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AN OBJECT LESSON

its wharf at Boat Harbor, by a stan-dard gauge railway. It has a modern plant at Boat Harbor for the loading open to doubt, but undoubtedly if there is any question upon the matter at all, it is better to have a by-law subcoal measures at or near South Wellington. It has an extensive carboni- to effect this object, there ought to be government will permit nothing of the ferous area on the coast of Vancouver Island opposite Malcolm Island where it is laying its plans for future operations. This thriving business, employing a large and steadily increasing ment. These have already been treat-number of men, is the creation of the last two years, and at the present rate ferred to again in detail. What we waterproof cigarettes and matches beof progress, if continued, it will not be want to say today is that in our fore undertaking to cross th English long before it ranks with the old-established coal mining enterprises on by-law will be the beginning of a new the qualities which command success. the Island in volume of business, as it era for the city of Victoria. We Nerve is essential in such work, and now stands on a par with any coal hear much of the great prosperity the man who can sit in a disabled mines anywhere in the character of its of the city of Vancouver. What are flying machine in the Straits of Dover equipment. We have here an illustra- the causes of this? Among them we and calmly light a cigarette is well tion of what can be done by well di- may certainly place the expenditure in supplied with it. rected enterprise. Only a few years that city and vicinity by the Tramway | The London Morning Post has ago persons contemplating coal mining company of \$8,000,000 during the past hitherto claimed a monopoly of paon Vancouver Island were met by sun- few years. Such an expenditure of trietism. It had a patent right in its dry objections from the people who itself, apart altogether from its indry objections from the people who litself, apart altogether from its in-know everything. One of the objection direct results, means a great deal for But for some reason or other it has tions was that the field was already occupied; another was that the country had been fully examined in the eral outlay in new works was begun try had been fully examined in the interest of existing companies, and if there were workable beds of commercial coal, we might make up our minds they would long ago have been taken \$2.000.000 and nearly every dollar of it they would long ago have been taken \$2,000,000, and nearly every dollar of it chiefly personal—the moss-grown ob- the new power plant and make some country, its vast potentialities and its jection, which may be thus expressed: other necessary improvements. It does splendid progress can doubt its abil-No; I don't know anything against tric road around the Saanich Penin- It having been stated that Lord him, but—," and a shrug of the sula, nor does it provide for the other kitchener, on returning from his Inshoulders was a more eloquent filling extensions, which the resources of this dian Command, is to be made chief

only one, that of Mr. Hodgson, is of an even a larger sum in utilizing the For ourselves we believe the Domin-old-time Victorian. We do not be power that will thus be provided. cause this important undertaking has been launched by new-comers and carried out chiefly with outside capital. On the contrary we are rather slad of it; but one can hardly help thinking, first, that the people of Victhinking, first, that the people of Victoria, who have made their money here, and there are plenty of them, might be more conspicuously associated with the development of the great Columbia residence here, and he will be very greatly missed. He is a man of scholarly attainments, and one who took an interest in the affairs of the community generally. One can easily understand resources of Vancouver Island than they are; second, that the advent of new-comers has had exactly the same effect which we anticipated, when years ago, we used to advocate a policy that would bring to this city men in territorial waters, and they are dread-ment suggest that he has been influthat would oring to this city men in the prime of life with capital and good business connections. We said then that such men would not be content to that such men would not be content to remain in idleness, enjoying the fish caught in our own waters can be weather and the scenery, but would conveniently handled, and our neighbors their energy and their money in building up new lines of business. When people used to tell us that Vic- harbors. We have no monopoly of toria was first of all a residential city, bait, but we have the most conveni-we used to answer that it might be a ent supply, and they are shocked beresidential city in the first place, but cause they are told they cannot buy that the residents, who would be at- it any more. Because we are not of tracted here, would be men who would willing to have them buy our bait, to make the city a business centre, be- catch our fish in our waters and clean cause they would not be satisfied them in our harbors, and because we until they had turned to advantage the venture to think that we ought to keep marvellous opportunities available on these privileges for ourselves our neighbors are in several states of business capacity, money for invest- mind. They are now very angry inment and good financial connections, deed because they have been told that The value of object lesson No. 2 is one the people of Vancouver would like to that should be laid to heart by every build up a Canadian industry catching resident of this city. Every-day, so Canadian fish in Canadian waters in to speak, discloses new-comers of po- Canadian boats manned by Canadians tential wealth, which might be made to be shipped to a market over Cantributary to Victoria, if the people of this city, forgetting all personal dif- allowed to buy bait for a few years ficulties, would unite to promote the they claim it is a vested right. We development of the Island.

The third point to which reference may be made is the advantage which the city of Victoria would derive from the active co-operation of the newcomers with the older residents in all matters relating to the development of the city. Will the former excuse us if we say that their co-operation would be of more value than their criticism? Doubtless Victorians have their weak points like other people. Doubtless the traditions of the time, when this city was the headquarters of the whole province, politically, commercially and socially, have not wholly lost their effect. But while we admit these things there is a strong spirit of loyalty to the city among its citizens, and a rapidly growing confidence in its future. We do not see the names of influential citizens, whom we could name, as prominent in connection with public movements as could be desired or as would be welcomed by those,

who, in their own imperfect and not to the bait question from the stand garded as their public duties. We are investigated. This present issue seem sure that the very active participation to be if we have a right to do what THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST be productive of much good and would not se give the liveliest satisfaction to the cuss. whole community.

THE TRAMWAY AGREEMENT.

There will be general satisfaction at part of the week. the consummation of an agreement between the city and the B. C. Electric Railway company, under which the The operations of the Pacific Coast company will proceed to instal a more States, if it becomes law, will have a The operations of the Pacific Coast Coal Company furnish an object lesson to the people of Victoria. It has an up-to-date coal mining plant at South Wellington, which is connected with its wharf at Boat Harbor, by a stan-

There were other objections, will be in labor. This will only instal ago, but no man, who knows this Don't have anything to do with-... not include the construction of an elec-

of the last blank than any words neighborhood will warrant. We do not of the Imperial General Staff, the could be. company; probably they are not fully ion that here the gallant soldier Object lesson No. 2 is to be found matured; but we do know that the "would find his limitations." It says in the names of the board of officers company will not invest \$2,000,000 in that such a post does not call for and directors. They are: John Ar- providing itself with power unless it is "conscientious convictions and capable buthnot, James M. Savage, Luther D. prepared to make use of that power. It constructive genius," but only for Wishart, S. H. Reynolds, E. Hodgson, is logically deducible from such an ex-W. J. Moran, C. C. Michener and penditure in the production of power In other words the only way to have George Wilkinson. Of these names that the company will have to expend that Imperial force is not to have one.

lieve that the directorate would have Such in brief is the reason why we convictions and capable constructive been closed to Victorians whose bus- shall look upon the ratification of the genius of Lord Kitchener. iness life has been spent in the city, agreement as the dawn of a new era if any of them had exhibited any desire to become associated with the enterprise. We are not complaining be- citizens on this important matter. cause this important undertaking has Surely there can be no question that

allowed to buy bait for a few years they claim it is a vested right. We hope the Dominion government will stand firm. There may be two sides

always optimistic way, have endeav- point of our local fishermen. We do red to discharge what they have re- not know how this is for we have not of new-comers in everything that goes we wanted to with what is our own, to make up the life of the city would and until this is settled, there does be productive of much good and would not seem to be anything else to dis-

It is on the cards that we will have a let of United States editors in this good city some time during the latter

The prospective reduction of the duty on coal imported into the United

Monday. Mr. Pugsley is not only a prominent public man, but an exceed-

caution of providing himself with

The resignation of the rectory of come as a surprise to a great many warm personal friends during his long

LANGENDERER, Prussia, July 20.—
Fire damp exploded in a mine at Mansfield today. Three dead and many unconscious miners have been taken out.
It is not known how many men still
are in the mines.

HAMILTON, Ont., July 20.—Slater Shoe Store on King street, owned by J. W. Bridgett, was damaged to extent of \$15,000 by fire last night; covered by Insurance.

MONTREAL, July 20.—According to the new directory out today Montreal's population is now close on half a million.

METZ, Germany, July 20.—Arrange-ments have been completed for the com-bined evolution of the French dirigible balloon Ville De Nancy and the German-balloon Zeppelin I, above the valley of Moselle this afternoon.

ROME, July 20.—Today was the sixth anniversary of the death of Pope Leo XII and a funeral mass was read at the Sacred College in the presence of Pope Plus and the high dignitaries of the church

A bad liver means a bad temper. Take a dose of "Liverine" every morning before breakfast during hot weather. It will keep your liver in perfect order, and make you "Blithe as a bird." This most refreshing, invigorating and purifying of Fruit Salts should be in every household and in the gripsack of every tourist. Acceptable to the most delicate stomach. A splendid remedy for seasickness. 50c. per bottle at this store only.



CYRUS H. BOWES, CHEMIST

Swell New Bedroom Furniture

Just Unpacked Today—Some Excellent Values in Low-Priced Lines

YESTERDAY saw the addition of many charming new furniture pieces for the bedroom—new designs that have not before been shown in this town. Conspicuous among these new arrivals is a line of littlepriced pieces of more than ordinary worth. Stylish new designs of superior finish are shown at surprisingly low prices. If you have been waiting for something in low-priced bedroom furniture here is your opportunity.

We are listing here but a few of the pieces added to the stock this week. Pleased to have you see many other equally interesting pieces. Furniture for diningroom, parlor and kitchen just added. All the best and latest ideas from the foremost factories.

COMBINATION DRESSER AND STAND-This is an attractive and space saving piece of furniture. Has I large and I deep drawer and cupboard. Large bevel plate mirror, towel rack. Nicely

finished. Priced at\$14
COMBINATION DRESSER AND STAND-Another combination of merit. Has 3 drawers and cupboard and attractive oval bevel plate mirror. Towel rack. Nicely finished in golden oak finish.

tractive little-priced suite. Golden oak finish. Dresser has 2 large drawers and large bevel plate mirror. Stand made to match. Price for the two pieces is only\$25 DRESSER AND STAND-\$35 for this suite is little. Dresser has 2 large and 3 small drawers and round bevel plate mirror. Nicely finished in golden oak finish Price for the two pieces is \$35

DRESSER AND STAND-A very stylish suite in mahogany finish. Dresser has 2 large drawers and large oval bevel mirror of best quality. Highly polished top. Stand to match. Two pieces

DRESSER AND STAND-A beautiful top is a feature of the stand of this suite. Prettily grained wood finely finished in mahogany finish. Dresser has I large and 2 small drawers and large oval bevel mirror. Two pieces for\$45

DRESSER AND STAND-This is an excellent value. Dresser has 2 large and 3 small drawers and large, round bevel plate mirror. Finely finished in mahogany finish. Stand designed to match.

in golden quarter-cut oak. Dresser has I large and 2 small drawers and a large bevel plate mirror. Finely finished throughout. Two

DRESSER AND STAND-Beautiful quarter-cut oak, highly finished, makes this suite a winner. Dresser has 2 large and 2 small drawers and an oval bevel plate mirror. Stand designed to match.

THE NEWEST ARRIVALS FOR DININGROOM HERE ARE THREE OF

SIDEBOARD-This is a splendid offering in a low-priced sideboard. Made of selected elm, finished golden. Has I large and 2 small drawers, two cupboards and a large bevel plate mirror with shelf above and 2 small side shelves. Priced at \$16

CHINA CABINET-A pretty china cabinet style in golden oak. This is a wall style with 4 shelves and two mirrors. Ends are of bent plass as is also the door Finely finished throughout and a very attractive piece of furniture. Priced BUFFET-This newest arrival in early English finished buffets is a dainty creation. Has I large and 2 small drawers, 2 cupboards and a large bevel plate mirror of best quality, with shelf above. A very stylish design with which you'll be delighted. Price\$40

STYLISH TABLE AND COUCH COVERS

Charming Styles in Tapestry and Chenille

WE SHOW a lot of stylish table and couch covers on our second floor. In table covers there is a wonderfully complete range of sizes and prices in both tapestry and chenille. These covers are suitable for either dining room or occasional tables. Prices are little, so it is easy to own one.

See the tapestry covers. They are particularly interesting. Pleasing designs and colorings that you'll like.

ATTRACTIVE TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS

We have a splendid line of tapestry couch covers in oriental patterns and colorings and also in solid greens and reds that are pleasing. Quite a large variety from which to choose and prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$3.75

50c TO \$1 GLASS VASES FOR 25c A Clean Out of a New Shipment Today

WE HAVE a few of those glass vases left—today we will see the last of them. If you haven't yet purchased one, better come in today. These are handsome glass vases in beautiful opalescent tints and they are offered at a fraction of regular values, because we could easily get 50c to \$1.00 each for these. We want them out of the way, however, and so they have been marked 25c to clear. Many vase styles not before shown here.

Regular Values 50c to \$1 for 25c

TABLE NEEDS FOR THE SUMMER TIME

BERRY DISHES-Silver plated dishes with glass bowls. Many attractive styles with prices ranging at \$10.00 to\$4 BERRY SPOONS-of 1847 Rogers Bros.' silver plate. Many pretty designs and each one in a lined case. Prices range from \$2.50 to\$2 BERRY SETS - Another 1847 Rogers Bros,' product. Set consists of spoon and half-dozen

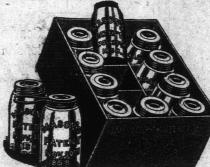
forks in lined case. Several STERLING BERRY SPOONS-If you want something dainty in Sterling berry spoons, see these. In lined cases, at \$7.50

SILVER FRUIT KNIVES

Fruit Knives - an item you'll muchly need now that the fresh fruit season is due-and here are some excellent sets in that famous 1847 Rogers Bros,' silver plated ware. We are showing quite a choice of

patterns - all very attractive and priced at popular figures. HALF - DOZEN KNIVES in lined case at, per set \$6 to....\$3

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE FRUIT CANNING TIME?



You'il Require Some New Jars, Rubbers or Jelly Tumblers You are bound to need some new jars, rubbers, jelly tumblers, etc., for the fruit canning this Summer and you are surely interested in knowing where the fullest assortment of canning accessories can be found and where your wants may be supplied with the least possible

Jars, Rubbers, Jelly Glasses

These are the principal items and they can be had from us in the best qualities. There are many grades in these as in all other lines of household needs and it has always been the policy of this establishment to handle only the best. Some glass will crack when it is heated, some when it cools off. Try ours—it's the safest.

Strawberry canning now-get a supply of jars today. Try these Mason Jars-PINTS-per doz..... 80¢.... QUARTS-per doz.... \$1.00.... HALF-GALLONS-per doz.... \$1.35

YOU ARE THE JUDGE OF THESE CARPET VALUES

QUALITY should be the first consideration in buying carpets, so let's take the quality first. In quality there isn't anything that equals the products of the looms of Crossley or Templeton. Each specialize on certain carpets. Crossley's Velvet Rugs are world-renowned and there isn't any other make that can equal them. We are sole Victorian agents.

Now for the price. It's hard to compare prices on paper and the only satisfactory and fair way is to inspect the offerings. We shall quote you our REGULAR and only price on these Crossley Velvet Rugs and invite you to come in and see and compare these with the offerings of any other establishment. We'll stake our 47 years' reputation on the quality of these squares and leave the question of values to your own good self.

CROSSLEY VELVET RUGS-9 x to ft. 6 | CROSSLEY VELVET RUGS-9 x 12 ft. \$26.15

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News of the Wo For the

TACOMA, Wn., July 21.-Ike Bu

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 21.-Th Congressional conference commits has virtually completed its work of the tariff bill.

LISBON, July 21.—The engagement is announced of King Manuel and Princess Alexandra, eldest daughter of the Duke of Fife.

LONDON, July 21.—H. M. the King esterday visited Mr. Joseph Chameriain, who is believed to be fatally

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 21.—Ambassador Takahira expects that he will be returned to America after the conclusion of the business calling him

NEW YORK, July 21.—Enginee George Logan was drowned when th steam lighter Martha Stevent wa sunk in collision with the tug Confi dence yesterday.

SAN RAFAEL, July 21.—Three year-old Vera Nelson was killed b an electric train Sunday, her mothe receiving fatal injuries in endeavoring to rescue the child.

SEATTLE, July 21.—A military ta too with eight bands, two regiment and a company of artillery participat ing, is to be held when the Sixti Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles visit

Exposition next week. BURLINGTON, July 21.—Imitating an incident seen in a moving picture show, Josie Kane, aged 10, shot an killed 3-year-old Frances Lord. Kan was "playing highwayman," with a old army musket and the baby did no hold up her hands.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Although th jury in the Ella Gingles case returne a verdict of "not guilty," the findin explicitly declares, the charges preferred against Miss Agnes Barret "unfounded and untrue." Miss Gingl will be sent back to Ireland.

VANCOUVER, July 21.—Promiscu ous shooting by boys with a 22 rifle created an hour of terror for resident of Pender street last night. Severa pedestrians had narrow escape fron flying bullets and two windows wer

PARIS, July 21.—Systematic thieving from the trains between Paris Brussels and The Hague is greatly puzzling the French police. Trunks as well as smaller luggage, is systematically investigated, and many hundreds of dollars' loss has occurred.

VANCOUVER, July 21.—Fifty thou sand dollars damage was done in a few minutes yesterday by fire at the Imperial Oil works, occasioned by all explosion due to defective piping. The workmen risked death by explosion of the property of the pr the main tank and smothered flames with sand, mud and clay.

PARIS, July 21.—Famine is causi PARIS, July 21.—Famine is causit much suffering in rural districts Southern France and government rief is being distributed. The frau in and decline of the wine trade, fo lowed by the earthquake visitation are responsible for the widespreadistress.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Dates wer announced today for the English-Am erican international tie tennis matche for the Davis challenge cup, Saturda September 11, Monday, Tuesday, ar Wednesday, September 13, 14, 15. Throurts of the Germantown cricket clu Philadelphia, are to be the scenes of the matches.

OTTAWA, July 21.—An importa mining deal took place today, invol-ing close on to a half million dollar when the Kerr Lake Mining Compar acquired the controlling interest the Kerr Lake Majestic mine. R. Shillington, M. W. Powell and Powell are the greatest benefici and retain some stock still in the liter company.

TORONTO, July 21.—Tom Flann san's resignation from the I.C.A.C. h been followed by the formation of new organization, to be known as t Scarboro Beach Athletic club. Fla agan has been made president. Practically all of the old members of t Irish Canadians have left and join the new organization. the new organization

SEATTLE, July 21.—Pacific Nor west lumbermen deny that Presid Tatt's efforts to secure a revision the tariff will have any effect on Senate lumber schedule. Commissi er Dennett, of the general land of at Washington, states that one of biggest government timber sales e planned will be held shortly, 550,000 feet of yellow pine near Case Is on the Chippewa reservation, Min sota, being disposed of. The mon accruing will be held in trust for benefit of the Indians.

SEATTLE, July 21.—Samuel I son-in-law of James J. Hill president of the Good Roads Assation of America, is planning make Maryhill in Klickital County, model city of the state. From the ginning Maryhill will have such mere urben conveniences as daily ne ern urban conveniences as daily ne papers and mail delivery, telephor water and sewerage service. I population is expected to be Penns vania Quakers.

MARE ISLAND, Cal., July 21.—S man Mike McDonald, the gove ment's star witness in the case agai the captain, mate and two sailors the whaling schooner Belvedere the murder of a number of Eskin has been apprehended here and be forthwith returned to Sitka.

Belvedere is said to have got an be forthwith returned to Sitka. Belvedere is said to have got an the native village drunk, then shailing two girls and two men. latter were soon thrown overboard the girls retained until on the proach of a cutter it was thought to similarly dispose of them. McD aid is an unwilling witness and been eluding Marshal Hubrick for past two months.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 21.—Reform the commitment and discharge prisoners adjudged to be insane crinals was favored at the conference superintendents of state hospitals Dr. Robert R. Lamb, medical supartendent of the Mattewan state hospitendent of the Mattewan state hospitendent of the Mattewan state hospitendent of the broadest aspect, but harrower view is taken when the quition of discharge is under consideration. One factor that received I attention in the courts was the property of the courts was the committed that the courts was the cour attention in the courts was through simple living in a hospital