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WALTER HINES PAGE MAKES FIRST SPEECH

American Ambassador Heard at Pilgrim Society Banquet in His Honor

SIR EDWARD GREY AS PEACEMAKER OF EUROPE

Blood Answers to Blood and Fundamental Qualities of Manhood the Same

REPUGNANCE TO WAR ON BOTH SIDES OF OCEAN

London, June 7.—Walter Hines Page, the new United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, received last night his baptism of fire as an after-dinner speaker in London, at a welcoming banquet given in his honor by the Pilgrims Society. Field-Marshal Earl Roberts presided and had as supporters at the head of the table Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary; the Earl of Halsbury, former Lord Chancellor; the Earl of Aberdeen; Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and Hon. Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Mr. Page was welcomed in speeches by Earl Roberts and Sir Edward Grey, the latter being given a great ovation when he was referred to by other speakers as "the peacemaker of Europe." Price Collier's reference to Emperor William as "that great and strong man who is the true friend of England" was received with tremendous applause.

"The time is long past when there was need, if ever there was need, for make-beliefs or make-believes in our intercourse," said Mr. Page. "Surely it augurs well for the spread of justice and fair dealing, and for the firmer establishment of the peace of the world that the nations of the English-speaking folk speak frankly to one another in our dealings. Blood answers to blood, and our fundamental qualities of manhood are the same."

"The ambassador of the United States in this country has a dual capacity—that of ambassador and that of honored guest and friend," said Sir Edward Grey. "If he comes to us with proposals from his Government with the idea of making more remote any appeal to blind force, he will find a ready response. If there should be a proposal to make war between nations more remote it is from the United States that such a proposal could come with full dignity and with good feeling which is beyond suspicion."

"The peace between England and the United States is based not merely upon kinship of race or community of religions or languages. I believe it is based upon a feeling of downright repugnance on both sides of the ocean that the peace between Great Britain and the United States should ever be disturbed."

The American ambassador is complimented in editorials appearing in the evening papers to-day on his speech. The writers express pleasure that he devoted his speech to cementing the bonds of friendship between the two countries.

EMPERESS OF RUSSIA WELCOMED TO PORT

Huge New Liner Enters Victoria at 9.30; Met by Concourse

CAPT. BEETHAM ADDS HIS SECOND RECORD

City and Board of Trade Give Addresses to Newest Arrival

CITIZENS LOOK OVER PACIFIC GREYHOUND

Victoria is becoming accustomed to fetes, and perhaps it was owing to the fact that so recently as a week ago she gave a civic reception, with its attendant dignities, to the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, that she felt more at her ease in the reception of the C. P. R. boat, Empress of Russia. Glad of an excuse to rise early on such a glorious summer morning, half of Victoria seemed to pour from outer wharf cars and motors, and any conceivable type of conveyance in order to be at the dock when the enormous vessel moored.

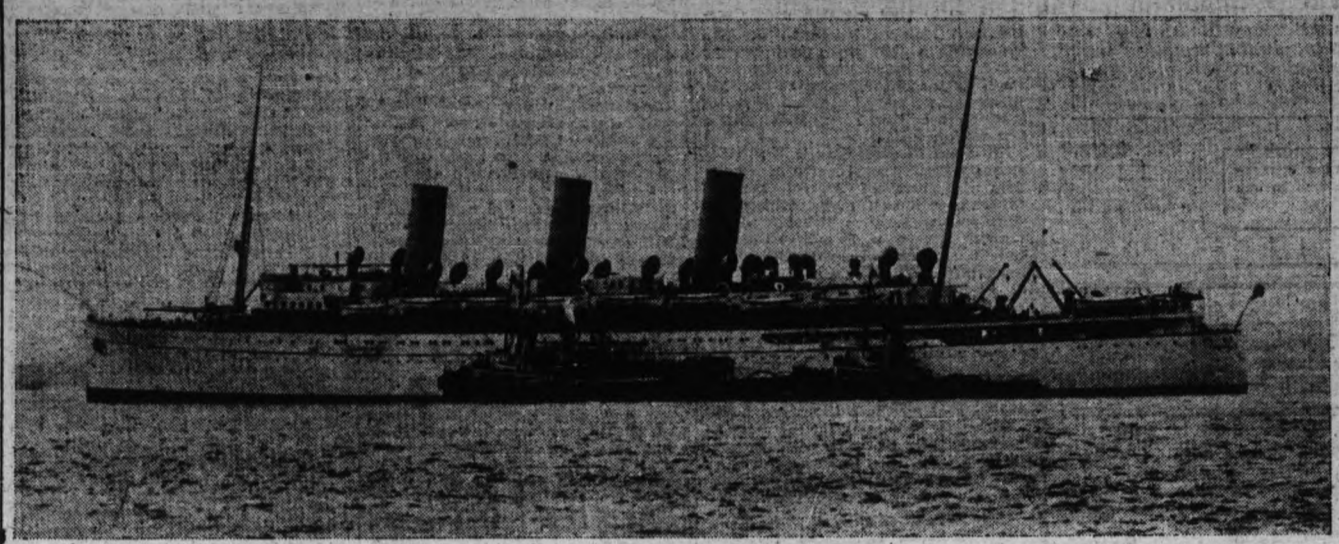
The public had either taken much more trouble to obtain the necessary passports or the authorities were more liberal in their distribution than on the previous occasion, as the number who thronged the enclosed part of the wharf was ten-fold larger than when the Canadian-Australian boat arrived. Devoid of the same dignity, it at least lacked nothing in enthusiasm and eager interest on the part of both passengers and land-lubbers to exchange places, and the mad rush for liberty made by one voyageur as soon as the gangway was dropped was watched with anxious admiration by the more conventional crowd behind, who emitted a murmur of sympathy when they saw their fellow-passenger turned back after actually getting his feet ashore.

The big crowd of dusty motorists, flower-laden members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute, wide-awake officials, fretting police, and citizens, both urban and suburban, scurried hither and thither without the gates for some time before the ship dropped her gangway, the long vessel seeming to waver in her choice of whether to throw out her moorings and towing alongside. The stern hawsers were thrown out simultaneously with the bow hawsers, but the latter broke with a sharp snap just after looped round the capstan, and another long wall ensued while a tug nosed round the ship's bows and picked up the heavy ends of the great line.

Meantime the crowd watched the monkey-like antics of the agile sailors swarming up and down the ropes by which the gangway was suspended, and the Seamen's Institute, in a brisk business in selling button-holes whose aim is to assist in giving sailors recreation and exercise ashore as well as at sea.

As before conspicuous among the press of citizens was a little group of others, who held together bravely while the dozen or so officials formed a little avenue at the foot of the gangway. These finally recoiled as soon as they got aboard, the most weary travellers, however, murmuring discontent at the intrusion of landmen, one heavily laden trans-Pacific cousin pronouncing it "an imposition."

EMPERESS OF RUSSIA STEAMS TO OUTER DOCK TWENTY-NINE HOURS AHEAD OF OLD RECORD



KING ENTERTAINS PEACE DELEGATES

Celebrate in London While Threatening Rumors Fly in Near East

SERVIAN CABINET IS SAID TO BE UNSAFE

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While peace is being celebrated in London, the situation in the Near East is still threatening. The report comes from Constantinople, but lacks official confirmation, that the European powers have decided to demand the demobilization of the Turkish and the Balkan armies in order to secure peace.

It is believed that the initiative in this action was due in a great measure to Russia. The Russian government is said to hold the opinion that the Balkan governments are acting under the pressure of military influence, and that no sane course is possible to them unless at least two-thirds of their armies should be demobilized.

The position of the Serbian cabinet is said to be unsafe, but the resignation of the ministers had not been announced up to noon to-day.

RUTHENIAN MINISTERS ARE WELCOMED AT TORONTO PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Congregational Union Votes Unanimously on Church Union Which Galt Minister Announces is Bound to Come Eventually

Toronto, Ont., June 7.—Although it was decided by the action of the Congregational union yesterday afternoon to continue the discussion of the church union movement this morning to the exclusion of all other matters, it was found impossible to carry out the plan, as after the reading of the minutes it was essential that the standing committees should report, and that business growing out of these reports should be taken up. The result was that the morning was largely devoted to the general affairs of the assembly, and only a beginning was made on the debate.

Reference was made during the morning to the action of the Congregational union yesterday in voting for the first time unanimously for the proposal. In previous years there has always been some one to oppose the proposal in this convocation, but this year there was no trace of opposition left.

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Nearly Five Feet Above High Water Mark Last Year at Kennewick

WRECKAGE FLOATING PAST AT GOLDENDALE

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LONDON PAPERS ON CHURCHILL'S PLANS

Leading Journals Deal With Situation in Great Britain on Naval Matters

VARIOUS OPINIONS GIVEN EXPRESSION

Times Says Political Controversy Should Be Free From Imperial Influence

MUST NOW BE PLACED BEFORE THE ELECTORS

London, June 7.—Editorials in the day's newspapers are chiefly devoted to a discussion as to whether the naval proposals of Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, are adequate in the changed circumstances. The Times, for instance, regarding Canada says: "The political controversy there should take its course free from any suggestion, however shadowy, of imperial influence or concern. The British Government has provided for the benefit of the Canadian people, and at the request of their elected representatives, all information on matters of fact which was necessary to a clear understanding of the naval problem. This much is now clear, that no naval policy, whether temporary or permanent, can be carried into effect without reference to the electorate. Whether or not the reference be made at once, or in what form, are matters entirely outside the scope of inter-imperial discussion."

The Daily Telegraph's naval correspondent points out that the whole world awaits for the defence of the British Empire late in 1913 and early in 1914 is placed at exactly the same strength which it would have stood if Premier Borden's naval proposals had been accepted. While the expenditure in the United Kingdom on new construction is anticipated to the extent of £240,000, the adoption of this expenditure will give an opportunity for events to work out to some conclusion either favorable or unfavorable to the Canadian Government's bill. Editorially, the Daily Telegraph says that for the time being the naval issue for Canada is overshadowed by a constitutional controversy the development of which was seen to be inevitable for some years.

The Manchester Guardian points out that Mr. Churchill's statements make it clear that considerably more than £200,000,000 will have to be found and a supplementary estimate will be necessary. The House of Commons was not allowed to debate on the Canadian offer while the Naval Bill was under discussion at Ottawa, but as the rejection of the Naval Bill to let us in for a supplementary estimate this official alliance will now have to be broken.

Mr. Churchill at the end of March said the Canadian ships were not additional to the Empire's requirements. If we stand by the statement now, says the Manchester Guardian, he must explain what these requirements are which make it necessary suddenly to accelerate our programme.

The Daily News says: If Mr. Churchill were now to ask for further ships on the Canadian or any other pretext he would be departing from his undertaking and justifying the doubts of the worth of any British undertaking. For this and other reasons the government cannot build ships in lieu of the Canadian ships and the sooner Mr. Churchill says that in unmistakable terms the better.

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GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.
Boston, Mass., June 7.—After deliberating throughout the night the jury acquitted President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Company on the charge of conspiracy to injure the textile strikers at Lawrence by "planting" dynamite. Dennis J. Collins, who turned state's evidence, was found guilty on two counts and not guilty on the other four counts of the indictment.

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M'KINLEY'S PLAQUE
PAWNED BY RELATIVE

John Wanamaker Makes Pre-
 sentation to Masonic Lodge
 of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pa., June 7.—A solid
 gold diamond-studded plaque, bearing
 an engraved invitation to President
 McKinley to visit the California Com-
 mandery, Knights Templars, at San
 Francisco, in 1897, was presented to
 the Masonic grand lodge of Pennsylv-
 ania by John Wanamaker to-day. Mr.
 Wanamaker rescued it at a cost of
 \$1,000 from a New York pawnbroker a
 few weeks ago.

After the late president's death the
 plaque became the property of a rela-
 tive, who borrowed several hundred
 dollars upon it from a pawnbroker. The
 story was recently published, and Mr.
 Wanamaker, who is a high Mason, bought
 it after sharp competition with the
 California grand lodge.

PETITION REMOVAL OF
BRITISH VICE-CONSUL

Los Angeles, Cal., June 7.—British
 residents of Southern California began
 a movement yesterday for the recall of
 C. White Mortimer, British vice-con-
 sul in Los Angeles, as an aftermath of
 the Empire Day disaster at Long
 Beach, which cost thirty lives.

The petition alleges general ineffi-
 ciency but specifically charges that the
 vice-consul took no part in the celebra-
 tion, and during the inquest on the vic-
 tims he was not present and took no
 part in the efforts to place the respon-
 sibility for the accident.

Mr. Mortimer declined to comment on
 the effort to remove him.

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FRECKLY RECEIVES
DOMINION POSITION

Hudsons' Bay Captain to Have
 Charge for Government
 at Port Nelson

Winnipeg, June 7.—Captain Freckly,
 who has been navigating the Hudsons'
 Bay Company's principal ships, into
 Hudsons' Bay for the past few years,
 has been appointed by the minister of
 marine to take charge of all the federal
 dredges and tugs that are to be sta-
 tioned at Port Nelson in connection
 with harbor construction works there.

Captain Freckly, who has been here
 since he returned from the bay last
 fall, leaves to-day for Ottawa to formally
 assume his duties. He will likely
 take command of the dredges and
 boats that are to be taken to Port
 Nelson from the St. Lawrence this
 summer. He has been navigating the
 Hudsons' Bay and Straits for a number
 of years, and has been a member of
 them thoroughly. He is an English-
 man and was trained in the model sci-
 entific school of navigation.

PLAY NOT IMMORAL.

Toronto, Ont., June 7.—Judge Morris-
 son yesterday gave decision quash-
 ing without costs Magistrate Denison's
 recent conviction of the "Deborah"
 Theatrical Company, who were charged
 with performing an immoral play. The
 conviction had been appealed and a
 new trial resulted.

LAURIER CONTRADICTS
MINISTER OF FINANCE

Pugsley Takes Parting Shot at
 Government on Dissolution
 Question

Ottawa, June 7.—In the closing ses-
 sion of the House yesterday Hon. W.
 Pugsley asked the finance minister
 what he meant when in the course of
 his naval speech he had stated that
 conditions of affairs in the country did
 not demand an election. Did he mean
 that the financial condition of the
 country was perilous?

The finance minister stated that he
 meant no such thing. He meant that
 the condition of affairs were so favor-
 able to the Conservative party that the
 leader of the opposition did not want
 an election.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I want an elec-
 tion, and I can tell the finance minister
 I will open the campaign in Toronto.

The minister of finance: The leader
 of the opposition always gets a good
 hearing in Toronto, but in vote-getting
 he is always short. He will not get
 many if he pursues still further his
 naval policy.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley continued that if
 the Conservative party had confidence
 in the electorate they should dissolve
 parliament, and then, if they came
 back with a clear mandate the Senate
 would pass their naval bill.

YUKON RIVER OPEN
RATE WAR STARTS

Fifty Per Cent. Cut
 ON ALL RATES MADE

Dawson, Y. T., June 7.—The Yukon
 river is opened at St. Michaels, it being
 the earliest opening for over thirty-
 six years with but one exception. The
 river is now clear of ice from the ocean
 to Lake Laberge, which will probably
 break it about ten days.

The first steamers from White Horse
 will be very heavily laden and will in-
 clude two new boats just finished there
 to carry the traffic war into the lower
 Yukon against the Northern Commer-
 cial Company. The traffic manager of
 the latter company announced to-day
 his latest strategy, the Tanana, will
 invade the White Pass territory
 next week, running from White Horse
 direct to Fairbanks. She will be kept
 on this run indefinitely.

The steamer Evelyn, whose register
 has been changed to Norcom, will also
 enter the field with the Tanana to op-
 pose the White Pass Company on the
 upper river. The Vidette is also aid-
 ing the Northern Commercial Company
 on the upper river. She and the Cana-
 dian sailed to-day from Dawson for
 White Horse, being the first through
 boats with outbound business this
 year. Both are quoting 50 per cent off
 the former tariff for freight and pas-
 sengers. Mr. Zipp says his five ocean
 steamers and the lower Yukon fleet
 have the biggest tonnage this year in
 their history.

It is reported that the White Pass
 Company has a new tug, the Tanana, in
 Fairbanks, with their boats more than
 loaded for the first trips. It is also
 rumored here that the White Pass
 Company will file a new tariff, cutting
 their railway rates permanently, at the
 direction of the railway commission.

It is reported that the British
 granting of an open port at Fairbanks
 for Canadian vessels will hot result in
 the opening of an office there because
 the White Pass Company is sending
 American bottoms instead of Canadian
 on the run.

OPPIUM DESTRUCTIVE
IN ARMY OF FRANCE

Revelations Made Show Ne-
 cessity for Legislation to
 Prevent Traffic

Paris, June 7.—A great outcry has
 arisen throughout the country over the
 serious revelations made by the well-
 known writer and duellist, Rousier
 Dorcleres, concerning the hold that
 opium smoking has obtained on the
 French navy in southern seaports.

The facts told by M. Dorcleres, who
 went on a special mission for Le Matin,
 reveal a state of things which the Na-
 tion finds it difficult to realize, namely,
 that opium is poisoning the navy. He
 states that in Toulon alone, the chief
 naval port, there are no less than 165
 opium dens. In the same town he has
 seen officers in the houses of accommo-
 dating hostesses smoking as many as
 eighty to one hundred pipes in a single
 evening.

"I have seen," he says, "the degrad-
 ing traffic of dealers in the drug, who
 infect our Mediterranean ports, in
 numberless deals, combinations, and
 calculations, and the bathos in the in-
 fluence of those who, having already
 poisoned themselves in the colonies,
 continue the same process in France,
 and not alone, since these are officers
 in command with power to lead other
 human beings to ruin."

All along the Mediterranean, on
 both sides, he says, flourishing opium
 dens are found with victims whose
 numbers are increasing with a rapid-
 ity that menaces the national life.

The police and civic authorities, it
 is stated, can do nothing. Under the
 present laws only dealing in opium is
 a penal offence. To smoke it, to in-
 duce others to smoke privately or for
 money, or to possess a large stock of
 the drug is perfectly legal.

Owing to the strong public feeling
 in this matter, it is thought certain
 that the government will be com-
 pelled in a short time to take definite
 steps to penalize not only the traffic,
 but the practice of opium smoking, to-
 gether with the consumption of other
 drugs, now fashionable in the fast
 quarters of Paris.

That not a moment may be lost, M.
 de Bouca is also preparing a bill which
 he hopes to rush through to stamp out
 the evil by making all who deal in
 opium have it in their possession or
 carry on smoking dens, liable to two
 years' imprisonment for the first and
 five for the second offence. The bill
 adds that when the offender is a civil,
 naval, or military official conviction
 shall deprive him of his position.

MORE REVELATIONS
BY HENRI BOURASSA

Says in Le Devon-Sir Hugh
 Graham Financed National-
 ists Anti-Naval Fight

Montreal, June 7.—Piquant revela-
 tions are made by Henri Bourassa in
 his historical editorial on the Nation-
 alist movement in Le Devon on how
 some so-called "autonomists" who
 afterwards deserted, clung to Bourassa
 in the 1911 elections seeking despera-
 tely his support; and how Sir Hugh
 Graham, owner of the Montreal Star,
 recognized Imperialist origin, financed
 the Nationalist anti-naval fight in
 Quebec.

After telling how many candidates
 who had pledged themselves to fight
 both Laurier and Borden's naval pol-
 icies sought the Nationalist leader's
 support, Bourassa adds:

But of all the most touching pro-
 ceedings and professions of faith were
 those of Jos. Rainville, member for
 Vercheres, and L. P. Pelletier, now
 postmaster-general.

"Rainville, having met Laverge at
 the office of Le Devon, hung himself to
 his coat tail to bring him to speak for
 him in the Vercheres 'Armada,' ex-
 claiming he, with tears in his voice,
 you know that I am the only sincere
 man amongst all of them. Do you un-
 derstand? I must go to parliament to
 prevent them from betraying the cause."

"Pelletier was calling upon me with
 desperate cries by telephone: 'Tell
 Bourassa that I pray to him, on my
 knees to come and speak for me; yes,
 on my knees!'

"Then dealing with the question of
 electoral funds Bourassa says:

"When the regular funds were ex-
 hausted Sir Hugh Graham, made his
 appearance. He offered to provide the
 last supplies on the understanding that
 such candidate would give him a prom-
 issory note payable only in case of his
 defeat. I know of two who had to walk
 under the yoke and who declared they
 would not pawn their principles for
 cash. Nevertheless, Sir Hugh paid in.
 "Were some other autonomist can-
 didates more simple or weaker? Must
 we see, in these underhand negotia-
 tions, the source and the cause of cer-
 tain desertions?"

"Was it in the course of these intima-
 te interviews that a certain number
 of open adversaries of that imperial
 contribution began to think it was
 necessary for them to do something
 for the mother country and the empire
 by advancing funds?"

"Did Sir Hugh Graham enlighten
 some of these 'patriots' on the urgency
 of the German scare?"

"It is possible, but the fact remains
 that Conservative funds and the im-
 perialistic treasury helped to pay the
 electoral expenses of 20 to 40 candi-
 dates who denounced the naval law
 and Mr. Borden's equally nefarious
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LAURIER CONTRADICTS
MINISTER OF FINANCE

Pugsley Takes Parting Shot at
 Government on Dissolution
 Question

Ottawa, June 7.—In the closing ses-
 sion of the House yesterday Hon. W.
 Pugsley asked the finance minister
 what he meant when in the course of
 his naval speech he had stated that
 conditions of affairs in the country did
 not demand an election. Did he mean
 that the financial condition of the
 country was perilous?

The finance minister stated that he
 meant no such thing. He meant that
 the condition of affairs were so favor-
 able to the Conservative party that the
 leader of the opposition did not want
 an election.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I want an elec-
 tion, and I can tell the finance minister
 I will open the campaign in Toronto.

The minister of finance: The leader
 of the opposition always gets a good
 hearing in Toronto, but in vote-getting
 he is always short. He will not get
 many if he pursues still further his
 naval policy.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley continued that if
 the Conservative party had confidence
 in the electorate they should dissolve
 parliament, and then, if they came
 back with a clear mandate the Senate
 would pass their naval bill.

YUKON RIVER OPEN
RATE WAR STARTS

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Dawson, Y. T., June 7.—The Yukon
 river is opened at St. Michaels, it being
 the earliest opening for over thirty-
 six years with but one exception. The
 river is now clear of ice from the ocean
 to Lake Laberge, which will probably
 break it about ten days.

The first steamers from White Horse
 will be very heavily laden and will in-
 clude two new boats just finished there
 to carry the traffic war into the lower
 Yukon against the Northern Commer-
 cial Company. The traffic manager of
 the latter company announced to-day
 his latest strategy, the Tanana, will
 invade the White Pass territory
 next week, running from White Horse
 direct to Fairbanks. She will be kept
 on this run indefinitely.

The steamer Evelyn, whose register
 has been changed to Norcom, will also
 enter the field with the Tanana to op-
 pose the White Pass Company on the
 upper river. The Vidette is also aid-
 ing the Northern Commercial Company
 on the upper river. She and the Cana-
 dian sailed to-day from Dawson for
 White Horse, being the first through
 boats with outbound business this
 year. Both are quoting 50 per cent off
 the former tariff for freight and pas-
 sengers. Mr. Zipp says his five ocean
 steamers and the lower Yukon fleet
 have the biggest tonnage this year in
 their history.

It is reported that the White Pass
 Company has a new tug, the Tanana, in
 Fairbanks, with their boats more than
 loaded for the first trips. It is also
 rumored here that the White Pass
 Company will file a new tariff, cutting
 their railway rates permanently, at the
 direction of the railway commission.

It is reported that the British
 granting of an open port at Fairbanks
 for Canadian vessels will hot result in
 the opening of an office there because
 the White Pass Company is sending
 American bottoms instead of Canadian
 on the run.

OPPIUM DESTRUCTIVE
IN ARMY OF FRANCE

Revelations Made Show Ne-
 cessity for Legislation to
 Prevent Traffic

MORE REVELATIONS
BY HENRI BOURASSA

Says in Le Devon-Sir Hugh
 Graham Financed National-
 ists Anti-Naval Fight

Montreal, June 7.—Piquant revela-
 tions are made by Henri Bourassa in
 his historical editorial on the Nation-
 alist movement in Le Devon on how
 some so-called "autonomists" who
 afterwards deserted, clung to Bourassa
 in the 1911 elections seeking despera-
 tely his support; and how Sir Hugh
 Graham, owner of the Montreal Star,
 recognized Imperialist origin, financed
 the Nationalist anti-naval fight in
 Quebec.

After telling how many candidates
 who had pledged themselves to fight
 both Laurier and Borden's naval pol-
 icies sought the Nationalist leader's
 support, Bourassa adds:

But of all the most touching pro-
 ceedings and professions of faith were
 those of Jos. Rainville, member for
 Vercheres, and L. P. Pelletier, now
 postmaster-general.

"Rainville, having met Laverge at
 the office of Le Devon, hung himself to
 his coat tail to bring him to speak for
 him in the Vercheres 'Armada,' ex-
 claiming he, with tears in his voice,
 you know that I am the only sincere
 man amongst all of them. Do you un-
 derstand? I must go to parliament to
 prevent them from betraying the cause."

"Pelletier was calling upon me with
 desperate cries by telephone: 'Tell
 Bourassa that I pray to him, on my
 knees to come and speak for me; yes,
 on my knees!'

"Then dealing with the question of
 electoral funds Bourassa says:

"When the regular funds were ex-
 hausted Sir Hugh Graham, made his
 appearance. He offered to provide the
 last supplies on the understanding that
 such candidate would give him a prom-
 issory note payable only in case of his
 defeat. I know of two who had to walk
 under the yoke and who declared they
 would not pawn their principles for
 cash. Nevertheless, Sir Hugh paid in.
 "Were some other autonomist can-
 didates more simple or weaker? Must
 we see, in these underhand negotia-
 tions, the source and the cause of cer-
 tain desertions?"

"Was it in the course of these intima-
 te interviews that a certain number
 of open adversaries of that imperial
 contribution began to think it was
 necessary for them to do something
 for the mother country and the empire
 by advancing funds?"

"Did Sir Hugh Graham enlighten
 some of these 'patriots' on the urgency
 of the German scare?"

"It is possible, but the fact remains
 that Conservative funds and the im-
 perialistic treasury helped to pay the
 electoral expenses of 20 to 40 candi-
 dates who denounced the naval law
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Seattle, June 7.—Rosella Walton, 2 years and 8 months old, was almost instantly killed when she darted between the front and rear wheels of a brewery wagon of the Hemlock Bros.

Brewing Company, at Terry avenue and Stewart street, yesterday afternoon. The little girl was knocked down and crushed under a rear wheel. She died a few minutes later in her home, where she was carried by William Shuck, driver of the wagon.

OPPOSITION LEADER REPLIES TO PREMIER

Senate Action Upheld in Final Speech of Session by Laurier

CANADIAN NAVY WITH CANADIAN MEN ABOARD

Ottawa, June 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to the premier in the House of Commons yesterday in regard to the senate amendments on the naval bill, said that in his opinion the senate had done nothing but defend the rights of the people of Canada as against a ser-

vile majority in the House. "Have they done violence to the constitution?" he asked. "Have they infringed upon the representative of the people?" "No, they have simply made provision, not that the bill be rejected as they might have done, but that the bill be not assented to until submitted to the judgment of the people."

"The contribution," he continued, "was under the greatest of an emergency which never existed. The senate would have been justified in throwing out the bill entirely, and their decision the leader of the government calls partisan, when all it says is that the Canadian people should pass upon the measure."

"The leader of the government had charged that the senate had acted upon his dictation," continued Sir Wilfrid; "he would say that the prime minister was mistaken in his view of Canadian Liberals in the House. They followed nobody's dictation. The premier had said that the senate should be reformed. It was for him to do so, for he was in office and had the power to do so. The senate," continued Sir Wilfrid, "had simply asked for a reference to the people, and the only way to get out of a difference between one branch of parliament and another was to appeal to the people."

"This the government should do. The prime minister had said a dozen times, as recently as his Toronto meeting, that if parliament refused aid he would appeal to the people. Why not do so? It has been claimed that the government had a mandate from the people in the election of 1911. Mr. Borden had said this at Toronto when sitting beside him was the postmaster-general, who in the election of 1911 had declared that Canada owed nothing to Britain, an absolute negation of the government policy."

"Hon. Mr. Pelletier: 'Never, never.' Sir Wilfrid said that when Mr. Pelletier went back to Quebec for re-election he declared that on the naval question he would have a plebiscite or better. He also charged members on the government side with having paid the chief clerk of the Conservative party, 'Le Devoir,' during the election of 1911."

Referring to the statements of Mr. Borden at Toronto, that a Canadian navy was a separate navy, Sir Wilfrid said that this was quite in keeping with the record of the Conservative party. This had been the stock argument of the Conservative party for sixty years.

He quoted Mr. Borden of January 10, 1910, in which he had stated in the House that the creation of a Canadian navy was not a move towards separation. This was his reply. He knew they would try to rouse Ontario by a loyalty cry, and they would try to rouse Quebec by the opposite.

Sir Wilfrid declared that the emergency plea had been utterly exploded by the very arguments put up by the premier in favor of it. He had declared that the vessels were to be in excess of the regular programme, when it had now been proved that they were only part of the programme.

In conclusion Sir Wilfrid referred to the charge of separation proposals. There had never been a reform advanced by the Liberal party against which that charge had not been laid. If Premier Borden had been present when self-government was granted to Canada, he would have been a Tory, then as now, and would have opposed it as being separatist policy.

"This is the answer which I give to my right honorable friend," continued Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "I know the old campaign will be renewed in Quebec and Ontario, where in one province they will call us disloyal and in the other, too loyal. But I am confident that no amount of sophistry will again avail. We stand for a Canadian navy manned by Canadians, built in Canada and maintained in Canada, and on that issue we are ready to stand against the government in an appeal to the people."

SENATE TO INSIST UPON AMENDMENTS

Alteration in Transatlantic Wireless Agreement Accepted Before Adjournment

Ottawa, June 7.—In the Senate closing session yesterday Hon. Mr. Loughheed accepted an amendment to the bill confirming the government's agreement with the trans-Atlantic wireless service made with the Universal-Radio syndicate. The amendment does away with a provision for the appointment of a sub-committee of the government to look after wireless affairs.

By a vote of 34 to 18 the Senate decided to insist upon the amendments which were made to the government's highway bill. Also it would insist upon the amendments which it had made to the government's railway branch line bill.

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At the time of the accident, when Hastings street was crowded, Axlund was alone on the scaffolding, consequently, exactly how it came to collapse will probably never be known. One support, however, gave way, and to the horror of people on the street he plunged head foremost down the eight storeys, over ninety feet. Over the sidewalk to protect passersby from falling mortar and refuse is a covered way, and this Axlund struck with terrific force, bounding off and landing on the first floor of the building. Fellow workmen immediately rushed to his aid and the ambulance summoned, conveyed him to the General hospital.

WARDROBE FALLS AND BREAKS WOMAN'S NECK

Seattle, June 7.—Mrs. George Titcomb was hanging clothes in a heavy walnut wardrobe in her rooms in the Idaho hotel, 400 Fifth avenue, South, when it tipped over and fell on her. An hour later she was found by her husband lying on the floor pinned under the wardrobe. City hospital physicians say she is suffering from a broken neck, but that her chances for recovery are good. If she recovers she will have to wear her head in a steel swing fastened to her shoulders. Mrs. Titcomb regained consciousness in the city hospital shortly after her arrival there, and told a police stenographer how the accident happened.

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Clearly Mr. Borden's view is that the only way to take part in the common defence of the Empire is by contributions to the admiralty and that Australia is not doing so by organizing her own navy. Sir George Ross pointed out that Mr. Borden could proceed with the construction of Dreadnoughts under the Canadian Naval Service Act of 1910. Why does he not do so? The answer is easy. He does not want to take any step which might lend color to the belief that he is in favor of a Canadian navy, and he now declares he is going to reintroduce the bill empowering the government to make a contribution.

HARBOR ACCOMMODATION.

Had we been told it by anybody of established veracity we could hardly have believed it. But we have read it in the Colonist with our eyes, and therefore there is no gainsaying it. Our contemporary has, apparently with deliberation and malice aforethought, disregarded the counsel of its idol the premier of British Columbia, bestowed in very chaste language, of course, "If you can't boost, don't knock." Here is what appeared in the Colonist this morning:

"Prominent shipmasters, familiar with the navigation of the Inner Harbor, expressed the opinion that it would be practically impossible to bring vessels of such length into the C. P. R. docks at James Bay, and as a consequence, there is widespread speculation as to what may be the plans of the company in respect to the docking of the new ships.

"It is known that the Charlotte, materially shorter than the new Princesses now building, has long been regarded by shipping men as the limit in size for safe navigation in the Inner Harbor, and it is held to be practically certain that the company will dock the new ships either at the Outer Harbor or at new slips to be built at some point in the neighborhood of West Bay."

Now this is a palpable "knock" of Victoria harbor, apparently launched for the purpose of "boosting" West Bay. Surely a practised hand in the art could have accomplished the end desired without casting aspersions upon the capacity of our harbor. Moreover, we do not believe it is true that shipmasters, prominent or obscure, expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to dock the new Princesses at the C. P. R. wharves. We have never heard that the Princess Charlotte had any difficulty in working her way in and out of the harbor. Furthermore, the work of deepening the water and widening the passages is going steadily forward, thanks to the initiative of the late government, and there is reason to believe that when the new boats arrive their masters will find the accommodation ample. Of one thing we are sure, Captain Troup did not enter into contracts for the construction of the ships without carefully considering the capacity of the company's docks. Our information is that arrangements are being made for the enlargement of the present wharves at the foot of Menzies street. We have not a word to say against West Bay. We have no doubt that in course of time it will become an important point in Victoria harbor. Our point is that it is a mischievous thing to misrepresent

sent the harbor as a whole for the purpose of "boosting" any particular point.

A SINGULAR OMISSION.

The official who prepared the speech from the throne with which Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, as deputy governor-general, prorogued parliament on Thursday, was guilty of a singular omission. He included in the roster the Bank Act, which, of course, is an excellent piece of bankers' legislation. He gave due prominence to the measure by which Canada adheres to the British-Japanese treaty and in connection with which Mr. Borden blunderingly sacrificed Canada's right to enforce effective regulations against Japanese immigration should the Lemieux agreement not continue to be satisfactory. He referred to the trade treaty with the West Indies, the measure providing assistance to agriculture and the two or three other matters which constituted the rather bare record of the six months' session.

But he left out the closure, the inglorious gag by which Mr. Borden put an end to what Canadians were wont to boast was the last free parliamentary assembly in the world. Surely a proceeding that every responsible, far-sighted Canadian statesman has shrunk from adopting should have had at least a passing reference. It was the premier's child; an expedient he resorted to as an alternative for an appeal to the country in the navy question. Was he so ashamed of the thing that he caused the mention of it to be omitted from the speech from the throne?

SENATE APPOINTMENTS.

In the Speech from the Throne at the opening of parliament it was announced that the constitution would be amended to provide for an increase in the senatorial representation of the west. The prorogation speech on Thursday was silent on this point, which means that, as far as the western provinces are concerned, they will have to be content with their present representation in the Upper House for another year at least.

There is no doubt the government intended to make provision for more western senators. For months, starting the parliamentarians in the face from the order paper, was "Order No. 17" preliminary to the consideration in committee of the following resolution: "That it is expedient to provide for two additional members of the Senate from each of the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and for three additional members of the Senate from the province of British Columbia."

It need not be supposed that the reason this order was not called is that Mr. Borden intends to reform the Senate. The Premier will not reform the Upper House except by appointing a Tory every time there is a vacancy in the Liberal ranks. But he does not wish to create those new western senators until he knows how the political land lies, and he cannot afford to take any chances west of the Great Lakes.

It will be observed that ultimately British Columbia is to have three more representatives in the Senate. There are numerous aspirants who quaked in their shoes when the faithful party press, angered beyond measure by the amendment of the naval bill, hurled threats of dire reform at the occupants of the red chamber. We can assure our local eligibles that nothing will happen to the Senate. Their particular cross is that there will be only three appointments to be divided among a hundred applicants.

THE REAL SEPARATIST.

"Mr. Borden stated in Toronto that I was a sound imperialist. It is because I am an imperialist, because I am a good imperialist, that I cannot support this measure. Mr. Borden is a separatist. He stands convicted out of his own mouth. He is on record as having declared that the course of contribution, for which this measure calls, would cause friction. I want no friction. He declared that it would lead to separation. I want no separation. If what Mr. Borden at that time said was true, that the adoption of any such course as is called for in this bill would lead to friction and would lead to separation, then I want none of it."

—Sir George Ross.

A POSSIBILITY.

Unlike the Saturday Review, which we quoted the other day, the Pall Mall Gazette has grasped the full possibilities of the situation which has arisen between the United States and Japan over the California land question. In a recent issue it says:

"We know that President Woodrow Wilson and Mr. Bryan will do all that men who love peace sincerely can do to find a modus vivendi. But they are confronted by an elemental fact which may prove too strong for them. It is a matter of the gravest import for the British Empire. Should matters come to the decision of the sword, the United States will be the champion of the right of the white man in the eyes of our fellow-subjects in Canada and Australasia, while the mother country is bound by treaty to Japan.

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Moreover, if the Japanese should assert their claim successfully, the Empire may any day find itself confronted by a precisely similar difficulty. The Australians would undoubtedly reject any claim of the Japanese to settle in the northern territory; representations would be made to the Imperial government, and that government would have to reply, as Mr. Bryan has replied, that it had no power to interfere. We do not suggest the likelihood of our trusty ally taking such a course, any more than we suggest that a desperate crisis has yet been reached over the California question. But we do think it is desirable that the public over here should direct its attention to the very grave issues presented."

Premier Borden berating the Senate for amending his naval bill does not present a very dignified figure. His condemnation of the course of the upper house logically implies a belief that the only business of the chamber is to register its approval of the measures of any government that may be in power. If the judgment of the first minister is sound, the Senate is quite as useless an institution as some people argue, and it should be abolished. Mr. Borden has, therefore, presented a strong argument for its abolition. But he will neither reform nor abolish it. He is too much a puppet in the hands of such men as "Bob" Rogers to attempt anything like that, because the spokesman from Winnipeg wants all the patronage possible for the strengthening of his "machine."

BITS OF WISDOM.

There is only one aristocracy in the world, and that is the aristocracy of mind and character.—Wm. H. Thayer.

Those who wait for someone to tell them what to do are done.—Emerson.

Wholesome exercise in the free air, under the wide sky, is the best medicine for body and spirit.—Sarah Louise Arnold.

LONDON PAPERS ON CHURCHILL'S PLANS

(Continued from page 1.)

against the scheme for giving Canada representation on the imperial defence committee.

"The responsibility for foreign policy must be fixed either in Westminster or Ottawa," exclaims the Guardian. "It cannot be suspended between the two like Mahomet's coffin—between heaven and earth."

Berlin, June 7.—Captain Perreus, the well-known naval authority, writes in the Tageblatt as follows: "If Canada had given three more ships to the British navy they certainly would have remained in Canadian waters. The new ships will now remain in home waters, directly strengthening the fleet in the North Sea, and thus the girdle which England is forging along German coasts will be stronger than ever."

The Berlin correspondent of the London Times does not consider, however, that the foregoing reflects German opinion entirely. The truth of the situation, he says, all responsible persons here have assumed, that the three ships in question would be included one way or another, and that no controversy over them is possible between the governments unless a large quantity of artificial fuel is provided to feed to the flames.

The only pity, he concludes, is that the course of the discussion in the Canadian parliament has to some extent diminished the admirable impression made here in Berlin originally by the Canadian offer.

Imported Silk and Satin Coats Monday \$25

Usual Selling Values \$35.00 to \$65.00

This is a very Important Stock Adjustment and coming as it does when these weight goods are wanted for present wear, this offering will sure to be appreciated

Hand-Made French Underwear

The beautiful materials and dainty workmanship of French handmade Underwear appeals instantly to every woman who loves beautiful things.

French Handmade Gowns, made in slip-over style, with short sleeves; beautifully hand embroidered on yolk and sleeves in various neat designs with button-holed edges. June White Sale . . . \$2.75

Other Dainty Styles, at values from \$3.75 to \$5.75

Combinations, Corset Covers and Drawers, hand-made and hand-embroidered fronts, daintily finished with baby ribbon. June White Sale \$2.75

A Showing of Charming Styles in Marquissette and Embroidered Dresses

THIS showing includes some of the prettiest styles in Marquissette and Embroidered Dresses you ever set eyes on. They are beautifully made and finished; some with panel front and back, others in overdress effects and still others in the double skirt style. They are all prettily trimmed in a variety of styles with fine laces and embroideries. To attempt giving a description of the garments here is quite out of the question for there are so many different styles, and even if we did we could not do justice to them for they are goods that can only be appreciated by seeing.

Values From \$5.75 to \$25.00

See the showing in View Street windows.

Pretty Gowns 85¢

GOWNS, made of fine cambric, with tucked yoke, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon, open fronts and sleeves finished with bands of embroidery. June White Sale Monday 85¢

Heavy Cotton Gowns 75¢

GOWNS made of heavy white cotton, with high neck, long sleeve and tucked yoke; neck and sleeve finished with lace edging. June White Sale Monday at 75¢

French Embroidered Chemises \$1.25

You cannot help admiring the beautiful hand-embroidered work of the French peasants, and here is a line of Women's Chemises that are made of fine cotton and all have hand-embroidered fronts, and the neck and armholes are buttonholed. We've never sold values like these at this low price before \$1.25

Clearing Out Odd Sizes in Women's Oxfords and Pumps Monday at \$1.95

THIS sale for Monday is a collection of broken sizes in Women's Oxfords and Pumps. All sizes are here, but not in all quantities and the fact that these are some of our best selling lines this season is sufficient evidence to warrant our advising you to be here sharp on Monday morning if you want to secure a pair. All one price, clearing, Monday at \$1.95

We Are Clearing Out All Colored Outing Hats Tuesday At \$1.50

DON'T miss this sale if you are wanting a nice little Outing Hat for there are some very fine bargains to be had. The summer has only just commenced and you are sure to want an extra hat for the many picnics and outings you purpose attending. Your opportunity Tuesday to purchase one at a very small cost.

See View Street Windows for Samples

Inexpensive Moravian Squares

We are showing a new and extensive range of these Squares. They come in all the latest features in Oriental effects in greens, browns, blues and cream. These Squares are reversible and are made from fine quality jute; very effective in appearance and quite inexpensive.

Size 3x4 yards \$12.75
Size 2½x3½ yards \$9.90
Size 2x3 yards \$6.75
Size 1½x2½ yards \$3.75

Seamless Tapestry Squares—50 of these Squares we place on sale Monday at a specially low price. They are woven without seams; some have all-over patterns; others have medallion centres and come in a good range of combination colorings. A good carpet, both in appearance and wear. Size 3x4: Special, Monday, \$13.50

Tapestry Squares—These are woven with one seam down the centre; they have interwoven borders and fancy centres and come in a large range of combination colors. Sizes 3x3½. A hard wearing carpet. Special value Monday \$8.50

\$1.10 for Tapestry Rugs, Monday—There are only 50 of these Rugs to clear at this price, so you will have to shop early Monday morning to secure one. They are the best value Tapestry Rug you could possibly buy at this low price and there is a good selection of patterns and colorings to choose from. Special sale Monday, each \$1.10

JAPANESE MATTING SQUARES, made from a good quality of fibre, stencilled in artistic patterns and color combinations, and have a pleasing appearance. They are inexpensive, durable and easy to keep clean and is most suitable for summer cottages or camps.

We have 24 Squares in two sizes to clear Monday:
5 x 12 ft., each \$3.59
6 x 9 ft., each \$1.50

The 6 x 9 squares are woven with one seam down the centre, are in a good heavy quality in cream and brown and combination of cream, brown and red; very artistic squares.

JAPANESE RUGS—100 only, in size 3 x 6. These are all reversible and just the rug for a tent or summer cottage. Clearing on Monday, each 25¢

A Special Purchase Enables Us to Sell Silks, Monday at Half-Price

WE have a splendid assortment of Silks in this lot that goes on sale Monday on account of their not being full length pieces. The manufacturer sold them to us at a very low price. They are displayed in the View street windows and we invite you to come and see them. You can then judge the quality for yourself far better than we can tell you in this advertisement.

1500 YARDS Plain and Corded Silks, in colors brown, tan, fawn, reseda, moss, myrtle, navy, royal, sky, cream and black. A splendid quality silk. Regular value 85¢ to \$1.00. Monday, per yard 50¢

FANCY SILKS, suitable for millinery, in ground colors of grey, navy, green, brown, fawn and cream, with fancy pattern in silver and gold. Special Sale Monday, per yard 50¢

BONNET'S BLACK TAFFETA—Only 100 yards in this lot. Regular \$1.00 quality. A bargain Monday at, per yard 50¢

1200 YARDS SATIN CORDS—A heavy cord weave in colors royal, navy, tan, brown, helle, purple, old rose, pink and beaver. Regular \$1.25 value, Monday, per yard 75¢

2000 YARDS CHIFFON TAFFETA—This is a lovely, soft silk and recommended for dresses, undershirts, or would make good linings. 36 inches wide. Regular value \$1.50. Monday, per yard 75¢

See View Street Windows.

Smart Window Curtains at Low Prices

100 PAIRS of Nottingham Lace Curtains of fine quality and the latest designs, both in white and cream. 3 yards long and 50 in. wide. These curtains are all finished with lock-stitched edges and are very dainty in design. Special for Monday's selling, per pair \$2.50

MADRAS MUSLINS—Very dainty Madras Muslins, 45 and 50 in. wide; some are finished with scalloped edges, others with plain edges. These muslins come both in white and cream. The styles and patterns are of the very best and are suitable for any style of window. Price per yard 45¢

PLAIN SCRIMS—We have just received a new shipment of very fine quality scrims. These are made with inserted and hemstitched borders of the same material, making a very artistic and neat finish, suitable for all styles of windows; these come in white, cream and ecor. Price per yard 35¢

SILKOLINES—300 yards of new Art Silkolines, 26 in. wide, all reversible, very dainty shades and patterns in all the latest colorings. Price per yard 15¢

A Big Sale of Household Utensils, Monday

Double Roaster—This is a self-basting seamless Roasting Pan, so there is no chance for grease to collect in seams or corners. They are perfectly smooth and can be washed out like a dish. The bottoms are concave, which collects the real natural meat juices directly under the roast, the heat turns these juices into steam which condenses all over the surface of the meat or fowl and makes a perfect self-basting process. There is no danger of burning as the bottoms are slightly raised from the oven. We sell these regularly at 65¢. Monday special 35¢

Kneading Pans, capacity 20 quarts, with retained covers. Regular 65¢ value. Monday special 35¢

Coal Hods, japanned black with gold bands, flaring bottom. Regular 65¢ value. Monday special 35¢

Dish Pans and Water Buckets, made of good quality tin, 10 quart size. Special Monday 15¢

Galvanized Wash Boilers, sizes 8 and 9. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. Monday \$1.25

Add to Your Comfort and Buy a Sun Blind For 50¢

Now is the time to buy if you require a good Sun Blind. We have a large stock to select from, both in cream and green. They come in the following sizes: 10 x 8, 8 x 8, 6 x 8 and 4 x 8. They are all fitted with cords and pulleys ready to hang up. Price each . . . 50¢

Camp Cushions—100 only good quality Camp Cushions. These cushions are well made and covered with good brown duck and are very suitable for boats, canoes or any style of camp use. Price each 45¢

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Sol Duc Hot Springs Hotel In the Heart of the Olympics For descriptive literature, address the Manager, Sol Duc, Clallam County, Washington.

Municipality of Esquimalt Taxes In order to save the rebate of 1-6, taxes must be paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1913. A. B. ELLI., Co. tor and Treasurer.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 3, Haynes Bk., Fort street.
Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.
Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.
S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.
The R. C. Funeral Co., Chas Hayward, president, 734 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2335.
Sooke Harbor Hotel.—Come down for the fishing. Sunday dinner 1 o'clock.
Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 2323, 2613 Bridge Street.
Sooke Harbor Hotel.—For motorist. Afternoon tea served. Large garage. Gasoline sold.
H. Harkness & Son, wholesale and retail wallpaper dealers, 917 Pandora avenue. Estimates furnished.
Sooke Harbor Hotel.—Good dinner, 24 miles from town. Good roads, good dinner.
Does That Fireplace Smoke? Is the draft faulty? Does it consume too much fuel? Call us, we'll fix it. J. F. McNamara, 942 Pandora Ave.
The Hospital for Sick Lawn-Mowers is at 614 Cormorant. Cure guaranteed.
G. S. Biewanger, Esquimalt Fuel Company.—South Wellington Coast, \$7.50 a ton. Orders promptly attended to. Phone F2993.
Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.
Autos for Hire.—Balmoral Hotel. Day phone 4473. Night phone 195.
Sooke Harbor Hotel, overlooking the Olympics and Straits; a good place to spend Sunday. Country dinner, 1 o'clock. The best.
Rooms papered or painted, \$5.00 and up, including materials. Victoria Wall Paper & Paint Co. Phone R670.
That a Dirty Engine uses more gasoline than it should is well known. If you will burn Shell Motor Spirit and Siberian Auto Oil, you need not have a dirty engine. Sprague & Co., phone 1044.
For fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.
Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.
Board of Trade-Island League Business Men's Excursion to Port Alberni and Alberni.—Round trip, \$3.70. Special train leaves Victoria Wednesday, June 11, 8 a. m., E. & N. Railway; return Thursday, June 12, to Victoria, arriving 10 p. m. Tickets at Board of Trade offices; Vancouver Island Development League office, 534 Broughton street; R. A. Hutchison, 418 Central building; L. D. McLean, 101 North Park street and Randolph Street, secretary Real Estate Exchange, 1021 Government street. Get your tickets early and reserve your hotel accommodations.
Power Vacuum Cleaner, Phone 2405.
L'Alliance Francaise will hold a public soiree Monday evening, June 9, at 8.30, at the Alexandra Club. Madame Sanderson-Monin will lecture, with views on "Louis XIV. and His Court at Versailles." A French play will be given by members of L'Alliance. Admission, 50 cents.
Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.
THE NEW YORK TAILORS Have quite a feature. For 15 days only they are making ladies' or gents' suits at \$25. See the windows. Union labor. 730 Fort Street Phone 3556

If You Get It at PLIMLEY'S It's All Right! 30 H.P. "RUSSELL" \$2675 28 H.P. "Russell Knight" \$3400 What the "Russell" Did on Victoria Day! The Hill Climbing Contest for the "Spectator" Trophy, held on Victoria Day, under the auspices of the Hamilton Automobile Club, attracted thousands of people to the course, including many from Montreal, Toronto and other points. The contest comprised three classes. Cars rated over 35 h.p., between 26 and 35 h.p., and 26 h.p. or under. The R.A.C. rating was used, in which the bore and stroke of the engine formed the basis of the horse power. The course from the John Street hay market to the summit of the Strongman Road served as an excellent test by reason of the sharp, or half-pipe turns in the course up the mountainside. These turns had to be negotiated slowly, and tested to the fullest extent the flexibility and power of the motor. The Russell-Knight "26," driven by Mr. W. R. Bennett, won in class No. 3, and clearly demonstrated its superiority over the other cars entered. This excellent motor had no difficulty in negotiating the steep hill or series of hills, including the sharp turns, faster than any of the others. The time for this distance was 2:53. THOS. PLIMLEY 727-735 Johnson Street Phone 137

Roofs Made Fire-Proof by Newton & Greer Co., 1226 Wharf Street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.
"Going Camping" take along an "Evinrude," makes a motor boat out of any rowboat in one minute. Evinrude is lots of sport. A. A. Sears, 305 Market street, sole agent.

To Preach Again.—Rev. Professor Patterson, of San Anselmo, Cal., will again occupy the pulpit of First Presbyterian church at both services tomorrow.

Camp for Cadets.—The cadet camp is to take place at Sidney from July 21 to July 26. It will be open this year to all schools, Boys' brigades and Boy Scouts.

Question of Costs.—In the county court this morning Judge Lammpan heard argument on a question of costs in the case of Stephen L. Redgrave vs. the Pacific Fire Insurance Company. J. H. Austin appeared for the plaintiff and W. P. Marchant, of Tait, Brandon & Hall, for the defendant company. The case was put over until Monday, when further argument will be heard.

C. P. R. Invited Council.—In response to an invitation from Mr. Chatham, city passenger agent of the C. P. R., the mayor and aldermen decided at last night's council meeting to attend the reception to the officers of the Empress of Russia this morning and present an address of welcome. The reason this decision was not made before was because the C. P. R. requested that all arrangements for welcoming the ship be left in its hands.

Bible Class Officers.—The following officers were elected at the semi-annual business meeting of the Centennial Adult Bible class: President, Mr. G. E. Grist; vice-president, Mr. E. Adams; secretary, Mr. B. Robson; treasurer, Mr. Kirby; chairman devotional, Mr. C. Hadland; chairman membership, Mr. Sales; chairman musical, Mr. J. Bryant; chairman social, Mr. Baraclough; chairman literary, Mr. J. McEwan; representatives to federation, Mr. C. Hadland and Mr. McEwan.

Relieved From Liability.—Arising out of the Bankers' Trust case, an action was heard in the county court yesterday by Judge Lammpan, when Charles Wenger was sued for the amount of a note given by F. W. Bowcott, Sidney, to Frank Skidmore, in payment for stock in the Bankers' Trust Company. The note was for \$250 and Skidmore negotiated it at Wenger's store, taking jewelry to the value of \$200. The court held Bowcott liable for the payment of the note, and relieved Wenger from all obligation.

Speedy Trial.—On Monday morning Judge Lammpan will try the charge of burglary preferred against a Chinese named Wong. The accused, it is alleged, broke into the premises of the West hotel, and he was committed for trial at the recent sittings, but on the morning of the opening of the court he decided that he would take a speedy trial and the bill of indictment was withdrawn from consideration by the grand jury.

By-law Will Be Prepared.—The chairman of the legislation committee and city solicitor were instructed by the council last night to prepare a by-law embodying the points raised by Mayor Morley in his letter to the council in April asking that a works and finance procedure by-law be passed enabling the comptroller and other officials to keep a strict legal check on the operations of the departments. The matter was considered favorably inasmuch as the council endeavors to do now what the by-law proposed to make obligatory.

Children's Day.—The second Sunday in June is now largely given up to the children in a great many of the churches throughout Canada and the United States. In keeping with this custom there will be a special children's service in the First Baptist church on Sunday morning next. The Sunday school will have a short session at 10.20 afterwards joining in the church service at 11, when the pastor Rev. J. B. Warnicker will give an address on "The Garden of the Lord." Mr. Hartly Morden will sing "After the Harvest" (Adams) and special numbers will be provided by members of the school. In the evening a musical and flower service will be held when the pastor will preach.

All kinds of tea deteriorate with age. The flavor consists in an essential oil which decays. Take only fresh tea, and it only in the sealed lead packets of the "Salada" Tea Company. On account of its delicious strength a pound of "Salada" will go as far as a pound and a quarter of other teas.

Put in Temporary Floors.—The special committee on building by-laws was asked by the council last night to consider a recommendation by the building inspector arising from a letter from the Trades and Labor council requesting more stringent rules about scaffolding on buildings in course of erection. Mr. Northcott suggested that temporary plank floors might be put on all floors during construction where the buildings were over three stories high. This is done in other cities, he says.

Can Do No Real Good.—That nothing can be done to abate the septic tank overflow nuisance at the corner of Cook street and King's road beyond hastening the sewer construction in that direction and disinfecting, was the report presented by the city officials at last night's council meeting. It was suggested that a drain pipe might be laid in the open ditch and carry the filth down to the creek, but that would only transfer the evil, the engineer said. It was decided that the officials should adopt what remedial steps were possible and that the sewer should be hurried.

A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR By John Kendrick Bangs

THE PEACE LOVER. When there be seeds o' troubles And all the soil is fertile, Never make the slightest sound, But shut up like a turtle. I never cared for craps o' weeds, Nor fancied much the thistle, And when it comes to warlike deeds I think I'd rather whistle.

CONSULT FISCAL AGENT Agreement With City May Affect Bond Issue at \$100-Laid Over.

Before issuing the bonds to the citizens of Victoria in hundred dollar lots as proposed by the finance committee the council decided to communicate with its fiscal agents, the Dominion Securities Company, as to the status of the agreement by which that company was given the exclusive handling of Victoria's bond issue. The comptroller pointed out that the agreement expired on December 23 last but no notice of termination had been filed so that it was still in effect. That the company had no objection in the present case where the sum was only a little over \$50,000 he also stated, but the matter will be looked up.

IS THE CROWN BOUND? Solicitor Questions Whether City Can Refuse Songhees Subdivision Plans

The Songhees terminal plans were discussed in committee of the whole by the city council last night, a map of the proposed partition being placed on the wall. Engineer Rust's proposal was taken up that the road behind the industrial sites on the waterfront between Johnson street and Point Ellice bridge be carried on to the Point Ellice bridge by a ramp to save the long haul down to Johnson street for firms doing business above Bay street. The present map shows that the road is blind at Point Ellice. Whether or not a subdivision plan submitted by the government could be refused was a question in the mind of the city solicitor who expressed the opinion that unless the act stated that the Crown was bound by it, the government need not be bound. That the city need not take over the street unless it chose Mr. Robertson stated, however. The solicitor and engineer were instructed to confer and decide whether the plans complied with the subdivision act and if not the city will make its requests to the government in a body.

EVENING OF PARISAL. Dr. Bruce Gordon Kingsley, Eminent English Musician, Will Be Heard.

A grand opera recital of Parisal, the world's masterpiece, will be given next Tuesday night at the Metropolitan Methodist church by the eminent English musician, Dr. Bruce Gordon Kingsley. This is an event of great attraction, Dr. Kingsley being both a musician of unsurpassed attainments and as well a master of oratory. His method of dealing with the subject is both interesting and unique. The audience is conducted through a great opera, scene by scene and act by act, and so vivid is the portrayal that a performance such as he gives is conceded by both public and critics to equal the grand opera rendition itself. Exquisitely colored views, nearly one hundred in number, painted by a master hand, add to the beauty of the entertainment, and a musical programme is rendered upon the piano by Dr. Kingsley, which contains the most beautiful and dramatic excerpts from the immortal masterpiece. The performance will be something to be remembered.

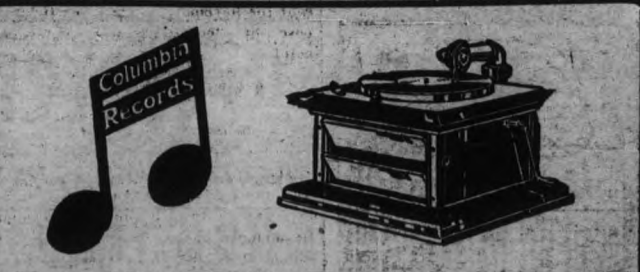
AUTOMOBILE MEET HERE. Association Will Consider advisability of Event on Tuesday.

The usual monthly meeting of the Victoria Automobile Association will be held on Tuesday, June 10 at 8 p. m., when it is hoped that all members will find it convenient to be present. Of a large amount of other business, one phase which will be fully discussed is the question of a proposed automobile race meet for Victoria. The attention of members is also drawn to the Pacific Highway Convention to be held in Vancouver on August 11, 12 and 13, of this year.

For That Next Picnic at Goldstream take the big auto tally-ho Dixieland, 52 passenger. Rates reasonable. Phone 3355.

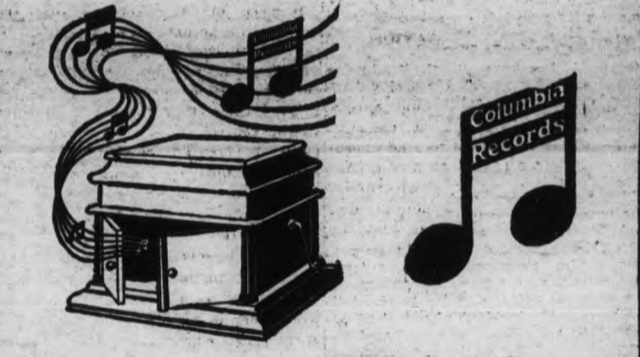
In County Court.—The case set for hearing in the county court on Monday afternoon is that of the National Advertising Company vs. Fitzpatrick et al, and it will be called at half past two o'clock.

Visits Cement Works.—A. T. Goward local manager of the B. C. E. railway this morning accompanied the party which went out on the Saanich inter-urban line to view the Bamberton cement works. Why Two Pairs of Glasses?—You can get near and far vision glasses ground all in one piece. I make a specialty of these and of the new style Toric lenses. Frank Clugston, Optician and Optometrist, 654 Yates St. (corner Douglas) upstairs.



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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA TAKES HER BERTH

Cuts Twenty-Nine Hours Off Record for Passage of Pacific

LARGE PARTY OF GLOBE TROTTERS ABOARD

Over One Thousand Passengers Cross on Palatial Liner From Yokohama

Completing the record-breaking trip across the Pacific ocean, the Empress of Russia, the first of the two hand-some vessels to carry the Canadian Pacific flag on the waters of the Pacific, arrived at William Head early this morning, after covering the trip from Yokohama in nine days five hours, or 29 hours less than the previous record of the Empress of Japan, accomplished some years ago.

The Empress of Russia has been expected for the last 30 hours with the keen anticipation of expectancy. She took up her position at William Head in the grey dawn this morning to await the arrival of the quarantine tender. Dr. Watt completed his investigation about 8 o'clock, and soon afterwards she was heading towards the city, having picked up the immigration launch with immigration and transportation officials, as well as press representatives. By the adoption of this course it was possible for the immigration officials to complete their work just as the liner docked at the outer wharf at 10 o'clock, leaving an hour for the passengers to see the city, and for the residents of Victoria to extend a welcome to the handsome visitor.

The bulk of the passengers were globe trotters, out for a holiday, and they have had a good time at each of the ports where the liner has called since leaving Liverpool on April 1, visiting the charming cities of the Mediterranean Sea, and witnessing the changing scenes of the Far Eastern cities. Calls were made at Gibraltar, Monaco, Port Said, Suez, Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. The Japanese port was left on schedule time on May 29.

Capt. E. Beetham, R. N. R., is delighted with his vessel. He stated to a Times' representative that she had behaved finely, and demonstrated her capacity for steadiness when tried out in rough weather in the Bay of Biscay, and to a lesser extent on one or two occasions since. He alluded to the widespread interest which the vessel has aroused wherever she has berthed, and to the long series of welcomes which have greeted her from port to port. The passengers had enjoyed themselves, and taken part of the pleasures of the cruise to the fullest extent. No incident of note had occurred to signalize the journey of the vessel, and altogether its maiden cruise had fully warranted the high expectations formed of the steaming capacity of the liner.

No difficulty arose about berthing the vessel at the outer dock when she came up. She was drawing 24.8 feet astern, so that there was plenty of water at her berth. A familiar figure is Chief Officer A. J. Hoeken, R. N. R., who returns to the run, as is also S. C. Binns, the purser. Among other officers are Dr. W. P. Gale, the surgeon; Chief Engineer J. Adamson, and Chief Steward D. C. Bisset.

Thirty-eight passengers in the saloon of which are Chinese, out of the 198 saloon passengers, landed here, as did also 200 Chinese in the steerage of the 767 on board, and 5 Hindus. There were in addition 96 second-class passengers, all of whom went through with the bulk of the passengers to Vancouver. Lord and Lady Nunburn-holme and party were among those de-berthing here, having joined the steamer at Yokohama.

SCHOONER BEATS STEAMER'S SCHEDULE

Port Townsend, Wash., June 7.—The schooner Salena, twenty-two days from Honolulu, sailed to an anchorage in this harbor, making better than steam time coming up the straits. The Salena will proceed to Whistler to have a foremost put in and then will shift to Tacoma to load return cargo. The steamer Meteor, arriving Wednesday night from San Francisco, changed her license for registry and cleared for Vancouver, B. C.

ARNA IS NEXT OCEAN VESSEL TO BERTH

Norwegian Steamer Has Large Cargo of Rails; Kosmos Liner Coming

Next of the overseas vessels to show up at the outer wharf will be the Norwegian barque Arna, for whom Evans, Coleman & Evans are the local agents. She is under charter for the Maple Leaf line, and is bringing 350 tons of street rails for the British Columbia Electric railway, and also general shipments. She has also a large cargo, some 4,000 tons for Vancouver. Following in this line will be the Celtic King, which is bringing sugar from Cuba for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery. Local agents had not been advised this afternoon when the Arna will show up as she does not touch port after Buenaventura. They expect to see her early to-morrow. The Kosmos liner Hathor will berth here early next week, having to discharge 600 tons of nitrates for the Victoria Chemical Works. This line has not had a representative in port for a considerable time.

TRAWLING INDUSTRY IN JAPANESE WATERS

Consul Carl F. Detchman, Nagasaki, writes that the fishing ground for steam trawlers in western Japan is restricted to the sea beyond a line from Mishima Island to the Tashima Islands, thence to the Goto Islands, and thence to Cape Nomo, southwest of Kishuu. The best fishing grounds are in the Genkai Sea, off the northwest coast of Kishuu; and the saving effected, owing to the shorter distance, in going to the port of Nagasaki instead of to Shimonoseki, thereby en-

LINING UP FOR BOAT DRILL ON EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.



abling the trawlers to make more trips per month, is more than equal to the cost of the railway freight charges (about \$1.75 per ton) between the two ports. Another great advantage possessed by Nagasaki is the cheaper cost of maintenance of crew and transit charges (the latter being estimated as about 30 per cent. less than at Shimonoseki, and the larger and better harbor accommodation. It is reported that five owners operating 16 trawlers have decided to make Nagasaki their headquarters instead of Shimonoseki, and it is believed that when the necessary piers and railroad connection to them are made the greater part of the steam-trawling fleet will make Nagasaki the base of operations. Fish packed in special refrigerator cars are now shipped to Kyoto, Tokyo and Nikko from here, and the interior cities along the lines of railway will provide markets for an almost unlimited quantity. The whaling industry in Kishuu waters has also been very successful, the catch for three months by the Toyo Hogai Kaisha (Oriental Whaling Co.) off the southeast coast of Kishuu being 32 whales valued at about \$195,000. The whales when caught are buoyed up with compressed air and towed to shore whaling stations where they are stripped and cut up with modern appliances, and "bale meat" prepared for market as well as the oil and bone.

OIL TANKER OUTBOUND AFTER FILLING NIAGARA

Outbound from Vancouver to San Francisco the oil tanker Trincolo, which brought up Californian oil for the liner Niagara, passed down the straits this morning, after filling the tanks of the Canadian-Australian liner, which leaves port on Wednesday for Sydney, N. S. W. The Danish steamer Kina, inbound with cargo for Vancouver, passed up the straits at 2.30 a.m., after completing unloading at Portland. Early expectations that she would call here were not realized.

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NEW SHIP'S FEATURES ATTRACT ATTENTION

Russia Has Many Boats for Emergency; Appointments Most Modern

The lesson of the Titanic has been learned quickly in the great shipbuilding yards of the old country, and the latest liner to arrive here to-day, the Empress of Russia, shows that full provision has been made for an accident. In addition to the long string of boats stretching along the starboard and port sides of the boat deck, there are underneath each of them collapsible boats which are fitted with water barrels and ready for sea. Another unusual feature are the pairs of cranes at the after end for handling cargo from the hold. They are not inoperative in appearance. Much has been written about the cruiser stern, and the underhung rudder system, which present an appearance which will become more common with the popularity of the cruiser stern in large vessels like these Empresses and the new Allan liners. The palatial appointments of the Empresses have received considerable attention, but even in a cursory examination of the various apartments, one is struck by the fact that the day of luxury in Pacific travel has arrived. There are the most beautiful rooms for dining, smoking, lounging, and all other desires. The veranda cafe is a novelty which attracted a great deal of attention, and screened as it is from winds and spray, none could desire a more charming scene to pass the hours of ocean travel away, while for the more strenuous the gymnasium has proved a great attraction. Other phases have already received notice, but in welcoming the Empress of Russia the citizens of Victoria saw

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AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Burrard Inlet, North Arm, southwestward of Turtle Head, a buoy established—Position: At the south end of the shoal making out from Turtle Head, 1 1/2 cables northward of Boulder Island. The buoy is moored in 4 1/2 fathoms water, 150 feet 205 degs. (S. mag.) from the rock that dries 5 feet, southwestward of the island off Turtle Head. Lat. N. 49 degs. 18 min. 39 sec., Long. W. 122 degs. 55 min. 57 sec. Description, wooden spar buoy. Color, red. Strait of Georgia, Sutil Channel, Mary Island, Boulder Reef. Buoy established—Position: In 6 fathoms water, at the extreme south point of Boulder Reef, south of Mary Island. Lat. N. 50 degs. 1 min. 50 sec., Long. W. 125 degs. 5 min. Description, wooden spar buoy. Color, red. Washington, Rosario Strait, Cypress Island: Rock reported westward of the matter of the steamer Lord Derby has reported that on April 4, 1913, his vessel struck an obstruction (presumably a rock) estimated to be 12 to 15 feet below the surface (5 to 3 feet at mean lower low water), about 300 yards 270 degs. (S. 65 degs. 30 min. W. mag.) from the s. u. ern end of Strawberry Island, Rosario Strait.

The Queen of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, from San Francisco, got away yesterday afternoon, having landed 48 first and three third-class passengers, out of the 117 first and 15 third-class passengers booked through. She landed 321 tons of cargo at this port.

The Nippon liner Sasaki Maru, which has arrived on the Sound from Victoria will shift here early next week from Seattle to load general freight for the Orient.

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LORD DERBY LEAVES DRYDOCK TO-DAY

Completing her repairs at the Esquimalt drydock, the freighter Lord Derby was able to leave the dock to-day and take up an anchorage in the harbor prior to moving round to the outer wharf to take cargo on Monday. She has there to take up the cargo which was unloaded after the accident in the Rosario Strait before the vessel could go into drydock. The expense of the repairs is some \$60,000, a great deal of work having had to be executed before the steamer was ready to continue the charter which will take her to the Orient, as soon as she has completed loading on the Sound.

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Intelligence Bureaus Show the Slackness in Obeying Dominion Order-in-Council

As few applications for licenses under the Dominion order-in-council restricting employment agencies and intelligence bureaus to those which are duly licensed to take fees from immigrants had been made from this locality, the Dominion immigration agent received a wire from Superintendent of Immigration W. D. Scott, yesterday. This wire referred to the slow registration, and as Dr. Mine took steps some time ago to have the offices transacting this class of business investigated prior to registration, he will have the matter pushed so that the registration may be effective and the business properly brought within the law. The penalties which are imposed under the order, which is as thoroughly operative as the general act, are strict, and the doctor states he will, after due warning, initiate prosecutions against any agencies disobeying the law. The Chinese bureaus show a slackness in complying with the law, and therefore it is to them especially that a warning will be sent at once, to prevent the abuses which have crept into the system, and the fleeing of ignorant immigrants who want work, and have no means of securing it without reference to the agencies catering to this class of newcomers.

HEAD LIGHTS

Barge No. 2 of the Canadian Pacific Railway, after landing her cars at Esquimalt yesterday, was placed on the ways here for examination and overhaul. The steamer Gray, whose duty it is to look after the products of the whaling stations on the West Coast, and Queen Charlotte Islands, and deliver them here for export, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of whale oil.

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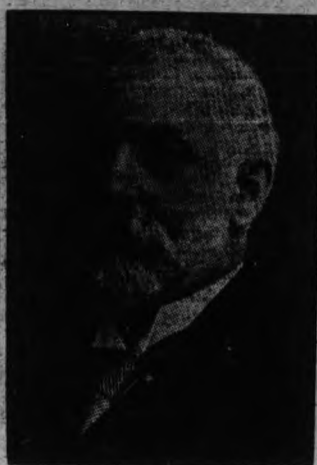
The well-known producing firm, Werba & Luescher, will present, Thursday evening at the Victoria theatre, their \$25,000 musical comedy star, Eddie Foy and the celebrated Seven Little Foys, in the musical farce, "Over the River."

The former productions built around the comic abilities of this well-known comedian have had remarkable praise for their greatness of scenic display and the vivacious break-neck pace and tuneful singing of his dainty chorus of girls; but this season Werba & Luescher are said to have elaborated upon past successes. The story tells of a wealthy man about town who after a night of jollity, awakes only to find himself in the predicament of one who has been sentenced to thirty days "over the river." As can be imagined, with Eddie Foy in the role of Madison Parke, the wealthy man about town, fun flocks about him, as he endeavors to hide his predicament from his wife

man who is her master, she kills him in self-defence. Later, in England where she is about to marry a young English officer in a Sussex village, she is forced to reveal to him her past. Her woman's instinct tells her that her future happiness depends upon her confession before the marriage. Miss Bates is said to give a superb portrayal of a tortured mind and heart.

"Fine Feathers." Robert Edson who, with Wilton Lachkay, Max Figman, Rose Coghlan, Lolita Robertson and Amelia Sumers are the principal members of all-star cast that will appear at the Victoria Theatre, June 17 and 18 in the season's dramatic triumph, "Fine Feathers," is as well known in London as he is in New York, and on the several occasions when he appeared in the British capital he was received most cordially by the English press and public. Mr. Edson first appeared

HOURS WITH NATION BUILDERS



Hon. W. S. Fielding

By M. O. Hammond

A little while ago Conservative politicians were accusing Hon. W. S. Fielding of wintering in London for the purpose of making the Borden navy bill unpopular there and thus assist his former associates, who were fighting the measure at Ottawa. Later Hon. W. T. White, Mr. Borden's minister of finance, delivered his budget speech, and still retaining the Fielding tariff virtually undisturbed, announced a colossal surplus of \$55,000,000.

As to Mr. Fielding's presence in London, his friends say he was there on his own business, which has to do with a financial establishment, but the results of his tariff making now adopted by the Conservative government are a monument to his genius as a minister of finance. The two incidents, take them as you will, reflect the existence of a potent personality for a "down-and-out" of the elections of 1911.

That Mr. Fielding still takes a keen interest in politics is doubtless owing to his upbringing. A Nova Scotian could not be otherwise, for in his province the smell of politics is as persistent as the odor of the Digby haddock. Down there they do not take an interest in politics; they live on it. With the Halifax newspapers the bitterness of politics endures at all seasons, just as the Toronto papers criticize the street railway, or the western papers the elevator combine. It was in this atmosphere that Mr. Fielding was born 46 years ago. It was here he stimulated party warfare as editor of the Halifax Chronicle in his youthful but vigorous twenties. Political warfare is Mr. Fielding's idea of the way to get good government. He came into office with certain fixed ideas, principally that a low tariff of free trade was the ideal, but conditions made the application of that ideal impossible in Canada.

"It is not necessary to discuss free trade," he said at Halifax on one occasion as minister of finance. "There is no question of free trade in the situation. Let us not discuss ourselves. We have never had free trade in the Dominion, nor are we likely to have it within the life-time of any man in this room."

The chief criticism of Mr. Fielding by his opponents has been his failure to live up to his free trade ideal, but it speaks well for the practical side of his nature that while always an influence in the Laurier cabinet for low tariff, and in the end a martyr to a movement in that direction, he was able to make a political compromise which brought stability and, on the whole, satisfaction from all classes. He resisted the demands of some agitating manufacturers by advising them not to press too heavily on the settlers of the west. "Let us," he said, "rather hold out the hand of encouragement to these people who go in and open new homes in that land. Let us adopt a policy under which the expenses of living will not be excessive, under which, in fact, living shall be as cheap as possible."

The Fielding tariff, which it seems now is destined to continue in Canada for some years, was made after intimate consultation with the people. "We will go out and see what the people think about it," was the decision of the minister of finance. Then he and his colleagues of the treasury board travelled the country from end to end and heard complaints and advice with the free and easy air of a revising barrister. Cement magnates, iron masters, horticultural experts, binder twine makers—all alike came to the inquirers, who discussed their individual problems with the utmost frankness. Wee to the man who asked for a 20 per cent protection and paid only 15 per cent on his raw material.

"If we give you that, the man who uses your product as a raw material will want 65 per cent and where will the consumer come in?" Mr. Fielding would reply, and the applicant would lose his case.

Fortified by this contact with fresh sources, the tariff was made over and has stood the assaults of the interests and the Consumers with little change. It is scientific, and though it may be capable of adjustment in details from time to time, it has been a success as a revenue producer, and has largely silenced the clamor of the two great classes who are chiefly and often antagonistically concerned.

How comes it that a little hard-headed man from down by the sea, whose sphere of action was at first

so limited, can dominate an expanding and bubbling Dominion's financial policy for almost a generation? The explanation lies in his common sense, thoroughness and powers of concentration. Many years ago, when Joe Howe was yet the hero of Nova Scotia and his picture hung in nearly every home, "Billy" Fielding was a newspaper reporter in Halifax. He traversed the wharves for news of shipping, he called at the police stations and the hotels, he was even on speaking terms with the autocrats at the gates of the Citadel. One day he picked up a ship-wrecked mariner at the docks, half-frozen and nearly starved to death. His was a rare tale, a "scoop" worth while if the other reporters did not get wind of it too. How could the chuckling young news gatherer save the aerolite from the watchful men of the rival paper who were probably as keen as he was—no, nor quite. Billy Fielding led the captive up the back streets to the Chronicle office and warmed him; got his story, then held the sailor a captive until the other papers had gone to press and the "scoop" was safe.

Fielding always does things that way. Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well. When he was crossing editorial swords in Halifax with Martin J. Griffin, now parliamentary librarian at Ottawa, Griffin had finer phrases and more subtle sarcasm, but Fielding was there with the arguments. When he delivered a budget speech he came to the House quivering with nervous excitement. As he warned to his swing his voice was high-pitched and resonant. An interruption stirred his mental current cruelly, but woe betide the man who put his fingers in the machinery. The expenditures for the Dominion were at his fingers' ends and were seldom seriously questioned. The opposition made objection to the growing appropriations, as oppositions always do.

"Then tell me which items you would cut out," the crafty minister would reply, knowing well that expenditures in general are a very different thing from expenditures in detail, when it comes to criticism. The same courage and resource with which he met the slappings of Martin J. Griffin's editorials enabled him to meet the complaints of an opposition in parliament. He had a reply for the criticism that he was a bad administrator if the surplus was small and that he was overtaxing the people if the surplus was large.

Though brought up in a vocation whose members are believed to tell all they know, Mr. Fielding is about the last one to give news for publication. He is possessed of a fearful dread of the results and injury to the country of such a policy. In greeting a Canadian correspondent at Washington for the reciprocity negotiations he said cheerily, "Well, what are you wasting your time down here for so far as Mr. Fielding is concerned, he had chosen his words well, for his lips were perpetually sealed as to what was being accomplished behind the big double doors of the state department. When the agreement had at length been reached the Sherlock Holmes correspondents waiting in the corridor only learned of the conclusion when they saw Mr. Fielding say "good-bye" to the negro door-keeper. When later on he was asked if any considerable agreement had been reached, he replied enigmatically, "Well, we would not have spent two weeks here if we had not done something worth while. We would not want to have it said that the mountain labored and brought forth a mouse."

Mr. Fielding in office represented the business man in politics. He typified the man who was always "up to snuff." He represented unceasing efficiency. Though he speaks the an express train, there are no surplus words, he strikes fire from the moment he rises to his feet. He has no enervating habits, his body and his mind are tuned to their work at all times. When Fowler of Kings, N. B., making his famous "wine, women and graft" charges in 1907 and mentioning Fielding's name, the latter had his revenge in the Homeric gale of laughter with which such a suggestion was received by the House.

And if to-day the Liberal tariff remains at Ottawa, and the Liberal government of Nova Scotia seems unshaken after nearly 30 years of office, it is due in no small measure to W. S. Fielding, to his patient work, the soundness of his policies and their discussion by the Bluesoes, who, as Sam Silek used to say, "talked politics and neglected business while they sat on the doorstep chewing apples."

A PREACHER OF PREACHERS. Rev. Mark A. Matthews, D.D., LL.D., moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States, has written an article which he delivers some plain talk about preachers. He charges the forty thousand elders of his denomination with neglect of duty, and says that ministers need bosses to see that they attend to their duties. The moderator is the pastor at Seattle of the largest Presbyterian church in America, a church that has increased its number of communicants from 400 to 5,000 in eleven years. More than seven thousand persons attend his church.

Dr. Matthews thinks he knows what is the matter with the Christian church. Lackadaisical preachers is his answer. That there is nothing wrong with the churches, and that no minister can succeed unless he works and is everlastingly interested in his high office is Dr. Matthews' opinion. A preacher, he says, has no boss right on the spot to make him diligent about his business. No whistle reminds him of his coming task. Customers are not waiting to enter his store. He goes out into the street, meets a man and talks with him for half an hour. Bankruptcy would overtake a merchant who wasted his time in that way.

Dr. Matthews insists that organiza-

tion is necessary. He believes in team work. If the elders in the United States would get together in twos they would have 20,000 teams, he says, and if each team were to bring one person to church each week Presbyterianism would grow at the rate of 20,000 converts a month, or almost a million a

year. Yet in 1912 only 73,000 persons joined the Presbyterian church.

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EDDIE FOY

In "Over the River," at the Victoria Theatre Thursday, June 12.

and friends. The company is a brilliant one and made up of high-salaried players. The musical numbers have been highly praised for their liveliness and effectiveness and all have that "catchy" and "want-to-be-remembered" touch that are so eagerly sought for by producing managers, but so seldom obtained.

Blanche Bates will be seen at the Victoria theatre Friday, June 13, in a new play, "The Witness for the Defence," by A. E. W. Mason. The play opens in a tent on the plains of Rajputana in India, where a man and a woman, husband and wife, are growing weary of the struggle of life. The man is a diplomat and a brute; the woman, cowed and wretched, is reminded of her earlier self and earlier possibilities by the sudden coming of an old-time lover. She is about to commit suicide when, goaded to desperation by the jeers and taunts of the

in London in 1896 as leading light comedienne with Frohman's Lyceum Theatre Company, remaining in that city over a year and scoring a big success. His last professional visit to London was as the star of his own play, "Strongheart," which created a sensation. "Fine Feathers" marks the first occasion where an original cast of stars has been sent to Western Canada; in fact it is the first time a company of such prominence has been sent west of Chicago.

Frances Starr Coming.

On account of David Belasco's announced policy of producing two new plays each year in his New York theatre, Miss Frances Starr, who has scored the real success of her career in her new play, "The Case of Becky," has been forced out of the Belasco Theatre in New York City, and Victoria theatregoers are to have an opportunity to see her in this play, with company and production intact, at the Victoria theatre Monday, June 16. Miss Starr's engagement here will prove one of the most notable of the season.



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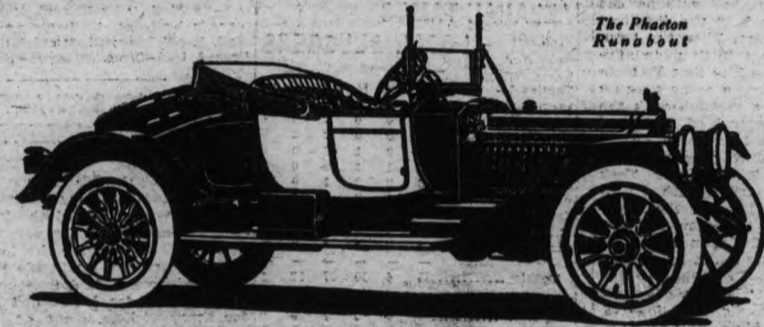
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Sporting News

CALLAHAN TAMED SLUGGERS

BEEES DROP THIRD STRAIGHT

Portland Doubles Score on the Locals; Swain Clouts Homer; Alberts Shows Up Well

Perhaps it was the green haze that hung over Callahan's name that prevented Victoria's hopefuls from wiping the earth with this dutiful son of Erin, but whatever happened it was a case of too much Callahan at the ball yard yesterday afternoon, Friday and all as it was this Ibernian went out and twirled a masterful exhibition, allowing the belting Bees just six hits, while he breezed six and allowed but two bases on balls. Against this Charlie Alberts, the Bees' renowned swatter, strove hard to win, but he was touched up for ten hits, gave two bases on balls and combined with a couple of errors, the Pippins chased over enough runs to win. Four to two was the final count, and the game proved a stellar contest with the Bees fighting all the way.

Alberts Will Do. It was the first time that Alberts had performed on the home lot, and had not Callahan been twirling in rare form he would have certainly walked off with the crown. The Sacramento boy had a lot of stuff, mixing a tantalizing slow ball with a fast bag that fairly leaped over the bats. He scattered the hits nicely, and with perfect fielding would have held the Portland crew to an even score. Then the team behind him was not hitting in the pinches, a few of the hits that Victoria did secure being thrown away because of inability to come through with the scoring punch. Several of the Bees' leading swatmen have been enjoying a little seance during the past few days, and to cap it all Harry Meek was called out on strikes with a runner on first base. Of course the Mammoth One can look 'em over now and again, but when Callahan takes 'em Meek down, he surely had a lot of stuff on the ball.

Swain Gets Homer. Victoria was the first to score, Lynch's triple to left followed by Nordyke's single, opening up the summary. The Bees got their second and final run in the third when Swain hit the cork centre a mile over the catcher's head. Victoria had several other good chances, but Callahan tightened up. Felts got as far as third in the fifth on the wild heave that Callahan threw into the proceedings, while Swain walked in this stanza, but Meek lifted a long fly to Mahoney, retiring the side. Popple hand evened up the count in the fifth when Mahoney singled and made the trip when Murray smashed one right on the nose over the centre field fence. In the sixth, after two were down, Spears singled, Mahoney walked, Spears scored on Murray's single to right, and Mahoney crossed the plate when Edginger held the ball too long on the

AS SEEN FROM THE PRESS BOX

Swain has made one hit off two left handers, but that one was a homer. Williams has no intention of releasing Mays, but sent him over to Tacoma to have his wing attended to. Any pitcher that can hold the Bees to six safeties is surely twirling some ball. Felts has any amount of speed, but his failure to hit makes this asset of very little value to the club.

Bancroft is a grand all round ball player though he did not have much success in hitting Alberts.

Murray may not be well liked by the local fans because of a certain little double cross that he pulled off, but he shapes up as a promising young backstop.

Mike Lynch got a bad rap on the hand when Stanley took a fast one in the fourth that tickled the knuckles of our valiant leader.

Lamb is playing swell ball at third, and he has one of the big throwing arms in minor leagues. He has fallen off a bit in hitting.

Coltrin has been getting away with a lot of crobbing during the present series, and the fans were relieved when Edginger chased him from the game. It was coming to him.

While Lou Nordyke may not be a Ty Cobb in the field, he is beginning to get his regularity. Yesterday he had a couple of singles.

When Ed Kennedy joins the Spokane Club, he will have worn about every uniform in the Northwestern League.

Another heavy hitting outfielder will make a lot of difference to the Bees' attack, and with the twirlers rounding into form better results may be looked for. Meek, at first, is handling himself a lot better than he does behind the bat, and he will stick at the initial sack.

Let Your Pride Be of the Right Kind—Be too proud to be lazy; walk to the corner of Johnson and Blanchard, get the business men's big lunch—an ideal meal "at The Kaiserhof."

HOW WE STAND

Yesterday's Results.
Vancouver, 4; Tacoma, 2.
Portland at Victoria, 2.
Spokane, 2; Seattle, 2.

Team	W	L	Pct	To-day
Seattle	21	20	.512	5:58
Vancouver	20	21	.488	5:58
Portland	20	21	.488	5:58
Victoria	19	22	.461	5:58
Tacoma	18	23	.438	5:58
Spokane	17	24	.413	5:58

Portland at Victoria (2 games, 2:0 and 2:0).
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Spokane at Seattle.

This ended the tallying, a fast double play in the seventh, Alberts to Lamb to Meek, cutting off a couple more runs.

Coltrin Was Chased. Umpire Edginger had a run in with Bobby Coltrin, in which the youngster assumed a warlike attitude, but he was banished from the game and five bucks were handed off his monthly stipend.

Bobby was attempting to score from third on Swain's error of Callahan's grounder, but was nipped at the plate. Kid Mohler went into second, while Gulgin moved over to third.

CALLAHAN TAMES LOCAL SLUGGERS

Player	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Callahan	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Swain	2	1	1	4	3	1	0	0
Meek	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lynch	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nordyke	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
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Score by innings—
Portland.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-4
Victoria.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Summary: Sacrifice hits—Spears, Two-base hits—Callahan, Three-base hit—Lynch. Home runs—Murray, Swain. Double plays—Alberts to Lamb to Meek; Bancroft to Mohler to Spears. Stolen base—Lamb. Struck out—By Alberts, 3; by Callahan, 2. Bases on balls—Off Callahan, 2; off Alberts, 2. Hit by pitcher—Lynch. Time of game—1:24. Umpire—Edginger.

ARGOS TO COMPETE.

Toronto, Ont., June 7.—Argonauts will go to England in quest of the Grand Challenge Cup. Such was the decision of the rowing executive of the Argonaut Rowing Club, when definite arrangements were made for the trip.

The crew will leave for England on Sunday night, or early Monday morning. Following are the positions and members of the crew: Stroke, G. B. Taylor; No. 7, R. J. Gregory; No. 6, R. Gale; No. 5, A. Sinclair; No. 4, Kent; No. 3, C. Riddy; No. 2, W. Rice; bow, G. Russell; coxswain, W. O. McCleary.

Coxswain Joseph W. light will accompany the crew, as will Trainer Ned Skippon.

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LACROSSE CLUB IS TO BE ORGANIZED

Shifts Will Be Made In Line-up of Local Team to Improve Concerted Work

President Sam Lorimer, of the Victoria lacrosse club, has started the work of reorganizing his club and when the blue and white twelve appear take the field there will be a number of changes which the management think will strengthen the locals. Internal dissension and failure to attend practice weakened the V. L. C. team to a great extent, and the president is determined that his club will play lacrosse as it should be played, or not at all.

JACK JOHNSON UP AGAINST IT

The tolls are tightening around Jack Johnson. He has been sentenced to a year in the pen for violating the Mann Act, and he will just about have to serve time, too. Jack's money won't do him much good, for there is a gang in Chicago determined to get him and they will get him. He has \$30,000 in bonds, and that just about represents what he has left of his once big pile. Jack made the fatal mistake of going into the cafe business in Chicago after throwing overboard George Little, the man who was his manager when he made his match with Jeffries. Little stands well with a lot of influential men in Chicago, and as there are plenty of chances to get a man who is running a cafe in Chicago—especially such a place as Johnson opened—his troubles began right there, and have been multiplying ever since. Had Johnson moved to Paris, France, after he was whipped by Jeffries, he would have been a king pin. There is no prejudice against black men over there; Jack had a big bunch of money and he could have picked up plenty more over there and finished his career in a blaze of glory in Chicago and make himself obnoxious in a hundred different ways and now his finish is in sight. He will be cleaned financially, and will very likely have to wear the stripes before he is through. When he gets out of jail he will be a sight even if he has no charge on him at all, and he will end his career just as he began it—a half-starved hobo. Jack is a bright fellow in some things, but he pulled an awful bonehead stunt in Chicago.

AUSTRALIANS SWAMP PRINCE ALBERT TEAM

Prince Albert, Sask., June 7.—The Australians in their opening match here yesterday overwhelmed the Prince Albert eleven by 47 for seven wickets against 78 all out for the local team. Play was carried on in ideal weather. The visitors batted first and at the adjournment for lunch had made 131 for three wickets, eight of the runs being made by Macartney. In the afternoon Bardsley ran up a score of 55 and in a brilliant innings, lasting less than three-quarters of an hour, Annot reached his century, being bowled by Corporal Cheney, when 103. At 4 o'clock the innings was declared closed for seven wickets.

BURTON IS CHOSEN TO SAIL CHALLENGER

London, June 7.—W. F. Burton has been chosen to command the yacht, the Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup. Mr. Burton is one of the best known and most accepted of England's amateur yachtsmen. He has sailed in over a thousand races in his yachting career, which extends over a period of thirty years.

AMERICAN METHODS.

Berlin, June 7.—American racehorse training methods are coming in for high praise in Germany again this season owing to the excellent results accomplished by the stable of Baron Oppenheim, the Cologne banker and millionaire, under the direction of J. Hyland, formerly of Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. Although the season has just begun Hyland's mounts have already won more than \$50,000 in prize money.

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REDS AFTER KANTY

OUTFIELDER WANTED

Mike Lynch is still waiting to hear from his new outfielder, and in the meantime will confine his attentions to securing an even break with the Pippins. To do this he must take both of today's games. Fitzgerald and Kantelehner were the pitching selections, though Hardin was also a likelihood for the mound. Delmas was due to be back, Rawlings going to second and Swain to the outfield. Nordyke was to be benched for the time. Freely, the Portland right fielder, is due for his release, but Williams will probably wait until he gets another outfielder from the Portland Coast League Club. The first game to-day started 2:30 and the other was set for 6:10 p.m.

To-morrow the Bees will be taken over the Malahat Drive in autos, being the guests of a number of local fans who are contributing their cars to the jaunt.

Kido Wilson thinks that Kantelehner, of Victoria, will develop into one of the best left handed pitchers in the country. Cincinnati has practically closed a deal for him at a price of \$6,000. Kantelehner is a big, strong young fellow, who has picked up confidence and control. Wilson is not a hot weather pitcher, and would do his best work during the winter of the year. Wilson says if he gets a chance to pitch again in this league he will make Watalein sorry he released him.

Victoria has another pitcher, Fitzgerald, from Sacramento. If this is the Jack Fitzgerald who used to pitch for Tacoma in the days of Mike Fisher, he is a cousin of Mike Lynch. Fitzgerald never met until they were members of the old Tacoma team, for Fitz was born and reared in California, while Mike is a native of St. Paul. Fitz used to be known as the pitcher without a wind-up.

GERMANS WILL DEDICATE STADIUM

According to a dispatch from Berlin, the great stadium in which the sixth revival of the Olympic Games will be held in 1916, will be dedicated on Sunday, with exercises in which some 25,000 German athletes will take part. The structure occupies a well-located site on the underground race course, just outside of Berlin, and will be the finest stadium yet built for such a purpose. Germany has only one victory in an important event to its credit since the Olympic Games were revived. In 1906 at Athens the fatherland was successful in the tug-of-war. In the summer of the one-hand weight lifting event. Three aquatic events went to Germany in the games at Stockholm last year, but this was the limit of German triumph. In the main events two German athletes finished second—Liesche in the 400-metre run, and Braun in the 100-metre run.

CADREAU PITCHED INDIANS TO VICTORY

Seattle, June 7.—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Shaw, 3 b.....3 1 2 3 0 1
Nill, 2 b.....4 0 1 0 0 1
Strick, 4.....0 0 1 0 0
Cowan, c.....5 0 1 8 0 1
Kilgus, c. f.....4 0 0 1 0 0
Jackson, 1 b.....3 0 0 9 0 0
Raymond, s. a.....4 0 0 3 0 0
Meikle, p.....2 1 0 0 1 0
Brown.....1 0 3 0 0 0
Hullert.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....27 3 27 12 3

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1913.—Tom Spring, heavyweight champion of England, defeated Jack Langan, who held the Irish title, in 77 rounds on this date at Chichester, England. The battle raged two hours and a half and was, of course, with bare knuckles. Spring had claimed the title on the retirement of Tom Crisp, and defended it against Bill Nott. Langan, a County Kildare man who had been a soldier, put up a game fight. The bout was staged in an open field, with farmers' carts as points of vantage for the spectators, who included some of the leading men of England and Ireland.

JEST WINS FEATURE.

London, June 7.—The Oaks, worth \$25,000, popularly known as the Fillies Derby, and the fourth of the five classic races, was run at Epsom yesterday over the Derby course, being won by J. B. Joel's Jest, a bay filly by Sunridge-Alburdy, who started at 5 to 1. L. Newman's Deneche, 20 to 1, was second; a d Sir J. Robinson's Ardle, 100 to 3, third. The two favorites, Erue and Walmoutha, finished in the rack, the field numbering but 12, the other also racing being Comparison, Gora, Larbaude, Peironele, Queens, Parade, St. Begoc, and Taslett.

RITCHIE-RIVERS BOUT IS NOW OFF.

San Francisco, June 7.—The match between Champion Will Ritchie and Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, who were to have fought 20 rounds on July 4, is definitely declared off by the promoter who had agreed to stage the bout. The men were unable to come to terms on weight. Ritchie would not do better than 134 at 5 o'clock in the morning and Rivers would not concede more than 134 two hours before the bell.

MOTOR BIKES AT LOCAL TRACK

Big Meet Will Be Held at the Willows on June 14

The greatest list of daredevil motorcycle riders that have ever raced in western British Columbia will ride at the Willows on June 14. It has been definitely arranged for Earl Godfrey, the British Columbia champion; Harry Cogburn, the California speed fiend; Ed L. Berthel, one of the greatest riders on the coast; Fred Zwick, of Seattle, winner of the first heat of the Portus Baxter trophy, twenty miles in better than a mile a minute; Jimmy Bergstadt, the eighty-five-pound rider; Ted White, John Venen, Mark Crowder and several others to race at the Willows, and this list may be swelled before the day of the races.

M'LOUGHLIN WON IN THREE GAMES

New York, June 7.—At the West Side Tennis Club, on the same stretch of turf around which crowds gathered two years ago to see the Americans defeat the English in the Davis Cup preliminary, American and Australian players met yesterday for the privilege of challenging England, holder of the Davis Cup.

The matches scheduled were between Maurice McLaughlin, the Californian, who holds the national championship, and Horace Rice, the hard-hitting left-hander of the Australian team, in the first round of singles, and R. N. Williams, the young Harvard player, against S. N. Doust, the Australian champion.

ST. MARGARET'S LOST.

The cricket match, St. Georges vs. St. Margaret's, resulted in a win for St. Georges by 8 runs. Curiously enough, in the third innings the score was exactly even—4 for both. Several catches were dropped by St. Margaret's during this innings, though there was some very fair bowling. M. Bloomfield made the top score, 11, and several bays were run. For St. Margaret's K. Neame, who had taken 3 wickets already, made top score, 32. No bays were run, showing sterner fielding by St. Georges, V. Errington's bowling accounted for 6 wickets. In the second innings St. Margaret's made some quite good catches, but allowed far too many extras to be scored against them. Total scores: St. Georges, 52; St. Margaret's, 54.

WOLGAST FAVORITE.

Los Angeles, June 7.—When odds of ten to six on Ad Wolgast in his scheduled 20-round bout with Johnny Dundee, of New York, next Tuesday night were offered yesterday without any takers, it was predicted that the former lightweight champion would be a 2 to 1 favorite before ring time.

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Pittsburg	22	12	.646
Brooklyn	22	12	.646
St. Louis	22	12	.646
Chicago	22	12	.646
Cincinnati	17	28	.378

AMERICAN.

Team	W	L	Pct
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Washington	22	12	.646
Cleveland	22	12	.646
Chicago	22	12	.646
Philadelphia	22	12	.646

PACIFIC COAST.

Team	W	L	Pct
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Oakland	22	12	.646
San Francisco	22	12	.646
Portland	22	12	.646
Venice	22	12	.646
Sacramento	22	12	.646

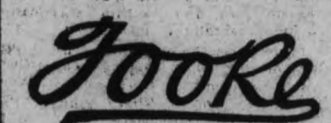


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TAPT HAS TO HAVE A SPECIAL CHAIR

New Haven, Conn., June 7.—Ex-President Taft has just had further distinction conferred upon him by the action of the Yale Baseball Association, which has awarded him the honor of a special baseball chair in the grandstand at the field directly back of the plate.

NEW PENALTY RULES IN EAST.

Montreal, June 7.—Secretary-treasurer St. Pere of the Big Four has sent the following letter to the managers of the various teams:

"The following amendments to the playing rules of the D. L. A. of C. I. d., have been adopted recently, and take effect immediately: Class A fouls—any player penalized for a class A foul shall be banished from the game for a period of not less than 10 minutes or more than 20 minutes, and shall be replaced by a substitute. The banished player shall carry an automatic fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$20, and he shall be reported to the president to be dealt with accordingly.

THOMPSON NEW CHAMP.

Princeton, N. J., June 7.—F. C. Thompson, a student in the Princeton theological seminary, made a new world's record in the all-around championships held here yesterday when he scored a total of 7,450 in the ten events. The previous records were 7,355, made by Martin Sheridan, of New York, and 7,476, made by James Thorpe, subsequently disqualified for professionalism. Thorpe made his record last September at Celtic park, New York.

MIS. DODD WINS.

Saint Annes on the Sea, England, June 7.—Miss Muriel Dodd, of Moreton, Chester, won to-day the ladies' golf championship, play for which has been in progress since Monday. She beat Miss Chubb, of London, by eight up and six to play.

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CHAPTERS OF A POSSIBLE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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Sixth installment.

A LEGISLATURE OF THE LAST GENERATION.

Honest Government.

In the legislature the problems with which I dealt were mainly problems of honesty and decency and of legislative and administrative efficiency. They represented the effort, the wise, the vitally necessary effort, to get efficient and honest government. But as yet I understood little of the effort which was already beginning, for the most part under very bad leadership, to secure a more genuine social and industrial justice. Nor was I especially, to blame for this. The good citizens I then knew best, even when themselves men of limited means—men like my colleague Billy O'Neill, and my backwoods friends Sewall and Dow—were no more awake than I was, to the changing needs the changing times were bringing. Their outlook was as narrow as my own, and within its limits, as fundamentally sound.

I wish to dwell on the soundness of our outlook on life, even though as yet it was not broad enough. We were no respecters of persons. Where our vision was developed to a degree that enabled us to see crookedness, we opposed it whether in great or small. As a matter of fact, we found that it needed much more courage to stand up openly against labor men when they were wrong. The sins against labor are usually committed, and the proper services to capitalists are usually rendered, behind closed doors. Very often the man with the moral courage to speak in the open against labor when it is wrong is the only man anxious to do effective work for labor when labor is right.

Reform.

The only kinds of courage and honesty which are permanently useful to good institutions anywhere are those shown by men who decide all cases with impartial justice on grounds of conduct and not on grounds of class. We found that in the long run the men who in public blatantly insisted that labor was never wrong were the very men who in private could not be trusted to stand for labor when it was right. We grew heartily to distrust the reformer who never denounced wickedness unless it was embodied in a rich man. Human nature does not change; and that type of "reformer" is as noxious now as he ever was. The loud-mouthed upholder of popular rights who attacks wickedness only when it is allied with wealth, and who never publicly assails any misdeed, no matter how flagrant, if committed nominally in the interest of labor, has either a warped mind or a tainted soul and should be trusted by no honest man. It was largely the indignant and contemptuous dislike aroused in our minds by the demagogues of this class which then prevented those of us whose instincts at bottom were sound from going as far as we ought to have gone along the lines of governmental control of corporations and governmental interference on behalf of labor.

Practical Reform.

I did, however, have one exceedingly useful experience. A bill was introduced by the cigar-makers' union to prohibit the manufacture of cigars in tenement houses. I was appointed one of a committee to investigate conditions in the tenement houses and see if legislation should be had. Of my two colleagues on the committee, one took no interest in the measure and privately said he did not think it was right, but that he had to vote for it because the labor unions were strong in his district and he was pledged to support the bill. The other, a sporting Tammany man who afterwards abandoned politics for the race-track, was a very good fellow. He told me frankly that he had to be against the bill because certain interests which were all-powerful and with which he had dealings required him to be against it. I felt that I was a free agent, and that I would favor the legislation. As a matter of fact, I had supposed I would be against the legislation, and I rather think I was put on the committee with that idea for the respectable people I knew were against it; it was contrary to the principles of political economy of the laissez faire kind, and the business men who spoke to me about it shook their heads and said that it was designed to prevent a man doing as he wished and as he had a right to do with what was his own.

However, my first visit to the tenement house districts in question made me feel that, whatever the theories might be, as a matter of practical common sense I could not conscientiously vote for the continuance of the conditions which I saw. These conditions rendered it impossible for the families of the tenement house workers to live so that the children might grow up fit for the exacting duties of American citizenship. I visited the tenement houses once with my colleagues of the committee, once with some of the labor union representatives, and once or twice by myself. In a few of the tenement houses there were suites of rooms ample in number where the work on the tobacco was done in rooms not occupied for cooking or sleeping or living. In the overwhelming majority of cases, however, there were one, two or three room apartments, and the work of manufacturing the tobacco by men, women and children went on day and night in the eating, living and sleeping rooms—sometimes in one room. I have always remembered one room in which two families were living. On my inquiry as to who the third adult male was, I was told that he was a boarder with one of the families. There were several children, three men and two women in this room. The tobacco was stowed about everywhere, alongside the foul bed-

ding, and in a corner where there were scraps of food. The men, women and children in this room worked by day and far on into the evening, and they slept and ate there. They were Bohemians, unable to speak English, except that one of the children knew enough to act as interpreter.

Legalism and Life.

Instead of opposing the bill I ardently championed it. It was a poorly drawn measure, and the governor, Grover Cleveland, was at first doubtful about signing it. The Cigar-makers' Union then asked me to appear before the governor and argue for it. I accordingly did so, acting as spokesman for the battered, undersized foreigners who represented the Union and the workers. The governor signed the bill. Afterwards this tenement-house cigar legislation was declared invalid by the Court of Appeals in the Jacobs decision. Jacobs was one of the rare tenement-house manufacturers of cigars who occupied quite a suite of rooms, so that in his case the living conditions were altogether exceptional. What the reason was which influenced those bringing the suit to select the exceptional instead of the average worker, I do not know; of course such action was precisely the action which those most interested in having the law broken down were anxious to see taken. The Court of Appeals declared the law unconstitutional, and in their decision the judges reprobated the law as an assault upon the "hallowed" influences of "home." It was this case which first waked me to a dim and partial understanding of the fact that the courts were not necessarily the best judges of what should be done to better social and industrial conditions. The judges who rendered this decision were well-meaning men. They knew nothing whatever of tenement-house conditions; they knew nothing whatever of the needs, or of the life and labor, of three-fourths of their fellow-citizens in great cities. They knew legalism, but not life. Their choice of the words "hallowed" and "home," as applicable to the revolting conditions attending the manufacture of cigars in tenement-houses, showed that they had no idea what it was that they were deciding. Imagine the "hallowed" associations of a "home" consisting of one room where two families, one of them with a boarder, live, eat and work! This decision completely blocked tenement-house reform legislation in New York for a score of years, and hampers it to this day. It was one of the most serious setbacks which the cause of industrial and social progress and reform ever received.

I had been brought up to hold the courts in especial reverence. The people with whom I was most intimate were apt to praise the courts for just such decisions as this, and to speak of them as bulwarks against disorder and barriers against demagogues. These were the same people with whom the judges who rendered these decisions were apt to foregather at social clubs, or dinners, or in private life. Very naturally they all tended to look at things from the same standpoint. Of course it took more than one experience such as this Tenement Cigar Case to shake me out of the attitude in which I was brought up. But various decisions, not only of the New York court, but of certain other State courts and even of the United States Supreme Court, during the quarter of a century following the passage of this tenement-house legislation, did at last thoroughly wake me to the actual fact. I grew to realize that all that Abraham Lincoln had said about the Dred Scott decision could be said with equal truth and justice about the numerous decisions which in our own day were erected as bars across the path of social reform, and which brought to naught so much of the effort to secure justice and fair dealing for workmen and workwomen, and for plain citizens generally.

Investigating New York City.

Some of the wickedness and inefficiency in public life was then displayed in simpler fashion than would probably be the case. Once or twice I was a member of committees which looked into gross and widely ramifying governmental abuses. On the whole, the most important part I played was in the third legislature in which I served, when I acted as chairman of a committee which investigated various phases of New York City official life. The most important of the reform measures our committee recommended was the bill taking away from the aldermen their power of confirmation over the mayor's appointments. We found that it was possible to get citizens interested in the character and capacity of the head of the city, so that they would exercise some intelligent interest in his conduct and qualifications. But we found that as a matter of fact it was impossible to get them interested in the aldermen and other subordinate officers. In actual practice the aldermen were merely the creatures of the local ward bosses or of the big municipal bosses, and where they controlled the appointments the citizens at large had no chance whatever to make their will felt. Accordingly we fought for the principle, which I believe to be of universal application, that what is needed in our popular government is to give plenty of power to a few officials, and to make these few officials genuinely and readily responsible to the people for the exercise of that power. Taking away the confirming power of the board of aldermen did not give the citizens of New York good government. We knew that if they chose to elect the wrong kind of mayor they would have bad government, no matter what the form of the law was. But we did secure to them the chance to get good govern-

ment if they desired, and this was impossible as long as the old system remained. The change was fought in the way in which all similar changes always are fought. The corrupt and interested politicians were against it and the battle-cries they used, which rallied to them most of the unthinking conservatives, were that we were changing the old constitutional system, that we were defacing the monuments of the wisdom of the founders of the government, that we were destroying that distinction between legislative and executive power which was the bulwark of our liberties, and that we were violent and unscrupulous radicals with no reverence for the past.

Of course the investigations, disclosures and proceedings of the investigating committee of which I was chairman brought me into bitter personal conflict with very powerful politicians, and with certain newspapers which these financiers and politicians controlled. A number of able and unscrupulous men were fighting, some for their financial lives, and others to keep out of unpleasantly close neighborhood to state's prison. This meant that there were blows to be taken as well as given. In such political struggles, those who went in for the kind of thing that I did speedily excited animosities among strong and cunning men who would stop at little to gratify their animosity. Any man engaged in this particular type of militant and practical reform movement was soon made to feel that he had better not undertake to push matters home unless his own character was unassailable. On one of the investigating committees on which I served there was a countryman, a very able man, who when he reached New York city, felt as certain Americans do when they go to Paris—that the moral restraints of his native place no longer applied. With all his ability, he was not shrewd enough to realize that the police department was having him as well as the rest of us carefully shadowed. He was caught red-handed by a plain-clothes man doing what he had had no business to do; and from that time on he dared not save as those who held his secret permitted him to act. Therefore those officials who stood behind the police department had one man on the committee on whom they could count. I never saw terror more ghastly on a strong man's face than on the face of this man on one or two occasions when he might take such a course as to force him into a position where his colleagues would expose him even if the city officials did not. However, he escaped, for we were never able to get the kind of proof which would warrant our asking for the action in which this man could not have joined.

The Crime of Hitting Softly.

Traps were set for more than one of us, and if we had walked into these traps our public careers would have ended, at least so far as following them under the conditions which alone make it worth while to be in public life at all. A man can of course hold public office, and many a man does hold public office, and lead a public career of a sort, even if there are other men who possess secrets about him of which he cannot afford to have divulged. But no man can lead a public career really worth leading, no man can act with rugged independence in serious crises, nor strike at great abuses, nor afford to make powerful and unscrupulous foes about him, if he is himself in his private character, nor will clean conduct by itself enable a man to render good service. I have always been fond of Josh Billings' remark that "it is much easier to be a harmless dove than a wise serpent." There are plenty of decent legislators, and plenty of able legislators; but the blamelessness and the fighting edge are not always combined. Both qualities are necessary for the man who is to wage active battle against the powers that prey. He must be clean of life, so that he can laugh when his public or his private record is searched; and yet being clean of life will not avail him if he is either foolish or timid. He must walk warily and fearlessly, and while he should never brawl if he can avoid it, he must be ready to hit hard if the need arises. Let him remember, by the way, that the unforgivable crime is soft hitting. Do not hit at all if it can be avoided; but never hit softly.

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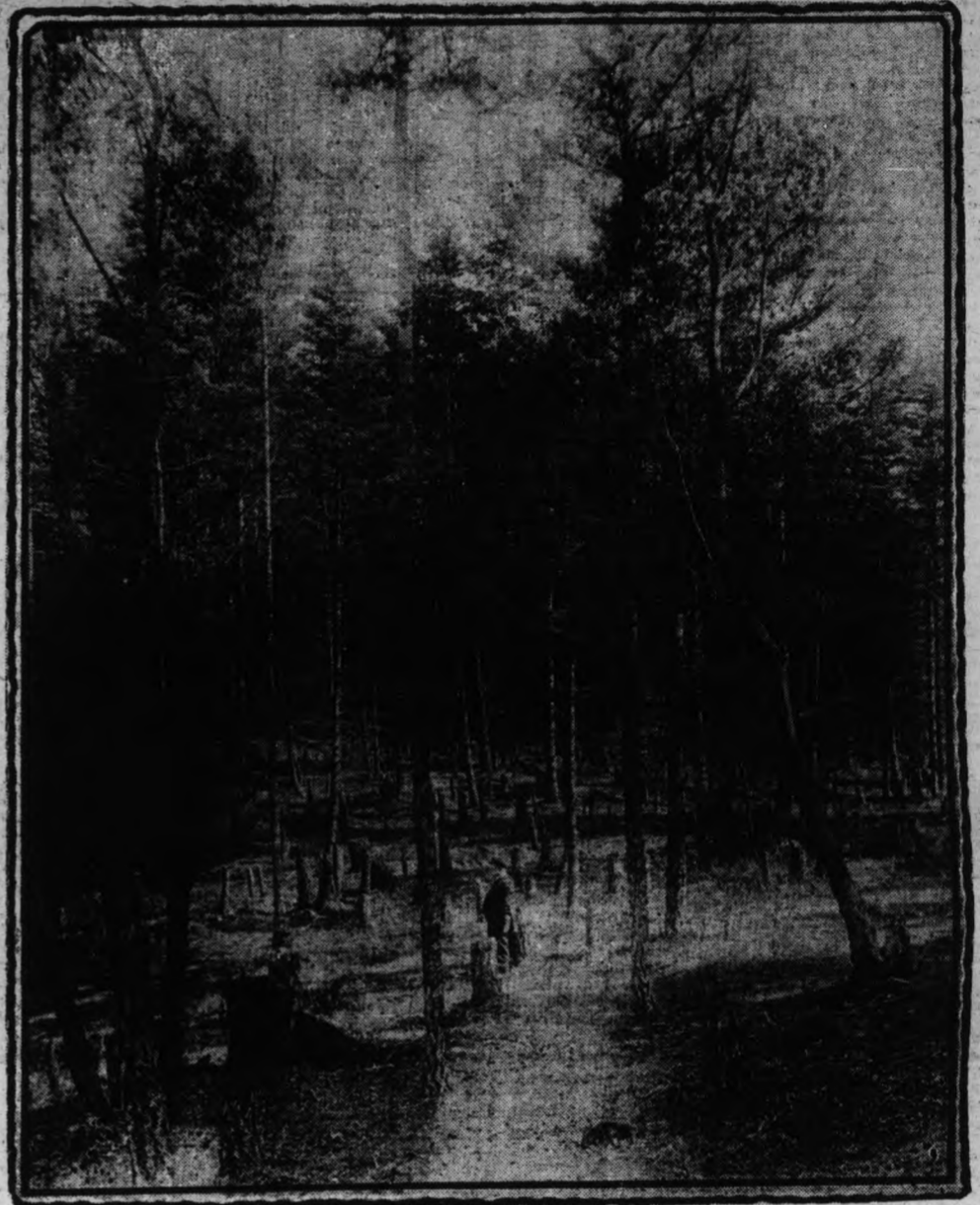
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Speakers at Provincial Library Association Describe What Has Been Done

The place of the library in the life of the province was dealt with in an attractive manner by J. J. Shallcross in his address yesterday evening before the British Columbia Library Association at its annual meeting. Books meant infinitely more than they did in the days of the pioneer. They had become indispensable and so careful attention to the directing of the function they would fulfill seemed essential. The province had passed from its first simple stage to a very complex state of existence and the result was that problems were being presented which no native ability could solve by the light of nature. Engineering, law and many other phases had their questions and deeper study was imperative. Books, therefore, had a larger sphere of usefulness now than ever before in the province. Bacon placed reading under three categories: reading for pastime, for ornament or for ability, and he must avow himself in hearty agreement with him insofar that he believed fiction to be one of the most valuable educational factors.

Wishes Change.
 Mr. Shallcross said he would like to witness a change in the attitude of the public in their dislike of criticism in this province. Unsoundness could be done away with and the province strengthened by sound criticism. Much could be learned from the history of peoples in the past. For example, the fact that the conditions brought about by the Balkan war might prevent sewers being constructed in Victoria in 1913 might have been foreseen by the close student of fiction.

He believed that fiction had done more good than any other class of work. Such reading as took them out of the rut, those books in which every woman was a queen, every man a god, these relieved the daily toil and the monotonous conditions of mind that was next door to insanity. Only let them see that this fiction was of high quality. He hoped to see books put on the shelves of the libraries not only for the majority, but for the cultured minority, whose need for these was great.

To Create Desire.
 In describing the work of the travelling libraries which are under his charge, Herbert Kilham said he had offered these to 500 places in the province. They were appreciated, but sometimes the secretary of a woman's institute wrote back that they did not want a travelling library. The support of the government was being increased. The object of the libraries was to create a desire in the various districts to have a library of their own. The handling of books to secure the best possible results was treated by Miss Helen Stewart, city librarian, in a lucid and interesting manner. There were some lacks in the administration at present, but efforts were being made to remove them. The administration of books should be in the hands of experts, as their field was of the utmost educational value. She felt that many teachers did not appreciate the work amongst books which went on after school hours.

Want New Act.
 She spoke of the desire for a new library act for this province. They wished it to be possible for outlying sections to impose taxes for the maintenance of a library such as that of Victoria, which should be partly maintained by the surrounding municipalities. It was also greatly desired that a library department be added to branches of the government. A reference should be included in this department, and the work of organizing district libraries should be taken up. The department could act as general adviser for all libraries.

The start and development of the library at Colwood was described by Mrs. Edithford, who was congratulated by Mr. Schofield on the fact that this was the first in the province. Speaking of the field of the provincial library, E. O. S. Schofield, provincial librarian, said that the function of such was to supplement city libraries to provide works of reference too expensive or not popular enough for other libraries. The library at the Parliament buildings had so far been unable to give the public any service owing to the lack of room, but the new building would remedy this. At present there were 50,000 to 70,000 books and the new building was to be large enough to provide for the future. Mr. Schofield referred to the results of his work during the fifteen years of collecting Northwest Americana, stating that when he started he had no conception of the vast extent of the subject.



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 Regular meeting of Colfax Lodge next Tuesday evening, when the semi-annual election of officers will take place. Degree of Rebekah will be conferred upon a number of candidates.
 Vancouver Encampment No. 1.
 There was a good attendance at the camp last Tuesday evening, and important business was transacted. Indications are that the semi-annual reports will show a very substantial increase in membership for the past year. The newly-elected officers are all busily engaged preparing for installation.

Canton Victoria No. 2.
 The members of the Canton are looking forward to the session of the Grand Lodge at Nanaimo next week, when the competitive drill will be put on. The members of No. 2 are quite hopeful of victory.

Subordinate Lodges.
 At all meetings next week degree work will be exemplified. Now that the competition is over the members will settle down to business once more. The officers-elect are all preparing for installation, which will likely take place during the first week in July. There has been a considerable increase in membership in all the lodges during the past six months.
 Competition Committee.
 This committee met last Thursday evening and transacted several matters of business in connection with the recent competition. A report will be sent to the various lodges during the coming week.

On a Vacation.
 Bro. P. Maclean, P. G. of Victoria Lodge No. 1, has gone to his old home in Shuswap, N. S., where he will visit for several months.

No. 2 I. O. O. F.
 The monthly session of this lodge was held last Thursday evening in "Nulli Secundus" lodge room, 721 Caledonia Ave. Bro. J. Dewar, D. C. T., presided, and seven members took the D. L. degree. The activity of the order is fully exemplified by the expectation of another I. O. O. F. lodge being instituted in the Oaklands locality, which will make seven subordinate lodges in this district. With the new business brought up for consideration the I. O. O. F. programme for the coming carnival was outlined and passed. The convalescing being appointed. The next meeting of this lodge will be held on July 11, in Victoria lodge No. 84, lodge room, corner of Cook St. and Caledonia avenue.

CITY SETS EXAMPLE.
 Employees Attending Militia Camp Will Not Lose Any Pay.

In view of the fact that the city corporation is the largest employer of labor in the district, Lieut.-Col. Hall requested that it set a good example in permitting its employees to attend the militia camps at the end of the month without loss of pay. It was pointed out that a man who desires to train himself to serve his country should not be subject to inconvenience or loss of pay in consequence and the militia officer urged that the city as a public body should set a good example. Wherever possible the men will be permitted to go without loss of pay.

EXPLORER'S WIFE IS KEEN ENTHUSIAST

Mrs. Anderson Says Pride in Success of Expedition Will Compensate for Anxiety

Scarcely less interesting to the public than an explorer himself is that explorer's wife. One wonders almost more, particularly if she be a woman, at the peculiar type of heroism and bravery which is required by the wife of a man who goes off, premeditatedly, for the space of a year, two years, perhaps five or six, to some country of unknown perils where it is impossible often either to send or receive messages. To be an explorer requires physical courage and fearlessness; to be an explorer's wife calls for an abounding faith, an optimism which reaches to the high heavens, and a mental intrepidity which baffles defeat itself.

Mrs. Anderson, the young wife of Dr. Anderson, who is in charge of the southern party of the Stefansson-Anderson expedition, which leaves here next week in the "Karluk," realized long before she became a bride something of what it meant to be the wife of an explorer. A schoolmate of Dr. Anderson and Mrs. Stefansson, she has followed the career of each with keen interest from the very earliest budding of their determination to follow such—as it appears to the stay-at-home—a perilous profession. It was as schoolfellows at the State University of Iowa that they became acquainted, Mrs. Anderson being a freshman in the year that Dr. Anderson was a junior. The acquaintance which began then continued after his graduation from the university in 1903, he following with interest the event of her graduation from the institute two years later. It was in 1906 that he received his doctor's degree, and in 1908, still following the bent for science which had revealed during the whole of his university career, he joined the Stefansson-Anderson expedition, which left that year for the ice regions of the North, on which occasion he made a specialty of ornithology.

His long absence proved a splendid test of her optimism. Letters arrived at the end of a year, only to say that the expedition would be unable to return as intended as the stores had not arrived, and they were utterly dependent on the Esquimaux for such food as they required to continue their scientific researches in the snow and ice-bound country where they were stationed. Another year went by, and discouraging news were sent by the annual messenger to those waiting eagerly for word of the expedition, and Mrs. Anderson, as she became six months ago after a ten-years' friendship with Dr. Anderson, realized the anxiety attendant on such long suspended absences.

In 1912 the expedition, which was intended originally to return in 1909, returned, and while the world was reading stories of the strange discoveries made among the distant Esquimaux and their bleak glacier-girdled hills, wedding bells were sounding for the nuptials of the junior explorer and his one-time schoolmate.

Not Knitting Socks.
 Mrs. Anderson, seen yesterday at the James Bay hotel, where she is staying with her husband prior to their departure next week for Nome, laughingly announced that she was not knitting socks for the expedition, neither was she weeping her eyes out in anticipation of its perils. Dr. Anderson, she added, had said that there was far more danger in crossing Fifth avenue, New York, at 6 o'clock in the evening than in the proposed expedition to Victoria Island, which he is accompanying in the capacity of commander of the southern expedition and zoologist in chief.

Mrs. Anderson is perhaps one of the most enthusiastic members of the party, and there is little hazard in venturing to say that had she been a man she would have been one of the most active and energetic men to push

across the unexplored country which is shortly to be entered. As it is, she will accompany the expedition only as far as Nome, where it is her intention to remain for three or four weeks to take notes of the country in preparation for work which will come up on her husband's return from Victoria Land. She expressed the hope that she may see his future expeditions join Dr. Anderson, if only in the humble capacity of ordinary artist.

However, considering that up till the time of her marriage Mrs. Anderson was teaching literature in one of the well-known American universities, it is not so probable that her assistance will be of quite another character, and that the next publications which appear under Dr. Anderson's signature will be collaborative in point of composition, at least. Henceforth both Dr. and Mrs. Anderson will rank as Canadian citizens, as the former has taken a permanent position with the geological survey of the country. Their headquarters will be in Ottawa, and on their recent visit there Mrs. Anderson admits that she took an almost abnormal interest in real estate values in the Dominion capital.

Asked as to her manner in passing the time during her husband's absence, Mrs. Anderson said that she would spend part of the time, at least, in visiting her parents at Sioux City, Iowa. In 1910 she took the degree of A.M. at the University of Wisconsin in the modern languages; up to the present she had made a feature of German, but as a Canadian citizen she decided that French would be more helpful, and some of her time would be spent in becoming proficient in the use of this language.

"You may say," said the zoologist's wife with great enthusiasm shining in her eyes, "that I am particularly interested in the outfitting part of the expedition, and that I have even gone so far as to try to induce them to take along some fireless cookers. Whether that is from this I am intensely interested in the expedition altogether, and very enthusiastic. They are provisioning for three years, and I expect to hear only once a year from my husband's division of the expedition, mail that he means so much to Dr. Anderson's work to be successful on this expedition, that pride in his success would more than compensate for the anxiety subsequent to his absence."

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

FUSILIERS.
 The following regimental orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding the 88th Regiment Victoria Fusiliers:
 5. The following extracts from militia orders are published for information:
 No. 574 dated Ottawa, November 23, 1912, army medical corps, Capt. W. Bapty is detailed for duty to the 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers.
 No. 246 dated Ottawa, May 10, 1913.—The following certificates are granted: Lieuts. C. H. Collinson, N. A. Jessop, H. A. Bromley, H. B. Boggs, E. O. C. Martin, W. S. Barton, C. C. Holmes, G. E. Shaw, 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers.
 16. Lieut. L. H. Major having reported for duty is posted to "D" Company.
 17. Enlistments.—The following men having been attested on the dates set opposite their respective names are taken on the strength: 11, C. F. Davidson (2:5:13); 12, F. V. Richardson (2:5:13); 78, L. G. Norman (19:5:13); 80, G. R. Thomson (23:5:13); 135, R. G. Carthew (1:5:13); 136, J. Shires (15:5:13); 238, T. Hooper (2:5:13); 238, L. Woodley (9:5:13); 238, E. Michell (16:5:13); 237, H. C. Roberts (18:5:13); 238, H. Cliffe (21:5:13); 239, A. L. Kelsey (27:5:13); 354, F. Wright (1:5:13); 355, F. Stevens (1:5:13); 356, E. L. Chaters (1:5:13); 359, E. W. Maynard (9:5:13); 360, W. Craigmyle (9:5:13); 363, S. Holdridge (9:5:13); 406, P. H. Walker (2:5:13); G. Baird (2:5:13); H. W. Clark (16:5:13).
 18. The following men having had previous service in some branch of His Majesty's forces are passed by the adjutant and posted as under: "A" Co.—3, Pte. H. Clayton; 4, Pte. G. R. Percy; 10, Pte. C. E. Skerry; 11, Pte. C. F. Dawson; "B" Co.—68, R. E. Hobday; 70, Pte. V. M. Hobbday. "C" Co.—123,

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 Posted.—The following men having been passed by the adjutant are posted to companies as under: To No. 1 Company: No. 74, Gnr. F. Prothero; No. 3, Gnr. L. E. Walker; No. 75, Gnr. R. G. Payne; No. 24, T. F. Bolton; No. 55, Gnr. C. W. Reid; No. 57, Gnr. J. M. G. Bell; No. 59, Gnr. C. F. Saunders; No. 2, Company: No. 123, Gnr. T. M. Anderson; No. 107, Gnr. E. L. Michelson; No. 154, Gnr. E. V. Robley; No. 194, Gnr. E. Bennetts; No. 103, Gnr. F. W. Stevenson; To No. 3 Company: No. 276, Gnr. A. Wood; No. 306, Gnr. C. Spotswood.
 Parade.—The regiment will parade at headquarters on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 10 a.m., for the purpose of attending divine service at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Dress: Church parade order with forage caps.
 Camp fatigue and police.—Men wishing employment on the fatigue party (pick-up camp) or camp police will report to

the adjutant at the drill hall on Wednesday next, the 11th, at 8.30 p.m.
 Service clothing.—Service clothing will be issued in camp on Monday, the 10th inst.; O. C. companies will hand in at office the necessary indents for same not later than Wednesday, the 11th inst. Nominal rolls—O. C. companies will hand in at office on Wednesday next, the 11th inst., a nominal roll of their companies made out in alphabetical order showing "specialists."
 Sergeants' meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, the 12th inst., at 8 p.m.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

H. Beuchat, of Paris, has registered at the James Bay hotel.

R. Walker and Mrs. Walker, of Hefenborg, are staying at the James Bay hotel.

Norman Lee and Mrs. Lee, of Chilcote, are staying at the James Bay hotel.

J. Fixett, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

N. A. Cooper is a guest at the Ritz hotel from Nelson.

N. P. Harrison is at the Westholme hotel from Tacoma.

J. W. Featherston, of California, is at the Dominion hotel.

James W. Woodbury, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

J. W. Morris is staying at the Ritz hotel for a short time from Vancouver.

J. H. Tucker is in the city from Portland, a guest at the Westholme hotel.

D. Dandon is in the city from Saskatoon. He is registered at the Ritz hotel.

T. Brunelle, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., is a newly-arrived guest at the Dominion hotel.

L. D. Costes and family compose a party at the Westholme hotel from Seattle.

E. D. Park is a guest for a short time at the Westholme hotel from Vancouver.

H. Olsen and Mrs. Olsen, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Ritz hotel for a short visit.

Captain and Mrs. Scarf, of Scarf, B. C., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Mary Tripeer, of Santa Monica, Cal., is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Joseph Knox, of Sumas, is in the city on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

L. L. Knowles is here from Bellingham, Wash., and is staying at the Westholme hotel.

L. E. Haycot is a visitor in the city from Olympia. He is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

J. F. Senter, of Tacoma, is staying at the Dominion hotel during a brief business visit in Victoria.

M. M. Murchison, of Keating, is a visitor in the city. He is staying at the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. Greisbach is a visitor in the city from Chemunus. She is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

Dr. W. McIntyre, of Vancouver, is in the city for a short stay. He is registered at the Ritz hotel.

Howard Clarke registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday for himself and Mrs. Clarke from England.

R. R. Quick and Mrs. Quick, of Port

land, arrived in the city yesterday and went to the Dominion hotel.

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Mr and Mrs D. McCutcheon are in the city from Calgary, and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

J. Ryan is in the capital from Sacramento, Cal., for a visit. He is staying at the Westholme hotel.

L. M. Robertson, of Vancouver, arrived in the capital yesterday and went to the Westholme hotel.

Miss V. M. Vaelger arrived in the city from Seattle yesterday and registered at the Westholme hotel.

H. Westcott, of Saskatoon, arrived in Victoria from the east yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. Margenthaler, of Seattle, came over from the mainland yesterday, and registered at the Westholme hotel.

Included in those who are visiting the city from prairie points is W. Lovell, who arrived yesterday at the Ritz hotel.

Mr and Mrs. Cleason came to the city yesterday from Bellingham, Wash., and registered at the Ritz hotel.

G. Lempatron arrived in the city yesterday from the East. Mr. Lempatron, whose home is in Milwaukee, Wis., is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. N. W. Mather arrived in the

city yesterday completing a trip from Grand Rapids, Mich. She is among those at the Westholme hotel.

J. F. McGuire, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

H. A. Hamilton is in the city from Calgary, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general of Alberta, and Mrs. Cross, who have been guests at Oak Bay hotel for a week, left to-day for Edmonton.

Mrs. E. Nichol and Miss Nichol have returned from California and are making a short visit in the city, the guests of Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Moss street.

Among those who are visiting the city from Californian points is B. Holmes, who arrived yesterday and became a guest at the Westholme hotel.

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The "Let George Do It" folks are easily spotted. They line the sidewalks of every busy street. They do the "easy" jobs in the Stores and Factories. They are the fellows that board at Jails and Alms Houses and keep the Lawyers busy. They are the men and women that are "too busy" to do what is asked and required of them to do.

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Most of us need to drink more water than we do. We are just too ridiculously busy to remember to perform this perfectly natural act.

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ISLAND HIGHWAY GAINS PUBLICITY

Seattle Paper Gives Pride of Place to Vancouver Island's Artery

AMERICAN VISITORS COME IN NUMBERS

Vistas of Lake, Stream, Mountain and Forest Are Unrivalled

American visitors have always been admirers of the roads of Vancouver Island. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer is to be praised for the leading position given to the island highway in the automobile section of the issue of Sunday, June 1, with a series of capital views. These views include the first post planted near the parliament buildings here, and the post placed in position on May 4, 1912, at Alberni to mark the Canadian highway, which led to an incident between the towns, and unpleasantness following the removal of the post surreptitiously.

All Victorians know the charms of the Malahat road, where the thin ribbon of highway rises above the sloping mountains of the Inlet, with changing vistas at every turn of the roadway, where bridges cross dark shadowed ravines, and glistening waterfalls, but it is to a smaller company that the beauties of the old Alberni wagon road are known, particularly that in the vicinity of Cameron lake, that gem set in the exquisite scenery of the central island.

Perhaps visitors are more familiar than local motorists, as few bring their cars over here without making the run. When it is possible to penetrate with a car the recesses of the Alpine attractions of Strathcona lake, there will be no limit to the possibilities of the island for automobilists.

Fortunately the highway has been happy in its photographers, and pictures of the gigantic timber and the glimpses of lake and stream are being widely distributed. The timber resources of this island are scarcely understood to many Eastern capitalists, and they have to see the giants of the forests to be convinced. The men who come out to see their holdings here never leave without discovering new grandeur of nature. The tourist sees even from the travelled road something of this great island's beauties and possibilities. It is not a commonplace road that the car covers from Victoria to Port Alberni, rising as it does over two summits, and touching tide water at the Alberni canal after a remarkable trip. It is perhaps without parallel on this continent.



During the motor picnic held recently by the United Clericus to Sidney one machine carrying six passengers failed on route, and another car had to be sent out from Sidney to convey the clergy to their destination. The picture shows the "balky" car being dragged, somewhat ignominiously, to a nearby stable until better behaviour.

TO NEGLECT CUTS SHORTENS TIRE LIFE

Moisture Causes Fabric to Deteriorate; Should Be Sealed

If every man who owns a motor car could go through a big, modern tire plant he would discover that while rubber itself is the most effective water-shedder known, it is absolutely imperative that all moisture be eliminated in pneumatic tire construction. Furthermore, these owners would realize the great importance of looking after small cuts in the tire tread and closing them when they develop. When water works its way beneath the tread and breaker strip into the carcass of a tire, premature deterioration is certain to follow.

"In building up the carcass of a tire out of frictioned fabric, which means heavy cotton cloth impregnated with rubber, we are extremely careful to use only thoroughly dry material," says a tire expert. "After crude rubber has been carefully washed and rolled into sheets of crepe it is hung in drying rooms, where a high temperature is maintained and where every trace of moisture is removed. The fabric likewise is run over heated rollers to make certain that it is perfectly dry before being subjected to the frictioning process."

"When a tire is completed it is free from moisture on the inside, and it remains so as long as the tread is in

CONSECRATE MOTOR AS MOVING CHURCH

Roman Catholic Society Up to Date in Missionary Methods; Will Work in Texas

With special services the motor chapel St. Peter has just been publicly dedicated in Chicago, and is now ready for its trip to Brownsville, Tex., where it will carry religion to the wilderness of the southwest. A large gathering joined in the services, which were conducted on the lawn of St. Xavier's Academy by Bishop Dougherty. Dr. McClachy preached the sermon. Singing was by the Chicago Catholic College choir.

DUCHESS ACQUIRES CAR

Anna Gould Buys Vehicle With Combined Advantages of Coupe and Roadster.

The Duchess de Talleyrand, better known to the American public as the one-time Anna Gould, present in America in attendance on the wedding of her sister, Helen Gould, to Finley J. Shepard, went shopping for an automobile for her personal use. The Duchess is an accomplished motorist, and had a definite idea of the qualities she wanted in a car. She spent nearly an hour in a salesroom and thoroughly inspected the mechanism of an enclosed roadster, which she finally purchased and is now driving.

The Duchess was especially struck with the cosy protection afforded by the side curtains, which, in this type of car, swing with the doors, giving the weather-proof advantages of a coupe, with the option of changing the car at any time into an open roadster of conventional lines.

She has taken the car back to her home in France, with the idea of using it in her personal trips about her great estate.

A TRAIN OF TRUCKS

Twenty-six Cars, With 150 Machines, Travel From Chicago to Coast.

That the automobile as a commercial vehicle has come to stay is evidenced by a special train of twenty-six cars loaded with 154 auto trucks, which were shipped from Chicago May 15 to Los Angeles. They are valued at \$20,000.

Solid cars will be sent to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., from where they will be distributed throughout California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

This shipment is the largest ever made of purely commercial power-driven machines. There have been carloads of auto trucks before and trains of pleasure automobiles, but this is the first train of its kind ever sent to the coast. It is freely predicted that this movement and others of its kind to follow mean a general replacement of horse-drawn wagons and trucks throughout the West.

WHEN CRANK IS BROKEN.

The usual method of starting the motor when the crank is broken is to get the machine rolling and then drop in the clutch with the gear on high. If no means of acquiring the required momentum are at hand, and the motor cannot be started by priming and turning on the spark, check one of the rear wheels so as to prevent the car rolling, jack up the other rear wheel and put the gear in high. By turning the wheel which is free from the ground the motor can be started, but extreme care should be exercised to prevent the jack from falling. This method should never be tried unless a competent person is in the driver's seat.

CIRCLES GLOBE ON MOTORCYCLE SADDLE

Young Man Earns His Livelihood While Making Unusual Tour

Old Mother Earth has been circled by almost everything at one time or another. Sailing craft, steamships, railways, trains, bicycles, pedestrians and motor cars have all had their days. Now the motorcycle has taken its turn.

Leaving New York on October 6 last Carl Stearns Clancy, a young American of but 24 years, has toured through Ireland, Scotland, England, Holland, Belgium, France, Spain, Algeria, Tunisia, Italy, Ceylon and Japan on a four-cylinder motorcycle, and has just arrived in San Francisco on his way to New York.

The purpose of this record-breaking tour, which Clancy has been making entirely alone, was to chart the first complete automobile route around the world and to promote the international good roads movement and foreign motor travel. Clancy now plans to chart a new northern transcontinental trail eastward from Portland, including Spokane, Helena (Mont.), Yellowstone Park, Bismarck (N. D.), Minneapolis and Chicago. He hopes to reach New York about August 1, and believes he now faces the worst part of his whole journey.

"Except in Spain and Italy I found the roads excellent," says Mr. Clancy, "although those of the British Isles are much better than the brick and 'paved' roads of Holland and Belgium and Northern France. The roads of India are too disconnected to permit cross-country travel, but Ceylon—a miniature India—is covered with splendid highways. China has no roads at all, but Japan is an ideal country for motorcyclists, although many of its roads and bridges are too narrow and weak for motor cars."

An especially interesting note about Mr. Clancy's trip is the fact that he has worked his way around. He narrowly escaped death on three occasions.

MILLION CARS THIS YEAR

One Person in Every Ninety in United States Will Have One.

A conservative estimate shows that there will be fully 1,000,000 motor cars in active operation in the United States within the next four months. It is estimated that there are now 825,000 cars in use, of which some 270,000 were made and sold in 1912.

It is further estimated there will be 350,000 cars put out this year. At an average value of \$900, the million cars working by this summer would represent \$900,000,000 assets. On the basis of these figures it will not be long before there is one car to every ninety persons.

Although New York leads in number of cars, California has the largest per cent. per capita, or one for every 27 persons.

In total registration the leading "motor states" are in order: New York, California, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan.

Motoring has grown rapidly in Canada, which now has nearly 23,000 cars in active use, or about one car to every 223 persons.

USE TRUCK IN QUARRY

Hauls Huge Stones, Weighing 12,000 Pounds, Over Primitive Track.

Confronted with the necessity of handling in a short time a great amount of granite to be used in the monument to Oliver Hazard Perry at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, which is to be dedicated September 19, a firm of Massachusetts quarrymen found their horse equipment inadequate for the task and turned to a five-ton motor truck.

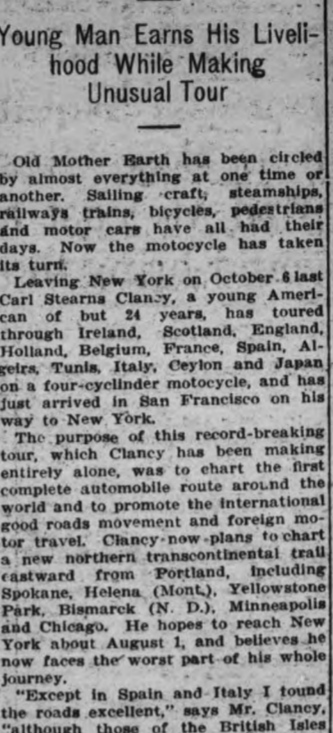
The quarries of the Massachusetts Pink Granite Company are on the top of a high hill, two miles from the mill where the blocks are shaped and prepared for shipment. Up this hill no

A BIT OF SCOTLAND



A car amid the picturesque surroundings of the Scottish mountains. The picture was taken near the scene of a landfall.

ISLAND ROADWAY



In the course of a few days motorists passing along this stretch of roadway near Thomas Crossing will be able to see the new British Columbia Electric cars as well as the Victoria & Sidney train, passing through the pretty country fields. The new line crosses the Sidney road near this point.

AUTO JOTTINGS.

As an evidence of the increasing popularity of motor trucks with power dumping bodies for contracting work, the Pennsylvania state highway department has purchased trucks to be employed in road building activities in the state. Both vehicles are of five tons rating and are fitted with a type of body for hauling heavy materials, such as rock gravel, crushed stone and sand. The body raises or lowers by the power of the motor. Another feature of the trucks is the type of tail board which opens automatically with the lifting of the body.

Excessive carbonization in any one single cylinder generally can be attributed to worn and consequently leaky piston rings, which allow of too free flow of the lubricating oil from the crank-case past the rings to the combustion chamber. Obviously, the remedy consists in fitting new rings.

"It is impossible to tell," says a manufacturer, "whether a tire has sufficient air by feeling or kicking. A tire may appear round and feel hard when as a matter of fact it has only half enough pressure on the inside."

Birmingham, Ala., has the speedway fever, and the Motor and Country Club of that city is raising capital to create a lake and construct a course of three miles around it. The lake will be used for regattas and swimming matches.

One good way to insert a refractory valve spring is to compress it in a vise and tie it with twine. After it is in place and the cotter key has been inserted, it is a simple matter to snip the spring.

F. Spalding, of Fernie, B. C., will start some time during this month on a motorcycle trip from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. Heretofore transcontinental motorcycle trips in Canada have been from the east to the west.

ADD NEW SYSTEM

Can Convert Oil Lamp System Into Electric by Storage Batteries.

Messrs. Davis & Head are doing an excellent general business, and latterly have opened a side-line which is proving particularly attractive to motor car users. This is the latest Edison invention for recharging storage batteries, which has just recently been installed, and which is drawing custom in large numbers. The firm by this means are able to place adaptors in cars having oil lamps, wire up, and converting the lighting system to an electric one through the storage batteries. The scheme has been needed for some years so that storage batteries could be charged without spilling them, and the public is showing its appreciation of the invention by bringing its orders to the local agents for all recharging work.

Automobiles are beginning to be seen in China in increasing numbers, and, inspired no doubt by the presence of several machines and also advertisements by American firms, the Japan Times, of Tokio, has started a column of "Auto Gossip."

It is estimated that \$12,000,000 is spent annually in Great Britain for petrol and motor tires alone. This is for the running cost only, and is exclusive of drivers' wages and other expenses incidental to motoring.

DON'T DO IT.

Strict attention to the following don'ts will greatly prolong the life of your car:

- Don't run car over twenty miles an hour for the first 400 miles.
- Don't allow motor to race under any conditions.
- Don't open throttle suddenly.
- Don't attempt to shift gears without disengaging clutch.
- Don't fall to throttle down motor between gear changes.
- Don't let clutch engage quickly.
- Don't start car unless gear shifting lever is in neutral position.
- Don't start car unless emergency hand brake lever is fully released.
- Don't apply brakes without first disengaging clutch.
- Don't apply brakes hard except in an emergency.
- Don't turn corners fast.
- Don't drive fast over rough roads.
- Don't drive on high speed when it makes motor labor.
- Don't allow motor to overheat from any cause.
- Don't allow any part of car to become loose; inspect all bolts and nuts frequently.



"Isn't it grand to ride in our own car?" "Yes; but I'd enjoy it a sight more if only I could stand on the pavement and see myself go by."

VIEW ROYAL

View Royal is within easy walking distance of the Gorge carline---Victoria's finest homesteads are locating miles beyond it---Hatley Park, Hon. James Dunsmuir's residence, is one illustration. A motor-boat or a row-boat puts a party on the Esquimalt car in short order. The E. & N. Railway runs through it, and the C. N. P. is just about as close. Besides authoritative report has it that either both or one of these railroads is to be electrified at least as far as the new Colwood Country Club, in which event there would be a service that would bring the subdivision's residents within few minutes of Post Office.

Trolling

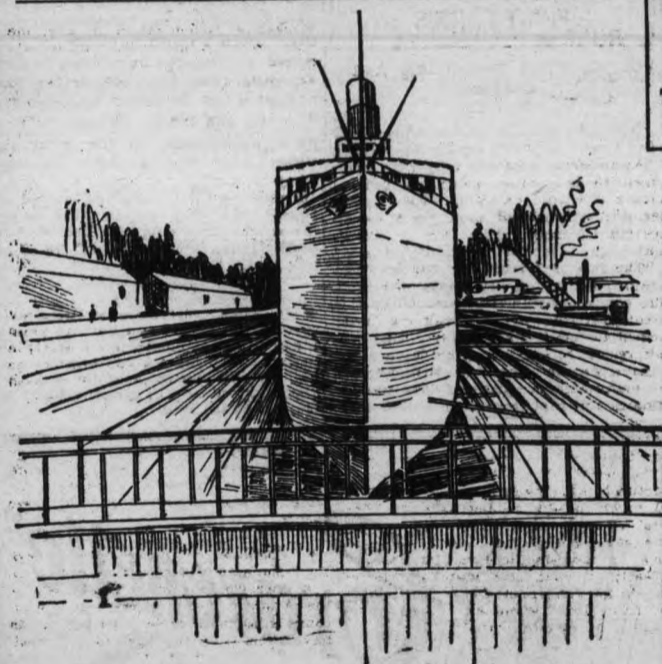
Trolling is one of the many forms of pastime available to View Royal residents. The best of sport is to be obtained in practically all seasons.



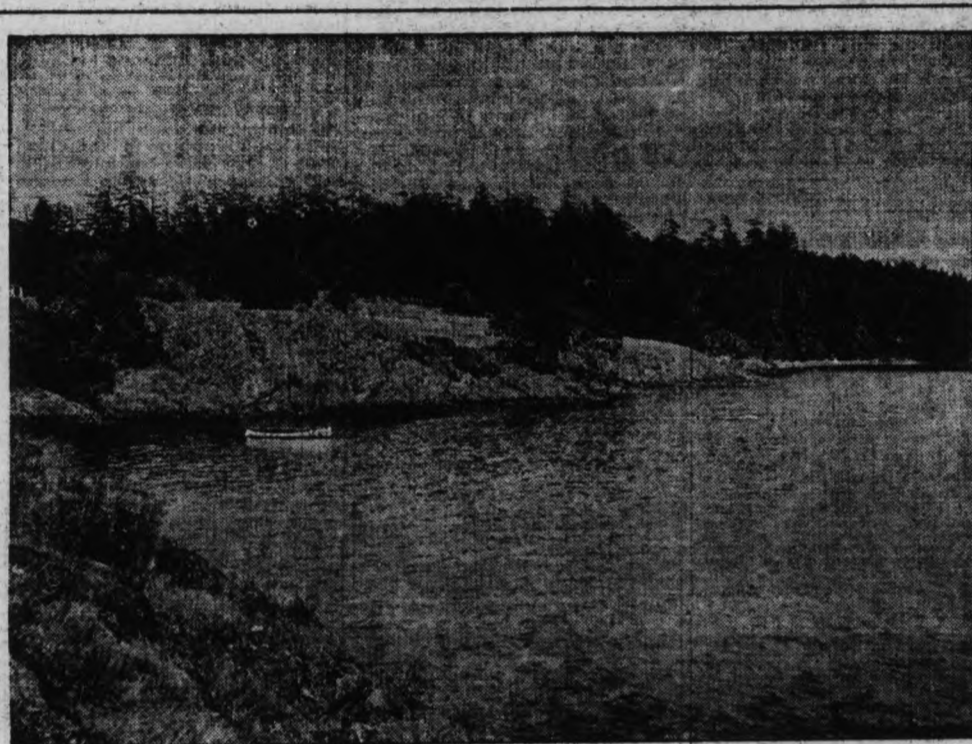
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Opinion of G. H. Barnard, M. P. on Esquimalt Drydock

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XI.—The Why and Wherefore of South America's Political Conditions

A Clear and Concise Account by a World Authority on Government of the Reasons for the Political Turbulence That Has Marked the Careers of the Eleven States, and of the Manner in Which Two of Them Have Become Bona Fide Republics and Others Are Progressing Towards That Goal.

(Continued from Tuesday's edition.)

Editorial Note.—One thing, more than any other, about South America that has always puzzled the government-loving and law-abiding Anglo-Saxon, has been that continent's turbulent political history since its eleven republics sprang into existence following the drying out of the Spanish power.

When republican governments sprang up on Central and South American soil as the authority of Spain was slowly swept away from one region after another, those governments were eagerly welcomed by European Liberals and still more effusively acclaimed by the people of the United States.

The last Spanish troops left the American continent in 1826. Decades after decades passed with no signs of

the only fortunes made in them are made by foreigners or foreign companies who have got concessions for mines, or have bought plantations, because there is very little native capital and not much talent or experience to work mines or develop estates.

The land, it is true, belongs to large proprietors, but they do not form a class of men who, having a position and solid interest in the country, constitute a sort of natural aristocracy, concerned to preserve order, and make the government stable.

Nothing but an efficient system of popular local self-government could secure good administration under such conditions, and the rule of such a public opinion as England and the United States possess becomes almost impossible, because people know little either of one another, or of current questions, or of the conduct of their representatives sent to the capital.

The Handicap of an Illiterate Majority. In all the republics, except Argentina and Uruguay, the native Indians and the mestizos form a large element in the population. In Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Paraguay, the pure Indians are in a majority of the whole.

Speaking little or no Spanish, the Indians constitute a practically distinct nation. They have nothing to do with the white people, except in so far as they pay rent or work for employers.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, RIO DE JANEIRO.

Improvement. Revolutions and dictators succeeded one another so quickly, and seemed to mean so little, that after a while the only Europeans who followed the fortunes of South America were the bondholders whose loans remained unpaid. The financial credit as well as the political character of the new states fell very low.

Europeans have been wont until lately to lump all of them in a general condemnation. That was always unjust, and is still more unjust now than it was formerly. There is as great a difference between the best and the worst of them as there is between the best and the worst of European monarchies.

Some of them are true republics, countries in which the constitutional machinery is a reality and not a sham. Others are petty despotisms, created and maintained by military force. In the fairly large class which lies between these two groups, the machinery works, but more or less irregularly and imperfectly. The legislature has some influence as an expression of public opinion; the rights of individuals to personal safety and to property receive some respect; the application and enforcement of the law, though uncertain, are not subjected to the arbitrary will of the executive.

The Handicap of Physical Conditions. To inquire into the causes which have determined the history of the Spanish American states as a whole, and prevented them from realizing the hopes that glided their birth ninety years ago, would be a long and serious undertaking. What may, however, be done concisely is to indicate the conditions under which independent political life had to begin in the lands that had thrown off the dominion of Spain.

In nearly all the republics the population was and is small in proportion to the area, and in most of them com-

munication across this thinly peopled area is hindered by mountains, deserts or forests. Bolivia, three times the size of France, had only three and a half persons to the square mile, and its few towns, only one of which has more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, are separated by long spaces of wilderness.

Peru is cut up by the numerous chains of the Andes into narrow valleys, each of which has little intercourse with the others. In such countries—and this applies to nearly all of them—there is, and there can be, very little public opinion common to the nation, because the means of inter-communication are defective and slow.

Officials representing the central government cannot easily be supervised or controlled. When local discontent exists, it may find no constitutional vent, because the legislature is distant and cannot be got to understand the situation. When a revolt breaks out, it may spread fast, and become formidable before any adequate force can be collected and dispatched to the spot to suppress it.

All these conditions also prevent the growth of a press capable of informing and aiding the growth of opinion.

What is wanting in these countries is a sufficient number of citizens who have no personal ends to secure, and nothing to get out of government, except good administration, but whose interest in such administration is intelligent enough and strong enough to rouse them to their civic duty.

Public spirit and an active participation in public life without the prospect of such private gains as professional politicians make out of politics—that and

nothing else is what provides in every country the public opinion needed to guide and control the ruling authorities of a state.

Peoples That Were Never Allowed Any Voice in Government. It may be said that nowhere in the world can we expect ideal conditions for popular governments.

Such governments have existed and have attained creditable results in countries where both physical conditions and racial conditions might have seemed unfavorable, because the people possessed the gifts and the training that enable the rule of the people to succeed.

Admitting this to be true, it raises the question whether those who were summoned to govern the new republics that emerged from the War of Independence did possess, and could have been expected to possess, the requisite gifts and the training. Such gifts are not natural. They are the result of a people's previous career and of experience gained therein.

What, then, had been the history of the colonial dominion of Spain, and what sort of practice in government had the Crown allowed to its Spanish American subjects?

The Spanish Conquerors of the New World were men of extraordinary audacity and energy. They were, however, loyally submissive to the Spanish Crown, and never thought of asking for, or setting up for themselves, any self-governing institutions.

Neither did the Spanish Crown ever think of granting such institutions. The English Crown granted charters to the companies which undertook colonization in North America, and the settlers themselves were soon organized by counties in Virginia, by townships and counties in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Forms of local self-government more effective than those

which then existed in England were in working order in those colonies, full of the people's sense of unity, until they separated from the mother country. But everywhere in Spanish America the authority of the viceroys, or captain-general, or Audiencia, and their subordinate officers, was paramount, and covered the whole field.

There were no elected assemblies or elected officials. All power came from above; the people had nothing to do with administration, and were not even permitted to subject it to public criticism. There were no responsibilities devolved on the people, and no machinery in and by which they could acquire any training in public affairs.

The Opportunity of the Military Adventurer. Thus, when the revolt from Spain threw all power into the hands of the people, the people were unfit to exercise it. It was easy to frame constitutions modelled on that of the United States. But who were the people and what did they know about the working of free governments? What was the capacity of the citizens whose votes were to choose legislatures, and of what sort of persons were the legislatures to be composed?

Ten or twelve years of fighting against Spanish troops, years in which there had been many severities and cruelties perpetrated on each side, had accustomed everybody to violence and had made soldiers the only leaders. Everyone's mind was full of dreams of liberty, but no one knew how to secure it by coupling liberty with law.

The Inhabitants, accustomed to be ruled by others in State and Church, had never been given a chance of learning to think of government as their own business nor of themselves as responsible for public order.

When a long and sanguinary war had destroyed the habit of obedience to constituted authority, they were remitted—constitution or no constitution—to that primitive state of things in which force prevails. It must be remembered that these were small and scattered communities, in each of which there were but few men who were at once law-abiding and intelligent, able to impose some check on the passions of one or the other of the adventurers who were fighting for power.

Everywhere the system of vesting executive power in a president holding office for a term of years was adopted. It seemed the simplest plan, and was recommended by the example of the United States, but it set up a tempting prize for ambition and generally led straight to dictatorship. Each man abused it to enrich himself or their friends; good men found that the quickest and possibly the only way to carry out the reforms which the country needed was to stretch their constitutional authority. High-minded and public-spirited rulers were not wanted, but they could not, with the best will in the world, create the materials for a true democracy.

(To be continued.)

A NELSON RELIC.

Nelson's christening shirt is to be sold at Sotheby's in London in June. The article is fully authenticated by Mrs. Garrett, whose husband was nephew of Admiral Sir Robert Barlow, first cousin to Lady Nelson, sister-in-law of the great admiral. Mrs. Garrett, writing to her brother, Sir Richard Wyatt, says:

"If you don't care to possess them, the christening shirt and some other Nelson relics please return them, and I shall send them to the Duke of Bronte, or the Nelsons, but I much prefer you having them. I have offered them to Queen Victoria, through Sir Henry Ponsonby, and send you his reply, which please return unless you wish to keep it."

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NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS

PORT COQUITLAM

The municipal hall of Coquitlam will be established in Maillardville. By a vote of three to two the council decided to purchase the house and property of S. Lamoureux in that settlement for the sum of \$2,500, in which to establish the municipal headquarters, including police court, jail, etc.

In order to provide accommodation for the population which has been crowding steadily into Port Coquitlam during the past two months, building has been exceptionally active on all sides during the same period. The council's policy of opening up the main thoroughfares, even in some cases in advance of actual settlement, thus appears fully justified by the existing need for better communications in every direction.

Tenders for a system of trunk water mains stretching throughout the city and forming the nucleus of what will ultimately be Port Coquitlam's first water system, are being called for by the council. The trunk mains will be laid on all the principal thoroughfares at all the cross-acing streets to enable the installation of small service pipes when required. It is estimated that the cost will be from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

A beginning is to be made shortly on a drainage and sewerage system in Port Coquitlam in order to provide a temporary solution of the problem of sanitation in one of the most thickly populated districts of the city.

TRAIL

A packing school competition will be held at the Trail Fair, on September 16 and 17, for the Columbia Gardens Packing School. All pupils of packing schools who attained a proficiency of 75 per cent. or over in the packing schools conducted by the department of agriculture during the winter months of 1912-13, are eligible for entry in competitive exhibits of packed fruit. Where two or more places show an equal fair, prizes will be given for each place represented.

No entry fee will be charged. Each competitor to exhibit five standard boxes of five or fewer varieties, to be packed by the pupils without assistance; five packs in the diagonal style; all layers except the face wrapped; no layer papers; fruit may be wiped; cover need not have been nailed down.

The fruit will be scored on the following basis: Grading alignment, bulge, height at ends, firmness, with 20 points on each.

The fruit judge will forward his reports to the department of agriculture, and the pupils awarded first, second and third will receive \$15, \$10 and \$5. Pupils whose pack scores 75 per cent. or over are credited with these points for diplomas whether they are successful in receiving prize money or not.

NEW WESTMINSTER

Already there have been received ten applications for the position of industrial commissioner, according to Secretary Darling of the Progressive Association. These are the result of the advertisements appearing in several leading papers in Canada and the United States. The consideration of these will be left over for the new executive.

Final arrangements have been made, the secretary also reported, for the exhibition of photographic views of New Westminster and the valley in the B. C.E.R. depots at Vancouver and in this city. These views are by the official photographer of the association, and will be a collection of photographs on a scale that will give most valuable publicity to this city and valley.

NANAIMO

Summer passenger traffic to Nanaimo is keeping up well and on the railways is showing a very large increase. The traffic on the Patricia is holding its own well, but up to date has not shown the same increase as on the E. & N. railway, which shows that more than ever Nanaimo is the chief distributing point of the Island. With the real commencement of summer the steamer traffic to the city from now on will show a very large increase.

Within the last few weeks traffic on the E. & N. to and from the city has increased fully twenty-five per cent. At present fully three hundred people are coming to and leaving the city daily. The inauguration of the daily Alberni train has been responsible for a large amount of traffic to the city. This train generally carries between 165 and 170 passengers every trip.

Freight traffic on the E. & N. from the city shows no material decrease, and the usual average of about thirty-one cars a day is billed from these parts. What the freight returns have lost in coal shipments they are making up in lumber, both the New Lady-smith Lumber Company and the other companies in the district shipping heavily the last now. Way freight shipments still continue good.

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PORT ALBERNI

The city clerk has been advised by the provincial secretary that the application of the city council for authority to issue additional treasury certificates to the amount of \$50,000 has been granted by order-in-council. This issue covers the amount of the electric light and street improvement debentures which are as yet unsold. A week ago a fifteen-day option on these debentures was given to the Albion Trust Company, and if this should be withheld from sale.

A new fifty-foot cruiser is to be added to the Alberni canal and Barclay Sound fleet with headquarters at Port Alberni.

Stuart Stone and Chester Stone, of Stone Bros., have left for Victoria and expect to bring the ship around Cape Beale.

The new ship will be named the "Port Alberni" and will be operated in conjunction with the gasoline launch "Tofino" in the mail and passenger carrying business between this port and Ucluelet. Both vessels will also be prepared to handle light freight.

At present the Stone Bros., who have the mail contract, make but one trip a week, using the Tofino, but after the arrival of the "Port Alberni" they will be prepared to make two round trips every week.

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Three houses and a lot of valuable furniture were destroyed by fire in the old paper mill settlement, north of Alberni, Tuesday afternoon.

The fire originated in a house occupied by James Quin, of Port Alberni. Sparks from a defective chimney set the house ablaze and, aided by the prevailing wind and dry brush, the flames spread rapidly, reaching and enveloping the homes of Mr. Drinkwater and Mrs. Morrison at home in any of the three houses when the fire started, and none of the contents were saved.

DUNCAN

At the last city council meeting a letter from C. H. Dickie was read, complaining of the speeding of motor cars along the trunk road within the city limits. Mr. Dickie said that the practice was "a menace to law observance" and an "intolerable nuisance" in other ways. The matter was referred to the police commissioners.

Dr. C. M. Rolison, city health officer, wrote to report that he visited the police cells on Monday morning, June 2, and found 12 Chinamen "cooped up in cells in which there was not room." He added that "he condemned the action of the city police in keeping men in such close custody in cells that are not roomy enough for two men."

The council advised Dr. Rolison that steps would be taken to prevent a repetition of such a state of affairs.

The building inspector's report for the month of May showed a total value of permits issued of \$8,900, including two residences of \$3,000 each.

W. L. McKinnon & Co. of Toronto, confirmed a receipt of the city's wire option on debentures, and stated that they hoped to be able to dispose of the debentures before the expiration of the option on June 23.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Three years ago to-day died Professor Goldwin Smith, who for nearly half of his long life was a resident of Toronto, coming to this country after he had already won name and fame in the old land. The son of a doctor of Reading, he was educated at Eton and Oxford. There he distinguished himself as an undergraduate, was elected to a fellowship, and, from 1853 to 1866, was Regius Professor of Modern History, in which capacity he is said to have been more eager to stimulate thought on modern historical problems than elaborate research. An incident in these years was his giving a course of private lectures to the future king, Edward VII. During the American Civil War he championed the cause of the slaves and the North. In 1868 he became Professor of English and Constitutional History in the newly-founded Cornell University, in New York state. Three years later he removed to Toronto, and, in 1875, he married, and settled in the historic "Grange." Here he continued his literary work, often of a controversial character—advocating peace, free trade and annexation; and, despite his strong expression of opinions offensive to many, won the respect and affection of his townsmen by his support of many a good cause.

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 Carswell, John Alfred (Red Deer); born, Oshawa, Ont., 1856; farmer, rancher and journalist.
 Hughes, J. B. (Winnipeg); born, Orillia, Ont., 1872; barrister and once royal commissioner on fisheries.
 Knight, Richard H. D. L. S. M. E. (Edmonton); born, Bruce Mines, Ont., 1877; railway engineer and government surveyor.
 Livingstone, David Roland, M. D. (Melville, Sask.); born, Listowel, Ont., 1873; physician and fraternalist.
 Macdonald, William Alexander, K.C. (Vancouver); born, St. Catharines, Ont., 1860; barrister in Manitoba, 1882-1897, and in British Columbia since 1893, and leader of the opposition in the Manitoba legislature for some years.
 McDennell, Hon. Angus (Vancouver); born, London, Eng., 1881; railway contractor.
 MacInnes, William Robinson (Montreal); born, Hamilton, Ont., 1867; freight traffic manager of C. P. R.
 McPherson, Charles Edward Stuart (Winnipeg); born, Chatham, C. S., 1862; general passenger traffic manager of western lines of C. P. R.
 Murray, Hon. George Henry, K. C. LL. D., M. P. P. (Halifax, N. S.); born, Grand Narrows, N. S., 1861; member of legislative council, 1889-1896; Liberal M. P. P. for Victoria since 1896 and premier of Nova Scotia.
 Preston, Josiah Johnston, M. P. P. (Bethany, Ont.); born, Manvers, Ont., 1855; Conservative M. P. P. for East Durham since 1902.
 Pither, Luke (Victoria, B. C.); born, Leroy, N. Y., 1865; wholesale merchant in British Columbia since 1879.
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 Whittington, Rev. Robert, M. A., D. Sc., D. D. (Vancouver); born, Dundee, Scotland, 1850; teacher and professor in Ontario, Japan and British Columbia for many years; principal of Columbian College, New Westminster, 1892-1897; now superintendent of missions in British Columbia.
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THE HUMAN PROCESSION

Although N. W. Hornung, the English novelist, has a host of admirers on this side of the Atlantic, probably few of them know that the creator of "Raffles" is a brother-in-law of the author of "Sherlock Holmes." Mr. Hornung, who will celebrate his forty-seventh birthday to-day, married Constance Doyle, sister of Sir Conan, daughter of Charles Doyle, an artist, and a granddaughter of the famous caricaturist, John Doyle, known as "H. B." The Hornungs have been married twenty years, and have a son at Eton.
 Ernest William Hornung was born June 7, 1866, son of John Peter Hornung, and at eighteen left school to go to Australia. His experiences in that country formed the basis of his first novel, "A Bride From the Bush," which was a great success, although the author was a youth of only twenty-three. Since then he has devoted himself entirely to literature, and has won international fame with his "Amateur Cracksman," "Stingaree," and the inimitable "Raffles."
 Carlotta, ex-Empress of Mexico and a sister of the late King Leopold of Belgium, was born seventy-three years ago to-day. Although it was forty-six years ago this month since Maximilian bravely faced a firing squad of Mexican republican soldiers, the insane Carlotta still believes he is living, and his name is ever on her lips. When the empire was at the height of its glory, the ambitious Carlotta was a butterfly, fitting from one pleasure, from one triumph of pomp and display, to another. Then came the revolution, and Carlotta fled to Europe, vainly seeking aid from royal relatives to bolster up her tottering throne.

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Practically All Stores and
Equipment Aboard the
Karluk

MUCH DEPENDS UPON
DIRECTION OF WINDS

Canadian Explorer Hopes to
Add Last Chapter to His-
tory of Exploration

There is at least one man who be-
lieves that a large piece of this old
world has not yet been discovered, or
put upon the map. That man is in
Victoria to-day, and his name is
Vilhjmur Stefansson. He has faith in
his own conviction that there is a great,
untouched, unexplored chunk of ter-
ritory among the eternal snows of the
north that the foot of a white man
has never trod. And with him, faith is
the seed of deed.

Mr. Stefansson is a young man and
a strong man. Meeting him for the
first time one grasps something of the
force that lies beneath the quiet fea-
tures and granite chin. The force
which has led him through untold
hardships and dangers for the sake of
an idea. There is some of the magne-
tism of the magnetic north in his per-
sonality, in his sailor's eyes which
seem accustomed to looking forth into
vast spaces, and in his full, resonant
voice.

Saw Karluk.
Radiating a genial smile and hav-
ing a hearty handshake for each mem-
ber of the Canadian Arctic expedition,
Mr. Stefansson arrived very quietly in
the city this morning. Together with
Dr. Anderson, who is to lead the
southern expedition, he immediately
went to the navy yard at Esquimaux,
where they held a conference with
Capt. Bartlett, as a result of which it
is announced that the expedition will
be ready to sail in a very few days,
there being nothing to hinder the load-
ing of all the stores which have now
arrived. However, recent advices from
the Behring Sea and Seattle are to
the effect that the Karluk will be in
plenty of time to catch the favorable
ice break from the Arctic ocean, and
that there is no occasion for haste.

Talking about their chances of suc-
cess, Mr. Stefansson said in an inter-
view:
"If Providence sends us an easterly
wind then the Beaufort Sea will be
free from ice and we will be able to
proceed by vessel for an indefinite
distance. If, however, the wind is
westerly the sea will be filled with ice
and we may have to hug the shore so
that our progress will be retarded.
With an easterly wind we will stand
along the international boundary line
between the United States and the
British Empire and we will find what
we are looking for. Of course, there is
the risk that we may be frozen in, in
which case there will be two alternatives.
If the vessel is not crushed we will
simply move with the ice between the
pole and Siberia, coming out probably
near Norway or Greenland. Moving
with the ice it would take a ship prob-
ably about three weeks to come out
on the other side."

Simple Methods.
Vilhjmur Stefansson is the apostle
of Spartan simplicity in matters relat-
ing to exploration. Many a time he
has gone into the frozen North with
but the simplest of equipment and the
scantiest of supplies. So far his
method has always been justified, and
particularly so on the occasion when
he made polar history by the discovery
of the blonde Eskimos who will be for-
ever associated with his name. On this
trip, though provisions will be plenti-
ful and the guns can be relied on to
account for fresh meat, simplicity is
still the keynote. Neither is the Karluk
the specially built, perfectly found
vessel that is nowadays usually con-
structed for work of this nature. She
is a whaler of experience, whose tough
hull of Australian oak may be de-

pendent on to withstand the strain of
any ice jama. She is a good sailer and
will be able to make a steady six or
seven knots which is about as much as
is healthy in an Arctic voyage.
Stefansson is elated at the thorough-
ness with which Dr. Anderson has
handled matters in the enforced ab-
sence of himself, and much pleased
with the way the Karluk is being fit-
ted up. Supplies are being rushed
aboard to-day and now that the chief
is here, there is no reason for delay in
that department. The party is practi-
cally complete, four new members hav-
ing arrived yesterday in the persons
of Henri Bouchat, a French anthropo-
logist and member of the Academy of
Sciences; G. S. Mooloch, of the Yale
University; K. G. Chipman and J.
Cox, Canadian government topograp-
hers.

Wish Hard Work.
Indications are that each member of
the expedition and the crew will be
working overtime from this time for-
ward. Inaction is the one hardship
dreaded by explorers. They are so
constituted that action is as necessary
to them as sunlight to flowers, and
plenty of it is promised to each mem-
ber of the Canadian expedition. How-
ever, no privation in the Arctic is
feared by the scientific staff if some-
thing in the field of exploration can
be accomplished thereby. The scient-
ists of Stefansson's party are interest-
ed in their particular work to the ex-
clusion of everything else, so that priv-
ations of any sort will not be allowed
to stand in the way of achievement.

As an example of this one recalls the
expedition of 1908-11 among the blonde
Eskimos of Victoria Land, when both
Stefansson and Anderson saw plenty
of action, starvation and hardship, at
one time being ten days without food.
Yet immediately upon their return to
civilization they began to form the
nucleus of another party to complete
their former observations.

Stefansson is a Canadian, of Ice-
landic parents, and is of an engaging
personality, frank, buoyant and ex-
tremely optimistic. He is a graduate of
the university of Manitoba and of the
university of Iowa, where Dr. Ander-
son was his classmate. Both men are
comparatively young, hardy and of
splendid physique. They have braved
dangers for so long together that they
are almost as inseparable as brothers.

Likes Karluk.
Seen at the navy yard this morning,
where he was busy superintending the
first loading of scientific apparatus,
Mr. Stefansson was unable to give the
exact date of the expedition's depart-
ure, but remarked that in two or three
days the date would be decided upon.
The last shipment of apparatus would,
he said, arrive on Monday. He is
greatly struck with the vessel in which
he is to sail, the whaler Karluk.
"She has wintered," he said, "at least
twelve or fifteen times in the frozen
north, and so she ought to be pretty
well used to it by now. Also she has
been thoroughly overhauled and is
very snug and comfortable."

"Everything depends upon the wind,"
he said in parting. "If the wind is
easterly we may get into Beaufort
sea without seeing a single chunk of
ice. If the winds are unkind, however,
and the fat-blowers from the West we
may not be able to get in at all."

WESTHOLME COMPANY FILES ITS CLAIM

Alleges City Misrepresented
Cost of Work and Cannot
Meet Its Obligations

This clause in the statement of claim
of the Westholme Lumber Company in
its suit against the city of Victoria,
the water commissioners, J. L. Ray-
muis, J. L. Beckwith, Wynn Meredith,
George A. Anderson and Boyd Elbie
embodies the main ground of com-
plaint on the part of the plaintiff
against the city.
"During the progress of the work
for the sake of concealing the finan-
cial embarrassment of the corporation
(of the city of Victoria) and the water
commissioners the defendants endeav-
ored to discredit the plaintiff contrac-
tors by representing that they were
financially unable to carry on the work
or pay its men, and by representing
to persons supplying goods and other-
wise dealing with the plaintiff that
they would not be paid if they furnish-
ed the said contractors goods or sup-
plies, and by the publication in the
newspapers of statements affecting the
stability and standing of the plaintiff
in connection with the work with the
object of forcing the contractors to
abandon the work and turn the same
over to the defendants after the
defendants had procured the assent of
the assent of the ratepayers of the
city to a by-law authorizing the bor-
rowing of money by the municipal
corporation for the construction of the
work the better to enable the de-
fendants to conceal from the ratepay-
ers the true cause and reasons for a
material increase in the cost of the
work over and above the amount which
had been represented by the defend-
ants to the ratepayers and contractors
as the probable cost thereof in order
to obtain the assent of the ratepayers
and the plaintiffs to the contract there-
for, and which material increase was
necessitated by reason of the laches,
omissions, negligence and misrepresen-
tations of the defendant corporation
and water commissioners and engin-
eers in the inception of this work."

In another clause they maintain that
the city told the tenderers that it had
made all the necessary arrangements
that it could finance the work, that
the right of way was procured, and
made other statements which it knew
to be false, and which induced the
plaintiff to make its tender and under-
take the work.
The company claims that it went to
work on the belief that the city's con-
duct was honest, and spent money and
did work for which it has never been
paid. The statement alleges that the
city is financially unable to meet its
obligations, and asks that the contract

LEADER OF EXPEDITION



V. STEFANSSON
Head of the Arctic party, who arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Stefansson went almost immediately to look over the Arctic ship, Karluk, and held a conference with his officers.

be set aside, that the company be paid
what is owing it, and be awarded dam-
ages.
The writ in this action was issued in
Vancouver. Abbot, Hart, McHarg,
Duncan and Rennie being the plain-
tiff's solicitors. Eberts and Taylor are
the agents in Victoria. The place of
trial is at Vancouver, but probably the
defendants will apply to have the place
of trial changed to Victoria. The city
solicitor has appeared for the defend-
ants, and W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., of
Vancouver, of the firm of Bowler, Reid
& Walbridge, is acting as counsel with
him, a number of the leading practi-
tioners in Victoria being disqualified
from being retained by reason of their
representing other interests.

IRONMASTER HERE

Sir George Kenrick, Midland Manu-
facturer, is En Route Home.
Prominent among the passengers of
the Empress of Russia, which reached
port this morning, was Sir George Ken-
rick, a member of the ironfoundry
firm of Archibald Kenrick & Sons,
Ltd., of West Bromwich. Sir George
is an alderman of the city of Birming-
ham, and a prominent educationalist,
having financially assisted many im-
portant institutions in Birmingham
and West Bromwich.
In a chat with a Times' representa-
tive, Sir George stated that he was
combining business and pleasure, hav-
ing crossed from London on the trans-
Siberian railway, and joined the vessel
at Yokohama. He is going straight
through to London.
The industrial conditions in the Eng-
lish Midlands now were somewhat dis-
couraging, particularly in the metal
trades, in which his interest lay, but
he had hope to see a change. He had
no anticipation of going into the in-
dustry in Canada, although his com-
pany's associations were closely bound
up together, but he hoped to get some
information before returning to Eng-
land.

Commissioners Back—The Indian Lands Commission Arrived in Victoria this morning after visiting all the reserves in the Cowichan district. They go to Saanich Monday.

To Address Canadian Club—It is probable that V. Stefansson, leader of the Arctic Expedition will address the Canadian Club while in the city prior to departure for the North. As he will have some time here it is expected he will give his consent to the officers who are making the arrangements.

Verdict of Suicide—This forenoon a coroner's jury found that Woo Bong, whose body was discovered hanging in Beacon Hill park on Thursday, had committed suicide. Identification was not effected until late yesterday, prob- ably owing to the fact that the man had only been in the city from China since May 18. He leaves a wife and family in China, and had been room- ing since he arrived here at 1612 Fis- guard street.

Alberni Excursion—The special train for the excursion to Port Alberni and Alberni starts from Victoria Wednesday morning, June 11 at 8 o'clock. It will be a special train, stopping only at Duncan, Ladysmith, Ladysmith, and Nanaimo to take on passengers; going thence straight through to Port Alberni, reaching that city at 2.30 the same afternoon. The train will return to Victoria the next day, Thursday June 12th at 4.20 p. m., reaching Victoria at 10 o'clock the same evening.

Claims He Was Robbed—Fred Wilkes, a chauffeur, reported to a de- fective this morning that at midnight he had been hired to drive two men to Mount Tolmie, and that when they got him out there they forced him, at the point of a revolver, to hand over all the money he had in his possession, some ten dollars.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Pittsburgh..... R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 6 11 0
Pittsburgh..... 0 3 1
Batteries—Mayer and Dooin; Cam-
nitz, O'Toole, Perry and Simon, Men-
dor.
Brooklyn-Cincinnati game post-
poned; rain.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Boston—Cleveland Boston game
called end of first half, first inning;
rain.
At Philadelphia..... R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 5 9 3
Philadelphia..... 10 10 0
Batteries—Baumgardner, Adams,
Wellman and Agnew; Bush, Brown
and Lapp.
At Washington..... R. H. E.
Detroit..... 11 16 0
Washington..... 1 4 1
Batteries—Daus and McKeel;
Groom, Engel and Henry.
At Chicago..... R. H. E.
Boston..... 6 9 3
Chicago..... 9 8 2
Batteries—Tyler and Whaling; Reul-
bach, Liefeld, Ritchie, Cheney and
Brenahan, Archer.
At St. Louis..... R. H. E.
New York..... 9 16 3
St. Louis..... 8 10 0
Batteries—Marquard, Fromme, De-
maree, Crandall, Mathewson and Mey-
ers; Harmon, Burke and McLea.

AUSTRALIANS WON.

New York, June 7.—The Australian
team won the tennis doubles.

LOCUST ARRIVES DISTRESS STORY DENIED

Arriving this morning from San
Francisco the tug Locust, recently pur-
chased by Captain W. H. Logan for
towing work in connection with the
breakwater construction, berthed at
the Grand Trunk docks. Captain Rob-
erts brought his craft from the Golden
Gate on her long trip with success, and
it appears that the statement wired
the Alliance stood by, on her way from
Eureka, but she did not put a line on
the tug, nor was she invited to do so.
The American crew were paid off this
afternoon, and the vessel will be put
under the Canadian flag.

VISIT CEMENT PLANT

Members inspect Auxiliary Plant of B.
C. E. Railway, and Bamberton
Works.
To visit the auxiliary plant of the
British Columbia Electric Railway at
Brentwood Bay and that of the Port-
land Manufacturing & Construction Com-
pany at Bamberton, Saanich Inlet, a
party from the Vancouver branch of
the Canadian Society of Civil Engin-
eers left at an early hour this morning.
They made the first journey over the
Saanich extension of the British Colum-
bia Electric railway, apart from
trips already made by railway officials,
as far as Tod Inlet, and then crossed
to the Bamberton plant by launch.
The auxiliary plant of the street rail-
way company was inspected there, the
local manager, A. T. Goward, accom-
panying the party, and afterwards oc-
casion was taken under the direction of
H. N. G. Bamber, the director under
whose immediate supervision the
works have been constructed, to see
the whole of the new cement plant, up-
on which a million dollars has been in-
vested to-date plant which has been in-
stalled were carefully examined by the
critical eyes of the expert visitors, as
well as the excellent arrangements
which have been made for housing the
employees, and the water supply of the
district.

Doctor Tells How to Shed Bad Complexion

We cannot restore degenerated facial
tissue any more than we can restore a
lost limb. It is useless to attempt to
convert a worn-out complexion into a
new one. The rational procedure is to
remove the complexion instead—re-
move the degenerated tissue. Not by
surgical means, however, as the under-
lying cutis is too thin, too tender, to
withstand immediate exposure. Apply-
ing ordinary mercurized wax will grad-
ually absorb the offending outcure. By
degrees, a new, youthful skin appears;
a skin soft and delicately tinted as a
rose petal.
No lady need hesitate to try this.
Procure an ounce of mercurized wax
from the druggist. Spread on a thin layer
before retiring, removing this in the
morning with soap and water. In from
one to two weeks the complexion is
completely transformed.
An approved treatment for wrinkles
is provided by dissolving an ounce of
powdered savoline in a half-pint of
witch hazel. Bathing the face in the
solution brings prompt and remarkable
results.—Dr. Rupert Mackenzie in Popu-
lar Medicine.

TAKE UP SCHOOL PLANS

Report of Singing Contest Judges Will
Be Discussed by School Board.

The question of plans for the Holly-
wood school, a site for which was ac-
quired at a cost of \$21,000 in Chandler
Street this week, will undoubtedly
come up at Wednesday night's meeting
of the Public School Board. The deal
for a site in James Bay is not closed
yet, although all the tenders are in.
Plans for the North Quadra Street
school are about ready and the asking
for tenders will probably be deter-
mined upon Wednesday.
Another matter of some interest will
be the report of the singing contest
judges. In the light of the contest hav-
ing resulted in a tie it is probable that
the arrangements for the winding up
of the competition will be made. Sev-
eral recommendations in the judges' re-
port will also undoubtedly come in for
an earnest discussion.

CITY'S POWERS LIMITED.

By-law Will Be Prepared Prohibiting
Charred Sawdust Nuisance in Streets

That the city's powers to stop the
charred sawdust nuisance from the
lumber companies in Rock Bay dis-
trict were very limited was the report
of the city solicitor to the council last
evening. He said that a by-law might
be passed making it an offence in so
far as it affected pedestrians in the
street and he was instructed to draw
up such a by-law. He said that Van-
couver had a clause in its charter
covering this very point and suggested
that the Legislature be applied to for
similar powers for Victoria. This will
also be done.
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mend the genuine imported Pilsner, 10c
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TAKE UP QUESTION OF POLICING HARBOR

Department of Marine and Fisheries Has Authority Now; City Wants Right

In response to a communication from R. A. Green, secretary of the Inner Harbor Association, the city council decided last night to ask the solicitor what powers the city has in respect of policing the harbor, and to whom it should refer to have some effective scheme carried out.

What happened on May 24 and the prospect of the carnival worked the minds of the mayor, Magistrate Jay and others independently of this communication and his worship informed the council that the local agent of marine and fisheries had been communicated with, and he had written about the subject to Ottawa, whence an answer would be forthcoming shortly and the whole question could be taken up.

In the letter Mr. Green stated that the rules of the marine and fisheries department were never enforced, and that no fines were ever collected by the department. The matters of lighting vessels at night, discharging rubbish in the harbor, discharging sewage at the causeway, tying booms of logs in dangerous places so as to impede safe navigation were all referred to by the writer as needing regulation. Policing was necessary, too, he thought, and he expressed the opinion that fines should

be paid to the city treasurer. The carnival created an especial need in this connection he stated, and in the light of the May 24 experience the aid-ernment occurred. That the police commissioners have no right over navigable waters was pointed out in the discussion, and it was hoped the government could come to some agreement on the question with the city.

BOUNDARIES IN QUESTION

Limits of Old Estates Before Court in Action by Lee Mong Kow.

A disputed boundary line has given rise to an action at law between Lee Mong Kow and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for \$10,000 for alleged trespass, while the company has entered a counter-claim against Lee Mong Kow for the same sum on the same allegation.

The true boundary dividing the old work estate from the Finlayson estate is involved in the dispute, and will have to be settled by Mr. Justice Morrison in the action now at hearing, after the evidence of surveyors has been given, and the lawyers have argued upon this. The land affected by the action is described as lots 6 to 13, block 20, subdivision of section 48, in the neighborhood of the junction of Chambers street and Edinonton road, and of the new car sheds which the railway is proposing to erect. The portion in dispute has a frontage of about one hundred feet on Edinonton road, running back in a wedge shape to a rear frontage of thirty feet.

Lee Mong Kow claims that he purchased a piece of property in this district, and that the railway is proceeding to use a part of that for its shed, while the railway on its part claims that it has purchased the whole area that is being used for sheds, and that Lee Mong Kow is trespassing on its property by claiming possession of the land. The plaintiff has entered into a contract to sell the land he bought since he took possession, and it is in this fact that he bases his claim for substantial damages.

Having heard portion of the evidence his lordship drove out to the site to have a view of the land and the disputed boundaries. He will resume the hearing on Monday morning.

H. A. Maclean, K. C., is appearing for Lee Mong Kow, and Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the company. They went out with the judge, and there were also in the party J. Herlick McGregor, who is a witness for the plaintiff, and D. R. Harris, Frank Devereux, C. S. Farr and A. O. Nokes, who will give evidence as surveyors on behalf of the company.

FLETCHER WEDS.

Jack Fletcher, the popular secretary of the Sons of England Football Club, and a well-known Victoria sportsman, was married on Wednesday to Miss Barbara Smith, daughter of Mr. Robert Smith, of Dundee, Scotland. The ceremony was performed at St. John's church, Rev. A. J. Stanley officiating. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable presents, and after a honeymoon trip to the Sound cities, will return to their new residence on Hulton street, where they will in future reside.

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Valuable Information Has Been Compiled for Second Report

To the lover of statistics the report of the Victoria school board, just issued, is a very valuable document. It shows that the board is really achieving useful work for the schools, and spending the funds provided by the ratepayers in a careful and economical manner. Every cent's expenditure is explained, and the public is told just what results are obtained thereby. The progress of a city school system appears slow in detail, but taken in the aggregate it is proved that the Victoria department is doing an enormous amount of work and that the results are demonstrated in examination returns and the advancement of the pupils.

The expenditure per pupil in 1912, deducting permanent improvements, in the High school was \$79.84, in the graded schools \$32.40; annual training schools \$9.56, and in the household science schools \$12.60. The basis of distribution is 424 pupils in the High school, 3265 in the graded schools, 560 in the manual training schools, and 150 in the domestic science schools.

The board controls land worth half a million dollars, upon which buildings exist worth \$25,000. Together with furniture and apparatus the school property is valued at \$1,069,415. Much of the historical matter of the first report has become unnecessary, but in many ways the new report is a more valuable document.

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Hulton Street Residents Will Soon Be Provided With Sewers.

The residents of Hulton street north of Fort street petitioned the city to hasten in alleviating the insanitary conditions arising there from lack of sewers. The neighborhood is in close proximity to the Jubilee and Isolation hospitals, and the residents pointed out that when the hot weather came the flies would be very bad. The engineer explained that the northeast sewer would be connected up with this street just as soon as a right-of-way across private property was procured, which would be very shortly now as Mr. Sargison was at work on that very matter.

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