

PLACE FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

CURRENT TOPICS

You all know that Nanaimo is a coal-mining town, but perhaps you do not all know that one of the mines is under the water of the harbor. Until a few days ago a little boat went back and forward from the city to take the miners home from Protection Island where their work in the mines was over. The visitor who wishes to be shown through the coal mines goes to No. 1 shaft, a high building near the water's edge. Here a great volume of smoke tells him or her that powerful engines are at work. One of the principal things this engine does is to drive a tremendous current of air into the mine. The strongest man cannot force open the door of the room where this great wind is being made. If the manager is not busy, he will very likely invite you to step with him into the cage, a great box from which the coal has just been emptied. You will have noticed on your way out that a man is standing weighing the coal as it comes up and that many others are at work nearby. As soon as the party is in the cage it begins to descend. At first you are frightened, but it is not so very long before you are at the bottom. Near the mouth of this deep shaft is (or was twelve years ago) a stable where there are a number of fine mules. Passing on a little farther you come to a narrow electric tramway, along which cars loaded with coal run constantly. On each side of the road are passages leading to the little rooms or stalls in which men are at work digging coal. In each man's hat is a lamp which throws light around him.

On and on you walk, bending down for fear you strike your head against the roof of the mine. As you go along you may hear a blast, for the men use explosives to take out large pieces of coal. This work is very carefully done, and one of the best men in the mine is the "shotlighter," who oversees the blasting. When you feel quite tired, you are in a stooping attitude and you feel quite tired, you are at the mouth of Protection Island shaft. You have been hundreds and hundreds of feet under the water level of the harbor and you are very glad to get into the little steamer which carries you back over the mile of blue water that lies between you and the town.

The boat is not making regular trips now, for the mine is closed because no one wants to buy coal. Most of the coal mined in Nanaimo is taken in large ships to San Francisco. Last year the factories were so busy that a great deal more coal was used than the Nanaimo mines could send. Orders were sent to Australia for coal. When the hard times came some of the factories stopped working, and now more coal is in San Francisco than is needed, so the Western Fuel company have closed the Protection Island mine. Even if they are not long shut down there will be much need and trouble caused for want of work.

There are some people who think it would be better for all if the coal were sold cheaper. Even if the mine-owners did not make such great profits, and if the miners got lower wages, the demand would be more steady and work more constant. If the men are right who believe there is plenty of iron-ore on Vancouver Island, coal will be needed to manufacture it. The more coal we need at home, the less will we be forced to depend on the markets in the United States.

The Empress hotel was opened on Thursday. It is a very beautiful building and already there are many strange boarders there. It is expected that people from all over the world will come in greater numbers than ever to Victoria now that there is such a splendid hotel in which they can live. Some of these visitors, who hope to spend a few days here, will return after a year to spend a holiday in our city. Others will build homes for themselves and live here altogether. The more that come the better for Victoria.

The most important event that has taken place, since the last article for the young people's page was written, is the meeting of the parliament of the province. Since British Columbia became a province there have been eleven sessions of the House of Commons. The session of 1908 is the second session of the House of Commons.

As many of you know, the speech which His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir read on Thursday was prepared by his ministers. It was meant to show the members what are the principal matters upon which they should think and talk, and, if necessary, make laws about during their meeting. Some of these are subjects that are interesting to all people in British Columbia, children as well as those who are older. The Governor says that times have been good, that the government has been able to pay the debts of the province and still has money left to spend on necessary public works.

There are, in many parts of this province, land which is so dry that nothing will grow on it. It has been proved that when this land is watered it will produce large crops. The government intends to bring water into these dry places so that the land which now grows nothing but sagebrush may be covered with fertile farms and fruitful orchards. There are dry belts near Grand Forks, near Ashcroft, and in other places.

British Columbia is a very large province and, except in a few places, very sparsely settled. There are large regions still unexplored. The government is going to send out surveyors who shall find out what land is fitted for settlement and measure it off so that people will know what they pay for. On the prairies the whole country was surveyed before the farmers took up the land. In that open country surveying is much easier than among the rocks and forests of our province. Yet lumbermen and miners as well as farmers are interested in having the land correctly described and carefully measured.

There are a great many people in British Columbia who do not think that people should be allowed to come from Asia and settle here. The government promises to make a law that will prevent these people, as well as ignorant immigrants from other countries, from coming into the province.

Everyone will be glad to hear that steps are to be taken to provide a complete course of education for all young people in the province who wish to do so. The government carries out its plan those who want to be doctors, lawyers or clergymen, or to be miners or agriculturists, can do so without leaving the province. There are many other things in the Governor's speech that these seemed to the editor of most interest to the readers of this page.

The boys and girls who learn Canadian history know that men are chosen by the people to make the laws for the province, and that they have to answer to the people for their acts while they are in parliament.

There are certain laws which a province may make, but there are others which only the parliament at Ottawa can enact.

Before an act or bill becomes law, it must be passed by the parliament of Canada and signed by the Governor-General, or by the King of England. The act passed by the parliament of Canada and signed by the Governor-General may be prevented from becoming law by the King of England. The King of Great Britain with foreign nations are in the colony as long as Canada is a British colony.

Whether any act does so or not is a matter to be decided by the government of the Mother Country.

Last year the House of Parliament of British Columbia passed an act, which was intended to prevent all foreigners who could not write and speak the English language, from entering the province.

On the 23rd of April, the Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir wrote a short letter to Captain Taylor, Premier, asking him to sign this bill. The bill accorded the right to sign this bill. The bill accorded the right to sign this bill.

On the Monday after the House met, Mr. McEwen, the leader of the opposition, declared that the House, the Premier should have resigned, because he must answer to the people for the Governor's acts.

Next day, Mr. Hawthorthwaite accused the Premier of having used his high position for his private benefit and asked that steps be taken to remove him from office. This is a charge that should not have been lightly made. It was shown on Wednesday that the Lieu-

tenant-Governor acted as he did by the instructions of the Ottawa government. Even if the Governor had signed the bill, it might have been disallowed by the Governor-General on the advice of his ministers, who represent the majority of the whole of Canada. This is what has happened, and perhaps it is too hard a matter for the cleverest of the readers of this page to understand.

There was a story of a plot to blow the American battleship at Rio Janeiro, in Brazil. It is not likely there was any foundation for the report. The fleet is now nearing the Straits of Magellan, and by the time this is read will probably be in the Pacific ocean.

Alberta cattle ranches are large places. The cattle are often miles from the houses where the men who look after them live. It would not be hard being found out. But two brothers named Bennet, who have made a business of stealing cattle, killing them and selling the meat, have been caught by the mounted police. Western Canada owes much to the skill and daring of the mounted police. It is very hard for a criminal to escape capture where members of this brave force are stationed.

If you have not read the story of the wrecked crew of the Dundonald, who spent eight months on Zealand, you should hunt up Tuesday's paper and read in the Marine News the tale brought by the editor. It is very wonderful and far more interesting than most sea-stories boys are so fond of reading. The steamer Vado was stranded on Saturday near Cape Lazo, on the West Coast, but has been safely off the rocks. No further word is feared, may be wrecked near the same stormy coast. There was mutiny on board the Mexican ship Lonsdale on her southern voyage, and the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon had mailboxes on board when she arrived at Williams Head. Five of the ship's men were ill, and had to be landed at the quarantine hospital. The ship had come from Liverpool via Suez canal and Yokohama. This has been an unlucky week for the sailors.

There has been another terrible riot in Berlin. The police were attacked by a mob of 2,000 men and boys, who used bricks as weapons. The police were armed with swords and charged upon the crowd, wounding them horribly.

It is said there are sixty thousand people out of work in Berlin. Just think of it. Twice as many



By Reginald Christie, Aged 13 Years.

people as there are in Victoria, counting every man, woman and child! We who scarcely know what it is to be hungry or cold cannot understand the feelings of people who in the depth of winter must look on while helpless children suffer.

Mr. Lemieux has returned to Ottawa, and reports that the Japanese government have promised in return for the Japanese subjects who have been brought to Canada, and that Japanese subjects will be allowed to be brought here who have been hired before leaving Japan to work in such places as mills or mines or on railroads. It is greatly to be hoped that this agreement will do something to put an end to the strife which has begun here.

Heroes are found among all classes of people, and King Edward is not ashamed that only those who show bravery on the battlefield or at sea should be rewarded with a royal medal. In spite of care many terrible accidents happen in mines and quarries. Those who try to save the victims of these disasters often do so at the risk of their own lives. The King has ordered that wherever in his dominions any one shall have performed an act of great bravery in a mine or quarry, he or she shall receive a medal. Perhaps no one ever does a deed of heroism to win a medal, but it is well that such acts should be remembered.

In the Southern States there is a very large negro population. The ancestors of these black people were brought from Africa and forced to work as slaves in the tobacco fields and on the cotton and sugar plantations. After the war between the North and South they were set free. They were very ignorant. There were not many schools for the children of these black people. Many of them are very ignorant and some of them are bad. There is a great deal of hatred between the lowest classes of blacks and whites in the South.

The best people, whether black or white, believe that all the children of the negroes should be taught. There is a very fine school called the Tuskegee Institute, and a few days ago a large meeting was called at which some of the most noted men, white and black, spoke. The purpose of the meeting was to raise money for the institute so that negro teachers could be trained there, who would go back and teach their own people.

In this school people are trained to work with their hands as well as their brains.

Governor Hughes of New York, who was one of the speakers, said: "There is no color line in good work, whether of hand or brain."

It is said that some prospectors have discovered gold on the Ingenia river, a branch of the Finlay,

in the northeast of the province. The Finlay was one of the first rivers discovered in British Columbia. When the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad is built, this part of the country will not be so hard to get at as it is now.

Reports have come from Prince Rupert that the construction of that road through British Columbia is to be commenced very soon, and that the headquarters are to be at Prince Rupert, and not at Edmonton. If this is true, there will be busy times in this province next summer.

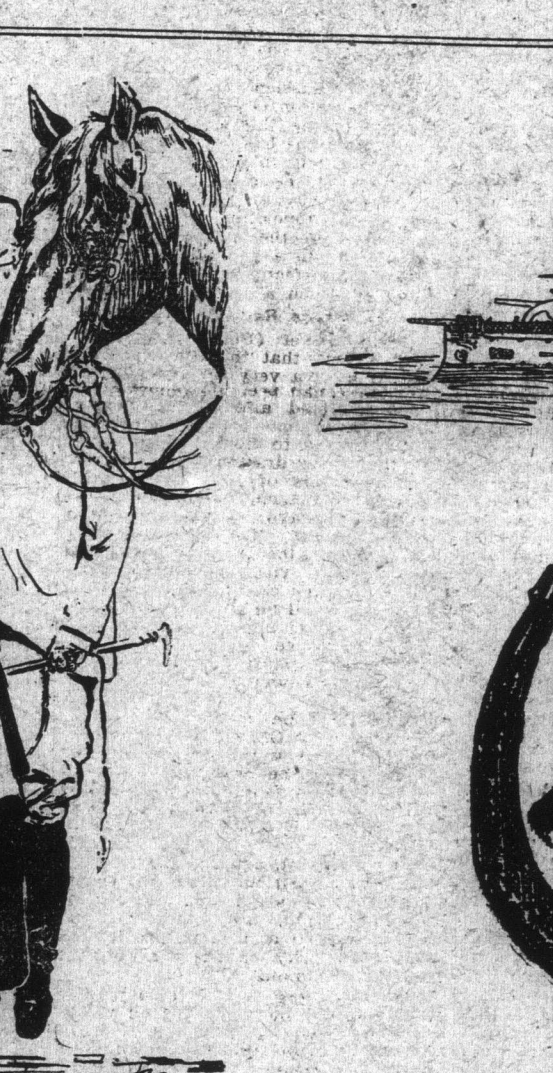
That was a very sad thing which took place on board the training ship Cumberland at Newport last week. Two young men quarreled. They agreed to fight it out, and one of them was killed. The other twenty-one and the other is only twenty. What grief and loss their indulgence in angry passion has caused these boys and all who love them!

An old man in Chicago, who had spent an honorable life, used wrongfully the money of the bank of which he was president. He was found guilty, but one of the jurymen felt so sorry for the prisoner that he cried like a child in the courtroom when the verdict was given. It is said that he declared no one had lost by the wrongdoing of the president, and that he could not bear to think of his ending his days in prison.

A Russian officer is watching the progress of the United States fleet. He asked to be allowed to go on board one of the ships, but permission was refused. He then traveled by steamer or railroad, so that he would reach the principal ports as soon as the fleet. The name of the officer is Blatchkov, and he is trying to learn how so long a voyage can be safely accomplished for benefit of the Russian fleet.

The editor thanks Willie Hardie and Reginald Christie for their beautiful pictures. Their copies like as good they can do original work anything like what they will some day be artists. While we are much pleased to have received pictures of children's drawings shall be on the subject, "What boys and girls will be when they grow up." This will give girls and boys a little and big a chance to put on paper something that is in their own minds.

Not a letter this week again? Last week a story was received, which will appear in a later issue. Many thanks to the writer. The editor would like very much to receive an account of what some bright boys and girls saw during a country walk. In Victoria the work could take the place of the country. We will promise to publish the best.



By Willie Hardie, "Norwood," Oak Bay, Aged 12 Years.

CHARLES DARWIN

Nearly fifty years ago there lived in the village of Down in the beautiful county Kent a very wonderful man. He was tall and thin with ruddy face and blue-gray eyes which were shaded by over-hanging brows. This man was Charles Darwin and seldom have eyes looked out upon the world that saw so much or observed so carefully. Behind those shaggy brows was a powerful and busy brain which thought much upon what the eyes saw.

"I must," he says, "have been a very simple little fellow when I first went to school. A boy of the name of Garnett took me into a cake shop one day and bought some cakes, for which he did not pay, as the shopman trusted him. When he came out, I asked him why he did not pay for them, and he instantly answered: 'Why, do you not know that my uncle left a great sum of money to the town on condition that every tradesman should give whatever was wanted without payment to any one who wore his old hat and moved it in a particular manner?' And he then showed me how it was done. He then went into another shop where he was trusted, and asked for some small article, moving his hat in the proper manner, and came out, he said, 'Now, if you do not know that my uncle left a great sum of money to the town on condition that every tradesman should give whatever was wanted without payment to any one who wore his old hat and moved it in a particular manner?' And he then showed me how it was done. 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