DOMINION DAY,

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Sailors and Soldiers to Be Seen in Fascinating Exhibitions-Attractive Excursion Plans.

The celebration of Canada's natal day at Vancouver on Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2, promises to outshine previous occasions. The citizens' committee is a very influential one, and no stone has been left un turned to enhance the pleasure of visitors. The great event of the festivities will be the military demonstration, in which men from all H. M. ships at present on the station blue denim ones, trimmed with white will take part, besides the headquarter companies of the B. C. B. G. A. and delft which is the latest popular fad in The other attractions are too numerous though the rose or yellow duck are loveto mention, but it may be stated that no ly with certain colorings. line of sport has been overlooked. Programmes will shortly be distributed, setting out all particulars. Visitors are expected from every quarter in large numbers, while this city's contingent will journey over upon regular and special boats run for the occasion by the C. P. N. Co., who have made the fares exceedingly low.

The C. P. N. Company say there will be no limit to the number of tickets sold for the excursion. They propose to provide for carrying any number of people wishing to go, but expect that their two largest steam. ers will meet the requirements in the three trips now arranged for. On the morning of Sunday the 30th inst., the Charmer will leave at her usual time with the first con- cotton on top are the materials used in tingent of excursionists, and at 9:30 the this table. same morning the Islander sails, taking the Artillerymen and their friends, besides citizens generally. The following morning the Charmer makes the second special trip, leaving here at 7 o'clock. The tickets, good to use going on any one of these trips, hold good till Wednesday, and have been placed at only \$1.50 each for adults, and 75 cents for children, for the round trip.

celebration at Vancouver will not be a sham fight, but will be an exhibition of drill exercises which though not so exciting will be even prettier and quite as interesting as the great spectacular event which charmed thousands at Victoria on Her Majesty's birthday. The programme drawn up by the naval and military officers looking after satin striped grenadine ribbons threaten the business was issued yesterday. The troops, consisting of the Seamen, the Royal Marines, and the B.C.B.G.A., will in line receive the Admiral with a general salute, presenting arms, the bands playing. Then here will be the march past, in column and in quarter column, to the music of the The grenadine ribbons keep their semimassed bands. The respective arms will then form up in three separate lines, and each body in turn will be called upon for an exhibition. The Seamen will do the physical drill, after which they and the Marines will form fours, and the latter will march through the sections of the sailors, and having come to the front will perform the sword bayonet exercise. Then the Seamen and Marines having again formed fours the B.C.B.G.A. in the same formation will pass through them to take post for the manual and firing exercise. After these dis-plays line will be again formed, and a feu de oie will be fired. After the first round, the fire having passed rapidly down the front Save the Queen"; after the second round for two bars, and after the third and final round until the first verse of the national the rejoicing all the sailors and soldiers will On the contrary, the fiats of fashion are remove their hats and helmets and give now very often vetoed, and personal three hearty British cheers for the Dominion | choice and individuality in gowning are whose birthday they celebrate. When this everywhere apparent. This was notably is over the brigade will march past in reshown in the putting down of crinoline view order and salute, form columns and

CLOSEOF THE CONVENTION.

send it, some little time was spent in general feet accord both with the hour, the ocon "The League and Sunday School work.

A number of valuable and helpful points to the tip of her dainty shoe.—New were brought out and the convention then York Post. sague; this was opened with a paper by Miss Breeze of Vancouver. Avery important subject came up next, "Shall we continue our Epworth League convention?" The discussion was free and a great number of idea was that it might be well to affiliate thick folds that permit coquettish drawwith the Christian Endeavor convention. The majority, however, did not favor any such arrangement, and after discussion it was decided to make no change. A short business session in the afternoon

brought the meeting to a close. The balance erby says, "That is a pretty woman, a of the afternoon was reserved for an outing. To-day there will be a special service for the league at the Metropolitan church, and the demure veil is pinned straight across in the evening the closing meetings will be

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Health.

GENTLEMEN,—To say all I ought to in favor of B.B.B. would be impossible. It has been a great health restorer to me and I do swear by it. I am a different man now to what I was ten years ago when it was expected I would been the asylum, but now I sm in perfect robust health and it was the B.B.B. that did it. I suffared for five or six years from constipation, sometimes so severely that I went out of my mind. I tried various doctors, both in the country and in the city, and took medicines too numerous to name, but everything failed to have the desired effect. When I used Burdock Blood Bitters, however, it succeeded beyond all expectations, requiring only two bottles to cure me. To make it still more certain that B.B. is the real cure for Constipation, I may say that some two years afterward I felt the symptoms returning and took one bottle more, and from that time to this present day (over eight years) I have never had any return of the disease. I never knew any medicine to work so well. It does not seem to be a mere reliever but a sure and certain cure, as I can certify to, for hundreds of dollars worth of medicine and advice failed to do me any good, but three dollars' worth of B.B.B. made a permanent cure that has given me years of health and comfort.

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COUNTRY HOUSE TABLE.

Useful and Pretty Article That Can Be Made In Many Styles at Small Cost. A charitable woman, who uses her artistic talents for the benefit of others, utilized her Lenten leisure this year in

making for country she has placed for sale at the woman's exchanges, and which are so pretty and dainty that a description may be welome. They are of various shapes

and colors and are entirely covered with linen. The braid, resembling the blue and white

All white ones are also very effective, trimmed with blue and white braid and tassels, also touched with blue, with blue nails, the latter being covered with fine Bolton cloth. The white linen braid and tassels may be made to match the material by working in cotton of the same color as the covering. The sketch represents a tall table for a palm pot. The low tea tables may be made after the same design; the legs may be either round or square. Old rose linen, white linen braid, white buttons of Bolton cloth and a design embroidered in white

Dainty Toilet Accessories.

Turnover collars and cuffs of sheerest white swiss, tucked with insertions of vellow valenciennes lace, and narrow frills of the same lace are much worn with dark costumes. The effect is pretty and dressy. Swiss can be bought by the The military feature of the Dominion Day | yard, all ready to be converted into these modish accessories. The same combination of sheer material and yellow lace can be bought by the yard, wide enough to make the full vests which are a feature of this season's styles.

to supersede feather boas for warm season's wear at least. These ruches can be made at home, or can be purchased by the yard, an advantage, since those sold in the stores are frequently too short. stiffness, are as becoming as the feather boa, afford a light protection for the neck in case of draft and do not get that draggled and utterly dejected look common

to feathers exposed to dampness. Yokes made of Dresden ribbons, cut in star shape, the points outlined with frills of beurre colored lace, with English eyelet holes and a deep net top, are new and pretty.—Philadelphia Times.

The chief characteristics of fashion's present charming show are its infinite and back along the rear, the variety, its designs, colorings and end-will remain pointed skyward less phases, affording an almost unlim-the band plays one bar of "God ited choice of models suited to special peculiarity of face, form or feature. Liberty reigns supreme, and the great anthem has been played. Then to crown dictator in dress is no longer a despot. proper two years ago. It is, however, again making very unmistakable bids for favor, and it is to be hoped that it will again meet its former fate. Consist-Yesterday was the last day of the Epworth League convention. The delegates assembled at 9 s.m., the devotional exercises and garnitures, jewels and laces approbeing conducted by Mr. F. W. Davey. The first paper of the day was on "Systematic Giving," and the writer having failed to place appear, the entire costume in perfect accord both with the hour, the codiscussion of the subject. A second paper casion and its wearer's surroundings in was read by Mr. J. H. Siddall of this city, on "The League and Sunday School Work."

from the crown of the wearer's bonnet

Language of the Veil.

The language of the veil of 1895 requires little interpretation. For the theater, for summer dancing or for a ings across the face. The eyes now show, now they are veiled, and it is the curve of the cheek that is prominent, again it is the dimple of the chin. And the passgay woman, a stylish woman and a fashionable one!" The mourning, the staid, the back of the head and tied there, the new feature being the way the trimming upon the hat brim is placed over the veil. If there is a jeweled bug, he holds the veil upon his antennæ, and if flowers are there the veil falls beneath them. Expected to be in the Asylum-After all Only the very stupid would now tie on other Remedies Failed B.B.B. made a veil over the gaudy brim trimmings

> A Worker In the Tenements. Mrs. Lillian W. Betts, whose editorial and miscellaneous work on The Outlook is well known to a large circle of readers, is still a young woman, slight of figure, mentally and physically active and alert and deeply interested in the benevolent enterprises of New York. The causes of the working girl and of toils and writes unceasingly. A vacation home in the country for poor girls, recently opened, is largely the result of

her determined effort.

All the world loves a lover, even a soulless board of education. That stolid body in Atlanta has reinstated Miss Laura Morgan, one of the principals of the Girls' High school in that city, whose position was forfeited by marrying her sick lover to nurse him. In addition the bride has been granted one month's leave of absence, with full pay, to enjoy her honeymoon. All honor and praise to the gallant board !- Exchange.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

ittle Prospect of Early Prorogation -The School Question to Be Dealt With.

The "Globe" on British Columbia's Members-The Auditor General's Memorial.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, June 15 .- Very little progress as been made in the house this week, and though everybody is talking prorogation by the 12th or 15th of July, at the present rate of progress there is little prospect of the members being able to leave for their homes about that time. Then the Manitoba the range of Federal politics and no one can tell what the outcome will be. Amongst those at Vancouver and Westminster, china, are perhaps the prettiest, al- the Conservative members from Quebec the feeling is one of exultation at the result. It was the one thing wanted to give them the winning card for the coming elections. With a remedial law passed by parliament and at the instigation of a Conservative government, they would possess the trump card in the elections. There is, however, another side to the shield. The Conservative members from Ontario will have a say in the matter, and it will be their policy to urge delay. Unquestionably there is not a member in the house from Ontario, whether Grit or Tory, but would prefer seeing this troublesome question de-ferred until after the general elections. In about half the constituencies of Ontario the question of remedial legislation could not be advocated by candidates on either side of politics In other electoral divisions, however, the Roman Catholic vote will play an important part and there will be some great trimming by the politicians, whether Grit or Tory, to catch the electoral vote. The ion is strong that the matter will be staved over until after the general elections by the appointment of a commission of thoroughly investigate the work

ings of the Manitoba school system. The British Columbia members were greatly amused to read an article in the Coronto Globe the other day characterizing them as "Six Ministerial Rebels." The article states that the government have made things so unpleasant for the B. C. members that they are considering whether they should not set themselves right with the people by rising in their places in the house and voting against the government The writer calls attention to the fisheries regulations as being obnoxious to

THE PEOPLE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

vidently not realizing that important conssions have recently been made which it is hoped will satisfy the canners and at the same time not endanger the run of fish. With regard to penitentiary affairs your correspondent has good reason to believe that they are in a fair way of settlement in a manner which will satisfy the majority of the people of British Columbia. So far as the provisional allowance is concerned for the post office clerks and letter carriers, the appropriation to enable the government to pay up the balance of the amount this year has passed the house this week, and it is proposed to dispose of this question once for all by conceding to the letter carriers and third-class clerks in British Columbia an increase in salary to compensate for the extra cost of living as compared with Eastern

The action of the Minister of Justice in placing upon the order paper the two clauses of Mr. Charlton's Sabbath Desecration Bill. prohibiting the issue or sale of Sunday newspapers, is adversely commented upon. Sir Charles H. Tupper does not, however, pledge himself to support the clauses. The contention which he and other lawyers in the house submit is, that if parliament is to legislate at all against Sunday newspapers, it must be by amendment to the criminal code, and it is therefore as an amendment to the criminal code that it is thought to add the two clauses in question. The British Columbia members have united in opposition to the two clauses, and will make a vigorous lobby against the amendment. The great element of weakness in the proposal is the fact that while it is sought to prohibit the issue and sale of Canadian newspapers on Sunday, that no steps are to be taken to prevent the importation of and sale of American newspapers, thousands of copies of which, chiefly of the Detroit and Buffale papers, are sold in Ontario every Sunday, and presumably the same observa-tion will apply to the sale of Seattle and Tacoma papers in Victoria on the Sabbath,

IT IS DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

that the Auditor-General regrets that he entrusted a petition to the Hon. David Mills for presentation to parliament and thereby discussion was free and a great number of theater, for summer dancing or for a rendering himself and his department open to criticism. The learned philosopher had been diligently poring for some days over the pages of many volumes in the library, and he furnished the house with an interesting disquisition upon the functions of the audit office. All this was very edifying and will go on record as a valuable his contribution. So far, however, as the state ments contained in the petition are concerned, Mr. Mills wholly failed to substan tiate them, and when the Minister of Fithe hat brim and drawn to the knot at nance came to deal with the petition itself he put an entirely different complexion up-on the position of affairs. Not only did he show that the Auditor-General had not been treated any differently to the other deputy ministers, but on the contrary the staff in his department had actually fared better than in many other departments. Some of the officers of the audit department had had their salaries jumped \$150 or \$200 at a time, and from the facts adduced it would seem as if, taken on the whole, the clerks in the audit office were better off than their brother officials in the other departments. What then was the cause of Mr. McDougall's complaint? Your readers may probably remember that Mr. McDougall formerly represented one of the Renfrews in the House of Commons. He was appointed to his present position in the dying days of the Mackenzie ministry, and he has held his office without interruption from that day to this. Mr. McDougall, the dwellers in tenement houses are when in politics, was known as a pretty bit-especially dear to her, and for these she dependently now, yet the old Adam is bound to crop out occasionally. It cannot be said that Mr. McDougall takes any step with a view to rendering easier the work of the government. Whenever he sees a chance he does not hesitate to worry or harrass them. His annual report is simply loaded down with petry details which are not of the slightest interest. And yet, despite the fact of Mr. Mo-Dougall's known keen partisanship, somefour or five years ago the government increased his salary from \$3,200 to \$4,000, the highest amount which a deputy minister may receive. Presumably the government increased Mr. McDougall's salary because they believe

HE DESERVED IT: it was not done for the purpose of

his mouth. Since he got the increase the Auditor-General has been much more severe upon the ministry than was the case before. As previously stated the petition at present before parliament cannot be substantiated , and there is but one reason assignable for the Auditor General causing it to be presented to the house, which is that he would like to see his old friends back in power once more. The petition, according to current belief, was evidently designed to convey the idea to the country, on the eve of a general election, that the government

were endeavoring to hide something and to hamper the work of the audit office. If this be the correct view, which many insist is the case, then the Auditor General and his Liberal friends have totally failed in their little plot, and instead a lot of light has been let in upon the doings of the Auditor-General and his There was an interesting discussion in the

homes about that time. Then the Manitoba school question has once more come within the range of Federal politics and no one can duced because within the past year or two Americans have come to this country and secured contracts for important government works, while on the other hand no Canadia is allowed to take a public contract in the United States. It is true that the United States government has not specially legislated upon the matter, but conditions are embodied in the statutes, specifications and forms of contract which render it impossible for a Canadian to carry them out. In re gard to awarding Canadian contracts to Americans, a notable case in point is that of Andrew Onderdonk, who recently secured an important section upon the Trent canal. In the course of discussion Mr. Haggart expressed the opinion that the scope of the bill went too far, as not only would it shut out Americans, but Germans, French, Belgians and other Europeans. He thought it possible to attain the object which Mr. Mc-Lennan sought, by less stringent regulations than those imposed in the measure. Col. Prior gave a hearty support to the bill. He believed this matter had been brought forward not at all too soon. The contractors, laborers and mechanics of the Doninion owed Mr. McLennan a debt of gratitude for introducing it. He (the Colonel) said that many cases had come under his observation n which Canadian mechanics have been unfairly dealt with by the United States alien law. As Canadians were not allowed to work on public works in the United States, so Americans should not be allowed to work on similar works in Canada. He was glad to know that Mr. Taylor was going to bring in a bill in regard to alien labor, and could promise him his cordial support as he did to the bill of Mr. McLennan, which was a step in the right direction

TIRED OF ASIATICS.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 22.-Consul General Mills, at Honolulu, has sent to the state department a report of the labor commission on the coffee industry in Hawaii. The commission says that there is now labor enough to supply the coffee plantations, but that the supply may fail at any time, and the coffee industry be seriously crippled. "It has been apparent," says the com-mission, "that our moral and political institutions are altogether too dependent upon the single industry of sugar. In other countries governed by able and enlightened nen, persistent and far-reaching efforts have been made to induce desirable immigration and create diversified industries. Here, however, there has been stagnation and in difference of public opinion on these sub-jects, owing largely to the dominant power of the native monarchy, which was hostile An upbuilding of the coffee growing in-

dustry is urged, though the land tenures, the on says, are not satisfactory. The time has arrived when it must be de termined whether the civilization of Hawai shall be in substance, if not in form, Occidental or Oriental. The native Polynesian supplies no more than a minority of the laborers needed by the country, and will assimilate itself, outwardly at least, to whatever stronger civilization gains su-premacy here. The dominant party of Hawaii desires to assimilate its social and political life with that of the Occidental naions. It desires political union with the American republic for the promotion of republican methods.

The commission says the sugar interest has not improved the body politic by reason of importation of inferior laborers. It waltham watch Co., stemwind, 7 United States is very desirable, and it is Ditto, 11 fewels..... recommended that an agent be sent to the Ditto, 15 jewels, P. S. Bartlett United States to encourage the best class of immigration. There is a strong sentiment

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