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AIR NAVIGATORS MEET ACCIDENTS

Young Aeronaut Falls Nearly a Thousand Feet Because of Parachute Failing to Work Properly

DIRIGIBLE CRASHES INTO ROLLER COASTER

French Aviator Escapes Death By Falling Into Lake—Leg Broken and Aeroplane Is Wrecked

BELLEVILLE, N. J., June 28.—Falling one thousand feet from a balloon clinging to a parachute which failed to open properly, George Taylor, 21 years old, an aeronaut of Philadelphia, was fatally injured in a crash landing on a roller coaster at the amusement park here today. When Taylor let go he shot downward like a plummet for two hundred feet. He, a planner for two hundred feet, opened slightly and this saved him from instant death.

RICHMOND, June 28.—While making a light yesterday, Lieutenant, a French aviator, fell 500 feet. He escaped death by falling in a lake. His leg was broken and his aeroplane wrecked.

MANCHESTER, N. H., June 28.—Crashing into a roller coaster structure at Pine Island Park, near here, today, E. J. Parker, of Rochester, N. Y., operating a dirigible balloon, fell a narrow escape from death when his narrow dirigible was wrecked. Parker had just left the ground when he lost control of his machine, and saved himself by clinging to the coaster structure.

NANAIMO Sewer Contract
NANAIMO, June 28.—Macdougall & Co., of Vancouver, have been awarded a contract for the construction of a sewer 35,000 feet long, at a cost of \$18,246. The work is to be completed within ten months. The estimate of the city engineer was \$50,000. The tenders received were as follows: Macdougall & Co., \$17,295.25; Hunt & Co., \$18,000; Coast Construction Company, Victoria, \$17,945; James C. Kennedy, Vancouver, \$17,295.25; Hunt & Co., Victoria, \$19,523; John W. Moore, Jr., Victoria, \$13,751; Macdougall & Co., Vancouver, \$48,246.

FOR AMENDMENT OF DECLARATION

Discussion in Commons on Bill Introduced by Premier As- quith—Small Minority Ex- presses Disapproval

LONDON, June 29.—Premier Asquith yesterday introduced the bill which the King's declaration in crisp, lucid style, briefly surveying the history of the declaration. He pointed out, curtly enough, that for an initiative in 1878; and for years afterwards, it had nothing whatever to do with possession of the throne, and the sovereign was sworn subjects of the sovereign. In 1709 the declaration was framed for different purposes and for an entirely different class of persons. It was introduced to protect the crown. The declaration was framed in a time of great popular excitement, under the belief that a great conspiracy had been hatched to murder the sovereign, subvert the Protestant religion and destroy the liberties of the people. No candid person would deny that circumstances in all material respects had vitally changed since then. Moreover, Roman Catholic subjects of the crown had grown enormously in number and strength, and no one now doubted their loyalty or opposed their equality required to be belied around by special safeguards.

Premier Asquith pointed out the ostentatiousness of the declaration to the sovereign himself. It was well known that the late King Edward found it a most unpleasant duty to have to utter a preposterous formula directed against so many of his loyal subjects. It was other than the declaration of Protestant succession to the throne. Mr. Balfour pointed out the inconsistency in his speech to defer the preliminary discussion until the second reading of the bill. He thought the change ought to be made if they could abolish special safeguards Protestant succession in order to remove offence to the King's loyal subjects.

Mr. Wm. Redmond, who welcomed the bill, said Catholics would challenge the declaration that they were considered necessary to secure the Protestantism of the sovereign and Protestant succession to the throne. The proposed alteration would remove something which was unjust to members of one church.

Captain Craig opposed the proposal because the Church of Rome was a temporal as well as a spiritual power.

Opposition also came from Sir C. Cory Moore, Agat Roberts and Hon. Neil Primrose, while several other members in the course of brief speeches gave the bill their support.

The Chronicle says: "The bill seems likely to be so far non-controversial in that the Opposition, as such, will not be against it. The government's policy is logical and meets a real grievance fully, therefore it contains a promise of finality."

The Daily Graphic congratulates the government on its courage in attempting to deal with such a thorny subject. The comparatively small minority voting against the bill gives an inaccurate impression of the opposition, but it is to be hoped that this opposition will be concentrated not on the principle of the bill, but on the wording.

The Daily News says: "The new declaration is preferable to the older formula." The Leader says there is no guarantee in the old form of declaration, with all its offensiveness to Catholics, which is not to be found in the new. The Daily Telegraph says the proposed declaration in the Commons can only be regarded as a happy precedent to King George's reign and of emphatic service to the moral unity of the Empire.

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WRIGHT BEATEN IN
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WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 29.—A. W. Wright, the New Zealand crack, beat Basil C. Wright, of Boston, in the final of the all-comers singles in the all-England tennis championship today. It was a splendid, hard fought match. Wright outclassed his opponent, both in service and volleys during the earlier part of the contest, and the first two sets handily. Thereafter he tired perceptibly. Wright's longer reach served him in good stead and enabled him to play at a base line which enabled him to win. Wright's victory today gives him the right to challenge the holder, A. W. Gore, for the championship of Great Britain.

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MR. BRYCE'S WORK AS AMBASSADOR

Nothing Done Yet in Regard to Next Imperial Conference— Lord Roberts' Views on Empire Defence

LONDON, June 29.—Callers at the British Columbia agent general's office in connection with the reported scores, and there are indications that passenger agents are using the sensational reports as a means of attracting passengers.

Speaking today at a meeting of the National Liberal Federation, Mrs. Bryce of Bradford, said that Mrs. Bryce recently gave her details of the work done by Mr. Bryce at Washington in hearing differences between Canada and the United States. Mrs. Bryce said: "The United States, like a Canadian, and to let him say what they would let Mrs. Bryce say. Consequently," said Mrs. Bryce, "the clouds are disappearing."

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(Continued from Page One) aviator, Dixon, who was heartbroken over the loss of the balloon, now candidly admits that he is glad to become the real thing he is glad the balloon put itself out of business.

CANNERY BURNED ON HOWE SOUND

Building and Plant of Eagle Harbor Packing Company Destroyed—Was Nearly Ready for Season's Work

VANCOUVER, June 27.—Fire late this afternoon destroyed the building and plant of the Eagle Harbor Packing Co., situated here on Howe Sound.

DESPERADO KILLED

Militia Called Out to Secure Capture of Georgia Murderer—House Riddled by Bullets

IRVINGVILLE, Ga., June 27.—Fandeth, a desperado, was shot and killed by a posse of militia men here this afternoon.

GERMAN BRIDE

Rumor Circulated That Prince of Wales May Wed Daughter of Emperor

Berlin, June 27.—There are interesting rumors in circulation in military and social circles at Potsdam, in regard to a matrimonial alliance between the only daughter of the Kaiser, Princess Victoria, and the Prince of Wales.

NOTABLE TRIAL NEARING CLOSE

Evidence and Argument Concluded in Case of Frewen vs. Grand Trunk Pacific—Judgment Reserved

ALBANY, N.Y., June 27.—Governor Hughes Saturday signed the bill placing the telegraph and telephone companies under the jurisdiction of the public service commission, second district.

Drop Sixty-Five Feet

COBALT, Ont., June 27.—Five men shaft in the City Colliery mine today, but none were seriously injured.

New Zealand's Courtesy

OTTAWA, June 27.—Sir Sandford Fleming has received word from the government of that Dominion that it has decided to contribute a sufficient sum to have a New Zealand memorial block placed in the Halifax memorial tower.

Salvation Army Officers

WINNIPEG, June 27.—Capt. Gamble and Staff Capt. Jennings, officers in charge of the Immigration Department of the Salvation Army in the western provinces, left for the West last evening.

Caught in Quicksands

SANTA FE, N. M., June 27.—The quicksands of the Rio Grande caught two victims yesterday at the little village of Alcala, 40 miles from Santa Fe.

Make Southampton Their Port

LONDON, June 27.—Starting in Australia last night, the Thomson liners for Quebec and Montreal will sail from Southampton.

Borrowing Money in London

LONDON, June 27.—Paris bank proposals to issue next week \$4,000,000 of five per cent mortgage bonds of the Steel Company of Canada.

Chinese Tong War

NEW YORK, June 27.—Two Chinamen are dead and seven other wounded in a hospital and seven other wounded in a hospital and seven other wounded in a hospital.

U.S. Expenditure

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Separate statements were made by Chairman Hawley, Republican, and Representative Livingston, Democrat, ranking the figures of the appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1911.

C. P. R. Appointments

WINNIPEG, June 27.—J. J. Scully, superintendent of the C.P.R. at Moose Jaw, has been appointed general superintendent of the new division, with Cameron, trainmaster at Vancouver, at Moose Jaw, W. Martin, assistant superintendent at Moose Jaw, and assistant division engineer, A. T. Cranbrook, is appointed master mechanic of the new division at Moose Jaw.

Four Lives Lost

LA CROSSE, Wis., June 27.—Ferdinand Knapf today was investigating the burning of the excursion steamer J. S. 24 miles below La Crosse, on the Mississippi River.

Deaths from Heat

CHICAGO, June 27.—Three men are dead and another is seriously injured as a result of the terrific heat of the last 24 hours.

Fraudulent Cheats

OTTAWA, June 27.—L. Lalonde and P. Robinson, Papineauville, Quebec, pleaded guilty to charges of "stuffing" 21 cheeses with inferior or worthless material.

Insane Chinaman Drowned

NELSON, June 27.—Chung Sam Hop, an insane Chinese, while being taken to New Westminster by Prov. Constable J. Simpson, was drowned in the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

British Emigrants

LONDON, June 27.—The Church of Emigration Society despatched a party of working people to Canada on the Allan line.

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The application of the Victoria & Stave Terminal railway for a grant from the crown for certain purposes of certain lots at the junction of the line with Blanchard street was heard yesterday by the provincial executive.

DIES ON DOORSTEP

Japanese Gardener Found Dead Before Dawn on Day Road. His head and face covered with blood, the dead body of J. Nakabayashi was found by some of his fellow countrymen early yesterday morning on the doorstep of his shack on Tillamook Road, South Saanich.

TOWNS CAPTURED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

Several Positions in Nicaragua Taken From Forces of Madrid Government—More Fighting Expected

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, June 27.—Reports reaching here, the town of Acopyala, in the department of Chontales, has been captured by the revolutionists.

President's Son HAS MISFORTUNE

His Automobile Strikes Italian Laborer and Latter Is Likely to Die—Accident Changes Plans

BEVERLY, Mass., June 27.—The serious condition of Aischel Thielen, the Italian laborer who was struck today by an automobile operated by the President's son, has caused a hurried change in the plans of the latter family, who were preparing to attend the Harvard commencement today.

MR. MCGUIGAN DEAD

Was Vancouver's First City Clerk, and Held the Post for Twenty Years

VANCOUVER, June 27.—Thomas McGuigan, one of the oldest residents here, died this morning. He was the first to hold the office of clerk, starting in 1890 and remaining in it for twenty years.

Log-Scaling Record

VANCOUVER, June 27.—Sixty-nine million feet of logs were measured by the provincial scales during the week ending June 27, exceeding the best previous total by some million feet.

Island Berries Good

WINNIPEG, June 27.—R. H. Scott, of the MacPherson Fruit Co., says that the latest strawberries from the island are coming in.

Runaway Sealhunters ARE BEING ARRESTED

Indians of the Schooner Eva Marie Being Kept in Custody at Northern Point and Placed on B.C. Coast

PORT SIMPSON, B. C., June 27.—Yesterday the police landed on the coast from Prince Rupert with the ship inspector, and after a thorough inspection of the sealing schooner Eva Marie, Constable Dean, assisted by a party of police, arrested 28 Indian sealers.

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DISCUSSES FALL OF KENNEL SHOW

Committee Victoria Club Waits on George Sangster, Secretary Agricultural Association and Submits Proposition

To endeavor to arrange for a fall kennel show in connection with the British Columbia Agricultural Association a committee from the Victoria Club met yesterday afternoon and held the proposition before him.

COOLER WEATHER ON PRAIRIES

WINNIPEG, June 27.—After the extreme heat of the past week in Manitoba the weather has turned cooler tonight. Several points in Southwestern Manitoba report thunderstorms with heavy rain.

Arbory June Disasters

CHICAGO, June 27.—After having been out 115 hours considering the evaporation of the water, the boiler of the tugboat "Lee" of New Orleans, was blown out.

No Fear of Crops

TORONTO, June 27.—Among local credit men there is a disposition to disregard the probable outcome of the wheat crop, as it is not believed that any of the provinces were rain was most needed.

Microbes No Bar to Happy Marriage

Bride Quarantined, the Marriage Solemnized With Certain Precautions Imposed by Health Authorities

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., June 27.—Not less than five hundred and ten were in Sing Sing prison when ten were taken out to be married today because Price had fired a bullet at a New York Central passenger train.

Big Dock Launched

LIVERPOOL, June 27.—Vickers, Sons & Maxim, Ltd., have launched today their new construction yard, which will be the largest in the world.

Builds Fast Launch

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For many years I suffered from severe Rheumatism, and the attacks tried many remedies and physicians' treatments, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was becoming very anxious for fear I would become a permanent cripple from the disease.

Such a statement could not be bought from a man like Mr. Mills. He has tried "Fruit-a-tives" after all other treatments, and he writes that there is one remedy that actually does cure Rheumatism.

LARGEST LOGGING OUTFIT ON COAST

Vancouver Island Plant of Canadian Western Lumber Company Daily to Ship 500,000 Feet to Fraser River

When the establishment of a plant now in course of erection in the Coombs district is complete, the Canadian Western Lumber Company, which Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, of the Canadian Northern Railway system, are the largest logging outfit on the coast.

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INDIAN TITLE TO LANDS

Rev. Mr. O'Meara Important Issue for Question to Be Equitable Manner

With a view to discussing the title to lands in British Columbia, the Rev. Mr. O'Meara, of the Anglican Church, is presiding at a meeting of the society known as the Friends of the Indians.

REPORT MADE

The question of a report made by the Department of the Interior, showing that the Indians in British Columbia are not as well as they are reported to be.

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President Goes to Summer Home

WASHINGTON, June 28.—President Taft left here today to spend the next three or four months at Beverley Hills, N.Y.

Not Identified

GALVESTON, Texas, June 28.—Chief of Detectives Carney, of Louisville, Ky., arrived here today and failed to identify the man in custody here as Joseph Wendling, suspected of the murder of Alma Keller.

Ontario Minerals

TORONTO, June 28.—The output of metallic minerals and works of Ontario for the three months ending March 31st last, according to returns just issued, was \$2,891,172.

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SEEKS AIRSHIP FOR FT. GEORGE

Colonization Interests Would in This Manner Solve Transportation Problems—Think it Cheaper

Nowhere else in the world has the inauguration of passenger airship service in Germany been observed with more active and peculiar interest than in this far western province of British Columbia...

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Deadly Bomb in Barcelona

BARCELONA, June 28.—The police today found a bomb in the streets. While they were conveying it to the city laboratory in a patrol wagon it exploded, killing a passerby and seriously injuring four policemen.

HIS CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED FOR YEAR

Decision of Marine Court of Inquiry in Case of Captain Alexander Cameron.

VANCOUVER, June 28.—A marine court of inquiry sat yesterday to hold an investigation into the conduct of Captain Alexander Cameron, and the result was that his certificate was suspended for one year.

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Advertisement for Campbell's 2 Specials Today—Skirts and Nightgowns. Includes list of items and prices.

Advertisement for Corrig College. Select High-Class BOARDING College for 1910-11.

Advertisement for Violin Cases. How is that Violin Case of yours? Is it not getting a little shabby?

Advertisement for Fletcher Bros. 1231 Government Street.

Advertisement for Land Registry Act. In the matter of an application for Duplicates of Certificates of Title to Lots 18 and 17 and 5, Block 5 (Map 253), Victoria City.

Advertisement for Officers of Courts. Real Estate Men Said to Have Devised Means of Access to Registry Office.

Advertisement for Photographing Indians. Edward S. Curtis, the well known photographer who has done so much work among the Indian peoples of the Western United States...

Advertisement for Local Bank Clearings. The local bank clearings for the week ending June 28, were \$1,841,778.

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HEARS VERSION OF INSURGENTS

Ex-President Roosevelt Has Conversation With Senator La Follette and Will Be Visited by Others.

WISCONSIN MAN IS MUCH PLEASSED

False Rumor Started About Operation to Be Performed on Mr. Roosevelt's Throat—Is in Good Health

OSTER BAY, June 27.—Robert M. La Follette, United States senator from Wisconsin, and the father of Republican insurrection, spent two hours this afternoon talking politics with Theodore Roosevelt. He left Oyster Bay wearing a broad smile.

Senator Elmer Burkett, of Nebraska, another out-and-out insurgent, is coming to Sagamore Hill after Mr. Roosevelt returns from Boston. He too will talk politics.

Representative Madison, of Kansas, an irreconcilable insurgent and ardent defender of Gifford Pinchot, as a member of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee, will be at Sagamore Hill probably late this week. His theme will be politics.

Within the last few days Roosevelt has talked politics with Gifford Pinchot and James S. Gardiner. Senator La Follette arrived early in the afternoon. He refused to talk to reporters, but when he returned from Sagamore Hill he looked like a schoolboy who had just won a medal. He was smiling his most expansive smile. "The colonel says I may talk to you."

"Did you talk politics?" he was asked. "We talked of the present session from the attitude of those members of the Republican party whom the newspapers are pleased to call insurgents."

"Can you go into details?" "No, I prefer that they come from Sagamore Hill. I am very much pleased with the result of my visit with Colonel Roosevelt—very much pleased indeed."

The senator paused for a moment, recalling the happenings of the afternoon. Suddenly the smile left his face for the first time, and he said impressively, "It is not to tell you the Colonel Roosevelt is the greatest living American, but he is in a fighting trim."

An hour later Mr. Roosevelt received the interviewers. He told him just what Senator La Follette had said about him, as though he liked it. The colonel smiled. "I think there is nothing I can add to what the senator has said," he commented.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked what about the report that was published to the effect that an operation on his throat was being performed this morning. "Why the fellow heard of it," he said, "was when Senator La Follette arrived here this morning, and told me that he had read that report. I have never even heard of the doctor who it was said was to perform the operation."

How do you suppose such stories about me become current? "You can see for yourself that not only is there nothing wrong with my throat, but that I am in perfect physical condition." He said he had had no throat trouble since King George's physician treated him.

"I contracted bronchitis when I was in Norway," he explained, "I was very anxious to make all the speeches I agreed to, and I did make them, every one. But in England I got what is called the 'camp' throat. Singers call it the opera singer's throat. The physician merely sprayed it. He did not even pain it. It was not even as sore as if he had been doing something to my little finger."

Getting back to the La Follette conference, Mr. Roosevelt wished to make it clear that he had not "summoned" Senator La Follette, Senator La Follette, Senator Burkett and Representative Madison he said had all wired him asking if they might come to Sagamore Hill. It was so late in the morning when he found the telegrams amid the day's grist of mail and wire messages that although he telegraphed to the insurgents to come, only Senator La Follette received the reply in time to reach here today. He expects the others soon.

BOLD BANDITS

Train on Oregon Short Line Held Up and Passengers Robbed—Some Roughly Handled.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 27.—After quelling a train riot on the Oregon Short Line train No. 27 second section, attacking passengers and robbing them of their valuables, three robbers broke into the Wells Fargo express car, gathered considerable loot and fled. The scene of the hold-up was Harristville, six miles north of Ogden and the robbery occurred at 2:30 a. m. today.

The train westward was going slowly through Harristville when the three robbers appeared on the platform of one of the passenger coaches. Brakeman Franklin attempted to give the alarm but was struck on the head with a revolver butt and thrown from the train. The robbers made a systematic search of the occupants of the coaches. Rings, watches and other jewelry and money poured into their pockets. Occasionally a passenger who objected was tapped on the head with a revolver butt.

Two of the train crew appeared on the scene and both were locked in a lavatory of one of the cars. Meanwhile the train sped along while the remainder of its crew was oblivious to the sacking of the coaches.

After looting the passengers, the robbers entered the express car. While two of the bandits covered the express crew with revolvers, the other collected valuable packages and money. They then pulled the whistle cord and the train slowed up, dropped off in the ditches.

Meanwhile Brakeman Franklin had recovered consciousness and crawled to a farm house. News of the robbery was telephoned to Ogden and Franklin afterward Salt Lake City notified that a special train carrying Joseph Jones, chief special agent of the Short

Line, and an armed posse had left Ogden at 4:30 o'clock. Armed posses on horseback also set out from Ogden and Brigham City to take up pursuit of the robbers.

The robbers were particularly brutal in their treatment of the passengers and crew. In addition to beating Brakeman Franklin and throwing him from the train, they attacked the express messenger and beat him into insensibility. Many of the passengers in the Pullmans were struck while they were asleep, and others who were awakened, and offered resistance, were clubbed with revolver butts. Earrings were torn from the ears of women passengers.

The robbers were reported to have been seen near the Lucin cut-off. Their total loot is estimated at \$222 in money and \$1,000 worth of jewelry.

DIAZ RE-ELECTED

Mexican President Given Another Term by Electoral Vice President.

MEXICO CITY, June 27.—The election of Diaz as president and Corral as vice-president of Mexico yesterday will be formally ratified by the chamber of deputies on July 10. Diaz was re-elected and contrary to predictions there was no disorder.

Owing to the advanced age of President Diaz it is believed this will be his last term. It is predicted by politicians that Felix Diaz will be appointed governor of Vera Cruz and that in 1918 Corral will seek the presidency. Their election would mean a perpetuation of the Diaz policies.

Cure of Consumption

LONDON, June 27.—At the opening of the sanatorium for consumption, Dr. William Osler said we now had the knowledge how to cure consumption, and it rested with the public whether it was stamped out in three generations it should be stamped out, unquestionably.

FISHERIES CLAIM OF UNITED STATES

Ex-Senator Turner Argues for Right to Share in Drawing Up Regulations and in Their Enforcement

LONDON, June 27.—A dispatch from The Hague says: The greater part of former Senator Turner's plea before the fisheries tribunal on behalf of the United States has been confined to endeavoring to support by an appeal to a portentous list of analogies a line of argument in favor of the theory of limitation of sovereignty, namely, that the rights of 1818 form an international servitude analogous in some degree to those which commonly existed among the old German states, and which were subject to a great complexity.

It may be said that the United States contends that the existence of the servitude over Newfoundland limits Great Britain's sovereignty to that extent with the result that not only is Great Britain prevented from exercising her sovereignty so as to make regulations which would impair the fishing rights of the United States, but the United States is entitled to exercise sovereignty over its own fishing rights in the territories in question.

The United States claims not only the right to concur in fishing regulations, but to insist upon the inclusion of American citizens, but to insist upon full participation in the method of their enforcement so that to be exercised by Great Britain herself.

RAILWAY DISPUTE STILL UNSETTLED

Conference Between Representatives of Men and Canadian Pacific Fruitless—Hope Not Yet Given Up

MONTREAL, June 27.—Nothing was achieved from the conference held today between the representatives of the Canadian Pacific and the trainmen, and today the situation is practically unchanged.

It is possible that another conference will be held tomorrow, when Vice-president Monticelli of the C. P. R. will return to the city, but whether this will result in anything remains to be seen.

Neither side seems at all inclined to give way at present, but there is a very strong feeling among some of the men's representatives against a strike. It is hoped that some way will yet be found by which a compromise may be effected.

The men's representatives are to meet tomorrow, and something may follow from this conference.

At a late hour tonight it is announced that the representatives of the C. P. R. and the trainmen had made a direct appeal to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president, and they express the hope that something definite will come out of this latest move.

Finlanders to Come to Canada

LONDON, June 27.—It is learned that an expedition of natives of Finland to Canada is probable as a definite date. The Dominion Government, it is understood, is prepared to afford them facilities to settle in the Hudson's Bay region.

Finds No Corruption

WASHINGTON, June 27.—After three months of hearings the House committee to investigate charges for neglecting on members of congress in connection with ship subsidy legislation, closed its Washington sessions today with an unofficial announcement to counsel that it had found no corruption on the part of any members of congress. The newspaper editors, A. A. O'Mahoney, of Indianapolis, and W. A. Shaw, editor of the Texas Standard, testified today that they believed there was a lobby here, but neither produced any definite details.

AVIATION FEATS AT MONTREAL

Eight Successful Flights Made in Aeroplanes of Various Kinds—Wright Machines Are Most Successful

DAY OF BAD LUCK FOR MR. McCURDY

Crowd at Aviation Field Has Fright Through Drigible Balloon Breaking Away From Young Aeronaut

MONTREAL, June 27.—Eight successful flights were made by heavier-than-air machines at the aviation park this afternoon, the feature of the day's performance being the fine work of the Wright bi-planes. Four of these machines are bi-planes, four are monoplanes, and the speeds vary from five to thirty-five miles.

The longest flight was made by Ralph Johnston, the ex-trick bicycle rider, who went up in his Wright machine in the afternoon and went through an amazing series of tricks which demonstrated the perfect mechanism of the bi-planes and the splendid control of the man at the steering wheel. Johnston was up for thirty-five minutes, soared to a high altitude, came down again, dipped his machine from side to side in a way that recalled his handling of a bicycle. The Wright machine carried off the honor of the day with the greatest altitude flight, the longest flight and the fastest flight.

Walter Brookes made a preliminary try at his own world's record for altitude. He went up steadily for twenty minutes, and claimed to reach a height of thirty-five hundred feet, according to readings of an instrument on his bi-plane. However, the official measurement was only 1,420. Brookes floated out over the St. Louis and then returned and landed in front of the stand.

Lechappe, also in a Wright forty-horsepower machine, made the fastest flight, circling the course twice in three minutes twenty-nine seconds, the total distance being approximately 22,200 feet. De Lesseps, in his light bi-plane, made the most powerful machine than the one he will start later on in the meet, did the same thing on the opening day, but made two very successful flights during the afternoon. Two of his machines arrived only today. The one which has so far been working with the greatest success is the one which he ordered just before he left France, and it exceeded the older and heavier machines to press the Wrights hard for the laurels of the meet.

Mr. McCurdy, the Canadian among the aviators at the meet, was again unsuccessful in getting up. His second attempt with his powerful bi-plane No. 2, but not yet going properly and only left the ground a few feet to descend immediately.

The breaking loose of a dirigible created a scare in the crowd. Young Dixon, the 16-year-old aeronaut, when his machine was about ten feet above the ground, dropped out when the driver which drove his propellers stopped. He failed to grab the rope as he dropped. The machine shot up in the air about three thousand feet, the gas exploded and the dirigible came down to total wreck on the ground. Hundreds of spectators were in the special train waiting in the vicinity of the dirigible when the affair happened at 4:30 p. m., and the dirigible turned to the city under the impression that Dixon was in the machine when it was wrecked.

The attendance was about three thousand. It was splendid from start to finish without a hitch, except possibly the failure of McCurdy to fly with his bi-plane.

Address by Dr. Robertson

LONDON, June 27.—At a local educational conference at Liverpool, Dr. J. W. Robertson, formerly principal of Macdonald College at St. Anne's, Quebec, gave an instructive address on nature study and rural teaching in elementary schools in Canada.

New Coal Mine Works

NELSON, June 27.—The Corbin mines at New Michel are opening up full blast. Two hundred miners have returned to the city, but leading and more are wanted. Thirty-five miners' houses and a big hotel will be built during the summer to accommodate the large number of men required. The company has just closed a contract for 700 tons daily. Adding the usual sales of about 500 tons daily this company will now supply permanent contracts amounting to 1,000 tons a day.

Prussian Ministers

BERLIN, June 27.—The Kreuzbaden, the Prussian minister of State and Finance, has resigned. The paper says that he will probably be appointed director of the Rhine province. The Frankfurt Zeitung and other papers report that Herr Von Schoen will retire soon from the foreign office, and will accept an appointment to a foreign embassy. He is succeeded by Herr Von Kiderlen-Wachter, now minister to Russia.

To Sign Treaty

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Ambassador Bryce will journey to Washington from the summer home of the British embassy in New Hampshire this week for the purely ministerial function of signing a treaty providing for the adjustment of certain pecuniary claims of citizens of the United States or Great Britain against each other. These may be regarded as "retroactive claims," that is, those which were included in other conventions and arbitrations of the past century. No one knows the exact total involved, though it cannot be considerable.

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MUCH TROUBLE IS THREATENED

Attitudes of Nationalist Members and Suffragettes Give Promise of Annoyance for Asquith Government

LONDON, June 28.—In the Commons today Premier Asquith said he hoped the declaration bill would be regarded as uncontroversial. The present declaration is not only to Roman Catholics but to all nonconformists. They were proposing to substitute a declaration which, instead of set doctrines, in the Roman Catholic church, simply affirmed that the church was a faithful member of the which the old declaration proposed, which did not now exist.

It is understood that the Irish mem- bers have decided to vote against the bill unless they are satisfied that there will be no compromise on the vote question.

Her month's comparative inactivity, the militant suffragettes are voting to life again and are threatening another campaign more vigorous than ever, if their leaders are believed.

PRIZE LIST AT ST. ANNE'S ACADEMY

List of Winners of Premiums Announced at the Annual Graduation Exercises and Then Presented.

At the graduation exercises of St. Anne's Academy, held on Monday the following list of prizes and premiums was read:

Gold medal for excellence in the academic classes, conferred on his Lordship, Bishop MacDonald, merited by Miss Emma Gosman.

Gold medal for proficiency in the Grammar grades, presented by Mother Superior, superior general of the Sisters at Lechin, P. Q., won by Miss Kezia Sehl.

Amethyst Rosary for Christian doctrine in the senior class, won by Miss Katherine O'Rourke.

Ruby Rosary for Christian doctrine in the intermediate class, merited jointly by Miss Amelia Hall and Miss Maria Teresa Garesche, and drawn by Miss Maria Teresa Garesche.

Mother-of-Pearl Rosary for Christian doctrine in the Junior class, won by Mary Sullivan.

These rosaries were presented to the students by Rev. Father Babant.

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GOLD STORY GROWS WHILE IT TRAVELS

Report of Discovery at Portland Canal Now Exciting Londoners—South Africa Also Gives it Attention

LONDON, June 28.—The discovery of gold in British Columbia has caused considerable excitement here. The agent general of British Columbia has had hundreds of enquiries to whom he states that he has no official confirmation of the reported discovery, but a rush from London has already started.

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QUEEN TO TAKE PLACE OF SPOKANE

The steamer Queen is to take the place of the steamer Spokane for the next excursion trip to Alaska for the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., sailing from here on the morning of July 4th.

BROUGHT MUCH GOLD FROM THE NORTH

Nearly Two Tons of Precious Metal Landed at Seattle from Steamers

SEATTLE, June 28.—Gold brought from the Fairbank bank weighing 45,000 ounces, valued at \$237,000, and passed by the U. S. Customs at Seattle, where they put up 30,000 cases last year, 12,000 cases will be put up this year.

PRINCE RUPERT USES HER FULL POWER

Delayed in Leaving Vancouver by Cooling and Securing More Firemen.

WINNIPEG, June 28.—According to the weekly crop reports issued by the Canadian Northern Railway today covering the system in the prairie provinces, the wheat has never before at this period of the year been in such a flourishing condition as at present.

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Field Sports at Home and Abroad

THE BUSINESS ASPECT OF OUR GAME SUPPLY

The commercial side of game protection is the very last which appeals to the sportsman, but in these days of commercialism it seems to be the only side which appeals to the average business man and legislator who is not also a sportsman. Doubtless for this reason the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club is distributing at its own expense in pamphlet form a reprint of a speech delivered by Dr. E. Breck before the Halifax Board of Trade, which is a masterly exposition of the question of Fish and Game protection from the standpoint of pure business.

We have not sufficient space to reproduce the whole pamphlet, but here pleasure in printing herewith as much as the space at disposal will allow:

The following extract has been taken from "The Morning Chronicle" of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and if it is true that the fish and game of Nova Scotia, should produce a revenue of \$12,000,000 annually, the question of what the fish and game of British Columbia should be worth to the Province if properly protected and put on a "business footing," immediately presents itself to anyone interested in the matter.

British Columbia has made very big strides in game protection during the last few years, but very much more still remains to be done if the Province is to derive the full benefit from one of its best assets, one which for many years, if properly administered could be made to yield an enormous revenue. That this is no idle statement is proved by what other countries with not one half of the supply of fish and game with which British Columbia is blessed, have done.

This extract has been put in the form of a pamphlet by the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club with the hope that many of those who now look upon "game protectionists" as cranks, will be inclined to alter their views and help them to attain the object they have in view.

Dr. Breck said: It is very difficult to talk about hunting and fishing from the standpoint of pure business. So many look at it as a pastime only, and one that can be indulged only by the rich or those living near the woods. What expression is more common than "O I don't care anything about sport; never had a fishing rod in my hand, etc." But how many mine-owners ever had a pick in their hands or how many deep-sea fish operators ever handled a line or trimmed a sail? It is hard to forget the sentimental side of sport. But this is just what I want you to do now. Nobody on earth appreciates the other side better than I—the beauty of the woods, the excitement, the health-giving outing, and all that. I could, if I were speaking before an anglers' or hunters' club, indulge in ecstasies as dithyrambic as any poet's, but here and now I want you to regard me solely as what would the agent for any new industry that I feel will help enrich our Province. If there is anything that has been dinned into my ears since I came to Nova Scotia, and it is the burden of every speaker from Earl Grey down, it is that this Province is a really rich but undeveloped country.

Now I stand here to call your attention to an industry which has never been developed to any extent, but in which I am convinced there are riches for us. If taken up and managed purely as a business proposition, I mean the exploitation of our game and inland fisheries, which is, of course, mainly a part of the tourist industry. It is no new idea, but one that has certainly not been appreciated at any where near its proper value.

We are met here by the first objection, which comes mostly from a certain class of short-sighted sportsmen, who say: "Our game and fish for ourselves!"

This would be a legitimate cry if by selling our goods to foreigners we lessened the supply of our own people. But I shall try to show you that this is far from the case. The truth is the exact opposite. This old cry is as silly as if a cloth manufacturer or an apple-grower should say, "Our products for ourselves!" That would be a fine business man indeed! On the contrary a modern nation's commercial status is pretty nearly measured by the amount of its exports.

On this side of the Atlantic we nearly all believe in protection. Well, we protect our game and fish by a tariff just as our other products, only instead of a tax we impose a license. But this is the best of all taxes for us, for the reason that the foreigner pays not only it, but comes among us and spends many times as much while he is here.

It is an axiom that, without enforced law, game speedily disappears, and also fish though less quickly, being more numerous.

For many years the carrying out of the provisions of the Game Act was in the hands of the old Game Society, to which we must ever be grateful, for it stood between our game and its extermination.

When a new business is started the owners, if they are wise, study the methods of some similar institution that has notoriously made a great success in the same line. Such an institution for our purposes is the State of Maine, which is only about one-third larger than Nova Scotia, and by no means more favored by Nature so far as fish and game are concerned, as we have moose where she has deer plus a very few moose. But do you know how much it is estimated that Maine receives

every year as indirect revenue from non-resident sportsmen? Anywhere from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000! Let us split the difference and say \$20,000,000. Maine charges a big game fee of \$15, half as much as we do, and nothing for fishing, but her direct income from licenses alone is nevertheless over \$30,000 a year. As for the indirect income, many short-sighted people, whose grounding in the laws of economy is shaky, will say, "Oh, that's all very nice for the guides, but it doesn't help us!"

Much Money for All

But what is the fact? From the very moment a man in Boston puts his hand into his pocket to buy his ticket for Yarmouth or Halifax he begins to add to the revenues of Nova Scotia, and he continues to contribute to our coffers at every step he takes on our soil. Of course not.

Warden Jenner, now departed, but still helping us by his magnificent example, said that, at a conservative estimate, every sportsman who came here spent at least \$200 on an average, but this is too small; it will be nearer \$300. Maine has been at this job in a businesslike way for many years, and this year's report of her Game and Fish Commission says, speaking of money expended on fish hatcheries: "For every dollar spent on trout-hatcheries the State has received three hundred!" That seems a pretty good proposition? And nobody ever heard of a State of Maine man complain that catering to non-residents has spoiled his own fishing or hunting, for he knows better.

Now, how is it in our sister Province, New Brunswick? Just the same, though in a less degree, for they have been a shorter time at the game. Ten years ago the appropriation for game protection was the same as ours; now it is \$35,000, or \$15,000 outside of direct income. She receives directly from licenses about \$33,000 a year, and from this you may make a guess at her indirect revenue from sport. In 1905 it was \$20,000; in 1908, \$35,000. This increase was the result of advertising.

On our area, as compared with these two States, we should now be enjoying at least ten or twelve millions of revenue, besides having better sport for ourselves. Now, why is this unfortunately by no means the case? And why have our neighbors so prospered?

Simply because of lack of appreciation, and the failure to see that our sporting asset must be treated as any big business enterprise is.

What does Maine do?

In the first place she grants no monopolies of fishing or hunting rights on unincorporated lands.

She employs over 100 wardens, many of them salaried, and some receiving as high as \$1,400 a year. There are over 2,000 guides, paying a dollar a year for registration. She maintains eight first-class fish-hatcheries under trained superintendents, and has just appropriated the money for still another. She has a Game, Fish and Forest Commission of three gentlemen, all experts, one to look after game, one fish, and the third forests, and these men are highly salaried, for they give all their time to their tasks, and do not regard them as side-issues, as with us.

Maine's Big Outlay

Maine this year has voted \$47,500 out of the public treasury for fish and game interests, besides \$2,000 for an additional hatchery. Deducting the \$20,000 received for licenses, we have over \$17,000, put into the business to keep up the plant, as it were, and Maine considers this a pretty good proposition, inasmuch as she receives in return so many millions of indirect revenue. Can there be any question that she is right?

The Provincial Government has nothing to say about the inland fisheries, and the result is that our salmon are going fast, our trout are the victims of the fish-hog, and our streams are most inadequately restocked. If you could read the letters I have received from all over the Province from such men as T. R. Patillo, Sheriff Smith, of Digby, and others who are in positions to know what they are talking about you would hear sad tales of the inadequacy of our wardens, and especially of the fisheries officers.

I suppose you are aware that many more people come here to fish than to hunt, and yet every cent of the fees demanded of alien fishermen now goes to the Dominion treasury, not to ours, and what do we get in return? A most beggarly pittance in the way of protection.

This money should come to us, as it does in other Provinces where the people become sick of such treatment and take matters into their own hands.

Must Advertise Our Goods

Now, gentlemen, one final consideration. It is not enough to have a fine plant and to turn out even the best of goods. We must bring them to the notice of the buyers.

Maine, Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Québec, and other States and Provinces are alive to the efficacy of advertising. It is certainly one of the commonplaces of business today that advertising is a prime necessity. These other places never fail to be well represented at every sportsmen's show; they have their sporting advantages worked up in the newspapers and magazines; their chief railways and steamship lines get out fine pamphlets devoted to sport alone.

What do we want in this important line?

The I. C. R. has issued a really beautiful "Forest, Stream and Seashore" booklet, part of which treats of Nova Scotia. All honor to its enterprise. The D. A. R. devotes only a chapter to sport in its pretty "Vacation Days." The Canadian Northern publishes a meagre pamphlet, the "Road to Sport," part of which is devoted to sport on our South West shore.

Sport Seldom Touched On

Sport is barely touched upon in the many local summer resort pamphlets and folders. We have never been represented at any sportsmen's show. Truly it may be said that we have hidden our light under a bushel. And it is a thousand pities, for we have the goods and there are thousands eager to buy them if we but place them in sight. All this is very, very little.

We must advertise. And here it may, perhaps, be forgiven me if I mention the forthcoming "Sporting Guide" authorized by the Maritime Board of Trade, which will appear in a few weeks, and which I trust will be supported by all good Nova Scotians, and prove a source of revenue to our Province. It is not a very elegant publication, and not by any means perfect, but its facts are true and as a first edition, I hope not so bad.

In conclusion I feel that I have been playing rather the part of the "kicker," of the iconoclast who pulls down, and you will ask of me what should be done to remedy matters.

The obvious answer is that we should imitate whatever has been proved successful by our neighbors in other Provinces. Our Provincial Government should administrate magnificently as a business proposition, and the results will justify us a thousandfold. The railway and steamship and hotel services must needs expand and improve, and the whole Province will enormously benefit. We sportsmen are open to this suspicion of prejudice—it is to you business men we look to convince our legislators.

Whenever any steps are taken to have changes made in the Game Act, the legislators are disposed to treat the matter as a joke more than anything else. "Oh, let us alone," is a frequent cry when amendments to it are sought, but the fact must be impressed on them that the Game Laws are in a state of flux, like the budget, and need revising every year. When the legislators are educated to that view the cause of game protection will be much advanced.

THE ENEMIES OF GAME BIRDS

Game enemies and the methods of controlling them by a practical man may be of interest to your readers in connection with your articles on how to preserve the prairie grouse and other American game birds.

First of all comes that cunning little rogue, the sparrow hawk. The ordinary observer, who notes his handsome appearance and sees him balanced in midair in search of his prey, little dreams of the terror he is when once he has discovered a flock of tasty young game birds. I have seen him return time after time to the same part of the field where young game was to be found, and each time he departed the flock was one less, and I have shot him after his meal and taken the entire head of a week old pheasant from his crop.

In the early spring, when the pasture is short cropped and young birds are scarce, he kills quantities of mice. Of that there is no doubt, but later, when the grass is longer and mice hard to find, he takes heavy toll from the young game birds who seek the open sunny spots to bask and dust in. It is at this time he is the busiest, for there is a brooding wife and later a family of hungry youngsters to provide for, and he is an indulgent father in this respect. It is in the early spring that his case should be attended to, as he is then more easily approached. Especially this is true where he is mating, and often a well placed right and left will leave two less enemies to our feathered game.

Pole traps are very useful in places frequented by sparrow hawks, and if they are set with a little judgment they will seldom destroy any of our song birds, with the exception of an occasional woodpecker, and where these are plentiful the jaws of the trap should be well bound with some soft material (strips of flannel will do) and when a song bird is caught it will not be seriously damaged and can be liberated. Sparrow hawks make their nests in hollow trees or limbs and such trees should be visited in the spring, and, where possible, a round hawk trap placed in the bottom of the hole. Female hawks will be destroyed by this method and every one destroyed means a brood less later.

After the young game birds are two weeks old there is not much danger from the smaller hawks, but the larger species, the most daring of which is the sharp shinned hawk, then require attention. Pole traps are useful for the destruction of this species also, especially in the open country, and even in the woods a well placed pole trap will often exact heavy toll. The traps should be attended to every day, as it is bad policy to leave a bird swinging any longer than is necessary. The poles can be so arranged that they can be seen from a central point with a pair of glasses, and thus much unnecessary walking can be avoided.

When the birds grow larger they attract the attention of the copper and red tailed hawk. A good rifle shot and a good rifle are very useful to destroy these game enemies, but falling one or both of these, it is a good plan to kill a few rabbits and use them as baits. One rabbit will make two baits, and

where there are ground vermin to deal with the entrails will come in handy either for trapping rats and weasels or for conveying poison to crows and skunks. The best method to use the bait for the larger hawks is to cut the bait in half and then peg down one half in a place near a tree where the hawk is in the habit of resting. Place a trap on each side of the bait, sinking the traps slightly below the level of the ground, cover the traps with grass cut fine so that they are hardly noticeable from the surrounding ground. Repeat this in several likely places, and the chances are that you won't have long to wait for Mr. Hawk.

Crows are very destructive to the eggs and young of almost every species of game, and if the game is to be saved. Crows are especially fond of young ducklings, and where these are raised on the farm means for their protection must be devised. The best method of protection is to kill the crows. There are many methods of doing this. Poisoned entrails and poisoned eggs can be used to advantage where this is lawful, and trapping can be done to baits as described for hawks. Trapping in the snow by means of blood spilled on the snow and a steel trap placed nearby, destroying the nests in the breeding season, waiting for the crows with shot guns as they come in to roost, all are effective methods of destruction. (His Game Commissioner of Illinois and his aids disposed of 2,800 crows by this method in two seasons.) The watchword when crows are about is keep killing them, especially where the flocks run up into the thousands.

Another egg robber not so well known is the red headed woodpecker. I have shot this thief as he carried the egg of a wood duck over my head, and I have seen him even rob the chicken coop. Blue jays also take eggs, more especially those of song birds, but where song birds are scarce game eggs suffer. Baited traps will dispose of those addicted to the egg stealing habit.

Among the four footed enemies of our game, which include foxes, mink, coons, cats, weasels, rats, skunks and roving dogs, there is none worse than the cat, especially the cat which has developed the habit of roving the fields. A cat is a most useful animal around a farm so long as she keeps to her legitimate occupation of killing rats and mice, and I would not deny her a few roughers, but once she has tasted young game, be it rabbit, pheasant or grouse, she is no longer of service to her owner, but becomes a terror to the game. One good thing about the cat is that she will often return to partly eaten game, and it is thus easy to put an end to her poaching.

Where a bird or rabbit is found partly eaten it is always a wise policy to put down a steel trap at once, and always be sure and peg down the bait, as where this is not done a hawk will often light directly on the bait and carry it off without touching the trap at all. Where a cat is suspected to be working, it is a good plan to kill a rabbit and divide it up as for a hawk bait. Place it where you think pussy will find it in her rambles. Cut some twigs about a foot high and make a fence around the bait, horseshoe fashion, with the bait in the inside of the bend. Then in the entrance of the horseshoe place a good steel trap covered with cut grass or leaves and well staked down, and the chances are that pussy is in for a hot time next morning. In the summer it is very hard to keep baits fresh, but with a little care it is possible to keep up a good supply. Crows plucked and split open make a useful bait. Hawks also do for a turn. Rats are fine to trap weasels, and blue jays too, and even pussy herself, when skinned and divided up, makes a first class bait. If there is a roving dog about it is a good plan to place a dead cat near his usual haunt for a day or two with a steel trap on either side, and even the spot where a dead cat has been has an attraction for both dogs and foxes.

Weasels are also bloodthirsty enemies of all game and because of their habits and cunning they are harder to control than most game enemies are. Bait trapping, as for cats, is useful in this case. Steel traps set in the mouths of old open tiles and drains will also reduce their number. A short hole made in a bank, the paunch of a rabbit or any strong scented bait placed inside and a trap set at the mouth of the hole will often spell disaster to Mr. Weasel.

When you hear the meadow lark or the song sparrow raising a racket in the grass it is a good plan to take a gun and sit quietly down for a time. The chances are you will get a peep at the murderer, and then it is up to you. Fire well ahead, as Mr. Weasel is very quick. I have cut his tail off close up more than once when I meant to cut off his head. If you catch one weasel it is a good plan to use it for a bait as it will often draw others to the spot. Especially is this so in the spring, when they are breeding.

The mink is even more bloodthirsty than the weasel, but he is also a lot shyer, which is a good thing for the game. The increase in the population is often given as the cause of the decrease in game, but this is not the only reason. When the game had the whole country to sport in, the minks and other vermin had to hustle around to get a living. With the increase of population the game had to pack up closer. So also had the vermin, and while no one was killing the vermin both the hunter and vermin were killing the game. The result was the disappearance of the game and incidentally the disappearance of the vermin, since there is no food left to support it.

Minks can be combated in many ways, and different districts require different methods, but persistent trapping is always the safest



Sportsman's Calendar

JUNE

Trout, salmon, grilse.
The best month for Sea-trout fishing.

plan. Watch carefully the soft places along the creek for tracks then set your traps in the likeliest looking spots, taking care to disturb the ground as little as possible. Cover your traps with material similar to that which surrounds it, taking care that no stones or pieces of wood are mixed with the covering, material or else you will have a small bit of fur but no mink in the morning. Leave the traps set for several days in one position and handle as little as possible. It is a good plan to wear a pair of gloves when handling trap for vermin so as to leave as little scent as possible.

There are different traps made to take mink alive, but they all require special conditions to make them successful and are useless on the open fields.

The coon is fond of a mixed diet, but game of all sorts and sizes are included in his menu. I have known a case where he killed over 100 birds in one night simply for the love of slaughter. In this instance the birds were confined in a run about 200 feet long by 12 broad, so old ringtail had a picnic, but where the birds are unconfined I do not believe the coon is as persistent a hunter as the mink and weasel are. Coons are easily trapped at the open ends of drain pipes and along the shallow edges of the creeks, also at the entrances of hollow trees, and occasionally they will take a bait. A good dog is useful where coons occur, and once the brute is treed a charge of No. 5 shot settles all disputes between coon and keeper.

Skunks do a lot of mischief during the nesting season, their slow, pottering habits making them more dangerous to sitting birds and eggs than their quicker moving brethren are. Open tiles are a favorite resort. I trapped 14 skunks within three weeks at the entrance of one dry drain pipe. Underneath the dry stumps of fallen timber also are favorite resorts for vermin, and careful trapping will soon clear out the dangerous enemies of our game both furry and feathered.—John Thompson, Game keeper, in The Amateur Sportsman

PHEASANTS BENEFICIAL

According to Professor W. H. Olin, industrial commissioner of the Denver, Laramie and Northwestern Railway, pheasants, especially the Chinese ringneck and the English varieties, are the most valuable insectivorous birds as well as the most attractive and eagerly sought game birds of all the species that can be reared in captivity of in a semi-domestic way and kept in the district in which they are propagated. The great majority of the insectivorous birds are migratory, while the pheasant, especially the varieties named, becomes attached to a locality and will breed and remain there as long as it is protected and can secure food.

The pheasant is naturally an insectivorous bird, and where insect food is obtainable it will eat comparatively little else. The variety of the insect food of the pheasant is larger than that of any other bird, so far as is known. Investigation shows that over 130 species of insects and earthworms are eaten by the pheasant, and doubtless many more will be found on its menu.

In addition to this it is fond of small rodents, such as field mice, young gophers and small snakes. In England pheasants have been found choked to death in the attempt to swallow worms larger or longer than they could manage, and several pheasants have been found dead, choked by small rodents. Fred Barnett, superintendent of the pheasantries at City Park, Denver, says that a pheasant hen will catch and destroy a mouse as quickly as a cock pheasant or a cat.

MIGHT-HAVE-BEENS

Here is a story from Frank Ormerod's "Lancashire Life and Character."

On one occasion a census clerk in scanning one of the forms to see that it had been properly filled up, noticed the figures 620 and 112 under the heading, "Age of father, if living," and "Age of mother, if living."

"But your parents were never so old were they?" queried the astonished clerk.

"Now," was the reply, "but they would have been if living."

DEFINED

A committee consists of a dozen of men; One-half of them constantly shirk, Five more superintend in an arrogant way, And one does the whole of the work.

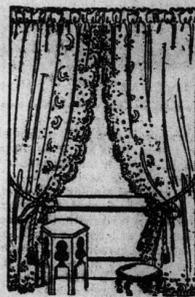
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We have selected from our large stock of New Squares 10 to 15 of each size, in Wiltons, Axminsters, Brussels and Tapestry. These will be marked for next Saturday's selling at a big reduction, as will be seen by the following items---

Brussels Carpet Squares

These are in the very best grade of Brussels Carpet, are all this season's goods, the designs are mostly conventional and floral, in shades of fawn, green, blues and reds. From amongst this lot can be selected a carpet suitable for any requirement.

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| Size 9 x 9. Regular up to \$17.50. July Sale . . . \$13.90 | Size 11 ft. 3 x 12. Regular up to \$30.00. July Sale \$24.75 |
| Size 9 x 10 ft. 6. Regular up to \$21.00. July Sale . . . \$15.90 | Size 11 ft. 3 x 13 ft. 6. Regular up to \$33.75. July Sale Price . . . \$27.50 |
| Size 9 x 12. Regular up to \$24.50. July Sale . . . \$18.75 | |

Axminster Carpet Squares Greatly Reduced

These are the heavy Pile Axminster Carpet, in beautiful rich colorings, in two-toned greens and two-toned reds. Also a number of convention, Oriental and floral designs.

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| Size 9 x 9. Regular up to \$36.00. July Sale . . . \$19.75 | Wilton Carpet Squares for July Sale
Wilton Carpet Squares, the most desirable carpet for dining-room or parlor. The assortment of these is very large, and there are a great many beautiful designs and colorings to pick from.
Size 9 x 9. Regular up to \$27.50. July Sale . . . \$21.75
Size 9 x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular up to \$32.50. July Sale Price . . . \$24.75
Size 9 x 12. Regular up to \$45.00. July Sale . . . \$29.75
Size 10 ft. 6 x 12. Regular up to \$53.00. July Sale \$35.00
Size 10 ft. 6 x 13 ft. 6. Regular up to \$62.50. July Sale . . . \$42.50 |
| Size 9 x 10 ft. 6. Regular up to \$42.00. July Sale \$25.00 | |
| Size 9 x 12. Regular up to \$45.00. July Sale . . . \$29.75 | |
| Size 10 ft. 6 x 12. Regular up to \$53.00. July Sale \$35.00 | |
| Size 10 ft. 6 x 13 ft. 6. Regular up to \$62.50. July Sale . . . \$42.50 | |

Tapestry Carpet Squares

- Tapestry Carpet Squares in a large assortment of designs and colorings. Very suitable for bedroom carpets.
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| Size 7 ft. 6 x 9. July Sale . . . \$5.90 |
| Size 9 x 9. July Sale . . . \$6.90 |
| Size 9 x 10 ft. 6. July Sale . . . \$7.90 |
| Size 9 x 12. July Sale . . . \$9.00 |
| Size 10 ft. 6 x 12. July Sale . . . \$15.50 |

July Sale of Swiss, Arabian Net, Irish Point Lace Curtains

This assortment includes some very expensive Curtains, as will be seen by glancing down this list.

Values from \$11.00 to \$35.00,
July Sale, All at One Price . . . \$7.85

There is only one to four pairs of a kind. At this exceptional price we naturally look for a very large attendance.

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| 4 pairs, 50 inches wide, 2 yards long. Regular \$18.75. Thirty-second July Clearance Sale . . . \$7.85 | |
| 3 pairs, 72 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long. Regular \$12.50. Thirty-second July Clearance Sale . . . \$7.85 | |
| 4 pairs, 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long. Regular \$14.50. Thirty-second July Clearance Sale . . . \$7.85 | |
| 1 pair, 3 yards long. Regular \$15.00. Thirty-second July Clearance Sale . . . \$7.85 | |
| 2 pairs, 50 inches wide, 2 yards long. Regular \$25.00. Thirty-second July Clearance Sale . . . \$7.85 | |
| 4 pairs, 3 1/4 yards long. Regular \$15.00. Thirty-second July Clearance Sale . . . \$7.85 | |
| 1 1/2 pairs, 3 1/4 yards long. Regular \$17.50. Thirty-second July Clearance Sale . . . \$7.85 | |
| 2 pairs, 3 1/4 yards long. Regular \$21.00. Thirty-second July Clearance Sale . . . \$7.85 | |
| 2 pairs, 3 1/4 yards long. Regular \$14.50. Thirty-second July Clearance Sale . . . \$7.85 | |
| 4 only Bonne Femme Curtains. Regular \$14.50. Thirty-second July Clearance Sale . . . \$7.85 | |

Two Excellent Bargains from the Furniture Department

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| Rockers,
Reg. \$3.25, for . . . \$2.25 | Arm Chairs,
Reg. \$5.90, for . . . \$3.90 |
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- Finished in Mission style, Early English and imitation mahogany. Strongly built, with roll seat, spindle back and sides, high head rest, roomy and very comfortable when in use. We have only a few in stock, so be here early. Regular \$3.25. Special . . . \$2.25
- Arm Chairs in surfaced quarter cut oak, finished Early English Mission style. Frame built of hardwood, finished equal to any chair at \$25.00. Seat upholstered in pantosote. The biggest bargain ever offered in our Furniture Department. Rockers to match. Regular \$5.90. Special . . . \$3.90

Dress Nets and Insertions at Unheard of Prices at Our July Sale

Hundreds of yards of fine Dress Nets and Insertions go on sale at very special prices indeed. In fact the Bargains Offered Are Really Remarkable

- So that it behooves every lady to be here early in the opening day. It means choice
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| Cream and White Oriental Laces
Regular 10c . . . 2c | Oriental Lace and Insertion
Regular 25c, 35c and 50c . . . 10c |
| Cream and White Oriental Lace, 2 to 5 inches wide.
Priced for quick clearance at, per yard . . . 2c | Lace Insertions
Regular \$1.50 to \$3.50 for . . . 50c |
| Wide Insertion
Regular \$1.50 for . . . 25c | Braid Trimmings
Regular 10c and 15c for . . . 5c |
| Wide Insertion and Lace Medallions, beautiful material for trimming up gowns. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 for . . . 25c | Beautiful Braid Trimmings, all shades, a line which sold usually for 10c and 15c. July Sale . . . 5c |
| Dress Nets
Regular 25c and 35c . . . 5c | |
| Beautiful Dress Nets, all shades, 18 inches wide. Regularly sold at 25c and 35c. July Sale . . . 5c | |
- \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 Trimmings, July Sale 50c**
- This lot includes a very choice lot of Trimmings. These are in any desired shade, and regularly sell at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50. July Sale . . . 50c

The Housewares Section Offers Savings in Glassware, Chinaware and Kitchen Utensils

A specially interesting list of articles have been selected from the Housewares section. Every item quoted here speaks true economy in every sense.

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| Glass Table Water Tumblers, heavy style. Sale, per doz. . . 25c | Fancy Glass Vases, colored flaring top and wide base. Sale. . . 10c | Tin Pails, Medium size. Sale 10c | Enameled Rice Boilers, 2 quart size. Sale . . . 50c | Clothes Wringer, 11 inch rubber rolls, elliptical steel springs, automatic adjustment. Fits any tub. Sale . . . \$3.00 | Garden Tools, set of 3 pieces. Sale 20c and . . . 15c |
| Glass Berry Bowls, 9 inch size. Sale . . . 10c | Fruit Jars, improved gorm, wide glass tops, quart size . . . 80c
Pint size . . . 80c | Self-wringing Mops, Complete. Sale . . . 35c | Fancy Glass Cracker Jars, with metal top. Sale . . . 75c | Table Mangles, 24 inch wood rollers, 3 strong clamps for attaching to table . . . \$6.75 | Garden Tool Sets, 5 pieces. Sale Price . . . \$1.25 |
| Glass Berry Dishes, 4 inch size. Sale, per doz. . . 40c | Table Water Tumblers, thin blown. Sale, per dozen . . . 35c | Mop Wringer Pails. Sale . . . \$1.75 | Food Choppers. A new pattern, improved and simplified. Good size and quick worker. Sale, \$1.25 and . . . \$1.00 | "Arcade" Garden Hoes. Clearance of remainder of stock, all in good order and warranted quality. Sale, 50 feet . . . \$3.50 | All strong and useful tools. |
| Globe Rock Teapots, 5 cup size. Sale . . . 15c | Wood Tubs, securely hooped. Sale, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c . . . 65c | Plain Earthen Cups and Saucers, suitable for kitchen or camp use. Sale, per doz. . . 75c | Cherry Stoner, removes stones from cherries at lightning speed, and handles canned fruit as well as fresh. A time and labor saver. Sale . . . \$1.00 | Glass Table Sets, including creamer, sugar, butter dish and spooner. Sale . . . 50c | Croquet Sets, for 4 players . . . \$1.25
Croquet Sets, for 8 players . . . \$1.50 |
| Glass Cream Jugs, two sizes. Sale, each . . . 5c | Wood Pails, Regular size. Sale Price . . . 25c | Self-Basting Roast Pans. Round shape, full size. Sale . . . 40c | | Sand Spades and Pails. The 2 15c | Bread Mixers, side—
4 loaf size. Sale . . . \$2.25
8 loaf size. Sale . . . \$2.75 |
| Glass Juice Extractors, seed separator. Sale . . . 10c | Galvanized Tubs, round shape, with wringer attachment. Sale, \$1.00, 85c . . . 75c | Enameled Saucepans. Two-quart sizes. Sale . . . 25c | | Bread Mixers, two sizes, universal pattern. Sale, \$3.00 . . . \$2.50 | |
| Lawn Sprinklers. Sale Price, from . . . 75c | | Floor Brooms, with handle. English pattern. Sale . . . 50c | | | |

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EXPEDITION TO BUTTLES LAKE

TO CONNOTE DATA UPON THE SUBJECT
Surveyors and Photographers Accompanying Party Which Will Make an Exhaustive Report Upon Conditions

To make a thorough and detailed study of conditions as they exist at Buttle Lake in their relationship to the prospective development of that picturesque section of Vancouver Island as a great natural park and game preserve for future generations of British Columbians, the Hon. Price Ellison, minister of crown lands, is leaving the capital on Tuesday next, via Vancouver and Campbell river, with a complete and well-equipped party of 20, intending to spend the summer of his weeks in the heart of the Island wilderness. The present expedition party, headed by the chief commissioner in person, will study all aspects of the national park question on the ground, bringing to the assistance of his imagination as a guide to comprehend the grandeur of the park should be when generous Nature has been supplemented by intelligently-directed human aid in the conversion of the national park of which Buttle Lake is the central feature into one of the world's very greatest rest and recreation centres. The preliminary reservation, as defined in the minute-of-council by which the park was created some weeks ago, will be subject to such alterations and amendments as may be deemed expedient in the opinion of the Hon. Mr. Ellison, and upon the return of the party to this city, further and important steps will be taken by the executive, upon the minister's recommendations, towards the permanent establishment of this incomparable pleasure ground on lines which will make it the pride not only of British Columbia but of all Canada.

The minister, on the forthcoming expedition, will be accompanied, among others by his daughter, Miss Price Ellison, who although a lissome little lady just budding into womanhood, is nevertheless well fitted by a life thus far spent very close to Nature to face the difficulties and vicissitudes to be expected in such an exploratory ramble. Miss Ellison already enjoys distinction both in her Okanagan home and at McGill—where she will next year graduate, being now in her fourth University year—as an expert pianist, swimmer, mountain-climber, equestrienne, angler and shot; and she will now enjoy the proud distinction of being the very first of her sex to penetrate the Vancouver Island Alps. For although perhaps some scores or even hundreds of prospectors, timber cruisers and far-ranging hunters have ere this looked down upon Buttle Lake lying, gem-like, in its setting of snow-capped, glacier-divided mountains, not even an Indian woman has thus far enjoyed the reputedly incomparable panorama. The Indians have indeed, from time immemorial, abounded all that inland country in which the Campbell river has its source, a superstition of tradition common to all the Vancouver Island tribes accounting for the home and hunting ground of the "manahkito," otherwise "evil spirit," whose acquaintance is by no means to be courted, and whose favor is quite impossible for any native to invade.

Among the others of the present party is Mr. Harry Johnson, an nephew of Hon. Mr. Ellison and an "M.A." and "LL.B." while yet but scarcely past the milestone of his majority. Mr. Johnson graduated with the very highest honors at Princeton some three years ago, and has since that time been scoring yet added distinction in the law department of Chicago's university. On the present expedition he plans to assist the minister in his important work, while also collecting material for literary contributions to the college periodicals of Princeton, his alma mater. There are also in the party Lt. Col. Holmes, P.I.S., in whose hands are survey arrangements; Rev. W. W. Bolton, who is in general charge of the details of the expedition which traverses country with which he is in a measure familiar, he having partially explored it in the course of his expedition with the late Mr. John W. Leung, M. A., P. R. G. S., under the auspices of "The Province," during July and August of 1908. Mr. Frank Ward is the official photographer to the party and Mr. Haslam, with an assistant, go with the expedition to carefully investigate the extent, quality and quantities of timber contained in the various reserves now existing around and about the lake.

Asst. Fire Warden E. W. Loveland is also of the expedition, and it is quite possible that in the development of comprehensive plans for the making of a park that will do lasting good to the province and to the forefront of the government by which it is to be brought into existence, it will be developed and made perfect, it will be necessary to induce the owners of these timber licenses to exchange their present holdings for timbered acreage in other localities at present under reserve, in which event it will of course be highly important that the government should possess first hand and