British News By The Cable

Australian System of Defence Much Below That of Canada.

London Globe Points Out Natural Sequence of Dundonald's Dismissal.

London, Sept. 20.—The Broad Arrow commenting on Australian defence, says that "Australia unlike Canada has no military tradition, neither has she acquired the weight of character secured by the constant friction with powerful neighbors. Even more disturbing to military efficiency, than the hasty changes of administration is the tendency of the Labor party to increase the pay and comfort in the rank and file and to starve the officers. Here again Canada has the advantage over Australia, as she knows nothing of the tyranny of the laborer."

A special mining commissioner in the Economist on the future supply of gold says that Canada is a disappointment. The output in the Klondike reached the highest figure three seasons ago, but since then has declined seriously. As the richer gravels must, by now have become exhausted, the only thing that can revive the Klondike is the bringing of the water under hydraulic pressure, a work that may be recommended by the Ottawa government.

The Globe says whether it is a good thing or no, may be doubted, but there is no question but that the case of Dundonald will be made a political plank in the opposition's programme in Canada.

GROMBOI'S FIGHT.

Commander of Cruiser Was Twice Wounded During the Action.

Moscow, Sept. 20.—Commander Dabitich of the cruiser Gromoboi, one of the Vladivostok squadron, has been interviewed here. He tells the story of the battle of his squadron with Kamimura practically as it has been told before. He says that during the fight the Gromoboi fired 6,000 shells. Commander Dabitich was twice wounded once by the bursting of an eight-inch shell, which left his splinters in his body. He speaks of the Japanese bravery as fanatical and says: "During the sinking of the Japanese transports by the Vladivostock squadron, it was almost impossible to save their crews. At one time the water round the cruiser was filled with a thousand Japanese, who sank rather than be rescued. Two were thrown a rope which fell across them, but they threw off the rope and sank, shaking their fists at the Russians."

ORLOFF DID NOT SUICIDE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—The report in circulation in certain quarters that Major General Orloff, who has been held responsible for General Kuropatkin's retirement from command owing to Orloff's failure to obey his orders, has committed suicide, is absolutely denied.

IRON WORKS TO BE SOLD.

Bath, Me., Monday, Sept. 20.—Financiers interested in the United States Shipbuilding Company, including Chas. M. Schwab, former head of the corporation, and James Smith, Jr., the receiver, arrived here today to attend the foreclosure sale by Receiver Smith of the Bath Iron Works and the Hyde Windlass Works, both of which were absorbed by the Shipbuilding Company upon its organization and have been operated by the receiver since the collapse of the company.

AFRO-AMERICAN POET ILL.

Dayton, O., Sept. 20.—Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the Afro-American poet, is critically ill of consumption. The doctors say he probably will not live longer than a month.

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 20.—Former Senator Edward C. Stokes was unanimously nominated for governor by the Republican state convention today. The platform endorsed the national administration.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger has telegraphed from Revel an interview with Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, in command of the Russian Baltic fleet, in the course of which the admiral declares that he expects three additional vessels before long and that, with the augmented squadron, after necessary manoeuvres, he will leave for the far east. The correspondent intimates that the arrival of this squadron at Vladivostock need not be expected before spring.

OLD-TIME TELEGRAPHERS.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 20.—L. B. McFarland, of Montreal, was elected a member of the executive committee of the "old-timers telegraphers" today.

THE CASCADE MINE.

Work of Development Proceeding—Splendid Prospects of Property.

Advices received from the Cascade mine, Uchuckleesit harbor, Alberni, are to the effect that the eight-foot shaft is still in solid ore. In order to provide drainage for the winter rains, a tunnel has been started which will strike this large deposit at the shaft some distance below the bottom, and the face of the tunnel is now in three feet of good ore, which is widening out as distance is attained. This tunnel will be continued along the ledge, and, it is believed, all in ore, for a distance of 180 feet, where it will strike another large bunch of ore, as there is a heavy outcrop of ore on the surface above at this point. The ledge has been stripped at various points on the surface and it has been proved to continue for several hundred feet. The management believe that the tunnel will prove a splendid body of ore existing between the tunnel and the surface, sufficient to demonstrate that they have an extensive tonnage of high-grade shipping ore.

Itching Piles and Eczema

An Illustration of the Extraordinary Healing, Soothing Properties of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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UNION MEN DISCHARGED.

Susquehanna, Pa., Sept. 20.—When the 300 boilermakers and their helpers employed in the Erie Railroad Company's locomotive shops here reported for work today they were notified their services were no longer required. Two carloads of non-union men have been set to work in the shops.

FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITION.

Fear that Organization Is Being Carried Out Against Little Republics.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Rumors of the formation of a filibustering expedition in the United States directed against one of their number has caused agitation among some of the Central American republics. Representatives of Honduras and Guatemala have requested the American state department to prevent the formation and departure of any hostile expedition from a United States port. The state department requested the treasury department and the department of justice to make an investigation and to enforce strictly the law forbidding the incubation of any hostile expedition in the United States directed against a friendly government of another state.

THE FALL FAIR ARRANGEMENTS

Entries Close and Insure Keen Competition in all Departments.

Entries for the Victoria exhibition closed last night, and, as anticipated, are far more numerous than on any previous occasion in the history of the association. All day long an active staff of clerks were kept busy receiving the names of competitors for the various prizes offered in the several departments. In almost every class the competition is keen, and will include, in many instances, the prize-winning exhibits at similar exhibitions already held this fall. Although the date fixed for Victoria will clash with that of other fall fairs, the circumstance does not appear to affect the entries. Every effort was made to accommodate the other agricultural associations of the province, but nevertheless it has been found that dates agree. There is a generally expressed opinion that early in the fall of each year the various exhibition promoters should compare notes, and so arrange matters that no two meetings shall be in progress at the same time.

Should the weather continue favorable as there is no reason to doubt, the attendance at the Victoria exhibition will be larger than ever this season. Altogether apart from the many ordinary features of the exhibition, several decided attractions have been provided for in the line of amusements, including the now famous loop feat with bicycle, horse racing, etc.

As might be expected, the ladies are taking great interest in the bread-making competition and all will put forth their best efforts to secure the much coveted prizes offered in this useful branch of the household.

With considerable temerity the managers have decided upon a baby show, and have absolutely secured a trio of gentlemen to act as judges. As all the exhibits in this class are bound to be beauties, and in order to save the judges from the dire consequences of their decision, it has been suggested that the gentlemen be blindfolded in making their award. To this, however, the fond mothers object, so that Messrs Anton Henderson, Ald. Fell and Herbert Cuthbert had better study the points upon which they will render their decision and be prepared to quote authorities to back up their decision. In this connection it may be stated that there is a special prize for the healthiest looking twins on exhibition. It is a case of St. Charles Cream, presented by Messrs. Shallcross, Macaulay & Co., agents for the St. Charles Condensing Company.

A number of men are engaged at the exhibition buildings arranging the various stalls, and all will be in readiness in due time.

The track is in splendid condition for the horse racing, while the school children are practicing for the human racing.

GRAND SIRE I. O. O. F.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows today elected Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, Pa., grand sire, promoted from the office of deputy grand sire.

American Army Is Overmarried

General Corbin Proposes to Regulate the Love Affairs of Officers.

Pay of a Subaltern Is Insufficient for the Support of a Family.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—That no army officer be permitted to marry until he has first secured the permission of the secretary of war and satisfied that official that his income is sufficient to support himself and family and that he is entirely free from debt, is the resolution made by Major-General Henry Corbin, adjutant-general commanding the United States Atlantic division and department of the east, which was issued as the war department today.

General Corbin says that "our army is over married. The pay of a subaltern officer is barely enough for his proper support and the expenses of his equipment and uniform. If to this is added the inevitable expenses attached to a family, it is not only probable, but almost certain, that when an officer strikes his balance at the end of the year he will be behind if he has no income but his pay."

General Corbin favors the re-establishment of the canteen, and says: "If it were possible by my act to absolutely stop the manufacture and use of intoxicating drinks of any kind, I would do so; if it were possible by my act to prevent the use by any persons in the military service of intoxicating drinks, I would do so; but, realizing that the impossible, however desirable, must give way to what is possible and practicable, I firmly believe of the opinion that it would be in the interest of discipline to establish the canteen feature of the post exchange, recognizing that in this way the use of drink can be minimized."

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Mainland Happenings

Natives of Ceylon Give Terminal City Police Much Trouble.

Prices of Lumber and Shingles Are Greatly Demoralized on Mainland.

Shipment of Silver Ingots About to Be Made From Trail to China.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 20.—A colony of Singalees are giving a good deal of trouble to the police of late. It is alleged that one Zwalla, a sort of Singalee Tyee, secured a contract from the city or railway to do certain work in the way of road grading. He employed his own countrymen, who work as cheaply as Chinese. He is said to have used the money obtained for the contract in sending for more of his countrymen and paying their passage out. The Singalees he employed not being paid, the peace-maker, who is the so-called scripture-reader among them tried to induce Zwalla to pay the men. On Zwalla refusing he threatened him with arrest. It was then that Zwalla told the scripture-reader he would kill him if he did not go away and let him alone. Zwalla was arrested for threatening the good man's life, but was acquitted on some technicality. He was to have been again arrested this morning, but when he was looked up he was found at the City hospital suffering from a self-inflicted knife wound. The wound is said to be very serious and Zwalla may die. When first arrested he had a large amount of money in his pocket.

A well-known lumber and shingle manufacturer stated to the Colonist correspondent this morning that the prices of lumber and shingles were demoralized in Vancouver; that the millmen had failed to hang together and some of them had been cutting away below the list price. He deplored this state of affairs. He expressed the opinion that the shingle and lumbermen had thrown away a big percentage of their cut and that they had been working for the benefit of their employees and the public alone. He estimated that $120,000 had been lost to the shingle industry and $350,000 to the lumber industry, simply thrown away. This large sum represented very moderate profits on the season's business. He thought the old saying about men being children grown tall applied to the proprietors of some firms after being a party to a solemn promise to sell lumber or shingles for no less than a certain price, would ease his conscience in wrong-doing by breaking his promise in the spirit more than in the letter. Another would hear of this broken pledge and without reporting it openly to the association, break it himself, thus getting an enormous advantage over those who held fast to their promise. On the discovery being made by a third that the promise had been broken by the other two he would break it without reporting. When remonstrated with the excuse would be that everyone was breaking their pledge and it would be suicide for any firm not to do the same. Then down would go prices sometimes as low as cost. It was always the small leaven of dishonor in the entire association that demoralized the whole. Shrewd men in business are ever at work striving to devise a plan that will maintain prices at a point where reasonable profits are possible. The same authority stated that the fact that the mountain mills were selling direct to the consumer in the Northwest had not officially come to the notice of the local association in Vancouver. And there was some doubt as to the genuineness of the report. It was looked upon by someone's big bluff. The British Columbia mills have as yet taken no action.

The many friends of Dr. Carrou, surgeon of the Oriental liner Tartar, will regret to learn that he is confined to the hospital with a severe attack of rheumatism and was unable to leave on his ship. Dr. Brefney O'Reilly, a graduate of Toronto University, arrived on Sunday's Pacific express to take his place as surgeon on the Tartar.

A shipment of thirty-seven ingots of silver from the Canadian Smelting and Refining Works at Trail arrived on Saturday's Imperial Limited, and will be shipped to China on the Tartar. They are consigned to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Hongkong.

Mr. Howard Havelock King, the well known Hastings street photographer, and Miss Clara Mabelle McLelland were united in matrimony Monday afternoon by the Rev. J. Simpson, pastor of the First Congregational church.

Mr. M. J. Conlin, who was granted a license for a hotel at Britannia Landing, Howe sound, a few days ago, has left for the Landing to start work on the erection of the hotel. The building which it is proposed to construct will contain twenty-five rooms and will only be one wing of the hotel as shown in the completed plans. The work will be done by day labor, and a large force of carpenters will be engaged, it being Mr. Conlin's intention to have the building completed, if possible, within a month. The site has been cleared and arrangements made for the shipment of the lumber and other material.

BLUE GLASS CRAZE IN A NEW FORM

Remarkable Discovery in Anaesthetics Made by Swiss Professors.

Washington, Sept. 20.—After three years of patient research, two professors of Geneva, Switzerland, have discovered a new anaesthetic which promises to revolutionize the practice of dentistry. In reporting this to the state department, United States Consul Lieefeld, at Friesburg, Germany, states that finding that the nervous system was influenced by colored lights, the professors soon perceived, after experimenting with each hue that blue had an extraordinary soothing effect on the nerves. The consul says that a tooth may be painlessly extracted with none of the after effects on the system by shutting up the patient in a dark room and exposing his eyes to a blue light of sixteen candle power for three minutes causing him to lose all sense of pain although at the same time retaining his senses.

JOCKEY RULED OFF.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—Beauchamp, of Louisville, Ky., who has been riding most successfully at Hoppe Garten meeting, has been deprived of his license by the stewards on account of an unsatisfactory ride.

IDEAS WORTH MILLIONS.

Remarkable Career of Youth With Inventive Faculty.

New York, Sept. 20.—Ray V. Collins is a slender, fair-haired young man of 25. A few years ago he was a printer's boy; until recently he was a clerk in an insurance office. Today he is a successful inventor, the vice-president of an electrical company and fairly on the road to wealth and fame. Before he was 23 years old Collins invented an automatic electric switch, which the Metropolitan Street Railway Company is about to adopt on all its lines. He never had any training in mechanical or electrical work, although he has always had a passion for it. He had to work after he left the high school. But he watched things and thought over them. His attention was attracted by switch tenders on the street railroads and he concluded that their work ought to be done mechanically. He set himself to the task of devising an automatic switch and conceived the idea that will make his name familiar to every electrician in the country. When a motorman wants to throw the switch he just leaves the current on and the Collins' patent does the rest. When he doesn't need to set the switch he turns the current off and coasts over. Mr. Collins is vice-president of the American Automatic Switch Company, which was organized to manufacture and sell his patent.

NANAIMO CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Hockey Club Preparing for a Vigorous Season—Fine Specimens of Ore.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 20.—The most striking feature of Nanaimo to the visitor who approaches it from the water side is the striking resemblance of the general plan and appearance of the residential portion of the city to the famous little town of Matlock Spa, Derbyshire. As in the case of its old country prototype the city is built in a series of terraces rising up the hillside and the houses peep out from bowers of foliage. Almost everywhere the sidewalks are lined with trees and in many places the maples and other quickly growing kinds have attained sufficient size to afford a pleasant shade to foot passengers on the sidewalks. Unfortunately, however, now that darkness is beginning to fall early, the thick foliage which autumn has not yet begun to thin out casts deep shadows over the streets and materially interferes with the electric lights giving the illumination needed. The dilemma is an awkward one. No body wants to see the trees go and yet light is a necessity. The difficulty will only last for a few weeks, however, for once the leaves fall the trees will interfere little with the light. Meanwhile, there might as well be no lights at all in many places, and it is feared that some of the trees at least will have to come down. The hope is expressed in many quarters that the greatest care will be taken by the aldermen who are considering the question to see that none are unnecessarily removed, and to that end it has been suggested that an expert be engaged.

The local hockey club promises to give a good account of itself in the coming season. The boys did remarkably well last year and although they have lost one or two of their best players they expect to make a pretty fair run for the trophy, which is to be competed for by the Coast cities. They are somewhat in difficulties respecting a practice ground, the one they used last year having been acquired for agricultural purposes.

Last evening the ladies of St. Andrew's gave a supper and concert in connection with the harvest festival. The affair was well attended. The supper was a genuine farmer's meal, brown bread and beans being conspicuous delicacies. Many of the leading amateurs of the city took part in the concert, which was enjoyed by a large audience. The church funds will benefit materially by the function.

Messrs. Gartley and Sage, who are interested in the "Grace" group of quartz claims, have just come in from their property bringing in some fine samples of ore. The "Grace" is situated on the trail from Alberni to the upper end of Cowichan lake. It is reported that this trail has been allowed to get into bad condition and that this is preventing a number of claim owners from prosecuting development work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McB. Young have returned from Harrison Hot Springs, where Mrs. Young, who suffered a serious illness during the summer, has been staying for a week or two for the benefit of her health.

Coronation Of King Peter

The Ruler of Servia Was Formally Crowned in Belgrade Yesterday.

Emperor Nicholas Sends a Personal Letter Written in Friendly Tone.

Belgrade, Sept. 20.—King Peter has received a personal letter from Emperor Nicholas, written in a very friendly tone.

The representative of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria at the coronation of King Peter here tomorrow, arrived at Belgrade today, accompanied by four hundred Bulgarians. He was warmly welcomed.

All the street decorations have been ruined by rain, which continues to fall. The coronation postage stamps, bearing in double relief the heads of King Peter and his grandfather, Karageorge, founder the Karageorgevitch dynasty, with the years 1804 and 1904, were issued today.

The royal insignia at 5:30 p. m. today was solemnly conveyed from the palace to the cathedral, where it will be guarded throughout the night by soldiers. The procession passed through the principal streets, headed by a cavalry officer and two heralds, and followed by a detachment of guards carrying the King's standard, the crown, orb and sceptre, borne respectively by the premier, president of the Skupshtina, war minister and president of the state council, in state coaches. The bodyguard company of the guards brought up the rear. The regalia was received by the metropolitan and three archbishops, who placed it on the high altar and consecrated it according to the orthodox ritual. Only invited guests were admitted to the cathedral during the ceremony. The regalia is simple. The sceptre is ornamented with one large diamond.

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Coal And Oil In a Struggle

Vast Interests in State of Washington Arrayed Against One Another.

Coal Mine Operators Determined to Resist Standard Oil Trust.

The Daily Seattle Times had the following Monday evening:

Coal owners in this state are preparing to resist the invasion of the Standard Oil Company into the fuel trade of the Northwest. The mine owners, with millions invested in properties in this state, will make a strong effort to control the trade they have had in the past and which the oil combine is threatening with reduced prices, believed by coal operators to be a temporary concession.

The importance of the coal trade's fight is indicated by the fact that in King county alone more than $5,000,000 is dispensed annually in salaries and supplies by the coal operators. The Pacific Coast Company alone spends $2,600,000 annually in salaries and supplies and the sums invested in the coal trade are indicated by the recent purchase of the Black Diamond mines by the Pacific Coast Company at a cost of more than $1,000,000.

The vast expenditures of the mine operators for salaries and supplies do not take into account the incidental expenses in this county which go for traffic charges or coal handling bills, which call for employment of local men.

It is in the strong personal interest that the business people have in the salary rolls of the coal operators of the state that the mine owners place the most dependence in their effort to resist the Standard Oil Company's invasion. The danger from fuel oil fires strengthens the fight and may eventually prove to be the strongest argument against the oil combine.

The explosion of oil aboard the steel oil tank ship George W. Loomis at Portland last Saturday attracts attention to the danger in handling oil. A leak in the pipes joining the burners with the main tanks is believed to be responsible for the Loomis disaster in which one man was cooked alive and waterfront property threatened with destruction.

The Loomis disaster is the first that has occurred in the Northwest since the introduction of fuel oil aboard ships. But there have been numerous explosions and fires in San Francisco, the explosions aboard the Progreso being the most disastrous. Twelve men were killed and as many more injured in the Progreso disaster. The Modoc caught fire while leaving her dock; an accumulation of oil gases caused an explosion on the the Dauntless, and from similar causes the steam schooner Fort Bragg suffered. All these California disasters followed the introduction of crude oil as fuel.

The danger in handling oil is regarded by coal mine owners as one of their best protections, but the introduction of the fuel on a large scale aboard steamers and its use in steam plants shows that the Standard Oil Company proposes to make a strong fight for the fuel field.

The paper mill at Lowell, which has changed its furnaces and introduced oil, was a former purchaser of coal, using 100 tons per day. The Inland Flyer, which is now burning oil, was a small coal consumer, but if the Alaska Steamship Company installs oil burners the coal mines will lose a customer that has taken 3,000 tons of coal per month in the past. The two boilers are operated with oil at the Post street station of the Seattle Electric Company, and it is an open question whether the company will extend the system.

The offer of the Standard Oil Company plants for the introduction of oil and to sell fuel oil at the rate of 80 cents per barrel, supplying a barrel and a half at the charge of one barrel, is the seductive offer that has attracted the attention of coal purchasers.

The strong argument made by the oil combine is that the introduction of the California fuel oil makes it unnecessary to employ firemen and makes a big saving in the fuel bill of the consumer. It is estimated that four and one-half barrels of oil are equivalent to one ton of coal, which sells in this market for $3. In the manner in which oil is now being sold—a barrel and a half as one barrel—this makes the cost $2.40 for oil, with no firemen to pay. It costs from 10 cents to 15 cents per ton to put oil aboard a steamer and trim the cargo. One fireman will handle about twenty-five tons of coal per day. With these figures as a basis a saving in the use of oil is figured.

The contention of the coal producers is that if the Standard Oil Company becomes entrenched, fuel oil will rise in price and no saving will result, while at the same time a serious cut will be made in the $5,000,000 that is annually disbursed here for supplies and labor. In substantiation of the claim of an erratic tendency of the market when controlled by the Standard Oil Company, it is shown that in the Kerns oil district where the Standard is attempting to drive the Associated Oil Company out of existence, oil is being sold for 12½ cents per barrel, in view of this circumstance coal producers would not be surprised if the price of fuel oil is reduced here to take their market away from them.

The loss of 1,000,000 tons of coal per annum in the San Francisco market has not seriously affected King county mine owners, though the Carbonado mines in Pierce county are practically closed on account of the Southern Pacific's use of oil. The introduction of oil into Hawaii has cut off a good market for the King county mines and the use of this fuel by steamers is affecting the trade.

That the coal trade is not in good condition is illustrated by the fact that the Issaquah and Grand Ridge mines are closed, a strike leading to the shut-down, and the poor coal market inducing the owning company to hesitate about making terms of settlement. Slack trade does not make it necessary to re-open. The trouble at Renton, which closed that mine, is partially due to a falling off in the coal trade.

Thus far the Pacific Coast Company's mines have been working to their capacity, but if the introduction of fuel oil in the Northwest is pushed as rapidly as it was in California, the output next year will be seriously affected.

The Pacific Coast Company operates in King county mines at Franklin, Newcastle, Coal Creek, Black Diamond and Lawson. These mines produce 60,000 tons of coal per month. The Ravensdale mines take out 25,000 tons monthly. A new property is being opened up at Danville and a mine at Cumberland is cutting 100 tons per day. Pat Gibbons is taking out 100 tons per day from his mine near Palmer, and the Cedar Mountain mine is cutting about 150 tons daily. The Cedar Mountain company proposed to increase the capacity to 300 tons daily.

In addition to the wage and supply bills that all these companies pay out in King county, and which amount to more than $5,000,000 annually, practically all of this coal is hauled over the Columbia & Puget Sound, and with the exception of a part of the Ravensdale output, almost all of it is hauled through Seattle. In the hauling of this coal the train crews that are kept busy and in its handling in Seattle the men who take care of the coal are paid wages that would greatly increase the total expenditures in the coal trade of King county. The amount of Roslyn coal that is handled here over the Northern Pacific and through local agents, as well as the outputs of other mines, also affects the wage and supply bill in this county and would be affected if the Standard Oil Company's fight succeeds.

The interest of coal mine owners is primarily in the protection of the millions of dollars they have invested in King county properties and in saving the business they have built up here. That is what they propose to fight for in the resistance to the Standard Oil Company's invasion.

FOUND DEAD AT DESK.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Former Supreme Court Justice W. L. Learned, for years the presiding justice of the former general term for the third judicial district, was found dead today while seated at his desk in his law office.

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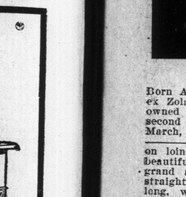

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Onions, per 100 lbs.	$2.00

IS EXERCISE ESSENTIAL?

We are not convinced that the axiom that exercise is essential to health is really a positive truth and of universal application. That it is commonly accepted as such is certainly the case, but while not prepared definitely to deny it for ourselves, we are quite prepared to believe that the converse might be argued with at least much show of reason. Mr. Chamberlain is a case in point; Mr. Labouchere, we believe, another.—British Medical Journal.

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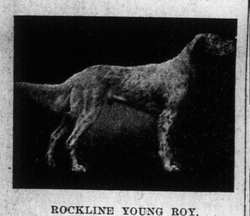
ENGLISH

In presenting photographs of some of the English Setters which won at the Victoria show this year it is with pleasure that the writer is able to say that they are all home bred. The Victoria City Kennel Club this year went to considerable expense in securing the services of an expert judge for all classes. Exhibitors appreciated the efforts of the club in this respect and supported Mr. John Davidson with strong entries in all classes particularly in the Setter breeds. Mr. Davidson was most courteous in explaining whenever asked, the different points of merit of the respective dogs, and more than once after the judging was over allowed the discussed animals to be brought before him and explained to owners and interested spectators the essential points of superiority of one dog over another. The value of this to local fanciers taken into consideration Mr. Davidson's experience and reputation as a judge of sporting dogs, can well be imagined. Last year's judging rather upset English Setter calculations, and local breeders were given to believe that the type aimed at and bred to was wrong. However, under a recognized English Setter authority, the winners turn out to be the type favored here, and I think the photographs will show that the type, at any rate, are correct. A picture of every winner cannot be given, but those presented are the dogs which attracted the most attention and were recognized as the pick of the lot, as to soundness and evenness of type, character and expression, combined with quality.

No. 1, Count Rego, is a rich orange Belton, with even marked head and patch on loin. He is a medium sized dog of beautiful symmetry, which is enhanced by grand action and style, flat coat and straight silky feathering; head clean and long, with muzzle of good depth and squareness; ears set low and of excellent quality leather; neck long, might be a little cleaner at throat, set into well formed shoulders; chest fairly deep, long and cleanly hung; legs well boned with good pasterns and feet; ribs by no means flat, but might be better sprung; loin nicely arched and strong, and when we come to quarters, it is impossible to wish for better; stifles show great length and bend, with hocks well let down.

Count Rego has many wins to his credit, commencing at eight months, and now wants but one point for his championship. Rego's winnings are: First, in puppy, novice, open and winners, with special for best E. S. in show, Victoria, August, 1903; first, puppy and opens, Duncans, July, 1902; first, limit, open and winners, Nanaimo, September, 1903, and special for best E. S. in show; first, open and winners, New Westminster, October, 1903; first, limit, res. winners, Spokane, October, 1903, Ch. Stylish Sergeant, owned by J. Riplinger, of Seattle, taking first. In Victoria, April, 1904, Rego took first in open and winners, defeating Stylish Sergeant, and took special for best E. S. in show, and with his sister, Fanella, took second for best brace to Zola and Ray's Last Montez. The photograph was taken in August, 1903, when he was ten months old.

No. 2, Fanella, is also an orange Belton, no patches and lighter in color than Rego. Her head is fine and clean, well set on and a nice neck; in shoulders and front she is very good, also in legs, but in hind parts must give way to Rego. Like him she has good bone, legs and feet. Fanella has been shown once before, taking honors in her class at Victoria, April, 1904, when she was beaten by her sire, Rego.



ROCKLINE YOUNG ROY.

Born April 27, 1903, by Ch. Roy Montez, ex Zola Montez. Bred by C. W. Minor, owned by Miss W. M. Davis. Winner of second puppy class, Victoria, 1904. Photo March, 1904.

FANELLA.

Bred and owned by T. P. McConnell, Victoria. By Albert's Fleet, ex Ch. Albert's Rosalind. Born October 15, 1902. Winnings—First puppy, Duncans, 1903; first novice, second limit, Victoria, 1904. Only times shown. Photo April, 1904.

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ber of the Opposition to Charles James Fox. "He is already," was the reply and the moment Pitt resumed his seat he hastened to congratulate him on his success.

Lord Palmerston was first returned to Parliament as a member for Newport, Isle of Wight, at the general election in 1807, being then twenty-three years old. He was appointed a Junior Lord of the Admiralty in the Duke of Portland's Administration, and on February the 3rd he made his maiden speech. The Whigs moved for the production of papers to show on what grounds the Government had advised the expedition against Copenhagen. Palmerston displayed in his first speech on this motion (a vindication of the necessities of secrecy in diplomatic correspondence), the shrewdness, tact, and humor that characterized most of his parliamentary addresses. Writing to his sister the next day in an unwarranted mood of self-depreciation, he said: "You will see by this day's paper that I was tempted by some evil spirit to make a fool of myself for the entertainment of the house last night; however I thought it was a good opportunity of breaking the ice, although one should founder a little in doing so, as it was impossible to talk any very egregious nonsence upon so good a case."

Mr. Balfour, the present Prime Minister, was two and a half years in the House of Commons before he ventured to address it. He was in his twenty-sixth year when on August 10th, 1876, he delivered his maiden speech. It was in the debate on the Indian Budget, which is usually introduced at the tag end of the session and excites but little interest among the members generally. The first appearance of Mr. Balfour in debate attracted no special attention. Eleven or twelve years were yet to elapse before he established firmly, while filling the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland, his conspicuous ability as debater, administrator and statesman.

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