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OUR ANNUAL FESTIVAL

It is pleasing to observe that this year no question has been raised as to abandoning in Victoria, even for a time, our annual Queen's Birthday, or 24th of May, or Empire Day, celebration.

THE DOMINATING PASSION.

President Eliot of Harvard University, although he is known to the great public of the United States chiefly as the man who put his foot down on the man slaughter business except college football, has other and higher claims to consideration.

people of a quarter, a half, or many centuries ago. Wealth has multiplied exceedingly in the hands of men with the advance in all departments of business knowledge.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL.

In another column of to-day's issue will be found the text of the Lord's Day Observance Bill as introduced in the House of Commons at Ottawa by the Minister of Justice, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick.

Another fact of peculiar interest, and of considerable importance from whatever point of view we may regard the Sunday Observance Bill, is that the labor unions view it with favor.

It will do no harm, we suppose, to devote an hour or two of serious consideration to the telephone question as it affects the citizens of Victoria. It is just as well that the "corporations" should be made conscious of the fact that the eyes of the people are upon them.

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Halifax Chronicle: Senator Miller's defection from Mr. R. L. Borden is perhaps not of great importance, but it goes to show how rapidly the Conservative party in Nova Scotia is vanishing.

What Other People Think

TAXES AND ROBBERY. To the Editor:—Settlers in Shewanigan district, some 30 miles by rail from Victoria, have lands taken up at \$1 per acre, heavily timbered, and some low lands, swamps, and much ditching and draining, clearing and bringing into cultivation, at not less than \$200 per acre, including cost of labor.

While sawing wood at James Armstrong's farm near Grandview, Mrs. Alma Moran, only son of Mrs. William Moran, widow, was struck on the head by the turning rod of a horsepower sawing machine, sustaining fractures to the skull from which he died shortly afterward.

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MINERS' WAGES.

Joint Conference of Coal Operators and Union Officials at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, March 20.—The second joint conference of the coal operators and miners of the central competitive district, comprising Illinois, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania, which is the result of the efforts of President Roosevelt to effect a continuation of peace in the coal regions, adjourned this afternoon, after referring the demands of the miners to the joint scale committee, which will begin its deliberations to-morrow.

because of our environments, because of our training and special interests we are unable to view this situation impartially, but as stated in our resolution adopted some days ago, we are willing to meet with you who represent the ownership, who are the owners of these mines, for the purpose of trying earnestly and conscientiously to adjust our differences.

every year saw a strike or a lockout, a serious conflict as to our different rights. I believe, gentlemen, first, we owe to ourselves, then next to our country, to make the best efforts that are within us to reach an agreement that will preserve and maintain industrial peace in the coal fields of this country.

Belding's Spool Silks advertisement featuring illustrations of a woman and a child, and text: 'Leading stores everywhere have Belding's Silks. Every shade and color for all kinds of sewing.'

MELROSE COMPANY, Ltd. advertisement for painters and art decorators, featuring an illustration of a painter at work and text: 'PAINTERS and ART DECORATORS MELROSE COMPANY, Ltd. 40 FORT STREET, Next to Five Sisters' Block, VICTORIA, B. C. "IF IT'S CORRECT, WE HAVE IT."'

J. & J. TAYLOR'S FIRE PROOF SAFES AND VAULT DOORS advertisement with text: 'J. & J. TAYLOR'S FIRE PROOF SAFES AND VAULT DOORS. AGENCY: John Barnsley & Co.'

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Sporting News

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

CELTICS VICTORIOUS.

Describing the Mainland League game at Vancouver between the Celtics and Shamrocks...

BASKETBALL

F. Y. M. A. MATCH

The bachelors and benefactors of the Fernwood Young Men's Association will play on Thursday evening...

HANDBALL

PROS. ARE BARRED.

There will be no professional baseball in Vancouver this season...

HOCKEY

GAME ARRANGED.

At Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon the second eleven of the Victoria ladies' club will meet a Victoria College team...

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS

'The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast' - 'The Christian' - 'The Comforts of Home' - 'All the Comforts of Home'...

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The Crimson Blind

By FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER XLVII. (Continued.) 'Look at that,' she said. 'It was sent to me to-day by my friend of mine. It is the ring which Reginald Henson shows to Lady Littimer when he wants money from her.'

TO AMEND SHIPPING ACTS. Bill introduced in the House of Commons - Some of Its Provisions.

UNFOUNDED REPORTS. No Wanton Slaughter of Women and Children in the Philippines.

MAY INSPECT BOOKS. J. Fennelly Wins Case Against the Amalgamated Copper Company and National City Bank.

RAID ON BANK. Moscow, March 20. - As the officials were closing the Mutual Credit Society's bank this afternoon...

A HEALTHY OLD AGE

OFTEN THE BEST PART OF LIFE

Help for Women Suffering Through Change of Life.



Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life...

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TIME TABLE NO. 51 - EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1905

Table with columns for Northbound, Daily Southbound, and Excursion rates.

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