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W. S. Stanley, editor of the Fernie Ledger, who run foul of the courts in Vancouver recently, is in Victoria today. He will go from here to Seattle for a short trip.
A young woman attacked by a bug at Chicago, defeated him by the use of jiu jitsu.
An Ottawa boy who stole his aged mother's earnings, is in jail, got three years in penitentiary.
The Newark, N.J., firemen's pension fund received \$15,500 willed 30 years ago.

PURCHASES LINE OF
BELL TELEPHONE
COMPANY

The Saskatchewan Government Has Purchased All Long Distance Lines and Equipment of Bell Company

Regina, Sask., April 21.—The Saskatchewan Government has purchased all the long distance lines, local exchanges, and equipment of the Bell Telephone Company in the province, and will take over the system on May first next.

Nothing as to the nature of the transaction is obtainable, as certain details remain to be worked out. It is understood, however, that the purchase price is to be paid in cash and not in provincial bonds, as was the case in Manitoba.

EMINENT JURIST DIES
AT ATLANTIC CITY

Mon. John M. Davy Was Long Justice of N. Y. Supreme Court

Rochester, N.Y., April 21.—Hon. John M. Davy, one of the state's best known jurists, died today at Atlantic City, N.J., at the age of 73 years, after an illness that extended over three days.

Justice Davy left New York for Atlantic City in company with District Attorney William H. Jerome, of New York, on Saturday afternoon. At this time he was suffering from a severe cold. Pneumonia developed on Sunday. He was for seventeen years justice of the supreme court of the State of New York.

COMMONER WON
HIGH HONOR IN
GERMANY

Admiral Alfred Von Tirpitz Has Had a Great Share in Great Development of German Imperial Navy

Berlin, April 21.—When the history of Germany's mighty naval development comes to be written one name will stand out in bold relief—Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, secretary of state for the imperial navy. To this giant, fork-bearded sailor statesman, a magnificent specimen of Teutonic physique of the old school, must fall the lion's share of credit for the persistent aggressiveness with which the Fatherland has rushed to the front rank as a sea power. He is the real creator of the German fleet.

A commoner by birth, with little at first but indomitable energy, will and ambition, Admiral von Tirpitz has advanced, through sheer force of intellect and zeal, from a naval cadetship to the supreme direction of the Empire's sea forces. He is perhaps the world's only minister of marine who incorporated in himself the rare combination of practical seamanship, eminent executive talent and astute statesmanship. Sixty years old, he has been at the head of the admiralty unbroke for twelve years. It is the ambition of the Emperor and the country to keep him there as long as he can be prevailed upon to stay. Admiral von Tirpitz himself set the limit of his usefulness at the date when the naval laws he fashioned are fully carried out—when Germany's proud squadrons of Dreadnoughts and Invincibles are a fleet in being.

Caste Not Essential.

Von Tirpitz's career is an inspiring contradiction of the theory that birth and caste are essential to advancement in German government service. Born far remote from salt water, at Kustrin an Olden, in the March of Brandenburg, as the son of a Prussian, K. C., there was nothing in his origin to suggest the future admiral and naval administrator. At sixteen, at the end of a gymnasium education, he became a cadet in the modest aggregation of frigates known as the Prussian navy. Four years later he had won a lieutenancy, and at twenty-five he had attained the coveted rank of a lieutenant-commander. It was while in this comparatively unimportant position that Von Tirpitz first revealed his amazing capacity for initiative and his ability to impose his ideas on superior and inferior alike.

In 1881 Von Tirpitz had carved his way to the chiefship of staff at the Kiel station, headquarters of the fleet, a position which gave him rich opportunity for his inexhaustible powers of initiative and organization. With far-seeing eye he first turned his attention to the creation and perfection of the torpedo service. The German fleet's acknowledged strength in that branch of naval warfare is essentially Von Tirpitz's achievement.

It was he who mapped out and mobilized the entire torpedo boat division, when when he took hold of it consisted of a handful of insignificant mosquito craft. He discovered officers peculiarly adapted to the needs of torpedo tactics, and by dint of restless example and enthusiasm welded them into an aggregation of experts who now form the backbone of the Empire's sea fighting forces.

Having founded the torpedo school, Von Tirpitz dedicated himself to bring order out of administrative chaos at the Kiel station. It was reserved for him a year and a half later to be elevated to the heights at which he had himself hurled many vigorous broadsides—the late Secretaryship of the Admiralty at Berlin. He was then given a chance to prove his theories in practice.

Having accomplished the Herculean task of administrative reorganization, he began to busy himself with the paramount question of a fleet worthy of the name. The great Naval law of 1899 was born in Von Tirpitz's brain. Though an unflinching believer in "Germany's future upon the water," he has never been an extreme zealot or naval expansionist.

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WILL DEVELOP THE
SUGUASH GOAL
SEAMS

Victoria Business Men Interested in Preparations Now Under Way for Coal Development in North

Preparations which are now under way for the development of the coal seams discovered in the Squash goal fields mean much to the merchants and business men of Victoria if the reports from the coal region are dependable. The operations planned there by the Pacific Coast Mining Company will be very extensive, and will result in the development and settlement of that portion of the north end of the island.

John Arbutnot and party has just returned from a two-weeks' examination of the fields and the mine at South Wellington, which has been shipping coal for some time, and from the workings of which to salt water at Boat Harbor a line of standard gauge railroad has been constructed in order to cater to the foreign shipping trade. The party returned from Boat Harbor in Mr. Arbutnot's naphtha launch Loreta, and the run down the coast was made in the fast time of seven hours.

GOVERNOR HUGHES
COMES TO RESCUE

Sends State Officials to Dynamite the Ice-Jam at Niagara

Albany, N.Y., April 21.—Governor Hughes, upon being advised of the serious conditions due to the ice jam in the Niagara River, took up the matter with F. C. Stevens, of the state department of public works, and the governor's order of state for the imperial navy. To this giant, fork-bearded sailor statesman, a magnificent specimen of Teutonic physique of the old school, must fall the lion's share of credit for the persistent aggressiveness with which the Fatherland has rushed to the front rank as a sea power. He is the real creator of the German fleet.

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