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If it had not been for "Fruit-a-tives," Mr. Lemuel Brown, of Avondale, N.B., would still be living on stale bread and porridge, and suffering tortures with indigestion.

His stomach was so weak that he had to give up all kinds of meats, potatoes and vegetables. He bought a cup of tea. Fortunately, Mr. Brown read about "Fruit-a-tives" and was so much improved by taking the tablets, that he used four boxes together. "I have been a great sufferer from indigestion for fifteen years. About two years ago I read about Fruit-a-tives and concluded to give them a trial. I used nearly four boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods and enjoy tea and coffee. This is not a rare case, but the regular experience of everyone who uses "Fruit-a-tives" for Weak Stomach, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Try them. 60c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

C. P. R. LAND FINDS A VERY READY MARKET

The One Hundred and Fifty Acres Cleared at Ladysmith Is Rapidly Being Taken Up by Settlers

The one hundred and fifty acres or more of C. P. R. land that has been cleared at Ladysmith has been placed on the market and, already, a large portion of it has been purchased by intending settlers.

It is being disposed of at from \$300 to \$500 an acre, everything depending on the character of the land and its situation. This is considered most reasonable by the majority of those who are contemplating going into small farming on the island because the property lies just on the outskirts of the Ladysmith townsite, is ready for the plough, and has water laid on. Hence the readiness with which it is finding a market.

The quality of land, now being cleared, is not yet quite ready to be offered to settlers. However, it should be so in the course of a few weeks. The price, in this case, will not be as high as the advantages are not as great. The C. P. R. having adopted a totally different scheme in this district. In the area there is a little over four hundred acres. It will be sold in from ten to forty acre blocks, part being entirely cleared, a portion almost ready for agricultural development and another section only slashed.

ISLAND MINERS MAY JOIN IN THE STRIKE

Recent Arrivals From Nanaimo State That a Representative of U. M. W. A. Is on the Spot

That there is a strong possibility of the coal miners at work at Ladysmith, Union, Wellington and Cumberland striking out of sympathy with those of their craft who have left their employment in the Nicola country is the effect of a persistent rumor.

This story has been in circulation for some days but as there didn't appear to be any tangible ground for it. The Evening Post refrained from giving it publicity. Since, however, arrivals from Nanaimo have given it some corroboration by asserting that there is considerable interest in the fact that a representative of the United Mine Workers of America is visiting the island in an endeavor to enlist the assistance of the men of local mines in the effort to bring the employers of the interior to the terms of settlement demanded.

COST OF DRILL IS TO BE REDUCED

Ottawa, May 28.—It is announced in militia orders that in order to keep the expenditure on drill within the amount voted by parliament, the cost of drill this year will be reduced. The reduction will be based on the average numbers trained in each unit during the past five years.

None of following will train: Cavalry paymasters, regimental quartermaster sergeants, signaller corporals and hospital corporals, artillery brigade staffs, brigade quartermaster sergeants, orderly room sergeants and hospital corps infantry, paymaster sergeants, stretcher bearers, sergeants, drum majors and signalling corporals.

Makes Profits in Canada. London, May 28.—At the annual meeting yesterday of the Trust and Loan Co. of Canada, Sir Vincent Callard, in presiding, said the interest on debentures had increased from 4 1/2 per cent to 5 per cent. He thought it a good policy to increase the reserve until it reached an amount equal to the unpaid portion of the share capital, and some day, with increased prosperity, he would add, he expected that would be brought about. The report was adopted, and a dividend of eight per cent was declared.

Winnipeg's Power Plant. Winnipeg, May 28.—The civic board of control yesterday decided to call for tenders for electrical machinery for the civic power plant at \$400,000. This machinery will cost \$450,000.

JULIA WARD HOWE IS NINETY NOW

Eyes That Saw the Glory of the Coming of the Lord Are Still Bright and Smiling—Many Congratulations

Boston, Mass., May 28.—Surrounded by her children and grand children Mrs. Julia Ward Howe quietly celebrated her ninetieth birthday in her Beacon street home here yesterday. She is now ninety years of age, the famous writer is in full possession of her faculties and mental keenness and still manifests great interest in all the public questions of the day. The feebleness of age, however, compelled her to forego a public observance of her anniversary. The ceremonial was a reception to her intimate friends.

During the day letters of congratulations and telegrams poured into Mrs. Howe's Beacon street house, while immense quantities of flowers were sent by her friends and admirers in all parts of the country.

MAKING CAPITAL OF EMPEROR'S TOUR

German Newspapers See Something Significant in Kaiser's Visit to the King of Italy

Berlin, May 28.—The Berlin newspapers are making strenuous efforts to enhance the political significance of the interview between the German Emperor and the King of Italy. The Post, the leading organ of the Free Conservative party, is in a position to declare that "all those dreamers on the Seine and on the Thames who anticipate a happy future when the proud edifice of the Triple Alliance lies crumbling in the dust"—and Italy is the fourth ally in the Triple Entente—"build their hopes on sand." It is convinced that Italy will now be able to follow the cruel, if necessary, course set by England, and to keep pace with the other great Powers. Italy's relations with France are not, it says, regarded by Germany as a serious objection. There is every reason for believing that Italy will see that her best interests are served by remaining true to the Triple Alliance.

Italy as She Is. The "Hamburger Nachrichten" recommends Germany and Austria-Hungary to take Italy as she is. Were Italy, it says, to retire from the Triple Alliance, Austria-Hungary would be compelled, whenever conflict threatens to place a large force on the Italian frontier, and if only for this reason, Germany and Austria will refrain from holding a pistol at Italy's breast with the ultimatum: "Either you show that you stick closely to us and cease quarrelling with England and France, or we turn you out of the house." Both in Berlin and in Vienna, adds the organ of Bismarckian tradition, it is perfectly well known that a policy of absolute fidelity to the Triple Alliance cannot be the ultimatum of Italy for both internal and external reasons, and this situation is taken into account in both camps.

TAFT WILL FOLLOW POLICY OF TEDDY

New York Banker Says William Will Not Let Roosevelt Become a Dead Letter

New York, May 27.—President Taft will voice into your laws what Roosevelt voiced into the nation's heart. These, therefore, who are so mistaken as to suppose that President Roosevelt's policies and moral principles may become a dead letter in this administration will be undeceived. They will discover that President Taft is not a reactionary but progressive.

This prediction was made by Henry Clews, the New York banker in an address at the services held at the Metropolitan Temple in this city. The service began last Sunday and has been technical throughout the week with different prominent speakers each night.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR A CUSTOMS UNION

Servia and Bulgaria Try to Reach Agreement at Instance of Russia

Vienna, May 28.—Private reports received here assert that Servo-Bulgarian negotiations respecting a Customs Union are proceeding, and have been undertaken by the desire of Russia.

These pourparlers, it is also asserted, are the real reason why the Austro-Hungarian proposals for a commercial treaty have not been accepted. On the other hand, it is reported that Bulgaria will throw difficulties in the way of a Customs Union. The earliest date for such a union on account of the various technical customs difficulties, and also owing to the present commercial treaties concluded by Bulgaria and Servia, would be 1917.

Another Double Tragedy

Seattle, May 28.—Unsuccessful in his attempt to effect a reconciliation with his 17 year old wife, from whom he had been separated, J. W. McComb, aged 38, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide yesterday at their residence.

Earl Grey's Movements. Ottawa, May 28.—His excellency the Governor-General is expected to return to the capital from Toronto on Tuesday. On Friday, June 4th, Earl Grey will sail for England.

FEARING A DIVORCE TORPEDO BOATS MUST CARRY MAILS

SHE KILLED HER HUSBAND

"My Love Does Not Recognize Divorce" Was Last Message of Beautiful Russian Wife of Saami Bey

Belgrade, May 28.—A distressing tragedy took place at the Hotel Central, at Semlin (Hungary), opposite Belgrade, when Saami Bey, secretary of the Turkish Legation here, was shot and instantly killed by his wife, a beautiful Russian actress, who afterwards attempted suicide.

The woman, who was Mile Ludmila Vladimirovna, an actress popular in St. Petersburg and Moscow, secretly married Saami Bey according to the Turkish rite, and the tragic sequel to their love romance was due, in a measure, to the accession of the new Sultan.

Saami Bey was a member of an influential family and very popular with the Young Turk party, which secured for him an important post in the suite of Mohammed V.

The return of Saami Bey and his wife to Constantinople has been discussed for a week past, and the secretary was informed that inasmuch as his wife had been an actress, she could not be admitted to the select circles of harem society in the Turkish capital.

Saami Bey thereupon proposed a divorce, which, according to Turkish law, can be accomplished only by the desire of the husband.

His wife displayed great grief when this decision was made known to her, but consented to a divorce. The couple were married in the Turkish capital when servants entered their bedroom at the Central hotel the morning after the arrival of Saami Bey and his wife, and his wife suffering from a wound which will probably be fatal. She left a note on the dressing-table which contained the sentence: "My love does not recognize divorce."

NEW SAUSAGE SCANDAL STARTLES BERLIN

Berlin, May 28.—Another "sausage scandal" has been engaging the attention of the Criminal Court here. A sausage maker named Gevey, in a very large way of business, has been fined \$30 for transporting enormous quantities of sausages made of horse flesh to Munich, Göttingen, Brunswick, and other places famous for the market.

The higher class sausages, having them dressed up there, and forwarding them to the market over Germany and to foreign countries as well.

Ordinary horse sausage worth ten cents a pound was sent to Brunswick and came back from that city as "Prime Salsami."

RIVALRY BETWEEN COAST WHALERS

Sechart Station Leads Kyuquot at Present by a Narrow Margin—Hunters From Astoria Seek Whale for Exhibit

That the whalers are making good catches and are engaged in a strong rivalry was the news brought by the steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, which reached port yesterday afternoon from Quatsino and way ports. The Sechart whalers with the steamer Orion had taken ten humpback whales up to the time the Tees sailed, having one in advance of the western station, which had a total of sixty-eight. At Kyuquot the record for size had been made. A big sulphur-bottom that measured eighty-five feet long was brought in.

While the whalers of the Vancouver Island Coast are making big catches a party sent from Astoria in the steamer Advance to seek for a whale for the purpose of exhibiting it at the Commercial Exposition to be held at Kyuquot, and has returned to Astoria. Only one humpback was sighted during the cruise.

VICTORIA AND OAK BAY COME TO TERMS

Agreement Has Been Drafted by City in Regard to the Vexed Question of Sewerage Connection

Victoria and the Oak Bay municipality have come to terms on a vexed question, namely, that of sewerage connection. An agreement has been drafted by the city and will be laid before the adjacent district's soons at which it is understood, will permit Oak Bay residents to make use of the city's main on terms eminently satisfactory to both parties, especially to the people living just beyond Victoria's eastern boundary.

Just what the provisions of this document are has not yet been divulged but it is known that they are expected, not only to be passed by Oak Bay, but to be taken advantage of immediately.

Having homes on Chaucer and Byron streets and Foul Bay road have long sought to obtain this convenience. Hitherto they have been unable to achieve it but now, it is believed, the Oak Bay council will give them their desire without delay, under the terms of the understanding reached with the city council.

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STRIKE OF SAILORS, STOKERS AND STEWARDS OF FRENCH MERCHANT MARINE TIES UP POSTAL DEPARTMENT

Paris, May 28.—The strike of the sailors, stokers and stewards of the merchant marine is extending.

The men demand a weekly day of rest and equalization of pay on passenger and freight boats. The tie-up is complete at Marseilles, where fifty vessels are unable to move and is partial at Havre, Dunkirk, St. Nazaire, Toulon and Bordeaux. Passengers at all these ports are delayed.

Torpedo boats are being employed for the conveyance of the mails to Algeria and Corsica. The companies concerned have asked the government to lend them a fleet from warships to insure the movement of the mails.

The latter will leave the Government street terminus every day this summer. They will proceed direct to Equinault, make the turn there, come back to the Catherine street cut, run through to the Gorge, and return to a tour of the Oak Bay and Willows district, which will complete the visitor's view of the city.

Five new cars, of the latest pattern, with large vestibules, are here, doing service, and in a couple of days, two more are expected. In addition, there will be another handsome, comfortably furnished observation car.

Heresy Charge Unfounded. Toronto, May 28.—The special committee appointed to investigate yesterday reported to the senate of McMaster University the charge of teaching heretical views of the Old Testament made against Prof. M. A. Thews, professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis, by Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris, had not been substantiated.

Oakland Murder Mystery. Oakland, May 28.—Oakland's police authorities are deep in the mystery surrounding the finding of an unknown woman's body in the Saturday morning Adams wharf Wednesday night. The case is probably one of murder following robbery. The woman's clothing exhibits the best qualities of tailoring and expensive. She wore lingerie of silk. She had black hair and eyes.

Member of French Academy. Paris, May 28.—Marcel Provest, the French author, has been elected a member of the academy in succession to the late Victorien Sardou.

GLEVER CROOK IS AT WORK IN EAST

Two Valuable Express Packages Stolen From Trains Between Toronto and Ottawa

Kingston, Ont., May 28.—The facts were made public here yesterday for the first time since the perpetration of a second daring and skillful robbery of an express car running between Ottawa and Toronto.

In the first robbery, several weeks ago, a package of bills to the amount of \$15,000 consisting from Ottawa to Toronto was lost in transit between those two points. In the latest robbery, however, an even larger amount was taken, the exact sum not being obtainable, but it is learned that the package contained gold and negotiable bonds aggregating more than \$5,000.

The manner in which the thief or thieves reaped the rich harvest has been engaging the divided attention of the express officials and Pinkerton detectives. Both robberies occurred in the night run, and there are several messengers and others have been dismissed.

For several nights after the first robbery detectives slept in the car, but no robbers appeared. A few nights after they relaxed their vigilance the second robbery occurred.

SCATHING SPEECH IN LABOR CASE

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—With the scathing denunciation of the State's Attorney still ringing in the ears, in the case of Madden, Pouchot and Boyle, labor leaders charged with "grafting," retired to consider their verdict yesterday.

The State's Attorney, in closing for the State called the attention of the jury to the great importance of the case, declaring that it was fought not against union labor, but for it, to cut out the cancer in the form of corrupt practices by trusted leaders.

ERIE COUNTY OFFICER IS UNDER ARREST

Back Tax Clerk Accused of Being Implicated in Fraud With the Cashier

Buffalo, N.Y., May 28.—Word was received here last night that Samuel W. Hofheins, back tax clerk in the Erie County treasurer's office has been placed under arrest at Gladwin, Mich. Hofheins is alleged to have been implicated with Cashier Weed in the embezzlement of \$36,000 of the county funds.

Both men, it is claimed by the county treasurer, confessed to him and handed over cash and securities to cover the full amount of the books show to be missing. The readiness with which the money was produced caused comment, and it was rumored last night that the full amount of the shortage has not been uncovered and it may reach \$100,000.

NEWSBOY PREVENTED KIDNAPPING FEAT

New York, May 28.—A newsboy who saw a man rush up to a taxicab with a five-year-old girl last night, checked what the police say was an attempted kidnapping.

The boy called a policeman, and the man who gave his name as George Deunio, was arrested. The child proved to be Bertha Schmitt, the daughter of a Sixth avenue baker. A crowd threatening violence, followed the prisoner to a nearby police station. Deunio's mind is believed to be unbalanced.

PREPARATIONS FOR BETTER SERVICE COMPLETE

Terminal Loops of Street Car Lines Almost Ready for Use and Other Work Being Rushed

Preparations for the improved service of the Victoria Tramway Company are practically complete. The loop at Oak Bay is finished, that at the Willows is almost ready for use, and arrangements are being made for the installation of another at Esquimalt.

To lay a short line of track along Catherine street, connecting the Esquimalt track with that running to the Gorge is the latest improvement decided on. It has been found necessary, in order that a continuous route through the city and suburbs may be provided for the benefit of the observation cars.

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WILL THE KAISER GO UP IN A BALLOON?

If Weather Is Good Wilhelm Will Ascend Literally This Time—Francis Joseph Also Interested

Berlin, May 28.—The Kaiser will probably make an ascent on board the Zeppelin airship when Count Zeppelin achieves his projected aerial voyage from Friedrichshafen to Berlin. If the weather is favorable, it may indeed be regarded as certain that the Kaiser will ascend on board his aerial warship. During the summer, the Kaiser will also sail with his airship from Friedrichshafen to Italy, in Austria.

During the recent visit which the German Crown Prince paid to the Austro-Hungarian monarch, the latter expressed a desire to see the Zeppelin airship. It had been vouchsafed to him to live long enough to see this epoch-making invention, the realization of the dreams of centuries.

The Emperor Wilhelm has also expressed a keen desire that this latest technical triumph of the German army should be shown to his august ally.

The German Crown Prince will visit the Emperor Franz Joseph at his summer quarters at Ischl early in July and that time will probably be chosen for the voyage of the Kaiser's airship to the Austrian summer resort.

The keen interest which the Emperor Francis Joseph takes in questions of aerial navigation, is revealed by the fact that the Austro-Hungarian government has already ordered an airship of the Zeppelin type for military purposes. In the construction of aerial warships, as in the construction of Dreadnaughts, Austria is already thus actively supplementing the strenuous efforts of her ally Germany.

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SENATOR ENTERED SCRAP WITH A SCRIBE

Bailey, of Texas and Reporter Manning of the New York Times Came to Blows in U. S. Senate Lobby

Washington, May 28.—Senator Bailey, of Texas, and W. S. Manning, representative of the New York Times in the Senate press gallery, exchanged blows yesterday as a result of a conversation they had in reference to an article printed by the New York newspaper questioning the sincerity of the Senator in his course on the income tax. Neither of them was injured, as they were quickly separated.

By the decisive vote of 80 to 33 the Senate decided yesterday to postpone until June 10 the further consideration of the income tax question in connection with the tariff.

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E.A.

Two months I had sta Columbian Coast and my with immensity, my imagi ever looking to the dazzl by a dauntless people's i Eastern conventions once me I should long for the an unshackled land, but n of a dreamy city had sour yet further West, and a s me out of the long, land-hi bor into the half circle of

Behind me and across ern inlet, the mountains ing's awaking, but thoug hung over all the peninsul the blue Seymour Straits t ing, and the gold of the s the silver of the sea to s with a haze of translucen is nothing more full of islands lying low and gold ern sea; as the boat glid old Greek dreams of Atlr the tales of the ancient Iri dead heroes over a sunlit oc

"Incomparable in its l Where the sea washes and hairs of crystal mane."

Here on the outermost left for man to conquer, between us and the old, ol behind so long ago, it seem lustrous shimmer still was new found haven of rest a sailing West into the Ori of the West at last.

Unfortunately a souther hours brought the boat to v ing their mystic haze, beca geny woods, and a short Plumper's Pass. To some winds, a sea river, in and sized islands, is the pretti but I loved better when v sands aside and entered the San Juan de Fuca. There, rose a high wall of opaque m white, whipped clouds thro spires like clouds of pearly laid islands and water thro an unseen hand rolled bac pearly spires shone not as radiant snow peaks of th Clearer and clearer grew t the steamer giving a swee giant range of mountains the left, high above sea an

We were approaching t Vancouver Island, and as came near, the words of K ogy of the city rang in m the beauties of Bournemou Honolulu, and place them c with the Himalayas behi at that minute it was easi the poet had culled compar different zones. Someth Japanese painting was in white of those sharp-cut g bright blue sky; the lazy I slept on the waters of th nearer shore memories of from those true salt water any lake-like vegetation.

Victoria itself was half rolled back to where, per a dozen houses looked o brown contour, basking in woods, swelled not with but with the softened bar curves of a south Eng drew nearer the foliage of a patch of vivid green on of which the elbow forme scooped out basin harbor, a lighthouse rock. Bare they were, with never a tree ly outline, rocks where th might play and wailing responding to every mood since the day I sailed up new scenes came to me w bering things forgotten lo touched me with the san and as we entered the harb compact city lying aroun enough for a Canadian boy felt that somehow, after w lands, I had come he passed the ungritted fish alongside the docks, even wall, and long line of d houses behind, filled me w Instead of pitying Victori bustle I felt sorry for th tivity of Vancouver.

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