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MR. BOWSER AND HIS "NATAL ACT"

Apart altogether from its Imperial aspect, the Japanese embargo in British Columbia has assumed an interesting phase. It virtually affects the relations of our aggressive friend Mr. Bowser, Attorney-General, etc., with his chief, Premier McBride. The so-called Natal Act, as our readers and the public generally are well aware, was introduced and thrust through the Legislature by the forceful first member for Vancouver, who is now also a member of the government.

INVENTION AND THE LABOR PROBLEM

The question of the shortage of labor is a serious one in British Columbia, possibly just as serious as the question of whence the supply of labor shall be drawn. But the matter is a perplexing one in all parts of the English-speaking world.

ressed dairyman. Orientals have not invaded the British labor market. They have the remuneration is not high enough to attract our fellow-subjects in India, our allies in Japan, or our plodding, patient neighbors in China.

BRITISH SKILL AND ENTERPRISE

The great liner Lusitania is now ploughing her way across the Atlantic. Unless something happens to her turbine machinery, this new ocean greyhound will assuredly establish a new record in the Atlantic ferry business and make the British mercantile marine as supreme in the matter of speed as it is now and long has been in every other respect.

clusively north and south for the signs of international complications. They have been occupied with the problems of the Caribbean, with the fate of various West Indian islands, with South America and the Monroe Doctrine.

It is now said that but for the strike of telegraphers in the United States the Quebec bridge disaster would not have happened. The engineer in New York, it is told, had been informed that a weakness had developed in the structure. He promptly telegraphed to cease work until he had made a personal inspection.

The very courteously conducted controversy on the historic episcopacy and other matters theological has been quite interesting, to many doubtless profitable; but it threatens to get beyond bounds and degenerate into a discussion which would be the reverse of ill-feeling in this tolerant West.

THE WATERWAYS OF PRINCE RUPERT

Department of Marine and Fisheries Has Provided Many Aids to Navigation.

(From Monday's Daily.) An average depth of from twenty-five to fifty fathoms of water in the harbor of Prince Rupert is what the survey which the department of marine and fisheries is just finishing in that port, has disclosed.

Canadian Courier: The comments of United States papers on our affairs are sometimes perplexing. The San Francisco "Argonaut," which is the most "clipped from" weekly on the continent and a boon to many exchanges, remarks regarding our first minister: "Premier Laurier's enthusiastic welcome home by thousands of people in Ottawa, after his visit to London and the conference of colonial premiers, gives the impression of a republican more than a monarchical form of government in Canada."

"Naval men in England," says Sydney Brooks in Harpers Weekly, "and not naval men only, have learned with the deepest interest of the decision, if decision it be, of the American government to transfer the bulk of its naval forces from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The move is regarded over here as being equally significant and reasonable. It is reasonable, because it obeys the compulsion of facts, and is, at least, as much the inevitable product of circumstances as was the British scheme of naval reorganization and redistribution two or three years ago. It is significant, because it implies, or at least forebodes, a definite change of front in American policy, and a recognition of the new direction that American interests are likely to take in the future. Americans have always seemed to Englishmen to look somewhat too ex-

THE COKE SHORTAGE

Still Affects the Mines of Interior—Output for the Week. Roseland, B. C., Sept. 7.—The mining situation continues about the same as with output of mines kept down on account of shortage of coke. Following are shipments for the week ending this evening: Centre Star, 3,030 tons; Le Roi, 1,029; Le Roi Two, 365; total for the week, 4,424, and for the year, 184,133 tons. Trail smelter received 4,848 tons during the week, while Le Roi smelter at Northport received 1,020 tons during the same period.

THE GREATEST EVENT OF THE SEASON

Grand Autumn Millinery Opening Starts To-Morrow

AUTUMN IS HERE, and, as is our custom, we have made great preparations for this great event. The display of Fascinating Headwear is indeed of wondrous charm, including a wonderful scope of ideas. Everything in millinery this Season is done on a most lavish scale. Be that as it may, through the discretion of artistic designers, who are careful to use materials of the highest order and to employ color schemes of perfect ensemble, the large hat in its various interpretations is beautiful to look upon, while the medium-sized hat has received its rightful amount of attention.

The subject of color is particularly attuned to the Autumn time. The gorgeous coloring nature takes on seems to be reflected in the magnificent effects brought out in products of the manufacturers' skill. Not only is there inspiration for rich color effects this fall, but the wide character of the materials admits a width of positive tones and hues which are not becoming to fabrics of more delicate tissue.

Purple and brown shades are the most popular colors this fall. It is the acme of art to introduce purple and brown in the effective manner in which it is brought to play in the new fall millinery which is shown here.

Flowers on this season's hats are a leading fashion; the idea of massing the trimming on the front crown is the fad of the hour, and such flowers—not the ordinary kind, but startlingly new arrivals—have been successfully cultivated in the conservatory of millinery blossoms.

The aristocratic flower, the orchid, also the iris, are fashion's favorites. Then, too, the purple crocus is much beloved, because it has the particular purplish tints which are so wonderfully popular. In fact, too much cannot be said in favor of the new fall styles which are shown in our Millinery Department.

We, therefore, take great pleasure in calling your attention to this grand and magnificent opening, where we know you will find just the hat most suited to your taste.

A Magnificent Showing of Ladies' Fall Costumes

WITH THE OPENING OF OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, THE SHOWING IN OUR MANTLE DEPARTMENT IS STARTED AFRESH WITH ENTHUSIASTIC VIGOR.

TO KEEP IN LINE WITH OUR GRAND MILLINERY OPENING we have decided to bring the mantle department well to the front. This department is gaining in interest each day. Fashion's latest tendencies are all correctly reflected in this superb gathering of ladies' fall costumes. This season shows great changes both in style and fabric. The lady who wishes to be in fashion will certainly need a tailor-made suit, and especially when seeing those which are on display on the 2nd floor (the floor of fashion).

- LADIES' LIGHT GREY COSTUME, coat 36 inches long; light-fitting back, trimmed with stitched straps; collar: inlaid with black velvet and self cuffs, single breasted with cloth covered buttons; lined throughout with satin, twelve-gored skirt with double box pleat down front and back. Price \$27.50. LADIES' SINGLE BREASTED SUIT, cutaway coat 36 inches long, fitted back, button trimmed with imitation vents, back and front trimmed with black fancy weave braid, imitation pockets, velvet collar and self cuffs, silk lined throughout. New fifteen-gored flared skirt, made in dark striped suitings. Price \$35.00. LADIES' DOUBLE BREASTED COSTUME, cutaway jacket, 25 inches long, fitted back, self collar and cuffs, inlaid with velvet, satin lined throughout, fourteen-gored pleated skirt, front and two side gores, with bias matched stripes, two self folds on side gores. Made in dark striped suitings. Price \$27.50. LADIES' SINGLE BREASTED COSTUMES, small black and white check, three quarter length coat with cutaway front, light fitting back trimmed with stitched straps, inlaid black velvet collar, lined throughout with black silk, fifteen gored pleated skirt, with wide bias fold on bottom. Price \$45.00. LADIES' SINGLE BREASTED TIGHT FITTING COSTUME, three-quarter length coat, vest of black velvet, trimmed with black silk braid, and finished with silk buttons and loops of braid, collar and cuffs inlaid with black velvet, lined throughout with black satin, skirt fourteen gored, with double box pleat front and back, and trimmed with wide military braid to match coat, colors, blue and black. Price \$65.00.

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AMUSING INCIDENT

Harriman Refuses to be Interviewed But Provides Reporters With Copy. New York, Sept. 9.—E. H. Harriman, who has just completed an extensive tour of the Far West, was at his country home at Arden last night, when two reporters tried to interview him regarding the revival of the question of the size and the source of the campaign fund used at the last national election by the Republicans, which has again been taken up by several newspapers here. Mr. Harriman positively declined to see the men or discuss the subject. Pure acetylene is a clear, colorless gas, having a sweet odor, the unpleasant smell noticeable in the gas as ordinarily prepared being due to impurities.

THE KING'S MESSAGE

Congratulates United States' Team on Having Won Palma Trophy. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The Governor-General has received from His Majesty, King Edward, the following cable under date of London, Sept. 8th: "Please offer my congratulations to the United States team on winning the Palma Trophy with such a record score." President Roosevelt in reply to a telegram of congratulations sent by the Governor-General on Saturday has telegraphed His Excellency from Oyster Bay as follows: "I greatly appreciate your congratulations. I believe in rifle shooting as being much more than merely an attractive pastime, and

it should be encouraged in every possible way in all self-governing commonwealths. Therein international contests like these do a real service."

SOLDIERS MOB JAIL. Desire to Release Comrade, but Are Met and Driven Back by Police. Junction City, Kan., Sept. 8.—A mob of nearly fifty soldiers of the Farmers' School at Fort Riley came here about 10 o'clock yesterday morning for the purpose of releasing a comrade who was confined in the county jail. The sheriff and city police force were notified of their coming, and from positions in windows above the jail opened fire, and quickly dispersed the mob as it sought to force an entrance. The authorities at Fort Riley placed guards at the jail and are aiding in the effort to find the members of the mob. Two arrests have been made. No one was hurt.

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THE GREATEST SHOW IN THE PROVINCE. BIG EXHIBITS. BIG PRIZES. BIG RACES. BIG PURSES.

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LOCAL NE

The S.S. Lake Mar Liverpool, landed passenger real this morning. The pound party in aid T.U. Home, Ida street, will be home on Wednesday, instead of Tuesday, as pronounced. Friends of the kindly remember the date. It is announced that G has been appointed assistant president and general manager Grand Trunk Pacific railway headquarters at Winnipeg also act as purchasing agent company. Owing to the fact that of the local J. B. A. A. in practice until a late hour it was decided to postpone meeting for the purpose of football teams for the fall season. The meeting on Monday night. The attendance at the since the re-opening on is over that of last year, the school board office. The details are as follows: Number during the month, 2,532; attendance, 2,563.19; percent attendance, 96.8; number per day, 2,015. Harry Reid, a character been under police surveillance time, appeared in the police day before Stipendiary Morphy. He was charged rancy and was assessed \$500. Assurance that the optio would not be granted to him be brought up again. A general meeting of the King's Daughters is called day next, September 13th, at the headquarters, 75 F. There will be an important regarding the business of the plans for future work. All and circle members are invited to attend. Yesterday afternoon a man, of the city, fell from street car while it was in the corner Douglas street, struck by the flagstones of the cross taken into Cochrane's drug he recovered consciousness minutes, and found himself bruised but otherwise none for the accident. The tenders for the several thousand feet of pipe to the corporation have sided by Water Committee, who will present a report to the council. Although in every material tenders have been year than last, the city of agreeably surprised to find price on the pipe to be less than in previous years. According to the Council the B. C. Telephone Co shortly commence the construction of a new local line between Nanaimo and Victoria. The Duncans in order to provide service between those points it is impossible to talk from Duncans, while the B. C. Telephone Co, and the city will obviate this. Lader says that the line will be in a month's time. The literary society of the club will hold a general meeting on Thursday next for the discussion of program for the coming season. Intending members, or interested in the work of this society, are invited to attend. It is begged to attend, and to give it of their advice and ideas for the formation of a programme of contests like these do a real service. SOLDIERS MOB JAIL. Desire to Release Comrade, but Are Met and Driven Back by Police. Junction City, Kan., Sept. 8.—A mob of nearly fifty soldiers of the Farmers' School at Fort Riley came here about 10 o'clock yesterday morning for the purpose of releasing a comrade who was confined in the county jail. The sheriff and city police force were notified of their coming, and from positions in windows above the jail opened fire, and quickly dispersed the mob as it sought to force an entrance. The authorities at Fort Riley placed guards at the jail and are aiding in the effort to find the members of the mob. Two arrests have been made. No one was hurt.