

## BRITISH BLUEJACKETS FIGHT WITH JAPANESE

Desperate Battle in Streets of Shanghai--Englishmen Resent Treatment of European Woman--Further Outbreaks are Feared

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—Outnumbered ten to one, bluejackets from a British cruiser in this port put up a desperate battle with Japanese non-commissioned men and a motley Japanese mob, until the police broke up the fight by the free use of revolvers, firing repeatedly into the mob. Many Japanese civilians were wounded but were hurried away by companions.

The fight started over the arrest of a Japanese officer for a particularly atrocious assault upon a low class

European woman, which was resented by the English "jacks."

A well organized riot came simultaneously with the publication of a letter from the Japanese consul general to the municipal council, which was of a highly recriminatory and incendiary character and defended the ruffianism of his own people and the failure of his court to assist in maintaining order.

The feeling between the British and the Japanese is intense, and further outbreaks are feared.

## ALL IS CLEAN AND ABOVEBOARD

PROVING HONESTY OF  
MARINE DEPARTMENT

Consensus of Evidence Shows  
Commissioners' Slur to Be  
Groundless.

(Special to the Times.)  
Montreal, Sept. 5.—From the evidence produced before Judge Cassels at the investigation into the business relations of the department of marine and fisheries, it appears that the government is in an unusually fortunate position with regard to the buying of goods, being able to buy them, not only cheaper than anybody else, but on occasions to get them so cheap as to cause an absolute loss to the dealer's privileged to sell them.

After citing general evidence to refute the charges made in the report of the civil service commission, Mr. Watson proceeded to take up a number of concrete cases, and called several Montreal business men to testify as to their business relations with the department of marine and fisheries, the profits they made—and as to whether or not they had ever been held up by any of the government officials for a rake off or discount to go into the officials' pockets. In every case the answer was that business with the government had been less profitable than that with ordinary customers, and in many cases below the cost of handling the goods, while every witness admitted never given any rat to officials or having a knowledge of any such system.

A DESPERATE CHARACTER.  
Crook Arrested at Morris Admits He Is "Stick Up" Man.

Morris, Man, Sept. 5.—A heavily armed crook was captured yesterday at the point of a revolver, after the officer had fired twice at the robber.

An interesting phase of the capture is its bearing on many hold-ups and robberies in Winnipeg and the surrounding small towns, the prisoner admitting that he and two confederates who are in Winnipeg at present had been conducting a campaign of crime throughout this section.

He told the officer his name was Mike Groeski, and after being subdued at the point of a revolver, he talked freely and admitted that he had been "working" as a "stick-up" man with his two "pals" at and around Winnipeg for the past nine months. The manner in which the crook was surprised while in the act of robbing the hardware store of A. E. Cade, suggests his desperate character.

G. T. P. OFFICIALS ARE  
TOURING WEST  
Mr. Morse Finds Road to Battle  
River Bridge in Good  
Condition.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 5.—Frank W. Morse, general manager of the G. T. P., returned yesterday from an inspection trip over the line as far west as Battle River bridge. He was accompanied by J. E. Dalrymple, assistant freight manager; H. H. Burrows, general superintendent; and William Gell, master mechanic.

Mr. Morse would make no statement regarding the opening of organized traffic on the new line. He stated that the road was in good condition and that the work was proceeding satisfactorily. The work on the grain elevators along the line is being rushed ahead. The president of the line, Charles M. Hayes, is expected west shortly and will inspect the new road.

E. J. COYLE RESIGNS FROM C. P. R.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Sept. 5.—E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R. for several years and connected with the C. P. R. passenger department on the coast for fifteen years, resigned today to enter private business in Vancouver. He will probably be succeeded by Mr. Foster, passenger agent at Toronto, though a definite appointment has not yet been made.

B. C. PRIZE WINNERS.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The balance of the D. R. A. scores made up show the following B. C. men among the winners: Extra series aggregate, \$5, Maj. J. Duff Stewart, 6th, D. C. O. R., 151, Gibson match, \$5, Major Stewart.

THOUSANDS MISSING

WHEN M. P. P. DISAPPEARS

New Brunswick Lumberman  
Gets Money, but Fails to  
Deliver Goods.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 5.—Walter B. Dickson, M. P. P. for Albert county, has disappeared owing, it is alleged, from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Dickson was a lumberman doing a large business in several transactions he represented Malcolm MacKay, of St. John, one of the largest lumber shippers of Eastern Canada.

It is alleged that he secured a large sum of money from this firm as advances on lumber and failed to deliver goods. A debtor's warrant has been applied for against Dickson which will place his property in the hands of the sheriff. Dickson was elected as a supporter of the Hazen government at the last provincial elections.

NEW ENGLAND STREET  
CAR MEN MAY STRIKE

Dismissal of 54 Employees  
Leads to Trouble—32,000  
Are Affected.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 5.—The executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, has declared itself in favor of a general strike of the 22,000 members of the association in New England according to a statement made here yesterday by General Organizer William J. Walsh, of Quincy, Mass., who has been in this city looking after the interests of the street railway employees. Mr. Walsh said that delegates from fifteen divisions of the street railway system under the control of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway have been instructed to gather at New Haven, Conn., today to receive instructions regarding their future conduct.

The trouble started some time ago in this city when 54 men on the Rhode Island Company's railway controlled by the N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. were discharged. The company officials stated that the men were dismissed because of breach of discipline, while the men contended that the discharge was the result of the formation of a branch of the amalgamated association.

Mr. Walsh stated yesterday that should a strike be declared only the New Haven system, including 7,000 men, would be affected, but that if the grievances were not quickly adjusted the strike would be extended to other New England street railways, affecting 32,000 men.

WILL LOCATE IN CHATHAM.

London, Ont., Sept. 5.—The Canadian Packing Company, whose plant here was destroyed by fire a few days ago, will likely locate in Chatham because of more favorable conditions



## IS IT COMING TO THIS?

The Canadian Club of this city is deeply concerned over the question of future luncheons of the club. Difficulty is experienced in getting a suitable place at a figure which meets the popular price. The club lunches were never intended to take the form of formal dinners, but it was intended that the opportunity should be given the public who showed sufficient interest to become members to meet together with any distinguished visitor to the city and have light refreshments preliminary to hearing a short speech.

The officers of the club, however, are up against a difficulty in getting a dining-room placed at their disposal in line with their desires.

It begins to look as though the club may have to entertain in the manner depicted by our cartoonist—in picnic style. The mild climate possessed by Victoria would fortunately make it possible nearly all the year round.

DIES UNDER ANAESTHETIC.  
Girl Fails to Recover Consciousness  
After Dental Operation.

(Special to the Times.)  
Moose Jaw, Sept. 5.—Miss Kate Urquhart went to Dr. Harwood's dentist to have her teeth extracted, Dr. Rodcliff gave her chloroform. The dental work was successful, but the girl did not come out of the anaesthetic, although the doctor worked for four hours.

DEMENTED MAN  
HANGS HIMSELF  
GOES MAD WHILE ON  
HIS WAY TO VICTORIA

Apprehended on C. P. R. Train,  
He Ends His Life in  
Police Cell.

(Special to the Times.)  
Brandon, Sept. 5.—When the C. P. R. express from the east pulled into Brandon last night the conductor telephoned to the police to come down and take charge of a man who had become demented. The conductor took the man into a waiting room of the station to wait for the police, and while the conductor was not looking the man ran out of the station and boarded an east bound train, which was just pulling out. The chief of police immediately communicated with the police at Carleton Place to hold the man there.

The wife of the demented man was left here stranded, without a cent, or her ticket. The Salvation Army has taken her under its protection.

Fletcher Everett is the name of the man. He was apprehended at Carberry and locked in a cell there. While the officers were away to supper Everett hanged himself. When the news was communicated to Mrs. Everett here she went into hysterics.

Everett had been a caretaker of the armories at Point St. Charles, Quebec, for the past two and a-half years, but had determined to move to Victoria, B. C. He had come as far as Brandon seemingly rational, and then he acted strangely and deserted his wife.

Everett came from Winterringham, England, and was 35 years of age.

GATHERING EVIDENCE IN  
TRUNK MURDER CASE

Blood-stained Flat-iron Evidently  
Weapon Which  
Caused Death.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 5.—The belief expressed by the medical examiners, after their autopsy on the dismembered body of Mrs. Honora H. Jordan yesterday, that she was struck upon the head with some blunt instrument before being cut up by her husband, Chester S. Jordan, has been apparently corroborated by the discovery in a closet of her home at Somerville of a flat iron which was covered with blood, and to which clung a quantity of hair.

However, in the opinion of the medical examiners, the blow from this weapon was not sufficient to cause Mrs. Jordan's death, and further examination of the portions of the woman's body were made today in an effort to ascertain definitely the blow which killed her.

The finding of the blood-covered flat iron tends to discredit a portion of the confession of Jordan, who stated that the "blow" which he dealt his wife after her taunt were by his fist, and following which he remembered nothing. This discrepancy has led the police to believe that other portions of his story may be equally wrong.

SERIOUS CONDITIONS  
IN PENNSYLVANIA  
Outbreak of Epidemics Feared  
Country Suffers From  
Drought

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—Suffering from lack of water for domestic purposes, suspension of manufacturing, with the attendant loss of wages, blighting or complete destruction of crops, and lack of water for live stock, such as probably has never before been experienced, is reported from every county in western Pennsylvania, and the border counties in Ohio. There are grave fears of disease epidemics through the use of stagnant water or the lack of water with which to observe the most ordinary hygienic rules.

Probably the most serious conditions prevail in Johnstown and the vicinity. In that city last night the municipal crematory burned to the ground because the fire department could find no water to turn on the fannies.

AVIATOR AT WORK.  
A Wright the Second Has Successful  
Trial at Fort Myer.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Orville Wright made another flight over the drill grounds at Fort Myer (Virginia) yesterday. He encircled the field five times besides making his aeroplane go its full length before landing directly in front of the tent which shelters the machine. The total time consumed in flight was four minutes and fifteen seconds, the aeroplane being under control of Mr. Wright all through the flight.

The wind was blowing at a rate of three-fifths miles per hour, and the speed of the aeroplane was estimated at 25 miles an hour. Thirty feet from the ground was the greatest height attained. It was evident the aviator and the machine were under better control than on the previous day. The parade ground was kept clear by soldiers stationed at Fort Myer.

Mr. Wright was greatly pleased with the test and will make a flight today if weather conditions are favorable.

STOCK EXCHANGE MANIAC.  
London, Sept. 5.—Albert Harrison, the young man who last Wednesday created a panic on the stock exchange by firing three shots from a revolver, was committed to an asylum today.

## WELCOME MEETING

*The Victoria Liberal Association and the Young Men's Liberal Club invite all supporters of the Laurier Government*

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AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

*Ralph Smith, M. P., Will Deliver an Address*

A FIRST-CLASS PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED

DEATH OF F. SARGEANT.  
One of Most Forceful Characters in  
Field of U. S. Labor.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Frank Pierce Sargeant, commissioner-general of immigration for more than sixteen years, a grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and one of the most forceful characters in the field of labor, immigration and the allied trades in the country, died at his apartments at the Manor House in this city yesterday. He was 54 years of age, and for many weeks a paralytic, the result of a fall while visiting in Shepherdstown, West Virginia in July. He showed much improvement until Wednesday evening last, when a sinking spell set in from which he never rallied.

QUEEN'S MESSAGE TO  
CRUISER FREISLAND

Significant Dispatch to War-  
ship Sailing for Caribbean  
Sea.

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—Queen Wilhelmina has sent to the ministry of marine a telegram for the cruiser Freisland, which sailed yesterday for the Caribbean Sea, as follows:

"In view of the circumstances under which the Freisland is starting for the West Indies her Majesty hopes that you—both officers and men—may have good fortune in the task reserved for the warship you man."

BRIDE OF TWO WEEKS SUICIDES.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 5.—Hildred DeCarly, a bride of two weeks, committed suicide on Thursday night by taking carbolic acid. No reason is known other than ill health and nervous trouble.

CHURCH UP IN ARMS  
AGAINST TOLSTOI

Effort to Dissuade Believers  
From Attending Celebration  
—Bitter Encyclical.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—The Holy Synod has addressed an appeal to all believers not to participate in the celebrations next Wednesday in honor of Count Leo Tolstoy's 80th birthday on the ground that honor rendered an opponent of church would be a stumbling block to youth and persons of weak faith. The encyclical is remarkable for its bitter language. "Tolstoi denied the Saviour and backslided from the church."

It says: "Since 1901 he has ranked among the pagans. Believers must abstain from honoring such a man in order to save their souls from the judgment of God."

The encyclical will be read and preached upon from all pulpits next Sunday, and for several Sundays thereafter. It is intended to exert all the influence of the church in a vigorous anti-Tolstoy propaganda.

MILLIONAIRE KILLED.  
Basle, Switzerland, Sept. 5.—Emanuel Mandel, the multi-millionaire merchant of Chicago, has died here as the result of injuries received in a fall at the railway station, while alighting from a train. Mr. Mandel's foot slipped and he fell heavily on his head, his head striking the stones.

STANDARDIZED EDUCATION.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—The Canadian Pharmaceutical Association yesterday adopted a resolution advocating reciprocity in the matter of diplomas between different provinces as well as the standardization of education. Banff was chosen as the next place of meeting.

CASE NEARLY  
CAUSES DUEL

DRAMATIC SIDELIGHT ON  
STANDARD OIL AFFAIRS

Counsel Accuses Star Govern-  
ment Witness of Stealing—  
—Challenge Follows.

New York, Sept. 4.—The Times today says: "The Standard Oil Company sent a sweeping broadside into the government's case yesterday in the hearing in the suit seeking to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, under the Sherman anti-trust law, when witnesses began to tell of the character of a number of men the government had placed on the witness stand. It came out that because of this attack upon the character of one of the government's witnesses, Morris Rosenthal, leading counsel for the Standard Oil Company, had been challenged to a duel by Henry C. Wootan, one of the government's star witnesses, who testified in Washington several months ago. The duel was never fought, in Washington Wootan had testified that the Standard Oil Company had bought the Record Oil Company, of New Orleans, and that it had been operated as an independent company to deceive the trade, also that the People's Oil Company, of which he was general manager, had been bought by the Standard Oil, and that he had been ordered to operate ostensibly as an independent concern."

It was just after he had given this testimony in Washington that Rosenthal said: "When did you steal those papers from the Standard Oil Company?"

Mr. Wootan sprang out of his chair, his face very red: "In the south, sir, we don't recognize the word 'steal'."

"In the north, sir, we do not recognize the act," rejoined Mr. Rosenthal. "It was then that Mr. Wootan challenged the Standard Oil lawyer to fight a duel, a story which did not become public until yesterday, when the subject came up while T. C. Collingwood, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, of Kentucky, was on the witness stand."

After he had told what he thought of Mr. Wootan, Mr. Rosenthal said to Frank B. Kellogg, the government's lawyer: "Every Georgian witness you put on the stand in Washington admitted that he was a thief. One even wanted to fight a duel with me because I passed him if he had not stolen certain papers which he afterwards did steal."

Mr. Kellogg let the matter pass without comment.

FOUR FATALITIES  
IN ALASKAN MINES

Cave-in Kills Two Men—Torn  
in Pieces in Ele-  
vator.

Nome, Sept. 4.—Within the last twenty-four hours four men have been killed in the mines near this city. Three men were killed on the property of the Moccasin Ditch Company. One of the men fell into the empty hole in front of the hydraulic elevator and his body was partially sucked into the elevator, the great pressure literally tearing the body apart. Two of the men were killed by the banks on the same claim caving in.

A report has just reached here that one man was killed at Solomon by the gravel banks caving in on him.

NEW YORK EDITOR DIES.

New York, Sept. 5.—Alex. Crump, Democratic commissioner from Connecticut and editor of the New Haven News, died last night.





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**PERSONAL.**  
Dr. J. A. Graham, of this city, expects to leave shortly for Regina where he will spend the winter. He has decided that it is necessary for him to do this in order to look after interests he holds in the prairie.  
Henri Rieth, Russian consul at Anvers, who is on a tour through Canada and the United States, arrived at the

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**JOE MARTIN FIGHTS WITH POLICEMAN**  
Extraordinary Mix-up on Vancouver Wharf—Wrestles With His Opponent.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.**  
Rev. H. A. Carson, of Victoria, is Elected Vice-president.  
(Special to the Times).  
Vancouver, Sept. 5.—The Christian Endeavor convention decided to-day to meet next year at New Westminster. W. H. Barroughs was re-elected president, and A. E. Etherington, of Columbian College, secretary. Rev. H. A. Carson, of Victoria, is first vice-president.

**TO TOUR WITH R. L. BORDEN.**  
(Special to the Times).  
Toronto, Sept. 5.—Sir James Whitney is expected to sail from England on Sept. 15th. He goes on tour with R. L. Borden as soon as he returns.

**BAND CONCERTS.**  
Programme to be Given To-morrow at Beacon Hill—Another on Labor Day.

By kind permission of Col. Hall and officers of the regiment the band under the direction of A. Rumsey will render the following programme at Beacon Hill park Sunday, September 6th, from 3 to 5 p. m.:  
Processional march—Silver Trumpets  
Overture—Lustspiel  
Valse Lente—Rouge et Noir  
Grouse selection—Faint  
Interval.  
March—Austrian Eagle  
Selected—Gems of England  
Cha Piece—The Hussar Comes  
Waltz—Lysistrata  
March—With the British Colors  
God Save the King.

The band will also render a choice selection of popular and patriotic music at Beacon Hill park on Labor Day, Monday, September 7th, from 3 to 5 p. m.

**PERSONAL.**  
Rev. Hermon Carson, pastor of the First Congregational church, returned last night from a visit to his old home near Quebec. He will take the services in his church to-morrow. In the East, he says, there is a growing interest being taken in British Columbia. The more frequent visits of Easterners to the Pacific Coast has awakened a much deeper interest in this province and has led to a better knowledge of the resources of British Columbia, being disseminated among the general public. He enjoyed his visit in the East, but he still thinks British Columbia the land for a young man.

E. L. Pease, general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, is in Victoria. He has conducted the bank's tour of inspection among the various Western branches of his bank, and will spend a few days at Victoria. He is pleased to find conditions as good as the one, and looks for a gradual recovery following the disposition of many attendant with the marketing of the present wheat crop.

**REVOLTING AGAINST CONSERVATIVE "MACHINE"**  
Lively Rivalry in Vancouver Tory Camp—Who Will Be Candidate?

(Special to the Times).  
Vancouver, Sept. 5.—There is lively rivalry in the Conservative camp over the nomination which will be settled next Wednesday evening. A weekly newspaper announced positively, this morning that Sir Charles Tupper would not allow his name to go before the convention, feeling that the treatment he recently had received at the hands of the Conservative "machine" was shabby. But in a later interview Sir Charles said he had not been offered the nomination and certainly had not declined it. From this it is taken that he will be before the convention.  
G. H. Cowan's stock appears to be coming up. A week ago it appeared to be settled that Charles E. Tisdall, president of the Conservative Association, would get the nomination, but to-day many Conservatives seem to have thrown their support to either Harry Watson or Mr. Cowan. The Tupper people may throw their support to Mr. Cowan if Sir Charles Tupper himself cannot carry the convention.

**DROWNS IN FALLS.**  
(Special to the Times).  
Buckingham, Que., Sept. 5.—A fatal accident occurred at the chemical works when a man named Courville, while working on a new dam, was thrown into the falls. Deceased was told several times to be more careful, but evidently disregarded the warnings.  
He was about 23 years old and came from Montreal.  
The falls are a boiling cauldron even at this period of low water.

**FIRE IN TORONTO UNIVERSITY.**  
(Special to the Times).  
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 5.—Fire broke out in the tower of the main building of Toronto university yesterday afternoon, apparently from a carelessly dropped match of a cigar smoker. The fire worked under the copper sheathing of the roof to the wood, but was noticed in time and extinguished by the brigade.  
Mrs. Dr. Arthur, of Sudbury, Ont., was a guest of the past week of Mrs. Dr. Helen Ryan, of Dallas avenue.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
TO RENT—Seven roomed modern house, Fernwood road, near Pandora. Apply 126 Fernwood road.  
FOR SALE—Semi-detached four young chickens. No reasonable offer refused. 123 Gladstone Ave., Spring Ridge.  
FOR SALE—A new launch, length 17 feet, speed 7 miles; cheap for cash. Apply S. Doncaster, Esquimalt.  
MADAME DESPAND, Medium, Seance Wednesday, 8 p. m., 1044 Davie street, Oak Bay. Seats, 25c.  
FOR SALE—Modern 9 roomed house, with all without furniture, all conveniences, etc., very easy terms. Apply on premises, 1025 Pandora street, or 547 Johnson street.  
FOR RENT—Furnished, a modern eight roomed house, well situated, every convenience, for six months or more, terms moderate. Apply mornings, 524 Hillside avenue.

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**Victoria Waterworks Tenders for Iron Work.**

Tenders sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 14th September 1908, for the supplying of certain iron work for the High Level Tank, as per specification, copies of which can be obtained at the City Hall. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
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City Hall, September 5, 1908.

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The Company has also let a contract for a 2,500 foot well on its valuable oil and natural gas lands.

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A method of finance which has been employed by most of the large coal companies, many of which have paid off their bonds and are now paying dividends on their stock. These bonds will be sold in the East, but in order that Victoria and Vancouver investors may have a chance to become interested in the property, and to participate in the immense profits that are sure to be earned, and the consequent rise in the value of the stock, we have been instructed to make the following

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The steamship Princess May arrived at Vancouver last night from Skagway and way points and left this morning for Ladysmith. She is due here this evening.

It is anticipated that the Holt liner Ounra, which has been delayed for a week, while a broken steam valve casing on the port engine was repaired, will get away for Liverpool to-night.



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The New Grand. Acts to be seen for the last time at the New Grand, to-night are J. K. Emmet and Viola Crane, in "A South Dakota Divorce," unanimously voted the best of its kind that has ever been seen at this theatre; Mozart, the Instrumental Man; Barney Williams, comedy card man; Mlle. Theo and her Dandies, singing, dancing and change act, and Louis Chevalier & Co., in "A Lucky Star." There will also be the illustrated song "Colleen Bawn," by Thos. J. Price, a good set of moving pictures entitled "The Fighting Parson," and the "William Tell" overture by the orchestra.

Next week's bill opening at the matinee on Monday will include several of the best available features. All Hunter and All late of "The Planet From Mars" company, will present their latest comedy success, "Activity," a comedy acrobatic act, a special feature of which is a boxing bout between the lady member of the trio and one of the men. This act is reported to be a scream from the time the curtain goes up. Willie Hale & Co., in parlor times, is another turn that comes with the highest commendations. They introduce juggling, comedy, tumbling and high class selections on the xylophone, this last by a little boy who is classed as "extra good." Mrs. Jules Levy and family will furnish another star turn. It includes selections on the violin by Louise Levy, cornet solos by Jules Levy, Jr., and good vocal numbers by Mrs. Levy, Topsy, Topsy and Topsy have a comedy novelty acrobatic act, introducing also their somersault act, introducing also their somersault act, introducing also their somersault act.

Pantages Theatre. The bill at the Pantages next week will be a hummer. Two Orpheum circuit headliners and one big European animal feature, with other attractions, will be presented.

Mlle. Louise presents her troupe of trained monkeys, a great novelty. The monkeys are all cleverly costumed and perform all the aerial trapeze work done by human performers. Very pretty scenic effects and an act that is sure to please both young and old. Mlle. Louise is direct from Hamburg, Germany. She played one engagement at London Hippodrome of 20 weeks.

John F. Clark, America's foremost Celtic entertainer, has one of the best monologues ever presented in the Northwest. While in Seattle at one performance he was called back nine different times, and the applause was deafening. Clark will no doubt more than please Victoria theatregoers.

Hall Staley & Co. have a roaring comedy sketch, "The Twentieth Century Hamlet." This is a full-stage act and a laugh from start to finish. Clara Walters, specialty pianist and Premier Pianist Danseuse, will give some imitations, playing "Yankee Doodle" and "Home, Sweet Home" on the piano at one time, concluding by playing the piano and dancing the buck and wing at the same time.

Harry DeVerra will render the picture melody, "Mandy Lane." The biograph will show some very interesting and comical motion pictures. The big show that has been drawing such large crowds all week will close to-night. Fatum, the Mysterious Hindustani, will give another of his wonderful tests in reading the names of persons who hand the same to him written on a blank piece of paper sealed in an envelope.

The Four Hodges, Cazarro, The Ormsby Duo and Jack McKay, will appear at both performances to-night.

The bill mentioned for next week will be a Labor Day special. Jim the Westerner. The Burroughs Stock Company seem to have filled a want in the theatrical line in Victoria. Their performances at the A. O. W. U. theatre each evening are well attended and the company

gives eminent satisfaction playing at popular prices. This week "Jim the Westerner" has been the comedy which has been presented. Next week "East Lynne," the ever popular drama will be presented. Matinees are held each Wednesday and Saturday.

Richard and Pringle. The season at the Victoria theatre is practically closed. The next attraction, Richards and Pringle minstrels, will be at the theatre on Monday, September 14th.

Among the Players. Miss Grace George, who appeared here this season, will make a preliminary tour of six weeks in Sardou's "Divorcement," after which she will be seen in New York city in Madame Fred de Gresnac's new comedy called "Give and Take." The date set for the production of the new piece is November 2nd.

Miss Jane Corcoran, who starred for a time in "Pretty Peggy," and has ever been welcome here, scored the first marked individual success of the season in New York city in Madame Fred de Gresnac's new comedy called "Give and Take." The date set for the production of the new piece is November 2nd.

A Long Tour. "The Clansman's" forthcoming trip to the Pacific coast will be much unlike the usual theatrical setting forth, for it will inaugurate a three years' trip around the world unequalled in theatrical annals. Manager George H. Brennan has notified the players to arrange their affairs with a view to being absent from the Great White Way until the summer of 1911. Opening in London the second week of June they will spend the summer and autumn playing the principal cities of the British Isles. The year 1910 will be devoted to the English-speaking communities of South Africa, the East Indies and Australia. The Philippines undoubtedly will be visited, and possibly Shanghai, Hongkong and Japan.

Among the players selected for this momentous three years' trip around the globe are Franklin Ritchie, Eugene Hayden, Barry Maxwell, Maude Durand, M. J. Jordan, Ruth Hart, Clara Mercereau, Charles J. Wilson, George M. DeVere, J. L. Sweeney, Mortimer Ritchie, Gus Ingalls, Earl Lee, Edna Brown, Harry Sawyer, Harry Quinn and J. J. Flanagan.

OPEN TENDERS FOR TWO NEW FIRE HALLS

Large Number of Offers Received From Contractors of City.

At a special meeting of the city council held last evening tenders on the amended plans and specifications for the two proposed new fire halls, one on the site of the present hall on Kingston street and the other at the corner of Douglas and Dunedin streets, were opened and referred to the building inspector and the fire warden for report at the next meeting of the council. While the tenders were all considered somewhat high, Ald. Fullerton said there was one of each low enough to get fairly well within the fire warden's estimate of the cost. Tenders were invited for four styles of pear at both performances to-night. One of silica brick, one of cement blocks and one of a combination of brick and cement blocks. Some of the tenderers informed the council that if their offer for cement block buildings were accepted they could not undertake to have the work completed in the specified time.

The tenders were as follows: R. McKinney and J. Abbott—Douglas street, cement blocks, \$6,035; red brick, \$6,345; silica brick, \$6,835; as per plans, \$6,000. R. McKinney—Kingston street: Cement blocks, \$6,171; red brick, \$6,625; silica brick, \$6,835; as per plans, \$6,125. George Jones—Kingston street: Cement blocks, \$5,060; red brick, \$4,500; silica brick, \$5,044; as per plans, \$4,950. Luney Bros.—Douglas street: Cement blocks, \$4,811; red brick, \$4,426; silica brick, \$4,826; as per plans, \$4,626. Kingston street: Cement blocks, \$4,729; red brick, \$4,328; silica brick, \$4,763; as per plans, \$4,578. Thomas Ashe—Douglas street: As per plans, \$4,328. Kingston street: As per plans, \$4,821. George Calder—Douglas street: Red brick, \$4,960; as per plans, \$5,100. Kingston street: Red brick, \$8,000; as per plans, \$8,500. Farnth Bros.—Douglas street: Cement blocks, \$4,379; red brick, \$4,494.45; silica brick, \$4,898.05; as per plans, \$4,490.35. Capital Contracting Company, per J. Avery—Douglas street: As per plans, \$4,970. Martin & Thomas—Douglas street: As per plans, \$4,492. Kingston street: Red brick, \$4,895. H. T. Knott—Douglas street: Red brick, \$4,400; as per plans, \$4,588. Kingston street: Red brick, \$5,450; as per plans, \$5,520. W. M. Ross—Douglas street: Cement blocks, \$5,150; red brick, \$4,750; silica brick, \$5,070; as per plans, \$4,525. Kingston street: Cement blocks, \$5,185; red brick, \$4,590; silica brick, \$5,190; as per plans, \$4,705. Dinsdale & Malcolm—Douglas street: Red brick, \$4,887. Kingston street: Red brick, \$4,990.

FREIGHT CARS BURN. Tranton, Ont., Sept. 5.—Twenty-one cars of freight went over the embankment near here yesterday. Fire broke out and the whole number was destroyed.

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Catarrh of Bowels. Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 1832 North street, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said consumption of the bowels. One doctor said he could cure me. I took his medicine two months, but it did me no good."

"A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well."

"I can recommend Peruna to anyone, and if anyone wants to know what Peruna did for me if they will write to me I will answer promptly."

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### "RESULT WILL BE BENEFICIAL."

The Rossland Miner, a newspaper independent in politics, makes the following editorial reference to the visit of the Minister of Mines and the Director of the Geological Survey to the mining regions of British Columbia.

"The visit of Hon. Wm. Templeman, Dominion Minister of Mines, and R. W. Brock, director of the Geological Survey, to this province for the purpose of informing themselves as to the extent, value and needs of the mining and smelting industries, so that the affairs of the mining department may be better administered, shows that the Federal authorities realize their importance and are determined to keep in close touch with them. It is evidently the desire of the Federal authorities to do all that they properly can to foster and build up the mining and smelting interests.

"In order that this may be properly and intelligently done the Minister of Mines, accompanied by the chief geologist, are here and as they in the course of their tour will come in contact with men of all shades and sorts of opinion, will hear their complaints, if they have any to make, and will listen to praise, if any is due of the government's action and will be given a multitude of suggestions for betterment of conditions. Out of so many of councillors, good, bad and indifferent, they will be able to extract the kernel of wisdom, and will learn just what is needed to foster and advance the twin industries and they will see to it that, so far as it is in the power of the Federal government to benefit the miners, that it will be done.

"Two better equipped men for the task assigned them could not have been selected. Mr. Templeman is a pioneer of British Columbia and has watched it grow from a few thousand population, with several small towns, into the content province that it is today, with many large centres and hundreds of smaller towns. During the many years that Mr. Templeman has been in the province he has kept in close touch with its growth and development through being proprietor and editor of the Victoria Times, one of the best evening papers in the province. He is a trained and close observer of affairs and knows this province as well as the average man knows his own house. He rejoices to see the province, of which he has so long been a worthy and enterprising citizen, advance in wealth and greatness. Mr. Templeman, while quiet in his methods, is a man of extraordinary ability and is more of a statesman than a politician.

"R. W. Brock's knowledge of the province, while less broad, is certainly larger in one direction than Mr. Templeman's, as he knows the geology and mineral resources perhaps better than any man in it. There are none more enthusiastic than he is so far as geology is concerned and nothing pleases him better than to see our mining and mining interests flourishing. Mr. Brock has a brilliant future before him in his chosen profession.

"With so strong a team looking over the situation here something practical, something good, for the mining and smelting industries is certain to eventuate."

### TAXATION AND REVENUE.

We do not know that the issue raised, or attempted to be raised, with respect to the rate of taxation under the present government of Canada as compared with the rate under a previous government, is worthy of serious consideration. The people who pay the taxes understand the matter thoroughly, and it will be exceedingly difficult to convince them, in the light of experience, that the increase of revenue is due to an increased rate of taxation. They know, and the critics of the government know, although they profess ignorance, that the treasury of the Dominion is overflowing to-day, as it has been for ten years, because business is buoyant, because trade has grown beyond precedent in the history of this or any other country. And the reason for the growth of trade is to be found in the all-around reduction of taxation. Expanding trade, under our fiscal system, necessarily requires an increased revenue. During the past year trade has declined and revenue has fallen correspondingly, but no one with any regard for the intelligence of the public dare argue that because business has fallen off, and the de-

cline is reflected in the receipts at the public treasury, that the people are better off or the country in a more desirable position than they were, or it was during the period of greatest buoyancy in business. If any one attempted to maintain such a proposition he would be regarded as either a dishonest man or an imbecile. The Colonel and his friends seeking a nomination for Parliamentary honors may accept which horn of the dilemma they please. The burden of taxation in 1908 as compared with 1896 is lighter not only by the difference between the amount that is paid under the present rate of duty as compared with what would have been paid under the rate prevailing before 1896, but by the additional amount which former higher duties enabled the industries affected by the higher duties to take from the Canadian consumers of their products.

But do the persons who affect to be concerned about the excessive revenue alleged to be "extracted from the people" proposed to reduce the duties? Do they suggest that because the rate of taxation is too high that the tariff excisions be cut down as the only means of giving relief? Not at all. Those who speak with authority as leaders of the Conservative party claim that the duties are too low. One says the tariff ought to be elevated "as high as Haman's gallows." Another claims that eastern manufacturers enjoying protection ranging from twenty per cent. as against British goods to fifty per cent. as against German goods are being ruined by the competition of the manufacturers of the two countries named. If the demands of these manufacturing interests were acceded to, and the Conservative party pledged to such accession, would such a policy have the result of lessening the burdens of taxation? It might have that apparent effect, because it would check importations and decrease the amount of duties paid into the treasury. But it would also increase the price of goods to consumers by an amount corresponding to the rate of tariff increase, and the manufacturers would wax fat at the public expense, but, like their neighbors in the United States and Jeshurun of old they would probably not cease to kick.

The return of the Conservative party to power in the year 1908 would probably have the effect of reducing Canada to a position analogous to the position she occupied in 1896. The revival of the National Policy would unquestionably check the flow of revenue into the Dominion treasury. But it does not necessarily follow that a reversion to the old order is desirable except from the point of view of a very small portion of the population of the country. If Canada is to continue to prosper she must have an expanding revenue. There are many mighty national works yet to be accomplished. They cannot be undertaken unless a government be maintained in power which is endowed with all the qualities necessary to the situation—statesman-like sagacity, courage and enterprise.

The Times will not be issued on Monday, a day sacred in all portions of the continent of North America, with the possible exception of Mexico, to the cause of Labor. As the cause has been recognized by the governments of Canada and of the United States as most worthy one, and as the celebration must depend for success upon all work not necessary to the comfort and the convenience of the community at large being suspended upon the holiday, our establishment, in common we trust with all other institutions which can conveniently do so, will close down for the purpose of enabling our employees to join in the festivities of the occasion.

Mr. Wm. Blakemore, in a letter which will be found elsewhere in this paper, announces that he is not a candidate for the Conservative nomination in Victoria. In his communication the editor of the Week speaks of left-handed compliments. Is not his explanation of the reasons why he would decline a nomination if tendered a "back-handed" slap at some aspiring statesman who is either unwilling or unprepared to comply with the conditions thus laid down? Does it not, furthermore, confirm the impression that in Victoria, as elsewhere, the Conservative party is very far indeed from that condition of harmony which is so essential to success in an election campaign?

Nova Scotia is again to the front with advanced legislation. Under an arrangement with the Dominion government the province will require a male teacher before securing his certificate of qualification to pass an examination in physical training and drill. The Dominion government on its part will furnish the schools from the Permanent Force with instructors in physical training, drill and rifle shooting. An order in council has been passed authorizing the Department of Militia to make similar agreements with the other provinces.

The Conservative press seems almost willing to concede a majority of 41 to Sir Wilfrid in the next House. Modesty will probably prevent Liberals from asking for anything better.

Mrs. J. T. Dickson, of Tarradale, Richmond avenue, writes to the Times to explain that as her boy had been with her during the whole of the time of the alleged annoyance inflicted upon Mrs. Verdiers, obviously he could not have taken any part in the disorderly proceedings. Naturally Mrs. Dickson is annoyed that her son should have been one of those summoned to appear in the police court.

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### What Other People Think

#### MR. BLAKEMORE'S POSITION.

To the Editor:—I suppose the dealing out of left-handed compliments by the opposition press may be regarded as one of the amenities of political life, and it so, I should regard myself as a highly favored individual. Unfortunately, however, in some of these political bouquets there is a strange admixture of truth and error. This applies to an editorial which appeared in your issue of yesterday, and as it misrepresents my attitude in an important matter no doubt you will, with your usual courtesy, grant space for this contradiction. I am not and never was a possible candidate for nomination in Victoria at the forthcoming Federal election. I am not willing, nor was I ever willing, to accept a nomination if I were offered. As to the question of my handicap or unpopularity with the rank and file of the Conservative party, while their kindness would lead me to doubt the correctness of your information, it cannot be denied that such a matter exists between them and myself and can hardly be the business of the opposition.

#### W. D. MCGREGOR

Anderson Chambers, 615 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

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J. MURGRAVE, 112 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C., Liquidator.

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EDITED BY ROBERT BARR

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  - HEAVY AXES, to-day, special ..... **65¢**
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  - PASTRY BOARDS, plain style. To-day, special ..... **25¢**
  - PASTRY BOARDS, plain style. To-day, special ..... **15¢**
  - WOOD GARMENT HANGERS. To-day, special ..... **10¢**
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## Saturday's Shoe Specials

If you go down to the bottom of any great business, you will find that the whole secret of LOW PRICES LIES IN ONE FACT: THE MAGNITUDE OF THE BUSINESS. It is our big turnover which enables us to cut out the middle-man and small manufacturer and buy at Rock Bottom Prices. That is why we are able to sell at prices as low as many shoe dealers pay. Of the many new lines received for Fall, the following command special attention:

- MEN'S SPORT GRAIN LACED BOOTS, solid leather soles, inner soles and counter. Sizes 1 to 5, **\$1.75**; sizes 11 to 13 **\$1.50**
- MEN'S FINE DONGOLA BARMOLAL LACED BOOTS, extension edge, sewn soles. Price ..... **\$2.00**
- MEN'S SUPERIOR SATIN CALF BLEACHER CUT BOOTS, stout Goodyear welted soles, medium toe. Price ..... **\$4.00**
- WOMEN'S FINE DONGOLA KID LACED BOOTS, self tips, extension edge, sewn soles, a line of superior quality at ..... **\$2.50**
- CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' FINE DONGOLA KID LACED BOOTS, sizes 8 to 10 1/2, spring heels, **\$1.50**; sizes 11 to 2, low heels ..... **\$1.75**
- A special line of MISSES' OIL PEBBLE GRAIN LEATHER LACED BOOTS, Sizes 11 to 2. Price ..... **\$1.75**

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- WOMEN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, a new number and the best quality we have yet had at this price. Special at ..... **35¢**
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- WOMEN'S DROP STITCH HOSE, nice quality and extra special value at ..... **35¢**
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## Some Notion Items Just Received

- FANCY JEWELLED AND PLAIN LACE COLLAR SPREADERS, special at **50¢**
- BELT BUCLES, in gun metal, gilt and pearl. Special values at 75¢, 50¢ and **25¢**
- SHELL SIDE COMBS, special at 75¢, 50¢ and ..... **25¢**
- SHELL BACK COMBS, special at 50¢ and ..... **25¢**
- SHELL HAIR BARRETTES, special at 15¢ and ..... **10¢**
- TOLMAN'S TRANSLUCENT COLLAR SUPPORTERS, flexible and will not break; sizes 1 1/2 to 3 1/4. Per card of 5, **5¢**
- LEATHER SHOPPING BAGS, some very special values, with draw string and leather handles, colors, brown, black and tan. Extra values at \$2.00, \$1.75 and ..... **\$1.25**
- TOLMAN'S PEARLBONE VELVET FINISH COLLAR, supports for black or white lace collars, will not glister or show through. Per card of 6 ..... **10¢**
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U. S. FLEET LEAVES MELBOURNE  
Melbourne, Sept. 5.—Punctually at 8 o'clock the Coninectic, flagship of Rear-Admiral Sperry, chief-in-command of the American Atlantic fleet, weighed anchor and pointed her prow down the bay. With clocklike precision fourteen others of the white hulled craft followed in her wake and began the cruise to Albany, Queensland. The New Jersey remained in the harbor to convey the American mail, which is expected shortly to the fleet. As the vessels sailed down the bay in single file the hills and the town of Melbourne resounded with the booming of salutes from the fleet and the batteries ashore.

—The City band will play at the Gorge to-morrow afternoon.

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Maurice Thompson, who has just resigned his position as operator of the Pacific Wireless Company's office in this city to accept the management of the station to be opened in the District within a few days, was for two years in the employ of the Passenden Wireless Company at the Old Point Comfort government station, and has been with the Pacific company two years.

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Local News

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MEN'S SHIRTS \$1.25 to \$3.00 We haven't said much lately about Men's Shirts, because we have been so busy with Fall Shirts. In the meantime, some of the prettiest patterns in English Zephyr Shirts that the season has produced have arrived, and are now on sale. New Hats, too, have been added to our stock, and we now have a fine COLLECTION OF MEN'S HATS FROM \$3.00 to \$5.00.

FINCH & FINCH THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE STORE HATTERS 1107 GOVERNMENT ST. The annual meeting of the Portland Canal Mining & Development Company will be held on Saturday, the 12th, at the company's office in Duncan. The reports of the mining expert show the mine to be in a flourishing condition.

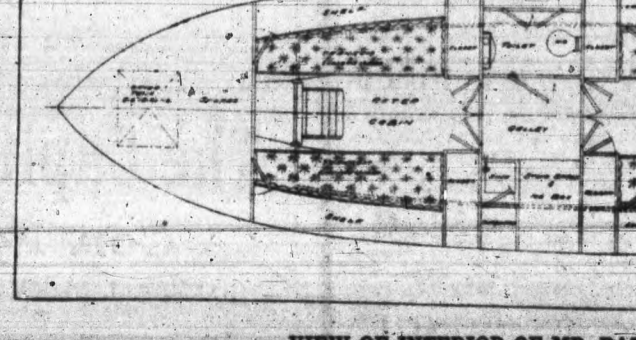
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COMMODOUS LAUNCH BUILDING IN CITY D. H. Bale Will Have Model Craft—Local Builders' Yards Busy. Without ostentation a new industry which is growing constantly to larger proportions has been established at the end of Bridge street, on the bay near Leigh's mill. This is the launch building establishment of W. D. Buck, the proprietor came to Victoria from New York a year or two ago, and began operations that a sail may be used as auxiliaries in a modest way. He has kept enlarging his establishment until now he employs at the end of about one year's work in his present location a staff of about a dozen men.

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VIEW OF INTERIOR OF MR. BALE'S LAUNCH, SHOWING ACCOMODATIONS.

REPORTS SHOW YEAR'S SUCCESS

Y. M. C. A. RECEIPTS EXCEED EXPENDITURES Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday—Association Boys Did Well This Summer. The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon. E. E. Wootton occupied the chair in the absence of President McCurdy, and others present were W. Sowercroft, Dr. Graham, R. W. Clark, Dr. Clemence and E. W. Whittington.

PICKED J. B. A. A. CREWS HAVE LEFT VICTORIA Will Take Part in the Rowing Contests Held in Vancouver. Seven J. B. A. A. men left yesterday for Vancouver to take part in the contests under the auspices of the Terminal City Association. The team consisted of J. Donaldson, the crack Victoria sculler; Thompson and Bendrodt, who are entered in the doubles, and Finlayson, Laing, Mopteth and Monk, who are rowing fours. The crews have trained persistently and look forward to bringing back some of the trophies.

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Building Lots FOR SALE Houses Built ON INSTALMENT PLAN

D. H. Bale CONTRACTOR & BUILDER Cor. Fort St. and Stadacona Ave. Several kind-hearted Victorians have been swindled in small sums by an alleged blind and deaf man. The individual in question went about the streets selling a package said to contain "Flower of Roses," which was said would, if placed near clothes or furniture, prevent damage by moths and other insects. There was no regular price for the package, but the purchasers were asked by means of a sign which the man carried to pay what they pleased. On the cover of the package was printed the words: "Do not open: It will evaporate." Some people more curious than others disobeyed this injunction, only to find that all that the package contained was a few grains of bird seed. In the meantime the man had left for pastures new.

Labor Day Excursion TO GANGES HARBOR

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VICTORIA CRICKETERS PLAYED OANFA TEAM Match Was a Drawn One—Some Good Scores Made.

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RUMORED CHANGES IN WESTERN BASEBALL California May Have to Yield to Northwest in Selection of Leagues.

(Special to the Times.) Portland, Ore., Sept. 5.—All this fall there will be rumors of changes in the widely known class A Pacific Coast League, now composed of Portland, San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, but just what the 1909 membership will be will not be known until next December.

IN READINESS FOR LABOR DAY COMMITTEE COMPLETED ALL ARRANGEMENTS Everything Points to a Most Successful Celebration Monday.

The cash and goods at the disposal of the sports committee for the Labor Day celebration have increased from \$500 to \$900 within the past few days, and it is expected that over \$700 will be in the hands of the committee by Monday.

SCOTCHMAN IS U. S. GOLF CHAMPION Alex Ross Beats Braid's Record Over 72-Hole Course. In a communication received from America some particulars are given of a most remarkable performance by Alex Ross, the holder of the American open championship.

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Bygone Days of British Columbia

Old Trading Posts in the Province

BY R. E. GOSNELL

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LD FORT HOPE was established by the Hudson's Bay Co. in 1827. It was a trading post under the direct supervision of the chief trader at Fort Langley established in 1847. In those days, I mean in the early days, the latter place was the chief emporium for the trade of the interior coming by way of the Fraser river from Kamloops. Fort Langley was really intended to have been the capital of British Columbia, but other considerations prevailed, principally those which appealed to a military man.

The townsite of Derby, as the new city was to have been called, was flat and unprospected. For military reasons New Westminster was selected by Lt. Col. Moody, and there are few who will say that his selection was not a good one. Nowadays, the military aspect of the situation does not appeal to people as it did to the head of the imperial forces, as we do not now think of going to war, and besides New Westminster is no longer the capital; but from a picturesque point of view it would be hard to beat. I shall not make comparisons with Victoria, nature has done so much, and as one critic has remarked, man has done so little. It is a very delicate subject to discuss, however gingerly we approach it. Anyway, the Royal City is a very beautiful place, and a very healthy place, and Col. Moody made no mistake when he recommended it as the proposed seat of government for a future great province. Besides it is practically the centre of the farming and fishing industries of the Fraser river valley, and is bound, the more I think of it, to be part of a great city to extend continuously from Point Grey to Brownsville and as much farther as the imagination can carry you.

Fort Langley and Fort Hope. In the days when Fort Langley and Fort Hope were in their prime, of course, nobody thought of a future New Westminster any more than "Gassy Jack" had vision of Gastown becoming the commercial metropolis of British Columbia and of the Canadian Northwest coast. It may be that "Gassy Jack" did have such visions, but it is not at all likely. If I had been selecting a capital for the province in 1858 I think I should have preferred Hope to Langley. It has many advantages. When you first approach it it gives you the impression of being an island or an immense bar, which is really what it is. It is of sedimentary formation the result of a huge eddy, which gradually changed its shape. It became what it is, a charming piece of landscape flanking the mountain side for some distance. It would have made a beautiful site for a small capital city, to make happy and important its official residents and to charm the passerby. Its location reminds one of the shores of Ireland, while the delightful quiet of its situation and its rugged and romantic background carry you back in recollection to some of the glens of Scotland. Mr. Teague has told us how

Hope Lost the Opportunity of becoming the most important place on the Fraser river as the virtual head of navigation and we can easily understand what a disappointment it must have been, especially to those who could properly take stock of its possibilities. There was a greater loss than people are apt to imagine when Yale carried off the plum to that beautiful but neglected hamlet. Had Hope become the emporium of the river trade and travel as Yale afterwards became it might have had a different future. Yale, as I remarked in a previous article, never was and never could become a gateway. It did not afford an easy way into the mines of Cariboo, and the Fraser beyond was not navigable. Hope, on the other hand, while it stood in but little less favorable relation to Cariboo, is the portal of the Similkameen country and the country beyond, and we can imagine a hundred eventualities whereby that route might have become one of the most important highways in the province, and there are still a hundred eventualities possible where it might still become so. The prophetic, or rather shall we say the practical, mind of Sir James Douglas saw in the Dewdney Trail the forerunner of

A Great Highway connecting the waters of the Fraser with eastern Canada over which the great future "trek" from the East to the West should take place. How was he or any person else in his time to know of the change in fortune and in methods of transportation that was to take place. None of us at the present time are wise enough to predict the actual outcome of the building of the Panama canal or how we are to be affected by perfecting aerial navigation. Very little, I contend, might have changed the entire railway scheme, or given us a wagon road for some years instead of a railway. Unexpected mining development in the mountains back of Hope, or in the Similkameen just beyond the hogback, might have diverted attention and the line of railway that was on account of population and mineral wealth. That has lived in the dreams of some of the old timers for fifty years, and their dreams may yet be realized. Remember that the name of the place is Hope, and the spirit, lives eternal in the hu-

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man boasts. I say, therefore, that Hope narrowly escaped great things, and may yet come up to expectations of half a century ago. Among the men who have stayed there hoping against hope, what we say, are the old man Yates, I hope he will forgive me for calling him "old man," because he still has the activity of a young man, Billy Bristol, or as some call him, "Capt" Bristol, Postmaster Wardle and some two or three others whose names I have forgotten. Yates I have written about, and given some of his reminiscences. Bristol I have yet to tell of. He carried the mail and express from New Westminster to Yale for years, and his exploits in that direction only rank after those of that other celebrated carrier, Billy Ballou, because he came after him and in less strenuous times. Like Billy Ballou he was hard as nails, and capable of enduring any amount of hardships and exposure without at least immediate results. He is now doubled up with rheumatism, but his old strength of his early hard experience is still there. Billy Ballou that he would come wet and cold into camp after immersion in the river or through wet snow and ice late at night, roll himself up in his bunk without supper, and in half an hour would be asleep and steaming through the blankets. He would be up again at three or four in the morning, and off with his Indians pushing to his destination. He never let up in his ceaseless journeys to and fro. The question sometimes is asked: Are there

Such Men Nowadays, and could they endure what these men did? Undoubtedly, yes, when the occasion requires. It is only a matter of adaptation to conditions, and that without at all detracting from the feats of our pioneers. The Yukon developed its heroes the same as did the Fraser river and the Cariboo excitements. There is a message to send to Garcia, there is always a messenger to carry it. But Nature has her revenge. It has often occurred to me to ask why so many of the old-timers of British Columbia of iron constitution, of splendid physique, snuffed out at so comparatively an early period when everything promised so long a life for them. The answer lies without question in the arduous careers they spent, the hardships they were exposed to, the long and tiring days and nights, the human mechanism is like a steam engine. Its period of usefulness is in direct ratio to the strain which it has to stand at given times.

Mr. James Wardle. I was speaking about the Dewdney trail, one of the achievements of the early regime that gave to us the Cariboo. Among the men who used this trail, some portions of which are still traveled, and other portions paralleled by rail or modern highway, was James Wardle, postmaster of Hope. He left Nottinghamshire in 1822, and arrived in Esquimalt on the 10th of January, 1823. He mined for gold in Cariboo, on the Columbia river, in the Similkameen and Big Bend, and prospected at Leitch River on Vancouver Island. His experience, however, for eight years, carrying mail and express from Hope into the Kootenays was rather unique, and his avocation unusually hazardous. That during all the time he followed the trail in and out he was not once held in a remarkable tribute to the way the fear of the law on British soil served to protect him. Not only did he carry mail, including of course registered letters and money orders, but he often brought out gold dust. In the winter time he took the route through American territory, and he is free to admit while on that side of the line he some times felt "dicky," and always was in the way of serious adventure, which is an astonishing fact in itself. Like the careful, skilled navigator he took as few chances as possible, and in the minimum of risk there is the maximum of safety, a mighty safe rule to follow. Nevertheless, the unvarnished tale of those comings and goings, often alone, are extremely interesting.

A Long Trip. "After confederation I got the contract for carrying the mail from Hope to Wild Horse Creek, in the Kootenays. In the summer I used to travel through Colville, Valley and Spokane to Spokane Prairie across the Selkirk range, then to the Bend at the lake, then Bonners ferry—then swing around into British Columbia again and follow the Moyie up to Moyie lake. In going this way the distance would be 650 miles, or 1,300 miles for the trip. In the summer it would take me about 35 days, or perhaps 40 days. I have done it in 21 days, and in 30 days I think I did one trip. Of course I used to get behind in the winter time, when I went on snow-shoes all the time. In going out of Hope I followed the old trail down through the Cascade range. As a rule, I took about 50 pounds of mail matter. I carried letters wherever there were any parties on the road. There was some accommodation along the road, but generally I used to camp out. "I had sixteen horses the first year, and had them scattered at different places along the route. When I came to where my horses were I would have to lie out over night until I got them collared. Carrying Opium. "I used to carry express in tea. I used to get \$3 a pound for packing opium in this way. For Chinamen, who were nearly all on Wild Horse creek, in Colville I would have to go and see the American customs officer and tell him what I had. He had confidence in me, and I only had to give bonds once. After that I simply had to give my word that I had so much opium and that it was all going into Canada. "In winter I went over the same route except that in going we used to go to Colville and then take a canoe up to Fort Sheppard and cross the Co-

lumbia there and go over the Selkirk to the Kootenay Bottom—rafting the Kootenay river. We had to make rafts on the tide. In crossing the streams it would be all frozen on the bottom and the water would come up to our arms pit in places to so you can imagine almost equal sometimes in getting into that water. We had nothing but mercury in the thermometers and it would all freeze. We could never tell how cold it was when we were traveling. "It took me five days once to go 25 miles in the winter with snowshoes. Generally, it took me ten weeks to make the trip in the winter. The distance was not so far. It would be 500 miles by snowshoeing it. This was because we took shorter trails. All the trails then were foot trails. "Some Experiences. "I was not always able to take enough supplies with me. We would often fall short of supplies in the winter time. I got snowed in once between the Bend at the lake and Bonners ferry. We were two days there without anything to eat. We used to go to Pack river and camp there. And then when we got to the Kootenay it was all running and full of ice and we could not cross it. We had to break the ice and swim the horses over. We got over on a log jam away below. "One time when we got to Bonners Ferry the Kootenay was running; full of large blocks of ice, and we could not get over. We stayed on this side all night and the next morning it was all frozen solid and we took the horses over on the ice, so you can imagine how cold it was. We had been a couple of days then without anything to eat and we got nothing to eat until the next morning. I got my horses over, and left them there and got seven Indians to go up into Wild Horse. I took seven Indians from Bonners Ferry to pack the express and the mail. And we were a day and a half after that without anything to eat on that trip. I started with five Indians and was delayed a day waiting for two more as the Indians insisted on having them, and I had to wait until they got them.

How He Managed. "When I left Hope in the winter I always had a number of Indians with me. When I had nothing to pack except the mail I would go myself. The last two years I made out pretty well alone, except in the winter. I usually took four or five Indians in the winter. We would always camp on the same route. Sometimes we would walk for a day or two and not see a drop of water. We never packed blankets, or only packed half a blanket. We used to depend on a fire. It was a fire or two before I knew how to travel on that route. People used to advise me one thing and another but experience taught me how to travel. "In camping we would have the fire above us on the top of the snow all the time. We would put sticks in the snow and put a fly over them and make it reflect the heat. It used to take two or three hours to get our camp fixed. We would take two big sticks and put them down about ten feet apart and on top of them we would put green stuff close together, and build our fire on top of that. We would always have the fires above us.

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the same route to-day you will find Midway—Grand Forks—in fact, the whole country is now settled up, of course there were no railways at all in the province at that time and settlement has followed railway construction. I was running on the route eight years. It was a lonely trip but of course I had Indians with me in the winter."

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REPORTS FROM WEST COAST. Tatoosh, Sept. 5, noon.—Clear, wind south, 9 miles. Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 59. In. steamship Bovic at 8:55 a. m. Pachena, Sept. 5, noon.—Fog; wind southeast. Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 53. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

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

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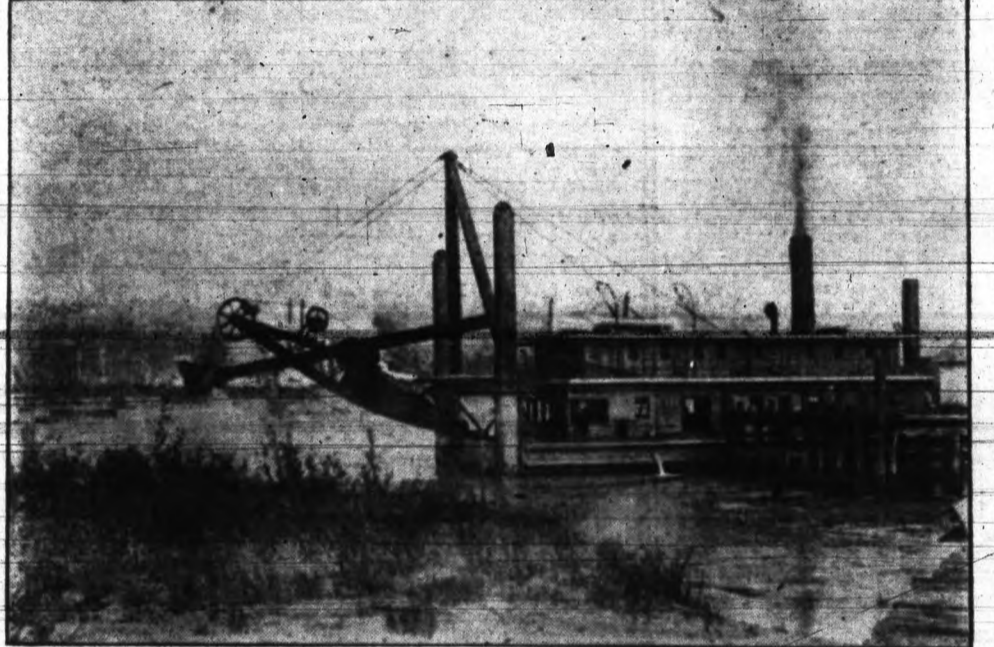
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GLENFARG IN FROM YOKOHAMA. BROUGHT A VALUABLE SILK AND TEA CARGO. Twelve Saloon Passengers Aboard—Charter to C.P.R. Expires in November.

After an uneventful trip from New Westminster the tug Peerless arrived in port this morning with the big new Dominion government dipper dredge Ajax. The dredge, which completed a series of successful trials before leaving New Westminster, is one of the finest dipper dredges in existence and has a capacity of 450 cubic yards an hour.

One of the fastest passages between Newcastle, N. S. W., and the Straits on record is that just completed by the American barquentine Alta, Capt. Thonagel, which reached the Royal Roads last night. Only 53 days elapsed from the time the vessel left the Australian port until she was off the strait, where she was picked up by the tug Pioneer, and afterwards transferred to the tug Prosper, which brought her to the Royal Roads. The Pioneer meanwhile took the barque Guy C. Goss in tow for Port Townsend.

After an exceptionally smooth and uneventful voyage, the steamship Glenfarg, Capt. Holman, under charter to the C. P. R., arrived at quarantine from Yokohama during the night, three days ahead of schedule time. Leaving the Japanese port on August 23rd, the Glenfarg experienced the best of weather to Cape Flattery, where a little haze was encountered. She brought 3,877 tons of cargo and twelve passengers.



The above reproduction from a photograph shows the dipper dredge at work while undergoing trials in New Westminster. The Ajax, which arrived here this morning and will shortly commence work in Victoria harbor, is one of the biggest and best-equipped dredges of her class afloat. She can lift 400 cubic yards of mud in an hour.

ter, supplies steam and has working pressure of 150 pounds. The main engine is double cylindered and works at high speed. It is double-geared to the main hoisting drum and is capable of lifting 60 tons with a steam pressure of 125 pounds. The main hoisting drum is grooved to take 2 and 2 1/2-inch wire cable and is 44 inches by 50 inches.

over from Australia in small shipments on several occasions. They are exceptionally heavy and are impregnated with turpentine. Tests have shown that they will resist the attacks of termites for at least fifty years, piles having been drawn after being in use for this period and found to be absolutely undamaged. The Alta brings the first ship-load to British Columbia and the C. P. R. wharf will be the first to be built in the province with them.

of raw silk, 21 bales of pongee, 30 cases of silk goods, 1 case of opium and several other articles. The ship also carried Yokkaichi and Shimizu. The following saloon passengers came over on the Glenfarg: Miss L. Callahan, Mrs. N. Decker, Mrs. F. A. Dieckhoff, Geo. Gutierrez, G. L. James, Lee Tien Hov, H. Moss, J. E. Holmes, Mrs. J. G. Holmes, Miss N. D. Holmes, R. G. Holmes, S. Pass. Mr. Guthrie and Mrs. Decker landed here. The Glenfarg brought no Orientals. After discharging 183 tons of freight she sailed for Vancouver during the forenoon.

The single stern spud is also 66 feet long and 30 inches by 30 inches wide and is operated by a wire cable 1 1/2 inches in diameter, running on a 24-inch drum, operated by a 6 by 8 double cylinder, double-geared hoisting engine. All spuds are secured in place by heavy cast-steel keepers.

How a chance snapshot was taken of a man from the gallows is the striking story that comes from Rio de Janeiro. A passenger on board one of the large liners took a photograph of the harbor. It included a small yacht which had sailed in the morning with two men in her, but returned in the evening with only one.

Photograph Taken by Chance Releases Man From Condemned Cell. The matter had by this time come to the ears of the photographer, who remembered that the picture had been taken on the day of the "crime" (or accident), and that the scene embraced a yacht.

The Ajax is also fitted with a condenser having a cooling surface of 1,000 square feet, one circulating pump, one hot well, one feed pump and two sets of capstans. Her bunkers have a capacity of 160 tons of coal and for supplying the boiler there are two tanks with a capacity of 20 tons of fresh water. Water for drinking and cooking purposes is contained in two five-ton tanks and two other tanks, having respective capacities of 100 and 30 gallons. The operation of all the machinery on the dredge is arranged so as to economize labor, the engineer controlling hoisting, swinging and the manipulation of the spuds from an operating platform with a minimum amount of manual labor.

Rate War Accounts for Large Number of Arrivals in August. Although passenger traffic from foreign ports fell off somewhat during the last month in comparison with the two preceding months, it was exceptionally heavy for this time of the year and exceeded that of last year by over 200 per cent. The returns of the immigration officials show that 86 vessels from foreign ports, having on board a total of 24,928 passengers arrived here during August and that 2,315 of these passengers landed here.

LIST OF OVERDUES. Baraque Macassar, 90 days from Amsterdam for Macassar, 30 per cent. Baraque Carmeed Lively, 198 days from Calafia Buena for Falmouth, 90 per cent. Ship Toxteth, 187 days from Port Talbot, 75 per cent. Ship Rhin, 174 days from Adelaide for Falmouth, 8 per cent. Steamship Acon, 61 days from San Francisco for Auckland, 50 per cent. Baraque Saxon, 123 days from London for Newcastle, New South Wales, 8 per cent. Steamship British Monarch, 81 days from St. Lucia for Auckland, 10 per cent. Steamship Baron Minto, 73 days from St. Lucia for Auckland, 10 per cent. Ship Astral, 132 days from Hilo for Delaware Breakwater, 10 per cent. Ship Mabel Rickmers, 112 days from Yokohama for Bangkok, 65 per cent.

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With the collier Wellington in tow, the tug Loris arrived off the port early this morning and, after waiting for the tide to turn, came in this afternoon.

The steamship President left San Francisco to-day for this port and is due on Monday evening.

EXCURSION STEAMER FOR THE EXPOSITION. Plans for Pleasure Vessel to Carry 3,000 People in Preparation.

Plans for a big daylight excursion steamer for the accommodation of visitors to the A. Y. F. exposition, are being drawn at the offices of Sloan Brothers, Seattle shipbuilders. Who is back of the enterprise Mr. Sloan will not tell. However, the plan call for a pleasure steamer of exceptional size, it being the intention to furnish a capacity for 3,000 people. The steamer, if built, will be screw propelled and will be elaborately furnished.

SHIPPING GUIDE. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. From the Orient. Due. Amir Ekelmans, Sept. 11. Aki Maru, Sept. 15. Kumeric, Sept. 16. Empress of Japan, Sept. 20.

From Australia. Due. Georgia, Sept. 23. Londale, Oct. 23. From Mexico. Due. Georgia, Sept. 16. Londale, Oct. 23. From Liverpool. Due. Ning Chow, Sept. 25. Antiochus, Oct. 27. Teucer, Nov. 21.

TO SAIL. For the Orient. Due. Tangu Maru, Sept. 15. Empress of India, Sept. 16. Glenfarg, Sept. 23. Aki Maru, Sept. 25. For Australia. Due. Manuka, Sept. 11. A steamship, Oct. 9. For Mexico. Due. Georgia, Sept. 23.

TO ARRIVE. Name. Left. Date. For. Kynance, sp. Liverpool, April 6, Vancouver. Haddon Hall, Liverpool, April 4, Vancouver. (Left Monte Video Aug. 2.) Inverloch, Santos, July 5, Victoria. Pujitan-Come, from Boston, Victoria. Halwood, Panama, July 22, Victoria. Belfast, Calcutta, Aug. 3, Victoria.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco. Vessel. Due. President, Sept. 7. Governor, Sept. 12. From Skagway. Princess May, Sept. 5. Princess Beatrice, Sept. 12. From Northern B. C. Ports. Amur, Sept. 12. Vancouver, Sept. 17. Camouan, Sept. 9. From West Coast. Tees, Sept. 5. TO SAIL. For San Francisco. City of Puebla, Sept. 8. President, Sept. 13. For Skagway. Princess May, Sept. 8. For Northern B. C. Ports. Camouan, Sept. 9. Venture, Sept. 9. Amur, Sept. 13. Tees, Sept. 7. FERRY SERVICE. Seattle and Vancouver. S. S. Princess Victoria sails daily, except Tuesday, as follows: Leaves Victoria, 12:45 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 4:45 p.m.; leaves Vancouver, 6 p.m.; arrives Victoria, 10 p.m.; leaves Victoria, 1:30 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 6:30 a.m. Leaves Seattle, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 12 noon. Princess Royal leaves here, Sundays only, for Seattle at 4 p.m. Chippewa sails daily, except Thursday, for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. Arrives daily, except Thursday, from Seattle at 1:30 p.m. S. S. Charmer leaves Victoria 12 midnight daily; arrives Vancouver, 7 a.m. daily. Leaves Vancouver, 7 p.m. daily; arrives Victoria, 1 p.m. daily.

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TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., September, 1908. Table showing tide times and heights for various locations.

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### Next Week—"East Lynne"



Mrs. W. R. Smith of Ladysmith, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

Mr. G. Fellow, of Chemanaus, is in town.

Mrs. J. C. Clarke and Mrs. A. L. Perkins, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. D. M. McPherson of the Bank of B. N. A., Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion.

J. Halls Sweet spent a few days of his holidays in Victoria with his family on Quebec street before leaving for Tacoma and Seattle.

Mr. L. H. Hantle of Young street, gave an afternoon tea on Wednesday in honor of her guest, Miss Carr-Hilton, of Vancouver. Quite a number were present.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Duff are guests at Oak Bay hotel. Mrs. Duff's sister, of Vancouver, is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson have sold their pretty new bungalow on the Dallas road, and are spending a few weeks in Vancouver before looking around for a new home.

Mrs. Corbit, who spent a few days in the city on her way home from New Westminster and Vancouver, has returned to Pender Island.

The Misses Blackwood gave an afternoon tea on Friday afternoon at their pretty home on Linden avenue in honor of their guest, Miss Watts, of Seattle. The color scheme of the tea-room was red, which was effectively carried out by the use of artificial roses. The young hostesses were assisted by their friends, the Misses Heyland and Helmeck.

The many friends of Miss Beaulieu, who has been taking a kindergarten course in Toronto, will be pleased to learn that she has obtained a position in that city in her chosen line of work.

R. B. Angus and Senator Forget, directors of the C. P. R., are expected in Victoria shortly. Sir Thomas Shaugnessy will visit the city later. He will be banqueting by the Board of Trade on the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Borde are among the many hosts for the opening of the hunting season, entertaining at their hunting lodge, Glen Arbor, at Sooke Lake. Mr. G. Travis and L. Borde are living from Seattle this afternoon. Among the guests are Mr. and Mrs. S. Mannel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dempster, Misses A. and M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dempster, Miss E. Thrall, Mr. A. Farberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dempster, Mr. H. Henderson and R. Parberry.

Mrs. Alfred Harvey held her post-nuptial reception on Wednesday after-

## OVER THE TEA TABLE

noon at her pretty home on the corner of James and Andrew streets. She received her guests in a very dainty white gown made in princess style, and was assisted in her duties as hostess by her mother, Mrs. McDonald, and her sister, Mrs. Grimason. The pretty rooms were artistically decorated with sweet peas and golden rods, and Mrs. Wm. York, Mrs. Clarence Cox, Mrs. D. Leeming, Mrs. L. Gill, and Miss Lowe presided at the tea tables. Among the many present were the following: Mrs. H. S. Yates, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Aikman, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Yates, Mr. H. Briggs, Mrs. Fuelle Noody, Mrs. McDonagh, Mrs. Fawcett, the Misses Fawcett, Mrs. Garver.

Mrs. Edgar McMicking held her post-nuptial reception on Thursday afternoon at Stonehenge, the picturesque home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bone, on Parkland avenue. Mrs. Bone and Mrs. McMicking received together, the former wearing a handsome dress of grey satin, and the bride her wedding gown, a beautiful and most becoming creation of chiffon and lace over cream satin. The bride's sisters wore their dainty bridesmaid's frocks, Miss Lena's being pink crepe-de-chine, and Miss Genevieve's pale blue mousseline de soie. The handsome reception hall was decorated with daisies, the drawing-room was a bower of sweet peas while the color scheme of the tea-room was yellow, carried out most effectively by golden glow nasturtiums and sunflowers, and the following ladies assisted in serving the refreshments: Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Harriet Powell, Mrs. Frank Stone, Miss Marion Peil, Miss Blossom Fawcett, Miss Elaine McMicking and Miss Nellie Lovell. During the long, beautiful afternoon guests came and went to the number of nearly two hundred. The bride has taken up house-keeping in a pretty flat, 654 Yates street, and will receive, on the second and fourth Fridays. Mrs. Bone will receive as usual every fourth Thursday.

There will be a meeting of the auxiliary of the Victoria Yacht Club, held on Wednesday next in the parlors of the Balmoral hotel. The meeting is called for 11 o'clock in the forenoon and all members are expected to be present.

LADY GAY.

## Duncanites Abroad

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, Sept. 5.—C. H. Dickie and Mr. Miller are in Victoria. Mr. Gidley, of the Cowichan Lumber Company, is in Victoria. Mr. Vipond, who is connected with the logging industry on Cowichan Lake, is in Victoria. Mrs. Bevan and the children will spend the winter in the southern states. They leave about the middle of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Will Morten have arrived in Victoria from England. They will probably settle in Duncan. E. A. Harris, of Victoria is spending a few days at Cowichan lake, fishing.

## REJECT ALL TENDERS ON HIGH LEVEL TANK

City Council Will Ask for New Offers From Iron and Steel Men.

All tenders for the steel tank and the iron stairway and fittings for the high level tower to be erected on St. Charles street in connection with the new waterworks distribution system were rejected at a special meeting of the city council held last night. The reason for this was that all the regular tenders were considered too high. Mr. A. Adams, who is superintending the installation of the new distribution system, although an amended offer submitted by the Robertson Iron Works of this city, after the time for receiving bids had expired, was considered reasonable. The council, however, decided that it could not entertain this amended offer and will call for new tenders on the old specifications, with the addition that the tenders will be asked to submit figures for erection which was not included in the rejected figures. The new tenders must be in by a week from Monday.

Following the decision of the council to erect the high level tank by day labor tenders were called for a few weeks' tour of inspection in the northern parts of the island. The local inspector of machinery, Mr. Baxter, leaves on the seventh for a four weeks' tour of inspection in the northern parts of the island.

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## PERSONAL

Hugh A. Maclean, K. C., deputy attorney-general, who has been delayed on his way home from England by washouts on the C. P. R., will arrive in Victoria tomorrow evening.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 5—5 a. m.—The barometer remains normal, and the weather is fine and warm throughout the Pacific slope, with moderate southerly winds. Fine and warm weather also prevails in the prairie provinces.

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

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 67; minimum, 67; wind, 2 miles S. W.; weather, clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 48; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Sas Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

—Perseverance Lodge, I. O. G. T., at its last meeting passed the following resolution: "The Perseverance Lodge, I. O. G. T., hereby record its strong disapproval of the giving of intoxicants as prizes in competitions, etc., as announced in connection with the arrangements for Labor day."

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## TO PRESERVE AMERICA'S RAREST BIRDS

Two National Reserves to be Established in Oregon.

(Special to the Times.)  
Portland, Ore., Sept. 5.—Several species of North America's rarest birds, almost extinct in this region because of the heartless ravages of plumage hunters, will be preserved for Western ornithology as a result of the creation of two national bird reserves in Oregon, those embracing upper and lower Klamath lakes and the twin Malheur and Harnley lakes.

Not many westerners and practically no easterners have been aware of the unusual variety of fowl found around these isolated lakes. Blue, night and snowy herons are among them. Western grebe and American-eared grebe are others. Caspian, black and Foster's ducks are still fairly numerous. White-tailed kites, and a ring-billed gull, walk in the Harnley lake region one or two pairs of black ibis are said still to exist.

The white heron (egret) has been practically wiped out by the plumage hogs. The egret is the producer of the acetate, so of which brings from \$50 to \$500 per pair. The birds have these plumes during mating only, so their destruction was doubly quick. Hunters got around \$30 for a good plume, and some of them used to make as high as \$500 a day. The ravages were perpetrated in the days when the lakes now in the bird reserves were scarcely ever visited. Rare varieties of fowl were then as common as chickens, and the extent to which they have disappeared can be judged from the experiences of W. L. Kinley and H. T. Bohlman, members of the National Audubon Society, and well-known magazine contributors, who hunted and bagged only two white heron in searches around all four lakes mentioned.

A state warden has been placed on Klamath lake, and one will shortly be put on Malheur lake. The federal agricultural department will pay part of his salary; the National Audubon Society, the rest. Even visitors will not be allowed on the reserves without special permits.

John Meston is making a large addition to his already commodious shops on Broad street. A show room, 60x70, is being erected in which he will display the carriages for which he is the agent, while the second floor will be rented for lodge or similar purposes. A concrete basement for parts and other supplies will be carried.

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On the Review Table

The Times is in receipt of a copy of "The Flag," issued by the Daily Mail in aid of the Union Jack Club. This unique book has been provided free of cost for the benefit of the Union Jack Club in London, England, the club for the sailors and soldiers of the Empire.

work in his study at Skibo castle, the second as Laird of Skibo in characteristically costume at the present entrance of Skibo castle; a third as a fisherman in his own livery; and a fourth as a golfer on his own links. There is also a photograph of the castle, on the tower of which flies the Caracote flag, which shows the Union Jack on one side and the Stars and Stripes on the other. One is also shown of the Highland pipers who wake the Laird of Skibo every morning by playing the bagpipes under his window.

Quoting from Carnegie's philosophy. He said: "There are only two courses for multimillionaires to follow. Some may feel that although they have plenty to retire on they have no place to retire to. Many men who retire from business become very unhappy. They have not cultivated other sources of pleasure or occupation. In this case, men who own the millions, but the millions own the multimillionaire. The multimillionaire is nothing but a slave."

The Zarina of Russia and her daughters, with illustrations, will be of interest to feminine readers, and the Passing of Old-Time Traditions of the Stage, to theatre goers. Of the ten short stories, The Hunger Test, a gruesome tale of the Labrador coast, is perhaps the strongest. It is illustrated by Gordon Ross. The two serials, Desmond O'Connor and The Lion and the Lamb, have generous instalments, and The Stage gives a resume of the dramatic season in London with portraits of the latest stage beauties.

Annie's has a rather sporty cover design of a lady guiding the wheel of a motor and having beside her on the seat a pair of the butterfly type. The tulle Mariposa, a complete novel with the scene laid in New York, is very good reading. A Love Song is a pretty little poem by John Kendrick Bangs; then there is an amusing essay, Around the Bridge Table, which will be appreciated by devotees of the game. Taken as a whole the number is an unusually good one. Aunt Maria and the Oil Can is an laughable account of a woman who haunted auction sales.

Gunter's commences a new serial by Rider Haggard, with the scene laid in Africa. It promises to quite sustain the writer's wonderful capacity for reproducing rapidly shifting scenes, and one feels its grip in the first chapter. There are four chapters of strong serial, The Ghost King, which will attract a following interest by those who are following the progress of the story.

"Munsey's among other good things contains an interesting up-to-date sketch of Carnegie at his home in Scotland, the value of which is greatly enhanced by a number of photographs of the multimillionaire at work and at play. The first shows him at the train he wanted to catch was just pulling out at the farther end, looked at the child, ordered me to wrap her in blankets and pack what things he needed for her, he was going to send her to the isolation hospital as fast as the ambulance could take her.

"I said I wouldn't let her go, and told him that no one but a brute would send a mother to send a little seven-year-old child away so far alone in the middle of the night and run the risk of her dying on the road. But he said it was a straight case of smallpox and had to be stamped out, and even if she died it would be better than risk spreading contagion in the neighborhood. I offered to go with her and take my chances, although you may know how I felt at the thought of leaving the other children, but it was no use; the law was law, and the child had to go alone. If it had been the barest at my door and the child in it in a pretty little white coffin with some flowers around her I wouldn't have felt half so badly. But that dreadful ambulance had to go, and those blankets and the red blotches on her face and her crying as if her little heart would break! My God, but it was hard. Ralph got roused up for once, too, and I must admit he used pretty strong language to the doctor, but that wretch simply pointed to the policeman and told him he didn't abide by the law he would be arrested."

Mrs. Bates looked her sympathy, but before she could utter a word, the narrator rallied on: "The ambulance was no sooner gone than the doctor said: 'Roll up your sleeves, you must be vaccinated.' My word! I was that mad I could nearly have killed him. The baby was crying for her and her mother, and little Alex was sitting shivering on the stair steps in his night-gown. But that wretch simply pointed to the policeman again and Ralph told me to not be a fool, so vaccinated we were, and I don't know whether it hurt or not, for I hadn't time to think. I expected he would have taken me to the hospital, but a few things then, but he had such a circuit with Alex, I guess he was glad to quit."

"Well, away he went, leaving a policeman on each door-step and there they sat night and day for three weeks and not a soul could get in or out—we couldn't even send a letter. Fortunately we had a phone on the line, and I could have gone away to the isolation hospital twice a day and inquired for Joan. I was always told that she was doing well, but of course I didn't know but what the child was dead and buried. Ralph and Alex were both well, but the vaccine didn't take with me, so I was able to wait on them—and none of us took the chicken-pox—for I'm certain it was nothing else—and the way I know is that the woman next door saw the ambulance at our house and bundled up both her children in the middle of the night and took them out into the country to her mother's and supposed them herself and they were better in a week, although their faces were blotched just like Joan's. They weren't vaccinated, either, and she just stayed out in the country until the smallpox scare got over, the same as Mrs. Doltine is going to do. My word, but some women are cute."

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"The wedding of Prince Percival with the King's beautiful daughter was a very gorgeous affair, but it came near to being spoiled.

People who had rejoiced that this handsome Prince from a far country had recovered their King's lost wealth were now shouting 'Down with the sovereign!' and 'Save our Princess from evil spirits.'"

In the streets there were hot discussions. "Very queer," said one, "he would never tell how he got the money."

"I like the look of the old grey-beard who has denounced him."

"If it was not sorcery, what was it?"

In face of this clamor the King could never have allowed the wedding to proceed but for the good Fairy Kindheart.

Rainbow Cavern

A STORY FOR CHILDREN.

By R. C. Waddington.

"Mondays right eye open, Tuesdays left eye open, Wednesdays middle eye open." Prince Percival read that in his notebook. He was a little upset, because he had just seen another brave knight gobbled up in the Rainbow Cavern.

This time it was the yellow dragons that did it. The red dragons, that guarded the entrance of the cave, had been safely passed, and the beasts of orange color, which came next, took no notice of the knight.

But the ogre with the three glaring eyes had caught sight of him just as he reached the yellow dragons, and then their chains dropped off and he quickly disappeared.

Percival glanced again into the cave. There were the fierce beasts, all now chained up again, in rows along the sides of the cavern! And there, at the far end of the cave, still seated before the hundreds of money-bags—he had stolen from the King's treasury five years before.

"I can't stand this much longer," said the Prince, "I shall have to try my luck soon," and again he coned his note-book.

"Sundays all three eyes open." "He never sleeps with more than two eyes," mused Percival. Just then another knight came up, gassed into the cavern for a minute, and boldly entered.

He was clad in blue, and he only got as far as the orange dragons. "How these brave men love their monarch!" said the Prince, "and yet, in my own country, I have heard him ridiculed as the sovereign who could not raise a sovereign; and the king who had a crown but was not worth a king's crown."

she replied angrily. "I set out to find that boy and I'm going to find him. If you are willing to let that old ragman steal your children one at a time I'm not. I don't believe he's half so simple as he seems and if I find him I'll punch his head."

Her brother hung up the receiver, knowing further conversation was useless. Before he left his office the ragman's belated message was received, and much alarmed, Mr. Paterson, taking the doctor with him, hastened to the place indicated.

To follow the ragman's devious route in a town of five thousand inhabitants was anything but an easy matter, and Miss Bates began to realize a few of the difficulties which beset her brother and the doctor in their search for the baby lost two months before.

Finally, she came to a lonely, deserted looking house standing back from the road. "Don't go in," said a child in passing. "Old Moderation lives there and she's crazy."

Miss Jean went nevertheless. She could plainly see the marks of a heavy warren on the untravelled lane leading to the house and felt sure the ragman had called.

She knocked loudly at the staring, unpeeped back door, but it was not opened. She fancied she heard a noise inside and knocked again with no better success, and the noise was not repeated. Trying to open the door she blinds were down, and as the window concluded the house was empty. The wild, desolate loneliness of the place fascinated while it repelled her, and she was slowly retracing her steps when, shrill, piercing and unmistakable, there fell on her startled ears a child's scream for help. Again it was repeated, louder, shriller and with a note of terror in it.

Miss Jean bent frantically at the door with both hands and shouted "Auntie's coming, Alex! Auntie's coming!" (To Be Continued.)

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She started towards the door, saying slowly, "Let your moderation be known unto all men."

By the time the text was completed the wagon was almost at the door. She caught sight of the clothes line, and changing her attitude instantly, said in a rasping, rapid whisper: "Whatever your hand findeth to do, do it with your might: and with hasty strides she reached the line and snatched off the little fluttering garments just as the wagon stopped at the gate.

"Get away old rags to-day, ma'am?" called the ragman, cheerfully. "No—I haven't. You—can—go—away—again." The words were drawled out so slowly that Alex thought he could have run around the wagon between each one.

"I can wait ever so long," he said. "If you'll let me play in your yard." The woman took her handful of clothes into the house and shut the door. The ragman flicked his whip unceremoniously. "Come back, sonny," he said. "You never know when them crazy creatures will tell you a story."

ing hidden. Besides, why should anyone want such a little baby. Lately the doctor has been more zealous if possible than ever and has actually offered a thousand dollars reward for Joan, I believe, has told him she will not even think of matrimony until it has been found and you are able to take your own place in the household again. She blames herself bitterly for having entrusted the baby to Alex."

"Oh, she mustn't do that!" exclaimed Mrs. Paterson. "The—baby—had kept her awake most of the night and she was lying down to try to snatch a few minutes' sleep. I don't blame her at all, and I can't allow her to sacrifice her happiness for me. If I could only get strong again I would, I try. You know I do, dear, but it's the uncertainty that keeps me from gaining strength. Often in the night I wake up and fancy I hear my baby crying. If I only knew that he was being treated well! But surely no one would be so cruel as to abuse a little innocent child that they had taken from its mother!"

"She broke down," and sobbed on her husband's shoulder. Blaming himself bitterly for having been so inconsiderate, Mr. Paterson soothed her as best he could; then, obeyed his sister's impatient and oft-repeated summons to dinner.

"If Alex doesn't turn up by two o'clock phone me at the office," he said, and hurried away to keep an appointment. Getting a neighbor to remain with her sister-in-law, and consigning Alma to the care of a trustworthy friend who promised to get a report for her, for an instant, Miss Jean went herself resolutely to hunt for the lost boy.

Two o'clock came and beyond confirmation on all sides that he had been seen riding with the ragman, no one knew anything about him; so, much to her chagrin she was obliged to phone her sister, explaining the ground she had covered, and asking his advice as to what she should do next.

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clothes into the house and shut the door. The ragman flicked his whip unceremoniously. "Come back, sonny," he said. "You never know when them crazy creatures will tell you a story."

"I'm goin' to stay here," replied the boy resolutely. "I know she's got a baby and I want to see it if it's a boy or a girl."

MICK MCGEE'S COURTIN'.

An Irish boy was he, and as happy as could be. Until he met the colleen free from Killarney. Her hair was black and her eyes were blue. Her cheeks were red and her lips were rose. And she stole the heart that he'd thought so true. To the girl he'd left at Tipperary.

The colleen looked shyly down then turned her with a frown. From the courtin' of the boy from Tipperary town. "Sure, away back across the sea," she said, "There's a waltz' a boy that I must wed, Or niver agin will I dare to tread. On me own native shores of Killarney."

"Let him wait," said Mick McGee, "since he's far o'er the sea." An' you an' me are here in far Canada. Jist' speak the word an' we'll quick be wed. An' niver a tear will I ever shed. For the freckle faced girl with hair so red. That's waltz' for me at Tipperary."

Mick was a wooer bold, and the colleen was not cold. So, 'twas up to him to win her with his blarney old. He kissed her once and he kissed her twice. And before he stopped he'd kissed her thrice. But she must have thought that he'd kissed her nice. For she never went back to Killarney.

Thanksgiving Day is coming early this year, and is to be observed—on to bright and intelligent. It is a day when the idea being to give commercial men, teachers, and all sorts of people who are habitually away from home, a chance to spend Sunday as well as the holiday with their "ain folk."

It is to be regretted that Thanksgiving day has entirely outlived its original purpose, which was, a day of rest and Thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year. In view of the manner in which it is now kept it would be well to adopt a new name more in keeping with the public observance of it.

The name has become a misnomer, as it drop it let us not mock, since we earnestly feel no inclination to sit down and "think on our mercies," still less return thanks for them; let us come right out and say so, or let us return to the ways of our fathers.

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The Lost Baby

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CHAPTER IV.

Soon after this, the ragman came around again. When Alex heard him calling: "Rags—Bottles—Rubbers!" he seized his hat and ran after him. "Got any more babies to sell?" asked the old man, shaking his whip at the boy.

"No," answered Alex soberly, climbing up to the station without waiting for an invitation, "we haven't found the other one yet."

"Yes, ha! I want new of that don't look like you!" said the ragman, who had followed the woman where I stopped would have heard it and took it just for a joke. An' ye ha! I found it. Waal, waal!"

He raised his voice again in the street shout, "Rags—Rubbers!" and every woman who came to the door recognized the "Patterson boy," as he was called. Most of them spoke kindly for he had such a sweet serious face that he looked incapable of willful wrongdoing, and all knew of his childlike faith in his own parents to find the lost baby, so they gave him cookies and doughnuts until he had to decline them because his own and the ragman's pockets were all full.

"I kalkilate it ain't no use calling here at this crazy woman's place," said the latter as they came to a small one-storied house standing well back from the street and surrounded by a large yard overgrown with weeds and tangled shrubbery. "Ever been here?"

Alex did not answer. He was looking at his sharp sighted young eyes for wearing white clothes which were fluttering on a line at the side of the house.

"There's a baby in there," he said after a moment. "We'll go in." "Waal, new," laughed the ragman good-naturedly. "How kin you tell?" "Them's baby clothes," answered the boy pointing to the line with his small, brown finger.

"I never heard of her havin' a baby lately," said the ragman thoughtfully, "but they do say as how it was her baby dyin' as set her crazy. I'll go in if you say so, she's harmless."

From the window overlooking the street a tall, lank woman with coal-black hair and restless eyes watched the wagon approaching.

Thoughts by the Way

It is a matter of speculation to the thoughtful mind just when the rage for collecting antiques had its birth. Did Mother Eve, one wonders, smuggle out a few relics of happier days—the core of the fateful apple, for instance, under her mantle of figleaves when she was quitting the Garden of Eden? Did some of Noah's womenkind conceal a few odds and ends in the ark which the stern old boat-builder was too much occupied in sorting his trawls and "logs" to notice? Or did the women of Israel had the crazy hat when they carried off so many helms belonging to the Egyptian women, and so it has continued through all succeeding ages until it would appear to have reached a climax.

Why should we desire an old grandfather's clock that has ticked its life away in the service of someone of whom we know nothing, or a chair, or table, or cupboard worn shabby by some roystering old rascal who, if he were not hanged, should have been? What possible value has a shabby, springle, haircloth sofa which has been accumulating microbes for years and years, and years? Shall not one say of it as the Irishman said of the Scotch bagpipes: "There is a place for them, but it is in Dante's inferno."

One can understand how a piece of old china or lace which has been handed down in the same family for generations, is simply priceless, or how a grandfather's clock which one's great-grandfather brought from the

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# Scottish Agricultural Commission Visiting Canada

**V**ICTORIA will shortly be visited by the Scottish Agricultural Commission, which is investigating conditions in connection with farming in this country. They are now in Eastern Canada and are expected in Winnipeg to-day, after which they will come west to the coast by way of Seattle and Vancouver, and starting back from here about September 17th.

The commission, composed of practical farmers and others interested in agricultural education and development, hopes to follow in Canada the course of observation and inquiry which the similarly constituted commission followed in Denmark in 1904, and in Ireland in 1906, and to publish a report.

The main subjects of study will be: Land Settlement; the constitution and operations of the Ministry of Agriculture; Agricultural Education and Research; Experimental Farms; Live Stock; Mixed Farming; Wheat Farming; Dairying; Raising; Fruit and Vegetable Farming; Agricultural Co-operation; Transit, Cold Storage and Markets, etc.

The members of the commission are twenty-two in number and are drawn from all regions of Scotland. Of the body, David Wilkie, Kirtlemuir, is chairman, and J. M. Hodge, Blairgowrie, hon. secretary.

The following members constitute the body:

David Wilkie, J.P., is a tenant farmer of Muirside and Law of Craig, 400 acres, near Montrose. He is director of the Matador Land and Cattle Company of Dundee, Scotland, which owns 750,000 acres of ranching territory in Texas, leases over 600,000 acres in South Dakota, and 120,000 acres on the South Saskatchewan river for the government of Canada. Mr. Wilkie is also a flax and jute spinner and manufacturer at Kirtlemuir and Craig, employing over 500 operatives. He has been chief magistrate of Kirtlemuir, and member of all the local administrative bodies. He is president of the Forfarshire Liberal Association, and member of the Territorial Army Association. Mr. Wilkie was a member of the Scottish Agricultural Commission to Denmark in 1904, and to Ireland in 1906. He is chairman of the present commission.

R. Patrick Wright, F. R. S. E., is principal of the West of Scotland Agricultural College, Lecturer in Professor, and Director of the Agricultural Department of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College; president of the Ardenconnel School of Study for Young Farmers; examiner ex officio in agriculture for the University of Glasgow. He has designed experimental farms, and has introduced from Canada new varieties of oats, now widely grown in Britain. Mr. Wright is joint translator of Fleischmann's "Book of the Dairy"; author of "Revision of Blackie's Agriculture"; writer of numerous reports on agricultural and educational subjects; editor of "Standard Cyclopaedia of Agriculture and Rural Economy" (twelve vols.). The West of Scotland Agricultural College, Glasgow, has a teaching staff of thirty-six. On the college experiment station near Kilmarnock, there is a dairy school giving complete courses in the science and practice of dairying; also sections for instruction in poultry work, in forestry and in horticulture.

James Johnstone, J. P., a Fellow of the Surveyors' Institution, governor of West of Scotland Agricultural College, vice-president of the Royal Scottish Horticultural Society, Agronomy correspondent to the board of agriculture and fisheries, vice-president of the Scottish Estate Factors Society, was a member of the Scottish Agricultural Commission to Ireland in 1906. Mr. Johnstone was resident agent on Lord and Lady Falmouth's Kentish estates, 1874-80, and on Lord Falmouth's Cornish estates, 1880-84; was land agent on the Letham Grange and Fearn estates, Forfarshire, of James Fletcher, Esq., of Rosehugh, 1884-87; and has since been agent on the estates of William Baird, Esq., of Muirkirk, in Ayrshire and East Lothian, and for the trustees of the late James Baird, Esq., of Auchmeddan, in Kincardineshire.

James Dunlop, director of Scottish chamber of agriculture, was a member of the Scottish Agricultural Commission to Denmark in 1904, and to Ireland in 1906. Mr. Dunlop has been tenant farmer of Midland, near Kilmarnock. Mr. Dunlop was the organizer of the first farmers' co-operative creamery in Scotland, and an initiator of the milk record movement for developing the deep milking properties of Ayrshire cattle. He is a breeder and exporter of Ayrshire cattle and Border Leicester sheep. This year he obtained record average prices at his sale of Ayrshire cattle.

R. B. Greig, F. R. S. E., has been Fordyce Lecturer, Aberdeen University since 1903. Lecturer on Agriculture, Aberdeen and North of Scotland Agricultural College since 1904, secretary of the departmental committee appointed by the board of agriculture to investigate disease of sheep, member of council of Agricultural Education Association. Mr. Greig was educated at Edinburgh University. He was farm manager at Carleton, Saskatchewan, Canada, during 1893 and 1894; and was farming at Balcurvie in Fife, Scotland, during 1895, 1896 and 1897.

Sir John R. G. Sinclair, Bart., D.S.O., Companion of the Distinguished Service Order. Sir John Sinclair owns 5,000 acres in Caithness-shire, and has directly farmed holdings of various sizes, arable, on his estate. He served in the South African war, 1899-1902, and was mentioned in Lord Roberts' dispatches for "special and meritorious services," and later in Lord Kitchener's dispatches for "valuable services." Of most of the county boards and committees of Caithness-shire Sir John Sinclair has been a member since 1885. He holds two Nova Scotia baronetcies, 1811 and 1794.

George A. Ferguson holds the farms of Surradale, Orchardfield, and Loanhead, near Elgin. The total acreage is 320. Loanhead is owned by him. The chief products of the farms are wheat, barley, oats, beef, mutton, and milk. Dairying is conducted on the most modern principles. Mr. Ferguson is best known as an expert judge of Clydesdale horses. He has

acted at all the leading shows in Scotland. His stud of Clydesdales is the largest in the north, the numbers running to nearly forty, and including mares by Baron's Pride, Hiawatha, Montrose, Ronald, Sir Hugo, and Allandale. There are fourteen entire horses in the stud, the best known of which are MacIroy 9735 and Allandale 12418. The stud have won numerous prizes—considerably over 1,000 in all. In 1906 Mr. Ferguson exhibited in eighteen classes and won eighteen first and nine special prizes. In 1907 he was awarded seventeen first prizes. He has published papers on "Farm Economy," "Cattle Feeding," and "Horse Breeding"

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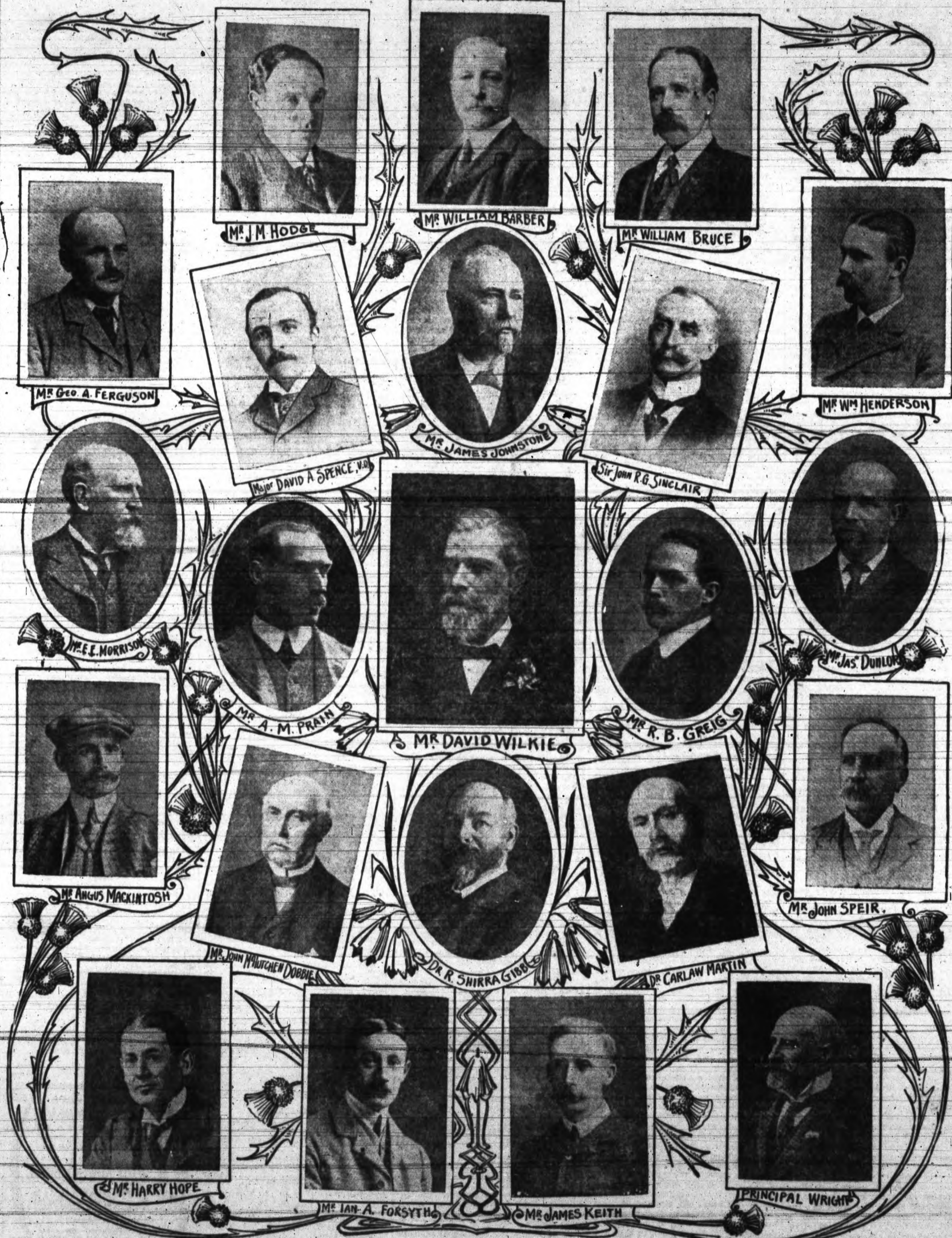
W. Henderson, member of executive committee of Scottish chamber of agriculture, farms land mostly arable, partly as owner and partly as occupier, and is a breeder of shorthorn cattle. He has taken a leading part in the movement for the free importation of Canadian cattle, knowing that a resumption of the trade would not only be of material benefit to both countries, but would tend to strengthen the relationship of Canada and Britain in a very special manner. Mr. Henderson believes Canadian cattle to be the healthiest in the world, and protests against their exclusion as live stock from the British market. He is a member of the executive committee of the "Free Importation of Canadian Cattle" association. Mr. Henderson played as a member of the Scotch-Canadian Curling Team in the winter of 1902-3. He was a member of the Scottish Agricultural Commission to Denmark (1904) and to Ireland (1906).

William Bruce, B.Sc., fellow of the Highland and Agricultural Society, director of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture. Mr. Bruce is senior lecturer in agriculture of the Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture. After some years spent in gaining a knowledge of practical farming he entered Edinburgh University, where he studied for six years and obtained, among other coveted honors, the Stevens Scholarship (in Agriculture and Chemistry), the Vans Dunlop Scholarship, \$800 (in Agriculture, Chemistry, Botany, and Veterinary Science). The Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture was established by twelve county councils, the Edinburgh town council, and the Scotch education department to carry on agricultural education and research in a central institution, along with an extensive scheme of experiments and itinerant instruction throughout the contributing counties—these embracing a district which stretches from Forfarshire and Perthshire in the north through the Lothians to the Borders. Mr. Bruce, in the control of this work, is in close touch with the farming of the most intensively cultivated part of Scotland. In his official capacity Mr. Bruce is the author of a variety of bulletins on experimental work. He was a member of the Scottish Agricultural Commission to Denmark in 1904, and to Ireland in 1906.

Angus Mackintosh, J. P., alumnus of Edinburgh University, is land manager for the congested districts (Scotland) commissioners, with immediate charge of their large estates of Kilmuir and Glendale in Skye, and various settlements in the Highlands and Islands. On the Kilmuir estate there are in the hands of the commissioners several large farms, which are managed by Mr. Mackintosh pending their partition into small holdings. Formerly Mr. Mackintosh took part in the management of estates in Fife-shire, including the Earl of Crawford's estate of Balcarras, and Sir Coutts Lindsay's estate of Eschschur. He was also manager for Lady Gordon Cathcart on her South Uist, Benbecula, and Barra estates. On the Highland estates in Mr. Mackintosh's charge were important flocks of pedigree Aberdeen Angus and Highland cattle. Mr. Mackintosh acquired experience of the legal side of estate management in the office of Messrs. Todd, Murray & Jamieson, W. S., Edinburgh. Mr. Mackintosh has been a member of the Inverness county council and of a number of parish councils and school boards.

A. M. Prain is member of the Perthshire county council, and a member of the Scottish Agricultural Commission to Denmark in 1904, and to Ireland in 1906. Mr. Prain has farmed on a large scale in the Carron of Gowrie, and has also managed a large sheep farm in Western Perthshire. He has specialized in poultry keeping. Over 5,000 prizes, besides many trophies, have been won by his birds at leading shows. Many foreign poultry yards owe their success to his stock. The utility aspect of poultry keeping has also been studied by Mr. Prain, who was a delegate to both of the national poultry conferences held at Reading. A member of thirteen specialist poultry matters, Mr. Prain has written and lectured extensively on the subject, and has acted as judge at all the leading shows throughout the country. Mr. Prain has also written much for the press on general agricultural subjects. He is a director of a large creamery, and is actively associated with the work of the Scottish Agricultural Organization Society.

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Among the Churches

Cathedral—There will be a very important meeting of the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral next Tuesday evening to discuss improvements to be made to the interior of the building. A suggestion has been made to re-seat the church with comfortable and modern pews and also to remodel the organ. These improvements will entail the expenditure of considerable sum of money and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the members of the congregation.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West—The Rev. R. Connell will give a lecture in St. Saviour's school room on Thursday, September 10th, at 8 p. m. The subject will be "The Church of England Shall Be Free," and the lecture will be illustrated by a large number of beautiful lantern slides consisting of portraits, historical scenes, views and reproductions of historic documents. There will be no charge for admission but a collection will be taken for the purchase of a new library for the Sunday school.

Reformed Episcopal. Church of Our Lord—The usual services will be held to-morrow, the rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, officiating. At the close of the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and after the usual Sunday school session in the afternoon the rite of baptism will be administered to those children who may be presented by their parents. The subjects of Mr. Gladstone's addresses will be, morning, "Christ's Final Triumph"; evening, "The Dead and Damned Healed."

First Church—The usual services will be held to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, officiating. The Christian Endeavor Society meets on Monday evening in the church parlour. Arrangements are being made for the reopening of the First Presbyterian Club, which held such successful meetings last winter. The meetings will be resumed in the near future and the general public will be invited to attend the interesting gatherings held under the auspices of the club.

On Thursday next a pre-communion service will be held in anticipation of the communion service to be held the following Sunday morning. The session will receive those who are entering into fellowship with the church, and will welcome all new members. St. Andrew's—The organ recital and concert to be given on September 15th will be of the well-known high order of all these affairs given at St. Andrew's church. The programme will be an interesting one, and should attract a large audience.

St. Alden and Gordon—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, officiating. There was a large congregation who were inspired by the solemnity of the occasion and by the thought-provoking sermon preached by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Mr. Collins begins his pastorate under very favorable auspices.

QUAKERISM IN VICTORIA CITY

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Prospecting for a religion is not an entirely unknown pursuit even in this enlightened and almost irreligious age. To all earnest and thoughtful minds, however, it is not without interest that a new view of religion should be given birth to in our midst. For, on the first of this month the modest number of twelve met together in this city for the purpose of forming a Quaker church, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, with their son Mr. G. Stanley Harris, with their son Mr. G. Stanley Harris, with their son Mr. G. Stanley Harris...

This interesting and historic body, termed "Friends," sometimes called "Quakers," was certainly justified in its existence wherever it is heard. A member of the new body, giving an account of the faith held by the Quakers, says: Jesus Christ said, "I have called you Friends, for ye shall love one another."

After a very successful summer camp the boys have finally left their pleasant quarters at the Gorge and come back to town again for the winter. The summer has been a very pleasant one indeed and the camp of 1908 will be long remembered for the many pleasant times enjoyed by all who lived under the Y. M. C. A. canvas.

Mr. Boulding's class will hold a social reunion at the Gorge park on Monday afternoon, Labor Day. They are inviting not only members of the class but also all members of the congregation who care to attend. There will be a hearty welcome for all and a most pleasant time is expected.

The congregation of Knox Presbyterian church are enjoying the transformation of their building which has been completed under the skilful hands of the Scott Ross decorator. Mr. Ross is a newcomer to the city, who has taken a great interest in the welfare of Knox church, and he has shown his interest in the church by giving his labor in the work of re-decoration. An alcove has been built at the rear of the pulpit, the platform enlarged, and the whole interior thoroughly renovated.

Emmanuel—At Emmanuel church, the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, has been in Vancouver attending the provincial C. E. convention, and at the Methodist rally held on Thursday, delivered an address on "The Forward Movement for Missions."

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CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGELICAN. Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m., morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m., evening service, 7 p. m. The preachers for the day will be: Morning, Canon Beaulieu; evening, the Archdeacon. The music set for the day follows:

Table with columns for service type (Morning, Evening) and church name, listing hymns and psalms.

St. James, Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. Sweet. Matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12, children's service at 2, evening and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Table with columns for service type (Morning, Evening) and church name, listing hymns and psalms.

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Flanagan. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Percival Jenks, the rector, will preach in the morning, and the Rev. A. J. Stanley in the evening, subject, "Two Great Actors." The music follows:

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St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Cadogan avenue. Rev. E. G. Miller, rector. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10, 11 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 12 p. m., children's service at 2, 3 p. m., and evening at 7 p. m. The Rev. J. Grundy will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Table with columns for service type (Morning, Evening) and church name, listing hymns and psalms.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Beaufort. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay. B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 9 a. m. The

pastor will be the preacher at both services. The musical selections follow:

Table with columns for service type (Morning, Evening) and church name, listing hymns and psalms.

Knox, 305 Stanley avenue, Spring Ridge. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., minister. Service at 11 a. m., conducted by the pastor. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. The music for the morning service is as follows:

Table with columns for service type (Morning, Evening) and church name, listing hymns and psalms.

Centennial, Gorge road. Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor, will conduct both services, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. An offering will be taken for the Columbia College. The choir has prepared a good programme of music. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

First, corner Pandora and Blanche avenues. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will conduct the services and preach. The theme of the evening sermon will be "Some Observations Made and Conclusions Arrived at During My Vacation." Bible school and men's own Bible class at 8 p. m. Rev. W. W. W. Monday, at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m. All seats free. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

Emmanuel, Spring Ridge. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Spencer. Morning subject, "A Scene in Egypt Then in Jerusalem"; evening, "A Young Man From Home." Communion of the Lord's Supper at the close of morning service. Men's class at 2:30 p. m. All interested in a spiritual revival are invited to the Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas street. Bible-lecture, 7:30 p. m., subject "Religion: Is It a Fact or a Fancy? Which?" All welcome.

Society of Friends. Meeting for worship in Harmony hall, View street, at 3 p. m.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay. Building Permits. Public notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Building Act, 1907, it is necessary that plans of any building to be erected or altered within the district should be submitted to the undersigned.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

A KING'S DEATH AND WORSE.

The International Sunday School Lesson for September 6 is, "Saul and Jonathan Slain in Battle."—1 Sam. 31.

By William T. Ellis.

There are worse fates than being dead. Some men know the terrors of an existence emptied of honor and joy and self-respect. King Saul living was a sadder spectacle than King Saul dead, even though his death was ignominious. A king without kingliness, a man without manliness, an anointed servant of God without godliness—few more tragic figures than he walk through the pages of history. When first we meet him he stood tall and noble, a head taller than his fellows; now, as we leave him, we find him lying in shameful death, the contortions of fear still showing in his limbs—and the head by which he was taller than other men carried off to adorn a heath-

There are various kinds and degrees of moral failure; Saul represents the worst, a man who has lost his grip on God. In some respects he resembles Judas, in that he had relinquished his religious faith, and become a wilful devotee of his own selfish ends, until at last his terrors and torments are ended, for this life, by the cowardly crime of a suicide. Attention is centered in the Sunday school this week upon Saul prostrate in death upon the battle field, far more significant is his groveling in terror before the Witch of Endor. He was slain in spirit before he slew himself in body. His alternate spasms of kingliness and foolishness, strength and weakness, magnanimity and consuming jealousy, are

interesting evidences of the effect upon a character of the loss of its religion. The greatest of all tragedies is the loss of faith. The worst, and most expressive, of all that can be said of Israel's first king is that the Spirit of God had abandoned him.

The Artesian Well at Sea. To put the teaching of this biography into a paragraph, it is that a child of God should guard his spiritual sensitiveness above his life. There is something so vital as to keep attuned to God. Even as Saul observed the outward state of royalty even after he had been rejected from the throne by Jehovah, so it is possible for one to maintain the appearance and form of godliness, while not possessing the power thereof. This may for a time deceive the world; but what matters the world's opinion when one's spiritual life is at stake. "A conscience void of offense toward God" is better than all the reputation that can be heaped up. The deeper, hidden springs of life are what count.

A few years ago, on one of the long piers that stretch out into the ocean well being sunk. Down, down, down, beneath the rolling billows, beneath the surging tides, beneath the sandy bottom of the ocean, the shaft had come until it had found the sweet springs of water underlying the sea. It was a surprise to know that pure, fresh water so much as existed there, even as the world wonders at the virtues of spirituality. The incident pictured life; some persons, like Saul, elect to live only on the rough, unstable and storm-visaged surface of life, where there is naught to satisfy the soul's thirst; others, like the driver of the artesian well, like David, go down to the deep sources of spiritual power, sustaining their spirits by delicious draughts from God's refreshing

springs. Out of the years that made Saul a wreck and a suicide, David won a kingly character and produced immortal psalms.

In the Final Fight.

The final fight of the giant Saul—now defeated in spirit before he buckled on his armor—occurred on Israel's greatest battle ground, the Plain of Esdraelon. The opposing foe was Israel's historic enemy, the Philistines from whom, by a strange irony, the Palestine of to-day gets its name. David had been driven, by the king's preservation, into the enemy's country. It was bad statesmanship on Saul's part to let his greatest warrior go, because of a personal spite. In addition to this loss suffered by the king was the greater one of self-control and confidence, and, greatest of all, the loss of the co-operation of Jehovah; one who has ever fought in partnership with God cannot hope to win without Him.

The last stand was made on the slope of Mount Gilboa. The Israelites were utterly routed. The king himself, Jonathan, Abinadab and Malchishua, were slain. The remaining son, Ishboeth, apparently was not in the battle and survived for two troubled years, then to be treacherously murdered. Instead of meeting death like a soldier, the wounded king was terror-stricken lest he should be slain by the enemy, and "his body abused; so he entreated his armor-bearer to thrust him through. The latter refused, and Saul took his own sword, and fell upon it. The armor-bearer then followed his example.

The death of the king completed the rout of his army, and the Philistines had only to come and loot the camp. They cut off Saul's head, stripped his armor for a temple offering, and hung

his body to the wall of Bethshan, thus inflicting the ignominy which the king had hoped to escape. While the Philistines were, in a sense, the agents of Saul's death, he really died, we are told, because of his treason against Jehovah; and because he had kept not the word of Jehovah. Thus we hear, echoing above the clamor of battle, the words of the prophet Samuel, "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice; and to hearken than the fat of rams."

A Glimpse of Gratitude.

No times are wholly evil; and it is pernicious to represent them as being so. Indiscriminate is the sin of the muckraker. Even in this dark day for Israel there were men who afford a shining example for all ages. Early in his career the bitter Saul had rescued Jobah-Gilead from an oppressor; these men never forgot. Their lineage was not particularly illustrious; but they knew the royal grace of gratitude. So when they heard how the Philistines had displayed Saul's body on a city wall, together with the bodies of his sons, for the public to scoff at, and for carrion birds to devour, they remembered his friendship for them, and a chosen band of their bravest made a brilliant dash upon Bethshan, and rescued the bodies, and gave them decent burial.

For that dead David honored the men of Jabesh-Gilead. It was an action after his own heart. Often the victim of ingratitude himself, he was yet of a generous and grateful nature, with a high sense of honor. When an Amittite, thinking to gain reward from the king for his tidings, brought him a false story of having slain Saul, David, believing the tale, ordered that the man himself be put to death for having laid violent hands upon the Lord's anointed. Still later, he showed kindness to the son of Jonathan and to the son of Saul.

The magnanimity of David is best revealed by the sincere sorrow that breathes through the elegy which he composed upon the death of Saul and Jonathan, "The Song of the Bow." Death blotted out all his sense of wrong, and he cherished only the memory of the Saul that once had been, before his kindly spirit died. Saul was now dead; he had been worse than dead; henceforth David would perpetuate only the virtues of the king, and of his more royal son.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

—LIVING LIFE AT ITS BEST.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc., for September 6th. "A Life Lived With God."—Psalm 91.

By William T. Ellis.

An observer of conditions in the non-Christian lands is impressed with several striking differences between these various religions and Christianity. For one thing, it never enters into the mind of heathendom that their gods are to be enjoyed or to be fellowshiped with. The thought of communion with the gods is never in their minds. The abstractness of Buddhism and Hinduism. The gods of the heathen are to be feared and propitiated, and favors to be purchased of them; but the devoutest worshipper never thinks of having pleasure in association with his deity. One must look to the religion of Judaism and Christianity for this. It is the Christian who covets a walk with God; and who has delight in the presence of his Lord. To find happiness in the company of God, without thought of seeking material favors, is a purely Theistic conception.

Life does not attain its highest end until it is lived in fellowship with Him who is life's beginning.

In Faneuil Hall, Boston, there is a celebrated painting of Webster addressing Congress, and uttering his famous words, "Liberty and union, one and inseparable, now and forever." The occasion of the sentence is scarcely recalled by the present generation; and I prefer to remember an interpretation which I heard given to them by Joseph Cook, on the occasion of a visit to Boston by General Booth. Pointing to the inscription on the painting behind him, Joseph Cook cried, dramatically, "Liberty from sin, union with Christ, one and inseparable, now and forever!" There was expressed a great truth. How to rid life of the sin which is the source of all its misery is one of the world's problems, its biggest problem. The answer is in the preacher's words. Until a life is won to Christ, and one with Christ, it cannot be delivered from the bondage of sin. Only they who love with Him, and in Him, know this sweet liberty.

A life hid with God reveals God to the world.

A life lived with God is a safe life. Nowhere else is there protection from life's storms and dangers. The Psalms overflow with this thought of God as a refuge, a high tower, a shield, a defense. "The Lord is my shepherd—in a word, the idea of safety and protection and succor is intertwined with the Jewish conception of Jehovah. That is the basic reason for the supreme popularity of the Twenty-third Psalm; the weary heart of humanity wants the shepherding of Jehovah. It cries, with the confidence of ages of testing, "The eternal God is my refuge, while underneath are the everlasting arms."

The saved are the safe.

A life lived with God is a strong life; strong, because strengthened. The might of the Master is shared with his disciples. It is not that Christians are stronger in themselves that they can resist temptations and do good works, but that they have become sharers of the imparted strength of Christ. The mystery of religion is this secret of power for living victoriously, easily and serenely in the face of whatever difficulties may confront. No lot is too hard to be endured, no task too great to be mastered, by the child of God. The victorious note of Christendom was sounded by Paul when he exclaimed, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."

They who live for God are rewarded by living with God, here and forever.

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rest be found?" is answered in the presence of God. Peace, perfect peace, is the peculiar possession of those who have found pardon and protection with the Lord. Just as all the pictures that have ever been painted, and all the poems, and all the written or spoken descriptions, cannot make plain the beauty of a sunset, so no human words can reveal the sweet tranquility which is the precious possession of those who walk with the Lord.

Closer is the Lord's protection than a near-investing wall. Closer than a most about me, closer than a tower tall; Closer than a suit of armor, or my hands or feet can be. For against mine own assailing His protection keepeth me. —Amos 9: Well.

It is difficult to secure an interview with a great business man, or a public character of any calling; and at the

court of the smallest of kings the stranger cannot find entrance. But the presence of the King of Kings is always open to every one, no matter how travel-worn or weary, how humble or outcast, he may be. While the "secret place of the Most High" is reserved for the favored friends, yet it is willing to admit whosoever will to that category and company.

The "best society" is the society of God and the godly.

In the intercourse of true friendship the concerns of both are common subjects of conversation. Only this sort of fellowship is mutual. So it is in communion with God. The interests of God become the interest of His friend, and the interests of the friend become the interest of God. He is intimately concerned with whatever concerns His friends. "Nothing" that is great enough to affect them can be too small to have his personal attention.

It is a mistake to assume that to live one's life with God means to become "pious" and engrossed utterly in affairs distinctively religious. On the contrary, it means taking God into one's life, to have Him for a sharer and helper and counselor in all the work of every day. This is no one-sided partnership.

Christian communion is not a state, but a progress. Life with God is ever on an ascending scale. No one finds out all about God at once; the longest life, and even the stretches of eternity itself, are inadequate to reveal all the greatness of the Infinite One who condescends to walk in familiar companionship with the lowliest person who seeks His company.

To live with God is to find one's self in association with saints and sages of all centuries. The true company of immortals is to be found in friendship with God.

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News From Four Corners of B. C. Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

UNION TO HANDLE OKANAGAN FRUIT

Company With Capital of \$250,000 is Organized at Vernon.
Vernon, Sept. 4.—For some time there has been a movement on foot to organize a fruit shipping company which would be able to handle the products of the Okanagan orchards in a more satisfactory manner than any of the existing organizations have as yet been able to do. In order to make such a company a success it was realized that it must not be hampered for lack of capital, and that it must secure the support and co-operation of the most prominent fruit growers and farmers in various parts of the district, as well as the local shipping houses now doing business.

VICTORIAN'S FIRST VISIT TO VANCOUVER

Charles H. Kent, B. C. Pioneer, Never in Terminal City Before.
Vancouver, Sept. 4.—Among the guests at the Hotel Vancouver is one of the old British Columbia pioneers in the person of Charles H. Kent, who occupies the position of treasurer of Victoria. Mr. Kent is now 77 years of age and still holds this arduous official position. He has been at the head of this department for a term of years that

GOLD STRIKE AT GREENSLIDE

Revelstoke, Sept. 4.—A report has just reached here of a rich strike of gold ore resembling the Poplar Creek find of a few years ago. The location is said to be in the vicinity of Greenslide, on the south branch of the C. P. R. The report has created very little surprise as it has been known for some time there was gold in the near locality of the find, as the Revelstoke group of claims owned by Mr. McEachern is situated at Greenslide and a lot of quiet prospecting has been done and good results obtained.

SAYS LABORERS ARE WANTED AT TOWNSITE

Collingwood Schreiber Cannot Understand Reports of Conditions at Prince Rupert.
Vancouver, Sept. 4.—Collingwood Schreiber, representing the Dominion government in the matter of the operation of the Grand Trunk railway, left for Prince Rupert last night to attend the affairs of his department. Asked as to the progress of the negotiations with the canners along the Skeena river in the question of the right of way dispute, Mr. Schreiber stated that that was a matter between the company and the canners and did not directly concern his department. Mr. Schreiber talks interestingly of his reminiscences of life in Canada, to which he came 55 years ago.

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A FERNIE BUSINESS STREET AFTER THE FIRE

The scene is one taken during the visit of Hon. W. Templeman to that city. The temporary quarters used as the Inland Revenue office is shown. Seated in front of the tent is Hon. Mr. Templeman with the officer in charge to his right. On the extreme right of the picture is G. G. S. Lindsey, K. C., President of the Crow's Nest Coal Company. Next to him is W. B. Brock, Acting Director of the Geological Survey. B. C. Nicholas, secretary to the Minister, is in the centre of the group.

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GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 615 Wharf street, behind Post Office... GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 615 Wharf street, behind Post Office...

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MRS. E. B. ROBERTS Manufacturing and repairing furs, 1000 St. Five Bells Block, Phone 1174... MRS. E. B. ROBERTS Manufacturing and repairing furs, 1000 St. Five Bells Block, Phone 1174...

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### BANKS ENOUGH ARE ESTABLISHED HERE

President of Dominion Bank is Not Thinking of Opening Branch at Present.

"Why, you have enough banks here now," exclaimed W. G. S. Bogart, president of the Dominion bank, when asked this morning by a Times reporter whether it was his intention to establish a branch in Victoria.

Mr. Bogart is spending a little time in Victoria while on a combined business and pleasure trip to the coast. He has been inspecting the branches throughout the northwest and has come on to the coast to look over the new branch established last year in Vancouver.

"It is not our intention to establish a bank in Victoria at least not at the present time," declared Mr. Bogart. "I simply came over from the Mainland for a little holiday. This is a beautiful city, but you've got plenty of banks here already," he added.

Mr. Bogart has greatly enjoyed his trip through the west.

"You've got a great country here in British Columbia," he remarked.

One feature of the day will be the football game between eleven selected from the association and the Salt Spring Island team. The latter have a very fast aggregation and have always been trying to defeat the locals. If it is possible a water polo contest will be brought off, which will prove to be another attraction.

Music will be supplied by Longfield's orchestra.

INDIAN MURDERED AT SHUSWAP YESTERDAY

Perpetrator of Crime Made His Escape to Mountains.

A murder has taken place at Shuswap, an Indian named Billy Jules losing his life in a shooting affray there yesterday. His assailant was another Indian, Martin Andrew.

Only meagre information has been received by Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police. Andrew, after committing the crime, made his escape to the mountain and is being sought by the police authorities under the charge of Chief Constable Fernie. The crime was committed yesterday.

It is hoped that by offering a reward the Indians of the tribe will take part in the search for Andrew and that he will be apprehended. The attorney-general's department has offered a reward of \$100 in the hope that this will result in his apprehension. Supt. Hussey has instructed the police to spare no pains in securing the murderer and bringing him to justice.

WILL HOLD RECEPTION FOR MINING INSTITUTE

Premier McBride Agrees to the Request of the Local Committee.

The provincial government will hold a reception in honor of the members of the Canadian Mining Institute and the European mining engineers, who are accompanying them on a tour of British Columbia, at the legislative buildings on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 23. This was the assurance given by Premier McBride to a delegation representing the committee in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors during their stay in Victoria. The reception will be on the lines of that tendered to the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the Canadian manufacturers a few years ago and will be open to the public generally.

The delegation consisted of Simon Leiser, president of the board of trade; T. Jacobs, secretary of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute; and W. H. Trewatha-James, William Blackmore, J. J. Shalloo, A. W. McCurdy, Charles H. Lugin, T. W. Peterson, Louis Hind, Hon. D. N. Eberts, speaker of the legislature, and J. A. Turner. It was received by Premier McBride and Hon. H. E. Young.

After the delegation had expressed itself the premier agreed to their request that the government hold a reception on Wednesday evening, Sept. 23rd, in the parliament building. In addition to this there will be a garden party for the visitors on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 22nd, at Government House, and probably a meeting of the business men and members of the board of trade building on Tuesday night. The party will proceed to Nanaimo on Thursday, where they will be entertained by the city council and Western Fuel Company. Friday morning they will cross to Vancouver on the steamer Joan.

HOPEFUL CONDITIONS IN NANAIMO CITY

Many Improvements in Progress—Mines Will Soon Be Working Steadily.

Nanaimo, Sept. 5.—The stranger dropping into Nanaimo these days would imagine that the city was in the throes of a genuine boom. The main streets are being torn up for the laying of cement walks, while three prominent blocks on the main street are being torn down and new ones erected.

While the city is not in the midst of a boom, certainly there is a decidedly healthy tone abroad in business circles. More building has taken place in Nanaimo this year than in the past several years put together, and several new business properties have gone up.

Many new residences. The many new cement walks that were provided for during the summer are now being built, all of which give the city a very busy appearance. The mines are not working steadily as yet, but have been doing better lately, and it is hoped that it will be only a question of a short time before they are going full time again, when the prosperous times of last fall, it is hoped, will be re-enacted again.

ARTILLERY SCHOOL FOR LOCAL MILITIA

Instructions Will Commence About Oct. 31st.—Regimental Orders.

Col. Hall has issued the following orders relative to the Fifth Regiment C. G. A.

The following extract from G. O. 152, July, 1908, is published for general information: "Fifth British Columbia Regiment, Provisional Lieutenant B. G. Prior is permitted to retire, 18th March, 1908."

The following extract from D. O. 306 (3), August, 1908, is published for general information: "It is notified for information of all concerned that approval has been given for provisional Lieut. A. P. Bennett, 1st Regiment C. G. A., to undergo a short course of instruction at the Royal School of Artillery, Esquimaux. This officer will join the school on the 1st prox."

A board of inquiry will be assembled at the call of the president at as early a date as possible to inquire into the loss of a medal presented to No. 14, Gr. S. C. Court, for services in South Africa. The following will compose the board: President, Major J. P. Hibben; members, Capt. A. J. Bruce. The proceedings on completion to be forwarded to this office.

A board of inquiry will be assembled at the call of the president at as early a date as possible to inquire into the injuries sustained by No. 194, Gr. A. W. Best, during the annual training at Fort Macaulay. President, Capt. R. Angus; members, Capt. J. C. Harris and Lieut. A. J. Bruce. The proceedings on completion to be forwarded to this office.

It is expected that a Royal School of Artillery will be authorized to commence at the beginning of October, which will be in charge of the officers of the permanent corps. O. C. companies will send in to this office at an early date the names of the men they recommend for taking in this school. Instruction will be given on three evenings a week in the drill hall, and will continue for about ten weeks.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Yesterday's Results.

Seattle, 7; Spokane, 2.

Butte, 4; Tacoma, 2.

Vancouver, 1; Aberdeen, 6.

Northwestern League.

Won—Lost, P.C.

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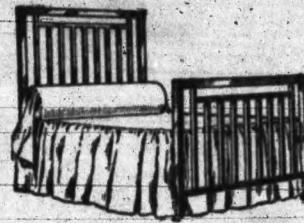
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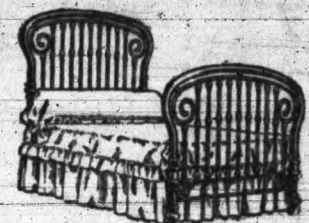
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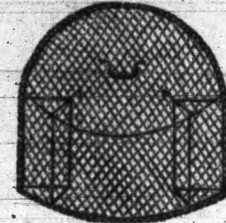


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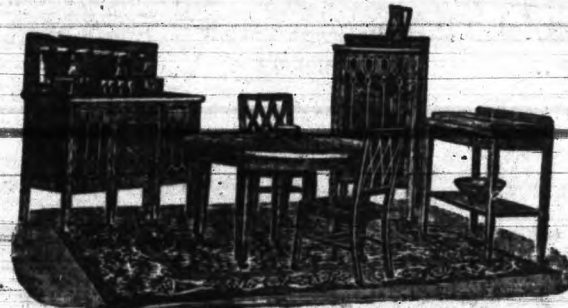
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