, covering the knot and



Three Tufts and a Bow



Arranged with Tufts, Comb and Barrette

## Attaining a Beautiful Voice

By Dr. Emma E. Walker

THE voice of the American girl is noted for being pleasant in quality. The nervous temperament that is so characteristically American has a great deal to do with the tense, strident tones that are so usual in our speech.

The rasping nasal tone that is so common in many voices is often due to catarrhal trouble. This is caused by our climate, with its sudden changes of temperature. It is especially noticeable in the inhabitants of the Middle and Northern States.

It has been well said that in the treatment of the defective voice the first consideration is the general health. The girl who wishes to cultivate her voice, and make it soft, sweet and low, must pay proper attention to diet, bathing, clothing, exercise and rest.

Perhaps the most essential factors in the attainment of a beautiful voice are proper breathing and carriage. The clothing must not be tight, or the breathing cannot be normal.

No voice is sweet or clear until the quality of the voice depends upon the management of it.

A beautiful voice is always even in tone, whether low and modulated or high and strong.

One of our great singers says that the work with a beautiful voice begins with her feet. In other words, she must have a correct posture, for proper carriage is essential to normal breathing, and so to pure tone. After voice is attained, she always to speak on a full breath. You will notice the difference between the

as much to one side as becomingness dictates.

In arranging your back hair, comb it up a little more loosely than of yore, with comb and barrette put in across the vertical way is decidedly out.

Feminine looking little bows are worn at all hours by women of the best taste, made of dark brown or black inch-wide velvet for dark hair, and of golden brown for blondes. They are just tied softly on a big hairpin and stuck in among the puffs.

Bows have also taken first place for evening coiffures, tiny white or black spangled ones preferred at the moment.

### The Care of the Tongue

THE TONGUE quickly betrays all disturbances in the economy of the body; in health it is clean, moderately red in color and moist. When it is furrowed or "coated" it indicates fever, some impurity in the mouth, as foul or decayed teeth, or trouble with the digestive organs. If fever be the cause, the temperature of the body will be above the normal, 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit. It is easy to determine if bad teeth are at fault; if these be all right, seek for the source of the trouble in the stomach, liver or bowels. Constipation will produce a bad breath and a furrowed tongue. With nervous diseases a dry tongue is a sign of nervous depression, and a pale, flabby tongue indicates an anemic condition.



## Beauty Hints by Mrs. Symes

**Dislikes Red Hair.**

I have been a constant reader of your paper and read your good advice to others, and now appeal to you myself. I would like to see you if you could not give me something harmless that would gradually turn my hair a dark shade of brown, as it is now red, but not a very bright shade.

I do not know of a harmless preparation that will turn red hair to brown. Better not experiment, but be satisfied with the color nature has bestowed upon you.

**Grateful Correspondent.**

Your advice has helped me so much that I would like to see you. A few months ago I asked you for some remedy for my eyebrows, as they were very scanty, and I followed your advice, and I am glad to say they seemed to keep the same color—a light brown. I would like something that would thicken them and darken them at the same time. Could you give me some remedy that would do this for me, as I would like to have them black? I thought that as they were thick they would darken, also, but they do not. Could you give me a hint for me?

I do not know of a preparation that will darken the brows or thicken them, too. Now that they have grown thicker, use the following stain:

**Chinese Eyelash Stain.**

Gum arabic, 1 dram; mink ink, 1/2 dram; rosewater, 4 ounces.

Brush the ink and gum and terebintine small quantities into the hair, especially toward the root, and wash with the remainder of the rosewater to it. It should be applied with a very thin brush.

**To Remove Down From Lip.**

Can you tell me of a simple remedy that will remove down right over the upper lip? I am dark, and it shows badly, especially at the corners. I cannot afford to go to a beautician, so I should be grateful if you know of something I could do myself. Also, please answer soon. ADMIRER.

I advise you to try bleaching the down on your lip, which will make it much less noticeable. Use peroxide of hydrogen and a weak solution of ammonia and water. Sometimes this kills the roots and thus permanently removes the growth of the down. Vaseline is very good, indeed, for stopping the hair of the head from falling and promoting a new growth.

**About Popular Remedy.**

Would you much like to know if salicylic acid will develop the hair on the face quickly and especially than the Vaseline remedy? If so, what size doses and how often it should be taken?

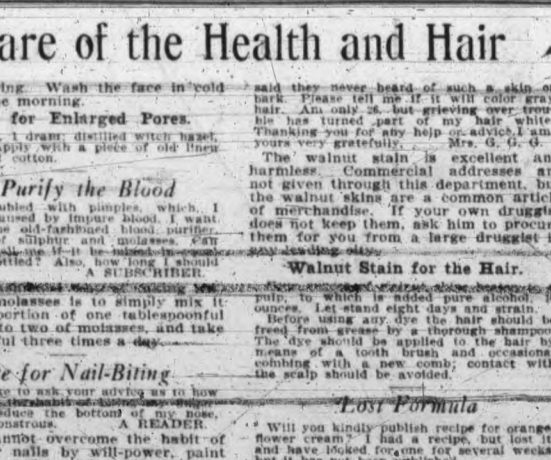
As the hair on my face is very white, it may find a place in your next week's issue.

The best results are obtained by taking the Vaseline remedy as directed.

**Cure for Acne.**

I am a reader of your beauty column, and find it very useful. Am using your cure for "confident acne." The label reads, "Apply to the face morning and evening, and it will stay on all day and thus at night, and let it stay on all night." What is what I am doing, and I want to know

# Importance of Keeping a Child's Back Straight



Keep a Record of Growth

Frequent Cause of Crookedness

Wand Exercises Are Beneficial

THE growth and development of a child until it reaches the age of 10 or 12 years is greater than at any other time, and during this period that the greatest care should be taken to prevent any habits which will result in crookedness or malformation of the body later in life.

The bones of a child are very soft, and when we realize that a surgeon can bend and twist them with his hands, it can be seen that it is very easy for the bones of children to be changed in shape and pressed into injurious positions under unfavorable conditions.

Probably one of the most common deformities, and one which could be easily prevented, is a crooked back. This is enough of a disfigurement in itself, but unfortunately, it frequently leads to much more serious complications, such as spine or hip disease. Keep the little back straight, and the chances are that the rest of the body will fall into a proper position.

## Care of the Health and Hair

before retiring. Wash the face in cold water in the morning.

**Lotion for Enlarged Pores.**

Boric acid, 1 dram; distilled water, 8 ounces. Apply with a piece of old linen or absorbent cotton.

**To Purify the Blood.**

I am troubled with pimples, which I think are caused by impure blood. I want to make the old-fashioned blood purifier, consisting of sulphur and molasses, but I am afraid it will be too strong for my system. Also, how long should I use it? A SUBSCRIBER.

The best method is to simply mix it in the proportion of one tablespoonful of sulphur to two of molasses, and take a teaspoonful three times a day.

**Cure for Nail-Biting.**

I would like to ask your advice as to how to cure nail-biting. I have tried many things, but have not succeeded. I am only 12 years old, and feel the bottom of my mouth which is monstrous. A READER.

If you cannot overcome the habit of biting your nails by will-power, paint the nails and finger tips with quassia, which is terribly bitter, but quite harmless. This taste of the quassia will remind you not to give way to this habit. Continually pinching the nostrils between the thumb and forefinger will sometimes make them smaller.

**Distressed About Loss of Hair.**

I am very much distressed to find I am losing my hair by the handful. Have had much ill health. My hair is very oily, but not much dandruff. Please give a good hair tonic to me. ONE IN DISTRESS.

**Falling of the Hair.**

Tincture of nux vomica, 1 ounce; spirits of rosemary, 2 ounces; alcohol, 2 ounces. Apply several times a week to the roots of the hair.

**To Stain the Hair.**

As you have been such a blessing to the public at large, and have helped so many in distress, I am going to beg you to kindly assist me. I have long been a sufferer from the loss of my hair, and I have tried the walnut stain recipe and left me bare. I have also tried the orange-flower cream well into the skin every night.

First of all, interest the child in sitting and standing correctly, with the shoulders and back straight. Most children are anxious to grow tall, and it will encourage them if a record of their growth is kept. This is especially so when there are several children in a family, as each one is anxious to outdo the other in the matter of adding a few inches to its stature, or which to their minds implies becoming "grown up."

Clear a wall space somewhere about the house, against which a large sheet of paper may be tacked. Place the child against this, and with a thin book or ruler placed upon his head, the exact height may be obtained. Write the name and height of each child and date of measurement. You will soon find this a great source of interest to them and quite an incentive toward holding themselves straight.

Carrying weights out of proportion to their strength is a frequent source of much misery in after life. A common practice, most pernicious in its effects, and overlooked by even the most watchful parents, is that of carrying school books of great weight. This habit, when repeated day after day, will distort the soft bones of the child into injurious positions. The shoulders are made crooked and often the hips are displaced to such an extent that the spine is affected.

If it is necessary for the child to carry books to and from school, the best method is to sling them knapsack-fashion over his back, which distributes the weight evenly on the shoulders.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of keeping the little bodies straight while the bones are soft and malleable. At the first sign of crookedness, try to interest the child in some game or exercise that will tend to correct the difficulty.

Will you kindly publish recipe for orange-flower cream? I had a recipe, but lost it, and have looked for one for several weeks, but it has not been published. For restoring hair to its natural color, please tell me how often it should be used and how it is applied? A D.

I repeat the formula with pleasure. Apply the physician's remedy to the hair until the desired color is obtained, and after that only when the color begins to redden. Apply to the roots of the hair, which must be clean. This dye should never be applied when there is any irritation or abrasion of the scalp.

**Orange-Flower Cream.**

White wax, 1 ounce; sweet almond oil, 2 ounces; orange-flower water, 2 ounces; oil of sweet almonds, 1 ounce; tincture of benzoin, 10 drops.

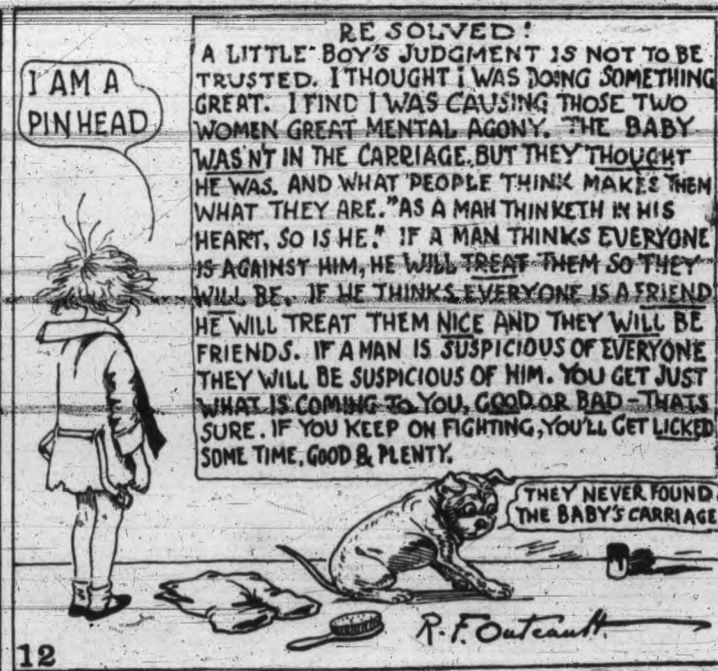
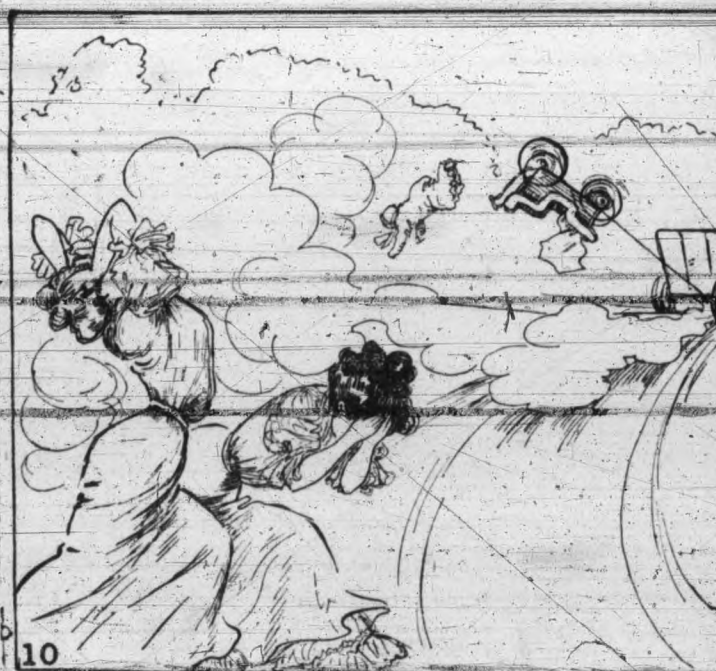
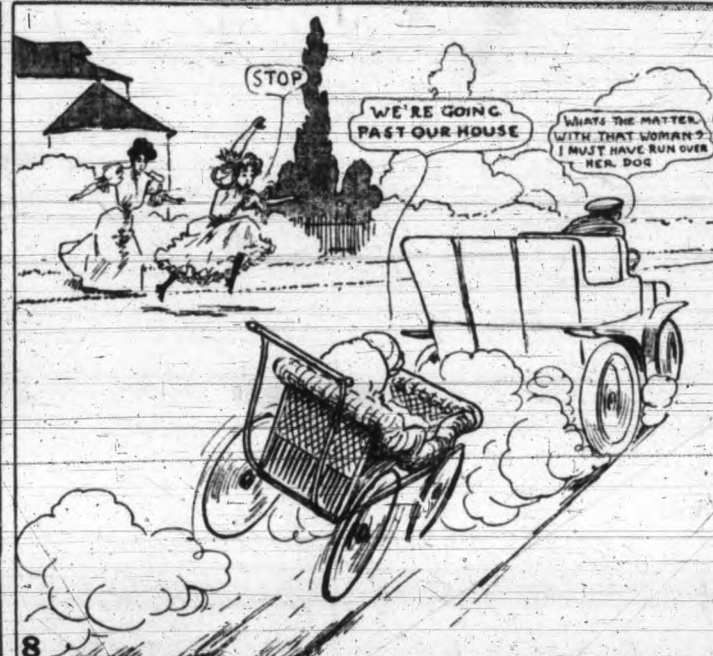
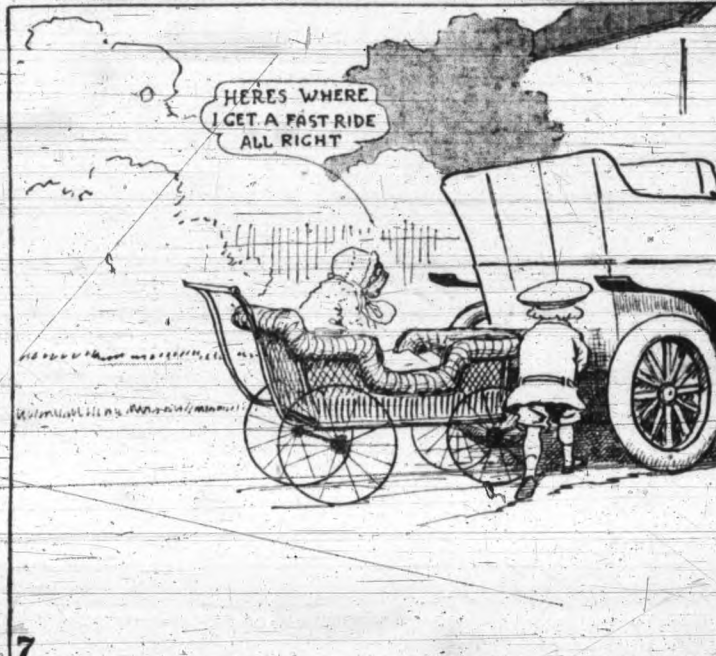
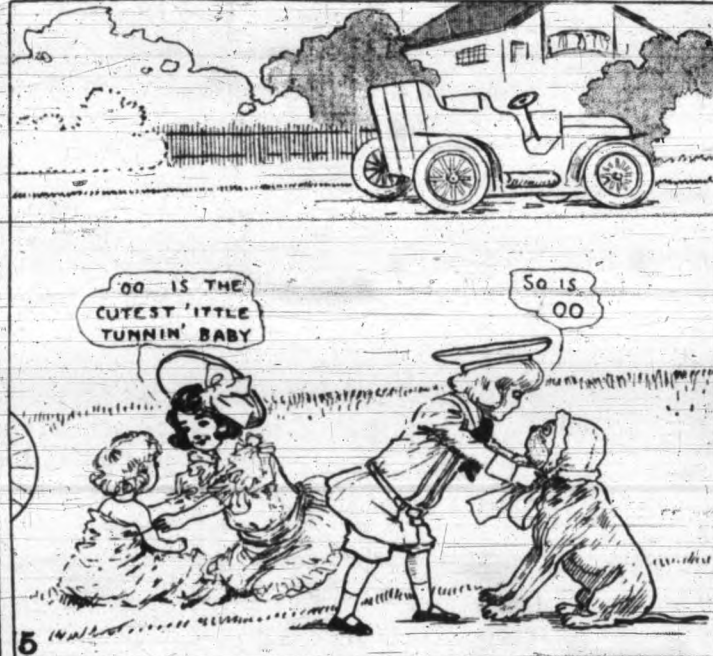
Melt the first five ingredients together, take off the fire and beat until nearly cold, adding little by little the benzoin, and lastly the orange-flower water.

E. D. E. S. I do not know of anything to help the difficulty, you speak of.

X. Y. Z. By all means consult a specialist, who, I am sure, could help you.



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**VICTORIA WATER WORKS**

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the Waterworks Regulation by Law, 1901, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter." The ordinary fine for each and every infringement of the above regulations is 50c, but this provision shall not be so construed as to prevent any proceedings for enforcing the penalty provided by Sec. 3 of the same by-law, viz: On conviction before a Justice of the Peace a fine not exceeding \$100 or a term of imprisonment, with or without hard labor, not exceeding three months.

JAS. L. RAYMER,  
 Water Commissioner.  
 City Hall, 5th May, 1906.

The steamer Athenian will arrive at the outer wharf at 5 o'clock this evening.

**BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.**  
 More Than Twenty-Three Thousand Tons of Ore Sent to Smelter.

(Special to the Times.)  
 Phoenix, B. C., May 5.—The Boundary mines shipped and Boundary smelters treated as hereunder for the past week:  
 To Granby smelter, from Granby mines, 15,027 tons.  
 To B. C. Copper smelter, Mother Lode, 3,322 tons; Emma, 375 tons.  
 To Dominion Copper smelter, Brooklyn-Stemwinder, 3,291 tons; Rawhide, 237 tons; Sunset, 558 tons.  
 To Nelson smelter, Emma, 129 tons.  
 To Fraser smelter, Providence, 66 tons.  
 Total output for the week, 23,177 tons; total for the year to date, 428,547 tons. Smelter treatment was: Granby smelter, 15,027 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 3,697 tons; Dominion Copper smelter, 3,528 tons; Fraser smelter, 66 tons. Total treatment for the year to date, 499,922 tons.

An interesting application was made this morning in the police court, under the "Deserted Wife's Maintenance Act," on the part of Mrs. Maynard MacDonald, who asked for an order compelling support from her husband. Evidence was given of the marriage on December 8th, 1904, and that the husband had never supported his wife. For the defense it was urged that the marriage was one of convenience, and that the parties had never lived together. Objection was also taken to the constitutionality of the act, it being claimed that it was ultra vires of the province by reason of its provisions being conciliatory to marriage and divorce, and therefore under Dominion jurisdiction. Magistrate Hall reserved his decision. Frank Higgins appeared for Mrs. MacDonald and W. G. Moresby for the defense.

**BORN.**  
 WALKER—Al Nelson, on May 1st, the wife of W. H. Walker, of a daughter.



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