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SICK HEADACHES AND NERVOUSNESS "Fruit-a-tives" , Completely Cured Me

Lakelet, Ont., May 12th, 1910 "It is my firm belief that every wo-man should take "Fruit-a-tives" if she ants to keep herself in good health. "Before taking "Fruit-a-tives" I was stantly troubled with what is comonly known as "Nerves" or severe Nervousness. This extreme Nervousness brought on the most violent attacks of Sick Headache, for which I was constantly taking Doctor's medi-

Constipation was also a source of trouble for which the Doctors id 'I would have to take medicine all life' but "Fruit-a-tives has banished se troubles and I am a well woman. When I started taking "Fruit-aes," I took four at a time, but have nced the dose so that it is only ssary for me to take one in a week, that one "Fruit-a-tives" tablet ry week keeps me well." MRS. FRED GADKE.



is wonderful how quickly wome better when taking "Fruit-a-tives." se famous fruit tablets relieve headhes and tone up the whole nervous They regulate the bowels, engthen the stomach, stimulate the petite, and take away that pain in back. Pale, weak, nervous women buld always use "Fruit-a-tives." oc a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. dealers or sent on receipt of price Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.



manure and revel n filth. Scientists have discovered that they are largely responsible for the spread of Tuberculosis, Typhoid, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Infantile Diseases of the Bowels, etc. Every packet of

WILSON'S Fly Pads AMERICAN PRESS

will kill more flies than 300 sheets of sticky paper.

NICARDO—On the 15th inst., at 1745 Rock-land avenue, Victoria, B. C., the Wife of W. Crawley' Ricardo, "Coldstream Ranch," Vernon, B. C., of a son.

DIED. KEAST-At Cowichan lake, B.C., Hubert, son of the late Arthur Keast, of Victoria, B. C. Aged 41 years.

THE CITY MARKETS

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Foodstuffs	
Straw, per ton	16.06
Bran, per 100 lbs	1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs	1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs	1.80
Oats, per 100 lbs	1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lb 2.00	@ 2.23
Crushed Oats. per 100 lbs	1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	2.10
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs	2.10
Hay, per ton 20.00	
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs	2.00
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs	2.10
Allalfa Hay, per ton	23.0
Fresh Island, per doz	.5
Eastern, per dozen	80
Cheese-	
Canadian, per lb.	21
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter-	-
Alberta, per lb	.3
Best Dairy, per lb	. 2
Victoria Creamery, per lb	.5
Cowichan Creamery, per 1b	.5
Comox Creamery, per lb	. 5
Salt Spring Isl. Creamery, 1b.	.5
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Royal Household, bag	1.8
Lake of the Woods, bag	1.8
Royal Standard, bag	1.8
Wild Rose, per sack	1.8
Robin Hood, per sack	1.8
Calgary, per bag	1.7
Maffet's Best, per bag Drifted Snow, per sack	1.7
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Three Star, per sack	1.8
Snowflake, per bag	1.7
Fruit	

Watermelons, per lb.
Lemons, per dozen
Bananas, per dozen
Grape Fruit (California)
Pineapples, per lb.
Cierries, per lb.
Plums, per box
Peaches, per basket
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KEEN INTEREST IN

Inquiries Being Received by the Local Secretary from all Parts—Large Crowds from Outside Assured

With the annual Victoria exhibition nly a little over two weeks away, the dates being September 5th to 9th, the prospects may fairly be said to indicate a phenomenal success. The buildings will be crowded with displays of an interesting, instructive and entertaining character. On the grounds there will be plenty of amusement available. French's Wild Animal show, a number of splendid side-shows from the Vancouver exhibition, the daily balloon ascension with parachute drop, the horse races every afternoon starting on Wednesday, and the bronco busting, are but a few of the attractions which will be included in this year's pro-

The horse show promises to be finer than ever before. There are to be five sessions, the first being on Tuesday night and the others on the evenings following with the wind-up on Saturday. Entries are coming in freely from all the adjoining cities, the chief contributors being the horsemen of Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma.

Then, too, it is assured that the city will be crowded with visitors for the week, Large excursion parties are known to be preparing to take advantage of the very cheap rates offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway from all centres from the prairies west to visit the twin exhibitions of the Pacific Coast. The cities on the other side of the border, principally Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, etc., are placarded with huge posters telling of the two events and informing the public of the excursions being arranged to give the people an opportunity at comparatively little expense to see the entertainment offered in the two chief cities of Brit-

Mr. George Sangster, the secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural association, is being kept constantly busy receiving entries about various competitions and answering the inquiries that are pouring in from all parts. He stated yesterday that many local residents appeared to be in ignorance as to the situation of his office. For their benefit he wishes it explained that he is to be found in the law chambers, Bastion street, opposite the court house and will be happy to answer all queries relating to the Victoria fair. "The more the merrier" is the way in which the

What Would be Trend of Re-Births, Marriages and Deaths | ciprocity Agreement if Proposed Trade Pact Came Into

> Lieut.-Col. J. Pennington Macpherson contributes a lengthy article to the Toronto Mail and Empire on the subject of Sir John Macdonald's attitude towards reciprocity, when the question was an issue before the electorate of Canada in 1891. It contains much that is pertinent to the present contest. The writer says that the press of a country is supposed to reflect the opinons of the general public and therefore the utterances of the newspapers of the United States in that year make t clear that they considered Sir John had correctly sized up the situation when he said that the carrying out of the reciprocity policy advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier would inevitably result in the annexation of the Dominion to the United States. Here are a few samples taken from various lead ing newspapers:

The Cleveland Leader: "The Conservative leader, Sir John A. Macdonald, has shrewdly defined the issue to be a fight for and against annexation to the United States, which he can do with entire honesty, for that is virtually what it is. The question which underlies surface matters is whether the Dominion shall continue to aim a the building of a virtually independent inal sovereignty of Great Britain, or shall henceforth shape its policies with view to union with the United States as the ultimate destiny of Brit-

ish North America." The Chicago Tribune: "Free trade is impossible unless the Dominion is prepared to make a complete and unconditional surrender of all control over its own tariff and to accept whatever tariff our Congress may choose to en-

act from time to time." The New York Sun: "The great issue in Canadian politics at the present moment concerns trade relations with the United States and from this time forth it will be a controlling issue. This means that Canada is moving rapidly towards annexation, for there is no other possible settlement of the question. We expect to see the stars of the Canadian States upon the banner of the Republic." The Boston Herald: "The political

occupation of Canada by Great Britain was the mistake of a century ago and it is the retracting of this mistake which is the problem of today. The United States cannot afford to have a great and prosperous countr you the great and prosperous country on the The Detroit Tribune: "Any new northern States must be carved from Canada. The existence of Canada, with its possibilities of growth as an independent power, and with its borders of more than 4,000 miles along,

gigantic proportions to our future. This can only be avoided and a future of continued peace and unrivalled prosperity secured for our country by securing, before it is too late, the enormous and rich territory to the north of us, out of which to carve new northern States for our increasing populaen States for our increasing popula-

The New York Tribune: "Free trade between the Union and the Dominion, and our tariff against the world, is the reciprocity Canada must accept."
The Macon Telegram: "A little reflection will show that the Liberals who are asking the Canadians to accept reciprocity of the kind described by the Tribune, or something near it. give a good deal of ground for the accusations of Sir John Macdonald that they are not at heart loyal to Great Britain and really seek annexation to the United States."

The North American Review: "Is not annexation the fate of Canada? Peaceably we hope. Forcibly if we

Mr. Borden in his address at London; Ont., on Tuesday, very properly pointed out that Conservatives do not doubt the loyalty of the people of Canada. What they do doubt is the loyalty of the members of a government which is prepared to take a leap in the dark after Canada has for forty years been pursuing a path which has led her to so splendid a The Conservative leader said: "The prime minister has issued a manifesto to the people of Canada which contains some remarkable and unusual statements. He makes a feeble attempt to misrepresent the attitude of those who attacked this agreement from the higher national standpoint. In effect, he alleged that they doubt the loyalty of the Canadian people. That loyalty is not to be doubted. It would be equally undoubted if he proposed in plain and unequivocal terms to vest complete and immediate control of our tariff in the government and congress of the United States. That course, however, could have but one result, and he knows well what that result would be.'

That the annexation of Canada by the United States is no chimera, as far as Americans are concerned, is indicated by the tone of many of their newspapers. Thus the Michigan Monitor of July 28, says: "The outcome of the whole business, if reciprocity is ratified by the Canadians-and it may be at the general election which will decide the question-will be annexation. The friends and foes of reciprocity in this country would send up a unanimous shout of welcome if the whole of Canada will come right into the union. That's where it belongs, and is likely

Says the Toronto News: "A Liberal newspaper regrets to announce that reciprocity or no reciprocity, the Quebec government will stand by its export duty on Crown Lands pulpwood. Sir Lomer Gouin's attitude is that Quebec has the pulpwood and that the Ameri-cans must come over to Canada and make their pulp into paper here. In other words, Canada having the natural product, it is only reasonable that its manufacture should result in the establishment of great industries on this side of the international border, providing work for Canadian workmen profits for Canadian merchants and convenient local markets for Canadian farmers. Regardless of politics; Ontario, New Brunswick and British Columbia are acting in sympathy with Quebec on this issue, and these are the only provinces that possess any considerable wealth in timber or pulpwood."

The Union Bank of Canada has decided be erect handsome premises for its own ccupancy at Vernon and also at Prince The peach and apricot crops in the nsiderably exceed estimates made earlier

A severe electrical storm visited Chil-The Delta tax rate for this year has been struck at seven mills on improved lands and 2 1-2 per cent, on wild lands. The Revelstoke city council has bade special grant of \$250 to help along

QUARTER OF A MILLION

Victorians Buy Saanich Acreage for Conversion into Pleasure Park — Country Club and Golk Links

By the acquisition of 630 acres of fine lands comprising both the Challoner & Mitchell and Flumerfelt farms on Cole Bay, Saanich Inlet, by a local syndicate of capitalists represented by the Western Lands Limited the first step has been taken in carrying out a scheme which will eventually establish a new pleasure spot for Victorians including a new country club and new golf links

The purchase price involved in the transaction just completed was in the vicinity of a quarter of a million dollars and the property thus acquired is among the finest on the Saanich Peninsula. The 630 acres includes a mile and a half of waterfrontage which is itself is very valuable. The plan of the present owners is to form a syndicate for the purpose of carrying their plans into effect. The idea as it stands at present is to devote about 200 acres to a country club and golf links. The latter would abut on the water and the remainder of the property would be divided into plots of one to five acres for country residences.

The club would be situated pretty well in the centre of the property. Those who have seen the property claim that it lends itself remarkably well to the laying out of a pleasure area with ideal scenic attractions and every facility for the enjoyment of sport. Until the Saanich street railway extension. is completed the property is reached mainly by road. Automobiles make the our northern boundary, is a threat of distance in 45 minutes.

Spite of Many Desertions, Dominion Government Revokes Inducement Held Out to Men Who Enlisted

pay is to be eliminated as far as possible in the Canadian navy. This announcement is because, so an Ottawa despatch says, the technical advisors to the Canadian naval department have recommended that as a more generous scale of pay is provided in the naval service of Canada than in the Imperial navy, and therefore payment of extra pay may justly be dispensed with ex-

cept in special cases."

Meanwhile desertions are taking place from H. M. C. S. Rainbow because the pay is too small-70 cents per day for a seaman, a fourth of the amount received by an unskilled laborer in the city of Victoria. When the crew of the Rainbow was enlisted in England a large number of fleet-reserve men were included, and it was held out as an inducement to them that the fleet-reserve pay of five pence per day, which is given in the Imperial navy, as a bonus to fleet reserve men, would be continued by Canada. To the surprise and disgust of the sailormen they found that the Canadian government deducted the amount from their pay to be placed to their credit, the sallors being made, in effect, to pay themselves the bonus.

Extra pay and allowances are given in the navy for various services. Good conduct badges entitle men to extra pay in the Canadian navy. One good conduct badge was entitled the holder to two cents per day, while two badges brings the wearer five cents per day and three ten cents. A seaman gunner gets five cents more than the other seamen-in the Imperial navy he gets threepence extra.

The pay of the seamen of the navy of Canada is about half that of seamen on the merchant steamers, which ply from the port of Victoria, less than half that of other government steamers of Canada, the Quadra, Kestrel, Newington and others, and the messing allow ance on the Rainbow is a third of that of the Quadra or Kestrel, the latter now being tied up at Esquimalt, where the fishery protection cruiser has been lying moored at the naval wharf for

LIVERPOOL LEFT WITHOUT LIGHT

Only Small Part of Usual Electric Power, Available-Crowds Fight for Places on Tramcars

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 18 .- The city was in semi-darkness part of tonight. Only a fraction of the usual electric power was available and that was used to make possible a continuation of the curtailed tramway service. The railway stations had been closed and train service stopped, and a large crowd fought for places on the tram cars. Thousands were forced to walk to their

homes in the suburbs. Three trains left Liverpool for London today and two for Manchester. Three thousand men have been enrolled as special constables. All the city magistrates met tonight m a secret conference and the mayor again appealed to the newspapers to avoid inflaming the people by printing sensational headlines. Business at the markets and on the exchanges was sus-

The Liverpool Express will not issue tomorrow because of the cutting off of electric power. Two loaded prison vans were escort-

ed through the streets tonight by Scots Guards, one of which was filled with singing women. SOME INTERESTING

The Laurier government dissolved parliament with a majority of 45 divided thus: Ontario 51 Quebec 11 New Brunswick 2 Nova Seotia 6 Prince Edward Island 1 Manitoba Saskatchewan 1 Alberta 3.
British Columbia 5

Yukon Territory 0 Total 88 133 To oust the Laurier government from ower the Conservatives must gain 23

seats. No statutory provision exists to pro vide for any specific time between a dissolution and nomination, but it has generally been thirty days, though there have been cases where the time between dissolution and voting has been shorter than this. Here is the record: 1878-Dissolution, August 9; polling eptember 17. 1882-Dissolution, May 18; polling

1887-Dissolution, January 15; pollng, February 22. 1891-Dissolution, February 3; polling. June 23. 1896-Dissolution, April 24; polling

1900-Dissolution, October 9; polling, 1904—Dissolution, September 29; polling, November 3. 1908-Dissolution, September 17; polling, October 26.

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Ministers since confederation have



SKETCHES BY PENHRYN **STANLAWS**

We have made arrangements with Penhryn Stanlaws, the well known artist, for a series of drawings to illustrate our announcements in the daily papers. It is the first time that Mr. Stanlaws has consented to make sketches for advertising purposes, his work having been confined to books, posters, periodicals, etc. The "Stanlaws Girl" is an inimitable type-winsome, dainty, stylish. The drawings, which will appear from time to time, will portray authentically the best examples of prevailing modes. "Watch for the Stanlaws Girl."

1008 and 1010 Government St.

Sir John Macdonald, July 1, 1867-Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Nov. 7, 1873-

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Dec. 21, 1891

-April 27, 1896, dissolved by premier's resignation. Sir Chas. Tupper ,May 1, 1896 .- July Sir Wilfrid Laurier July 13 1896

The standing of parties after previous 1896 122 1901 133 1904 138 VICTORIA LEADS

Ahead of All Cities on Continent in Percentage Increase of Bank Clearings In point of increase in bank clearings, Victoria, Calgary and Vancouver led all the cities in America this week

while Montreal's clearings were again larger than San Francisco's. The following are the figures on last week's clearings from Bradstreet's:

POLITICAL HISTORY 2,075,000 1,308,000 1,336,000

ADMIRALTY WANTS QUEEN CHARLOTTE SPRUCE

Mr. J. E. Corlett Arranging For Sailing Vessel to Take 200,000 Feet to the United Kingdom

The British admiralty recently gave to the Moresby Island Lumber Company of Queen Charlotte Islands an order for 200,000 feet of white spruce. The material will be used in the manufacture of oars for the row boats of the warships. Mr. J. E. Corlett, general manager of the company was at Vancouver yesterday on business connection with the transfer of the lumber to a sailing vessel loading for

"The superior quality of the white spruce grown in the Queen Charlotte group was discovered years ago by British naval officers on the North Pacific station. This kind of timber was found to be ideally adapted for making oars and it is now used exclusively for that purpose in all His Ma jesty's vessels throughout the world," said Mr. Corlett. "The same material is being used for making bobbins in cotton factories. Recently we shipped that cit

ten carloads to a Boston firm. Exper iments made in California and Australia have also demonstrated that white spruce is superior to any other kind of Sir John Macdonald, Oct. 17, 1878— wood for making fruit boxes and but-June 6, 1891, dissolved by premier's | ter tubs because it will not taint. The demand promises to assume large pro

> ANNEXATION DESIRE OF MANY AMERICANS

Visitor from United States Discusses What he Considers to be the Logical Outcome of Reciprocity

That annexation is the desire of many Americans, in his opinion at least, was freely admitted by Mr. Harris Frawling, of New London, Conn., who, with Mrs. Frawling, was a visitor in Victoria yesterday. Mr. Frawling is a man of con siderable attainments, a successful business man, and one who has taken a keen interest in politics in the Nutmeg state. He said: "In passing through Canada at this time I have heard, naturally, a great deal about reciprocity and annexation. I do not mean to commit myself to the statement that the passing of the former will insure the other. Many of us wish it would because we believe that if Canada and the United states were united under one government the result would the greatest nation the world has ever known. When you think of what such a consummation would mean you can hardly deny this. A mere handful of years would see the world coming to North American for its food stuffs and its raw material for manufacture as well as a very large amount of manufactured products. It would be stupendous.

"However, we feel that if reciprocity is carried into effect, it will not take long to prove to most Canadians that a combination of forces with the United States would be the only logical future for this magnificent country. The two people have very much in common, and, I am convenced they will have still more in common in the years to come. Climate, customs and language have much to do with the formation of characteristics and closer trade sympathy will, I believe, add greatly to the present good feeling. Of course it will depend upon the Canadian people themselves to decide. The arguments against reciprocity on the ground that it will beget annexation seem to me to be based on the fear that Canadians may be fairly convinced of the desirability of annexation through recipro-

city." The superintendent of Education has tion of a new and handsome church edinotified the school authorities at Nanaimo that the department does not

SELF-APPOINTED JUDGES

Revolutionary French Paper's Staff Presume to Punish Men They Considered "_raitors"

PARIS, Aug. 18 .- A search made a few days since at the offices of the revolutionary paper La Guerre Sociale was followed by domiciliary visits of 11 commissaries of police at the homes of different members of the staff of the paper, who are to be prosecuted for having ursurped the functions of the judicial authorities.

The accused constituted themselves tribunal and arrested and sequestrated for twentyfour hours three members of a party whom they accused of being in communication with the police. The "traitors" did not allege any complaint against their "judges," but the wife of one of them informed the police of the arbitrary conduct of the revolutionary tribunal. This latter had caused the woman's apartments to be searched for

compromising documents. One of the three "arrested traitors," named Bled, related that one day he was told to call at once at the offices of the Guerre. There one of his comrades seized him and pushed him into a room where the members of the revolutionary tribunal were seated. One of the "judges" questioned him. As he protested his innocence, a body of young "revolutionary guards" entered and pointed revolvers at him. His pockets were searched. During the proceedings two "guards" went to his

flat and searched for documents. Bled says he was maltreated /and threatened with death in the hope that he would confess he was guilty. For two days he was under arrest and spent the time locked in a room at the newspaper office, known as the prison of the "Guerre Sociale."

Poultry farming on a larger scale has been established at Nine Mile Point on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake. On one ranch there are now eight thousand head of poultry, with incubators of 3,000 egg capacity and fifty brooders with 5.000 chick capacity each. The company formed to operate this ranch has recently imported ,000 pedigreed White Plymouth Rocks rom Indiana and 1,000 prize-bred Anconas nouncement made by the G. T. P. offi-cials. The contractors are busy now on the three tunnels in the Canyon of the Skena. The road is in operation to within a few miles of the Canyon and as soon as the tunnels are completed, track laying on this section will be completed.

J. A. McKinnon, secretary of the Trail Mill and Smeltermen's union, has been elected by the annual convention of the Western Federatnon of Miners as a delegate to attend the American Coal Miners' convention at Indianapolis. Marble from the famous Kaslo quarries will be used in the construction

of the new \$200,000 artificial ice rink now building at Vancouver. The Presbyterians of Fort George have decided upon the immediate erec-

A movement is on foot among the feel itself in a position to assist in Creston district ranchers for the for-the erection of new school buildings in mailon of a district municipality of