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PRINCE GEORGE FROM STEWART

Brought News of Developments at Portland Canal Port—Whalers Successful at Naden Harbor

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PROVES RICHES OF STEWART MINES

Strikes Made Show that One Vein Runs for Distance of Over Four Miles in Northern Camp

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PAVING WORK WILL NOW BE RUSHED

Canadian Mineral Rubber Company Starts Laying of Wear- ing Surface on Streets Already Concrete

With nearly 80,000 yards of concrete foundation already laid the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company may be said to have got into its stride in the work of paving the thirty-five miles of streets which will be laid...

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GOOD WORK DONE BY WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Membership in Province Approaching Thousand Mark—Advisory Board Concludes Sessions in Victoria

Many interesting matters came up for consideration at the meeting of the advisory board of the Co-operative Women's Institutes which was held on Monday and Tuesday of this week in the office of the deputy minister of Agriculture, P. J. Macdonald...

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DEATHS

BLAND—To the wife of James A. Bland, 1049 Richmond ave., on the 13th inst. 1049.

WILSON—To Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Rockside, St. Andrews street, a son, 1015 Ave. 15th.

PEARCE—To Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pearce, on the 14th inst, a daughter.

DEATHS

BEHL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday, Thomas Peter Behl, 73 years of age, a native of Victoria, B. C. Funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral and Undertaking Parlors at 3:45 p. m. on Thursday, 17th inst., and at 11 a. m. from St. Andrew's B. C. Cathedral.

THEBRIALD—Died in Seattle on the 9th inst., Frank Thebriald, formerly of Victoria. Funeral takes place tomorrow.

SPENCER—On Aug. 15th, at the family residence, 1222 Yates street, Stephen Allen Spencer, aged 82 years, and a native of New London, Conn., U. S. The funeral will take place from the above address on Friday, Aug. 18th, at 2:30 p. m., where service will be held. Friends will please accept this intimation. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DAVEY—At the residence, corner Mortimer and Saratoga avenues, Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C., Dr. John Chapman Davey, aged 67 years, a native of Wells, Somersetshire, England. The remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation. No flowers.

of the All Red route assures her part in the benefits to be derived from the canal and that this fact is recognized abroad is shown in the widespread attention that is being directed to the Canadian Pacific coast by big interests in Europe.

Although the general meeting of the board of trade has been cancelled this month committees of the board are busy preparing a number of matters of importance for presentation at an early date. The railway committee has under consideration, among other things, a proposal to construct a line of railway from the coast into the Peace River country for the purpose of preventing the diversion of that trade into other channels. The proposal comes from mainland interests and the approval of the local board has been given.

Certain residents of Sooke are dissatisfied with the proposed location of the Canadian Northern railway station there and have requested the influence of the board in favor of a change. The matter was held up pending the receipt of a map showing what was required. This was received by the secretary recently and the railway committee is taking up the matter of the report.

The board has been asked to co-operate with Winnipeg in an attempt to secure lower telegraphic rates in Western Canada. An instance is cited to show that in the east messages may be sent a distance of 1,200 miles for twenty-five cents. While it is admitted by those who seek a reduction in the west that the cost of operation is higher there than in the east they point out that the difference in the rates is not commensurate or proportionate. They give the telegraph companies credit, however, for not having based their higher rates on the claim set forth by the regulators of freight rates that it costs more to haul freight east than it does to haul it west because the grades are steeper.

Charges Against Lloy.

VITERBO, Italy, Aug. 16.—Further charges of unprofessional conduct were made today against Alessandro Lloy, one of the attorneys defending the accused Camorrista Anastasia took the stand and corroborated the earlier testimony of a state witness. The woman said she had been influenced by the Camorrista Lloy to give her money to denounce Angelis as the murderer of Cuccolo and his wife. Later she made a complete retraction of her deposition. Dr. Angelis had been denounced by the Camorrista Lloy. Lloy protested that the witness was a perjurer.

The Sealey lock-up has been completed and the local constable is waiting for the opportunity to put it to practical use.

HARBOR DEVELOPMENT THEME FOR BOARD

Prospective Growth of Commerce Following Opening of Panama Canal Interests Local Trade Organization

With the opening of the Panama canal still some years away proof is already to hand of the importance of that event in the commercial up-building of Victoria. In the inquiries instituted by representatives of British and German firms recently in this city, as a result of these inquiries the harbor development committee of the board of trade will meet shortly to consider what steps to take to meet the changed conditions which will be brought about by the completion of the great canal and the opening of a new route for commerce of the world.

Victoria's situation in the direct line

At present Mr. Goward could not say what other extensions would be carried out. Nothing definite had been decided regarding them as yet.

New cars will be required to fill the remainder of the Hillside avenue line in operation but these will be ordered later and will be ready when the line is opened. The question of whether or not there will be any change in the type of these cars has not been taken up yet.

The new line will extend from Douglas street to Cedar Hill road and a portion to the city limits a little beyond Shilburna street. It will be permanently laid in concrete similar to the new Port street line and the work will be done concurrently with the widening and paving operations carried on by the city. It is estimated that it will require from two to three months to complete the job and the line will be in readiness for operation early next spring.

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C. P. R. DIVIDENDS ARE DECLARED

Rate of Two Per Cent. on Common and Two and a Half on Preferred for Quarter Ending June 30th.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway company here today, dividends of two per cent on the preferred stock for the half year and two and a half per cent on the common stock for the quarter ended June 30 last were declared.

The results for the fiscal year to June 30 last were: Gross earnings from the railway and steamship lines, \$104,167,808; working expenses, \$67,467,878; net earnings from the railway and steamship lines, \$36,699,930; deduct fixed charges, \$10,011,071; surplus, \$26,688,859; deduct amount transferred to steamship replacement account, \$1,000,000; deduct contribution to pension fund, \$85,000; net revenue from railway and steamship lines available for dividend, \$25,727,199.

After payment of all dividends declared for the year, the surplus for the railway and steamship lines for the year carried forward is \$11,872,242. Special income from interest on land sales and other extraneous assets not included in above, \$6,602,205.

INDIAN DROWNED

Canoe Carrying Three Men Overturned in Fraser River—Two Survivors Were Intoxicated.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 14.—Bringing news of a terrible fight against drowning on the part of two Indians and the supposed death of a third at Hope, G. H. Cottrell arrived in the city tonight from a two weeks' stay in the upper Fraser district.

Mr. Cottrell says that at six o'clock last evening a canoe manned by three Indians, living near Hope, was being paddled rapidly down stream when near an elbow of the river was caught by the current, sank a little and tipped over. The canoe and the Indians were washed struggling down the river, and Luke Gibson, who operates the ferry across the river from Hope, the engineer of the ferry, M. Kelley, William and Cottrell, jumped into the gasoline launch and set out after the Indians.

When about a mile and a half from the town, Mr. Cottrell says they saw two of the Indians sitting astride the canoe, and when picked up they were found much the worse for liquor.

There probably will be an investigation.

WARMLY WELCOMED

Private Clifford, Winner of King's Prize, Highly Honored by Citizens of Toronto.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—Private William J. Clifford, Tenth Royal Grenadiers, winner of the King's and Prince of Wales prizes at Blesby, and thus the finest marksman in the British Empire, received one of the greatest welcomes ever given by the citizens of Toronto on his arrival here this evening.

He was met by all the chief civic officials on the arrival of the special train at the station. He was escorted through the principal street by the local garri-son in marching order. Mr. Clifford and Mayor Geary rode in a carriage drawn by a dozen of his comrades in the Grenadiers, while thousands packed the line of march and greeted him with deafening cheers.

At Queen's Park, in the presence of twenty thousand people, he was presented with a mahogany cabinet filled with sterling silver, the gift of the citizens of Toronto. Corporal Perry, of Vancouver, a former winner of the King's prize, was present and added his congratulations to those of Clifford's other admirers.

GREAT FOREST FIRES

Southwestern Shore of Nova Scotia Is Severely Visited—Twenty-five Buildings Burned in One Town.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 14.—Tremendous forest fires are raging on the southwestern shore of Nova Scotia, from Port Clyde, Shelburne, to within eight miles of the town of Liverpool. The fire has been burning for two or three days, but yesterday and today burst out with greater violence.

At Port Clyde twenty-five buildings were destroyed. The territory between the two points mentioned is not all in flames, but there is a continuous chain of fires, which are doing vast damage.

The weather has been so dry during the summer that the fire has penetrated two feet into the ground. It will take an enormous amount of rain to quench this fire, and until rain does come the conflagration must continue.

Chooses Poison

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—William Melville, an Englishman, walked into the barn of the inspector of anatomy this morning, said he was tired of life, that he intended jumping in the bay, but concluded that it would give people the trouble of dragging for his body, and consequently had taken poison in a lane adjoining. He died ten minutes later.

Two Women Killed

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 14.—Mrs. F. J. Todd, wife of a prominent physician of this city, and Mrs. C. B. Peterson, young bride of the chauffeur driving the car, were killed and three others were injured, one perhaps fatally, when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a street car in North Berkeley tonight.

PRAIRIE HAIL STORM

Heavy Damage Wrought in Long Strip of Country in Saskatchewan—Crops Destroyed.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14.—A hail storm tonight swept a strip of country fifty miles long and four miles wide, northwest of Cupan, Sask., badly affecting the towns of Cupan, Markinch, Dishart. Wheat, oats and barley are a total loss.

For Payment of Members LONDON, Aug. 14.—By a vote of 241 to 128, the House of Commons passed a resolution today appropriating \$14,280,000 for the payment of members' salaries for the coming year. This action was taken pursuant to a resolution passed August 10, providing for an annual salary of \$4,000 for each member.

Attempt to Escape Leaders JUAREZ, Mexico, Aug. 14.—Another attempt to rescue Rangel and Silva, the two Liberal leaders confined in the Juarez hospital, was made early this morning. About fifteen hundred mounted men rode close to the building before discovery, but beat a hasty retreat when the hospital guards opened fire. More than fifty shots were exchanged. The Liberals have a camp of about fifty men ten miles west of Juarez, and they continued efforts to rescue their leaders is causing apprehension.

Jensen Girl Killed JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 14.—Minnie May Sabin, the 13-year-old daughter of Mark Sabin, fell over a snowdrift while climbing Mount Juneau yesterday, and striking on the jagged rocks 185 feet below, received injuries from which she died a few hours later in a hospital. Her body was rightfully buried and her skull crushed.

Dies of Blood Poisoning WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 14.—Blood poisoning, the result of getting a blood on the hand by a chicken, caused the death of Mrs. Susan Banks, aged 21, today. The wound was only a scratch and no attention was paid to it, but blood poisoning set in.

Verbal Contest Between Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Bourassa Leads to Storming of Platform by Crowd

Other goods piled from camps along the portion of the arm in value at several hundreds of dollars. The goods had been done up into sacks and stowed beneath the deck of the boat.

The carelessness of the youths in stowing their cache furnished the first clue. The police were confident that the cache had been committed by boys, but it was not until some surveys at work on the reserve notified the police that the actions of two boys who frequented the Mascoo were suspicious.

On Saturday afternoon at Constable Cox and City Constable Fry were watching one of the boys came down the stairs in a boat where a quantity of orange peel upon the deck indicated that at least some of the stolen goods had been brought there.

After a long search, the lad in the morning maintaining a frigid silence, the cache was unearthed and the stolen goods, or a large portion of them recovered.

The lad was placed under arrest and taken to the provincial police office, where he confessed, at the same time giving the name of his accomplice, who was later placed under arrest. The lads stated they took the stolen goods in a boat to the schooner, this mode of operating had been suspected by the police, who had questioned parties along the harbor shores, and it was in consequence of this that surveys were had by the provincial police.

The schooner, became suspicious of the boys. An ice cream freezer, stolen from a refreshment booth at the Gorge, had been thrown into the water by the young thieves, as it was too bulky to handle.

The lads will be arraigned today, probably in the juvenile criminal court, if Magistrate Jay, who is expected to be in the city, can officiate.

Champion Baby Town MELBURN, Aug. 14.—The town of O'Connell, near Bathurst, claims the distinction of being the champion baby town in Australia. It has a baby in every house in the town just now.

Highway Robbery London Thoroughfares Terrorized by Robbers

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Repeated cases of robbery with violence in the Hackney-road, culminating in a remarkable attack upon the wife of Major Greenwood, a prominent resident in the district, indicate a state of insecurity in that thoroughfare comparable with the Apache peril in Paris.

Shortly after noon on Monday last Mrs. Greenwood was attacked in the Hackney-road by one of three ruffians, who succeeded after a violent struggle, in tearing a leather bag from her hands and escaping. During the struggle Mrs. Greenwood's arm was seriously injured.

Hackney-road is no by-street; it is a broad thoroughfare with two sets of tramway rails, and the extraordinary feature of the case is that, though Mrs. Greenwood screamed for help to a crowd of bystanders, they stood apparently indifferently, allowing the struggle to proceed without any attempt to escape. Major Greenwood states that within a few years five members of his household have been robbed in the Hackney-road in broad daylight.

The thieves are generally roughs of from eighteen to twenty-five years old, and they go about in gangs of four or five. They do not pick pockets, but violently seize what they want and run, and generally get clear away.

Hackney-road, a fine thoroughfare with many large shops and a children's hospital, besides the tramways, is the main route of communication between the densely populated districts of Hackney and Shoreditch and Hoxton, but suffering of late from numerous narrow streets, which give almost immediately into slumland.

NAPLES ROMANCE NAPLES, Aug. 15.—The matrimonial adventures of Luigi Malafino, a young barber's assistant, would provide material for a new version of the "Nozze di Figaro." For the last couple of years he had been in the employment of one Nicola d'Antonio, who was known to his numerous patrons as Don Antonio. One of Luigi's duties was to repair every morning to his master's private residence to obtain the keys to the shop, which were regularly handed to him by the youngest and prettiest of Don Antonio's daughters, who bore the charming name of Giovannina. Poor Luigi as susceptible to female attractions as any young man might be at the age of 19, and he quickly succumbed to Giovannina's beauty. And soon Giovannina also burned with an equally ardent passion for her father's handsome assistant.

Matrimonial vows were exchanged, but when permission for their realization was requested Don Antonio opposed a stern negative.

However, love laughs at barriers no less than at locksmiths, and one fine day, or to be exact, one fine night, Giovannina left the parental abode and fled with Luigi far from Naples. They remained away four days, and then, thinking that the wrath of Don Antonio had had time to subside, they returned to ask his blessing. The irate father was by no means appeased, but the honor of the family demanded reparation, so a marriage was arranged and took place so far as the civil ceremony was concerned.

But the bridegroom's punishment had yet to come. The ceremony was over, and the bride, taking leave of her parents, was about to ascend a carriage with her husband, when the stern Don Antonio seized his daughter by the arm and ordered her to follow her mother home. Turning next to the bridegroom, Don Antonio commanded him to resume his labors in the shop. Luigi protested, his father-in-law insisted; the members of the two families joined in the dispute, and at last sticks and umbrellas were whirling in the air. The battle was proceeding merrily, when a group of policemen appeared on the scene, divided the combatants, and escorted them to the police station. After much wrangling a compromise was arranged by which the bride was to remain with her parents until the religious ceremony was performed, after which she would pass under the con-

ALASKAN TOUR OF SECRETARY

Head of U. S. Interior Department to Inspect Territory's Resources, with View to General Development

SEATTLE, Aug. 14.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher spent the day at a hotel, attending to department correspondence, arranging his Alaska itinerary, and receiving visitors. Tonight he was the guest of the Seattle press club at a smoker. Tomorrow he will be entertained at a luncheon in the Arctic club, given by the chamber of commerce, and the Commercial Club. Tomorrow night he will sail for Alaska on the steamship Admiral Sampson.

To all his visitors today Mr. Fisher said that he was going to Alaska to study conditions, so that he might take steps to further the development of all the enormous resources of the country, and not merely the coal. No far as known he did not intend to make special claims with anyone. Among the claims was Mr. Fisher's predecessor, Richard A. Ballinger. The two men greeted each other cordially and chatted pleasantly.

The itinerary as now decided upon calls for a stop at Fairbanks, a special train to the north; transfer at Katalia to the revenue cutter Tahoma; a visit to the Bering river coal fields by launch and horseback, requiring two days; a trip to Cordova on the revenue cutter a journey of 194 miles over the Copper River railroad to the Bonanza copper mine; a return over the railroad to Chitina; and overland trip horseback and wagon, from Chitina across Marshall Pass, Valdez, whence the cutter will carry the party to Seward, where the travelers will embark September 1 on a steamer for Seattle.

Owing to the recent cutting of a trail the Bering river coal fields are tolerably accessible. The 125 miles journey from Chitina to Valdez will consume four days. It is not the intention to visit the Matanuska coal field in the hinterland of Seward.

In the Fisher party as it disembarks at Katalia will be the secretary, his son, Walter T. Fisher, a Harvard student, who arrived from Alberta today, his secretary, George Dowling, Walter Clark of Alaska; Alfred H. Brooks, chief of the Alaska Geological Survey, and two newspapermen. Special agents of the general land office and employees of the Alaska road commission will attend the travelers at various points.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH Coroner's Jury Investigates Fatal Accident to Saanich Farm Hand

That death was due to accident was the verdict which the coroner's jury returned yesterday following its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Augustus Gullin, the farm laborer who was run down on Thursday evening last at 6:15 o'clock near Saanich, and who subsequently died at St. Joseph's hospital, where he suffered the amputation of his left leg and right foot. Following the operation by Dr. Bechtel it was thought Gullin would live, his condition so improved, but on Sunday he took a turn for the worse and succumbed during the evening. A blood and loss of blood was the cause of death.

The inquest was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall by Coroner Hart. The evidence of W. Walker, fireman, and H. W. Powell, ex-M.P., of the train, showed that as they were about a quarter of a mile on this side of Saanich and rounding a curve Gullin and a companion were seen walking in the middle of the right-of-way about 150 yards ahead of the engine whistle was sounded and the bell rung, and were kept warning the two ahead. When the engine had arrived within a few feet of the men Gullin's companion turned his head and apparently first noticed the approaching train. He jumped for the side, attempting to pull Gullin with him, but the latter fell, and before he could arise the wheels of the engine passed over his legs. Both men were trespassing on the right-of-way where they had no right to be, as neither of them was an employee of the company.

The jury was composed of Charles Marks, foreman, John McDonald, C. McAdam, Charles Sweeter, H. Strand and J. Allan.

YOUNG THIEVES HAD CACHE ON SCHOONER

Youths Responsible for Numerous Thefts at the Gorge now Held by Provincial Police Authorities

The identity of the thieves who, during the past month and a half, have been successfully operating at or near the Gorge, and who, despite the activity of the provincial police authorities, had managed to escape the clutches of the law, was learned on Saturday afternoon when Provincial Constable Cox effected the arrest of two youths, both of respectable parentage, one aged 17 years and the other 14. A great quantity of the stolen stuff, enough to fill an express wagon, was secured from the old sailing schooner Masco lying at anchor just below Point Ellice bridge. The stuff, consisting of tobacco, cigars, candy, fruit and other goods stolen from candy and refreshment booths at the Gorge, together with

DEPLETING FISH SUPPLY AT INLET

Japs Use Nets for Market in Saanich Inlet and Sportsmen of Victoria are Seeking Redress

Sportsmen of Victoria and vicinity are worked up to a fine pitch of indignation because of the depredations of Japanese fishermen, coming from Vancouver and other adjacent cities, on the resources of Saanich Inlet.

This body of water is one of the most popular trolling resorts of the district. Good sport, heretofore, has been obtained there practically at all seasons. In the spring there is the grilse and in the fall the salmon, while at all times trout are plentiful. Lately, owing to the failure of the supply of the latter at Cowichan Gap, the Japs, seeking pastures new, came across Saanich Inlet, and ever since have been engaged in robbing the water of all the cod possible. They use the net with the jali—the latter taking the form of grilse when they can be secured.

As a protest against this exploitation of the fish of one of Victoria's sporting resorts for the market in wholesale quantities, a petition is to be forwarded to the government at the earliest convenient moment. It has been placed at Pichon & Lenfesty's store, Johnson street, and is to be found in all the Saanich centres. It reads, in part, as follows:

"It is requested that fishing for the market except by Indians be prohibited in the waters of Saanich Inlet and that fishing for the market with young salmon, trout, or any kind of small fish used for live bait in any salt water be disallowed."

ROUGH MEETING AT ST. HYACINTHE

Verbal Contest Between Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Bourassa Leads to Storming of Platform by Crowd

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—The meeting of the Hon. Rochas Lemieux and Mr. Bourassa on the hustings at St. Hyacinthe yesterday afternoon resulted in one of the most passionate political assemblies that the province of Quebec has seen for many years.

The big majority journeyed down by special train from Montreal. In one of the bitterest and most violent addresses that have ever been made on the public platform, Mr. Lemieux repeated to Mr. Bourassa's face that he has sought the position of postmaster of Montreal, the Canadian Commissioner at Paris, and the Deputy-Speakership of the House of Commons. Mr. Bourassa denied the first two, but with regard to the latter he said that he asked for it only on condition that he might keep with it his liberty of action as a member of Parliament.

The passion of Mr. Lemieux was further aroused by an accusation made by Mr. Armand Lavergne in his speech at the instance of Mr. Simon Lapointe acting on behalf of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Justice Tourigny had been ready to settle the contested election petition of Mr. Joseph Girard of Chicoutimi and Saguenay.

"That is a vile calumny," declared Mr. Lemieux, and he and Mr. Lavergne continued to shout at one another with such heat that the cheering and jeering audience thought at one time that the verbal duello would lead to fatalities. Mr. Lemieux demanded proof of the allegation and Mr. Lavergne promised that the proof should be stated in Monday's issue of Mr. Bourassa's paper, the "Devoir."

Mr. Lavergne further alleged that an attempt had been made to effect his own purchase through a suggestion that his father, Mr. Justice Lavergne, might be asked to give justice to the Court of appeals, a petition that was last week given to Judge Archambault.

None of the speakers had a good hearing after the opening speech of Mr. Lemieux and when he had finished there was a combined rush for the platform. A number of the people in the front ranks were crushed, but none seriously hurt. Mr. Lemieux rescued his own father, who fell off the platform, and others rescued several women who were on the border of collapse. The front railings of the platform were pulled down by the struggling crowd and a rush to gain a position by the side of the speakers and the press table so overcrowded that the platform was physically difficult. For a time it looked as though the meeting would be broken up, but at length order was restored.

The meeting was alleged by the opposition newspapers," said Mr. Lemieux, that I would not come to this meeting because I was afraid. Afraid of what? Afraid of whom? Afraid of Mr. Bourassa for example? I know that the irresponsible Nationalists have misled the leader a second Chancellor who believes that the sun will rise at his crowing. But his crowing never made me tremble. After twelve months of continuous insults I come forward to defend not myself but the Prime Minister and my colleagues Mr. Brodeur. I myself care little for the dirty insults of the Nationalist or his followers. You call us idiots, bought men and salary-fed members, but proud aristocrat, you yourself disdain the rat plums in the past."

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RIDGWAY'S TEA, lb. 60c and \$1.00  
VOONIA TEA, 5 lb. box, \$2.25; per lb. 40c  
MONSOON TEA, lb. 50c and \$1.00  
SALADA TEA, lb. 50c  
BLUE RIBBON TEA, lb. 50c  
INDIA AND CEYLON TEA, 5-lb. box \$1.50  
ORANGE PEKOE, per lb. 60c  
CHINA TEA, lb. 50c, and \$1.00  
SPIDER LEG TEA, lb. 60c and \$1.00  
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trial of her husband. The disputants were then permitted to leave the station, which they did in small groups, but they had to run the gauntlet of the caustic comments of the crowd which had assembled outside.

MR. R. L. BORDEN OPENS CAMPAIGN

First Meeting of Ontario Tour, Held in London, Last Evening, Affords Good promise of Party's Success

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 15.—By a curious coincidence, Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party, delivered his first campaign address to an Ontario audience in London, Ontario, on the 15th of August.

The gathering was a representative one, and was marked by the feeling of confidence in the leader and his cause and an assurance of victory on September 21.

Mr. Borden opened by a reference to the early closing of the parliament on July 29th, while there were serious charges pending against Hon. Frank Oliver and then turned to reciprocity.

He said in part: "The prime minister has issued a manifesto to the people of Canada which contains some remarkable and unusual statements. He makes a feeble attempt to misrepresent the attitude of those who attacked the agreement from the higher national standpoint.

JAPANESE TO CHARTER VESSEL

Will Secure Steamer from C. P. R. to Meet the Tamba Maru and Escort Admiral Togo to Victoria

The Japanese residents of Victoria, numbering about 150, are arranging for the charter of one of the steamers of the C.P.R. to meet the Tamba Maru.

Another of Victoria's old-timers and pioneers was to his last rest yesterday when Mr. Stephen Allen Spencer died at the family home, 1222 Yates street, at the advanced age of 82 years.

When the steamer City of Nanaimo of the C.P.R. was placed on the island route from Victoria following the earnest request of the residents of the district it was believed by them that arrangements would be effected by the postal authorities to permit of the mails being carried by that vessel, but the post office authorities have not seen fit to make any new arrangements.

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SECRET INDICTMENT

Action of Grand Jury at Tacoma Thought to Have Something to Do With Alleged Coal Fraud

TACOMA, Aug. 15.—United States District Attorney Elmer E. Todd positively denied today that the indictment returned by the grand jury last Saturday was in connection with the Hazey murder case in Alaska.

"Of course," said Mr. Todd, "it would be highly improper for me to tell for whom this secret indictment is issued, for the warrant has not been served and will not be for some time; as service must be had outside of this jurisdiction."

Mr. Todd added that, in the Hazey case, the statute of limitations barred prosecution.

When asked if the indictment had anything to do with the charge made by the Alaska Telegram that the government had been defrauded out of \$50,000 by collusion between the J. J. Senon company and Captain Jarvis, manager for the Guggenheim interests, in the building of the Alaska Alaskan fort with coal, Mr. Todd smiled and said:

"Well, you are pretty warm on the scent."

Delinquent Taxes Almost Will—One gratifying report made by the clerk, Mr. Floyd, at Monday night's meeting of the city council, was that it would not be necessary to hold a tax sale this year, as there was such a small amount of delinquent taxes upon the books. The residents of St. Patrick street extension wrote to the city for a water connection, and this communication was referred to the water commissioner. A several councillors raised objections, the Clerk will not be permitted to purchase, for the sum of \$465, a dinging machine to aid him in his work at the offices, although the matter has been favorably discussed in committee. As there was no provision made in the year's estimates, stated councillor Noble, it would have to stand over until next year.

NEW ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL FOR CITY

Plans to be Laid Before Columbia Diocesan Synod at the Forthcoming Meeting—A Campaign for Funds

After many years of waiting, a movement is at last on foot to provide Victoria with a new cathedral worthy of the Anglican Catholic creed and the capital city of British Columbia.

Before leaving for the East last week Very Rev. Dean Doull sent out a letter to all rectors and missionaries in the diocese of Columbia, asking them to appoint delegates from their parishes to meet with the Christ Church cathedral committee of laymen, which has a scheme in hand to be discussed. This is to be done in order that the plans may be laid before the Columbia diocesan synod in a concrete form, when that body meets in Victoria on October 3 and 4.

As soon as a satisfactory conclusion is arrived at collector will be appointed throughout the whole diocese.

It is not thought that there will be any difficulty in raising the funds required, as a number of wealthy Anglicans in the city are anxious and willing to contribute towards the undertaking.

UPBUILDING OF PRINCE RUPERT

Provincial Executive Endorses Agreement Between City and Grand Trunk Pacific—Expenditure on Terminals

Mr. William Manson, M.P.P., mayor and legislative representative of Prince Rupert, is next sailing steamer, his extra-important mission to the Capital, which kept him here for the greater part of the just-ended week, being usually completed and in a manner giving the greatest satisfaction not only to himself but to all citizens of the new northern metropolis.

In brief Mr. Manson's mission was to secure if possible the expeditious endorsement by the Provincial Executive of the agreement which is included between the City of Prince Rupert and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, which agreement, when formally ratified by the ratepayers under a by-law already prepared, will authorize the collection of taxes in the amount of \$15,000 annually by the city from the railway company, and the expenditure by the latter at Prince Rupert of a sum in the aggregate amount of approximately \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 on station buildings, roundhouses, repair shops, and other kindred essentials of a great railway company conditionally upon the conveyance to the city by the railway company of certain portions of its retained quarter interest in the townsite for school, cemetery, acropolis, esplanade and general civic purposes. Substantially the government has agreed to make the desired grants of land, being promised to meet the company on equal terms in the matter of public work provision, one hundred feet being given by each for this purpose.

The lands desired for cemetery purposes have also been promised on a 999 years' lease, while the area set aside for Laurier Square, the lands designed for school purposes, and certain isolated strips in request by the city for various purposes, will be conveyed in fee simple, this having been promised as regards the school sites before the division of the townsite.

The government has also agreed to pay taxes to the city upon local improvements by which its holdings are benefited, although of course the lands themselves are immune from assessment so long as they remain the properties of the Crown.

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FIGHT FOR CONVENTION

Invitation to International Typographical Union

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Spokane was added today to the list of bidders for the next convention of the International Typographical Union. The other cities contesting for the honor of receiving the union, now in session here, are Ottawa, Houston, Vancouver and Cleveland. The Cleveland delegation is strongest in its claims, declaring that their bid will receive 150 out of a possible total of 225 votes.

More than 150 propositions will be considered at the sessions of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, among the most important of which will be proposals to change the international law affecting contracts with employers, arbitration with the Newspaper Publishers' association and final action in the case of unions which signed contracts for piecework before the referendum were prohibited by the referendum vote of May 17.

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Sir George Doughty of Grimsby Acquires Interests of Victoria Company—Great Developments Expected

Private advices received today from London, Eng., state that Sir George Doughty, M. P. for Grimsby, and owner of a big fleet of steam trawlers, has decided to engage the fisheries in Northern British Columbia. He has a Queen Charlotte group. It is proposed to float a company in London and proceed with the establishment of fishing stations, and cold storage plants during the coming fall, with the object of starting operations there next spring.

Sir George visited Prince Rupert last summer. On his return here he pressed himself as deeply impressed with the possibilities of the industry in the North Pacific. His company will handle all kinds of edible fish as well as manufacture fertilizers from sea varieties, including dogfish and shark.

SEATTLE, Aug. 15.—The Pacific pedo flotilla, under command of the tenant Commander L. C. Richardson, left the gett Sound yard today for Astoria, Ore., to participate in the Astoria Centennial celebration which opens on Thursday.

Nelson has produced a little twelve-year-old heroine, Miss Ivy Johnson, who risked her life to save that of her four-year-old sister, who had set her clothes on fire through playing with matches. The condition of both children is precarious, although Dr. Hartin hopes that their lives will be saved.

Fierce fighting continued through the night, with the barricades and started the second time were called out to deal with the rioters. A number of rioters and much property was destroyed by the fact that the ambulance surgeon who was called to assist in the case of a man who was injured by the rioters, was killed.

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WITH BULLET AND BAYONET

Troops in Liverpool Fighting to Keep Down Element—General Transport Work

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—The strikers here early today about charges were also disorderedly arrested. The strike committee last night declared a general transport workers' railway men, who up refused to go out. The effect on all the water the Marley ferries and dockers struck. During the day the Liverpool and Birkenhead and thirty thousand men employed until they the terms of the agreement.

There has been much rioting on the day and the strikers in conflict with the police. Last night the strikers were called out to deal with the rioters. A number of rioters and much property was destroyed by the fact that the ambulance surgeon who was called to assist in the case of a man who was injured by the rioters, was killed.

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TWO KILLED BY PREMATURE BLAST

Foreigners Engaged on Railway Construction Work at Sooke Succumb to Their Injuries

By a premature explosion of charges of powder used in rock grading work on the C. N. P. railway construction work, Carl Louril, a Finnlander, aged 29, and Peter Markert, an Austrian, aged 30, have succumbed at St. Joseph's hospital, the former being brought into the city on Saturday and dying on Sunday; the latter being injured on Saturday and dying on Monday.

Little information as to the cause of the accident has been secured by the provincial police authorities, but an inquest will be held in each case this afternoon, when the details of the accidents will be known.

The explosions took place at Thompson's construction camp on the Sooke river. Both men were brought in in the Victoria Transfer company's ambulance, and were attended by Dr. A. J. Bechtel, but the shock proved too much for their vitality, as far as is known neither victim had any relatives in this country.

Washington Mine Workers.—SEATTLE, Aug. 15.—A fund of \$25,000 was subscribed today by the United Mine Workers, now in state convention here, to assist the striking coal miners in Crow's Nest Pass in British Columbia and Alberta. Governor Marlon E. Hay, who addressed the convention, announced the appointment of H. P. McLean, of Wilkeson, the choice of the miners, to succeed Peter Henrietti, resigned, on the state commission for drafting changes in the mining laws.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The senate has voted 88 to 28 adopted the conference report on the tariff revision bill already adopted by the house. The bill will now go to the White House for the expected veto of President Taft.

Milford Haven, Ont., Aug. 20, 1910. "I was a complete invalid, three years ago, with Stomach Trouble, Constipation and Broken-down Nerves. I could not sleep at night and my Doctor did me very little good. I was almost helpless until I began to take 'Fruit-atives' in small doses. I have taken about three dozen boxes in all, and thank God, today I am well and strong—able to do my own work—and have a baby fifteen months old, and six children in all.

"I would not be without 'Fruit-atives' in the house, and I can highly recommend them to anyone suffering as I did.

"MRS. D. GUINEY." Nervousness is not a disease in itself, but is the result of some of the vital organs becoming diseased. In Mrs. Guinea's case, her nervous condition was caused by a very weak stomach and torpid liver. "Fruit-atives" strengthened her stomach—helped digestion—made the liver active—and cured Constipation. Then her nerves became well.

If your nerves are "all unstrung," take "Fruit-atives," 50c a box, \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-atives Limited, Ottawa.

In the main and other buildings the space has been exhausted. Every structure on the grounds will be crowded

with exhibits of the highest class. The present indications are that the show, from the viewpoint of well as from the standpoint of entertainment, will be far ahead of any that have gone before. There is a possibility that a fruit packing competition will be introduced. A proposition has been made by the provincial authorities which will be considered by the executive today. It is proposed to have the contest take place during the fair, so that the people may see how it is done. The fact that the suggestion comes at so late a date is making it rather inconvenient to introduce, but it is likely that some expedient will be adopted to overcome the difficulty.

When the steamer City of Nanaimo of the C.P.R. was placed on the island route from Victoria following the earnest request of the residents of the district it was believed by them that arrangements would be effected by the postal authorities to permit of the mails being carried by that vessel, but the post office authorities have not seen fit to make any new arrangements.

THE CITY MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Straw, per ton, and Wheat, per 100 lb.

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## The Society Editor

"The art of writing society news," confided the society editor to her friend, "is not half so easy as people imagine."

"I think it must be lovely," sighed the friend, who was very young and very impressionable.

"It's not all its cracked up to be," said the society editor, with more force than politeness as she rose from her chair and trailed across to the window.

"Still you go everywhere and you know everyone," persisted the optimistic voice of youth.

"That's my business. You don't honestly believe I always enjoy going wherever I am invited, do you? How about that night three weeks ago when I had to drag myself out of bed with a splitting headache to go to the Anstruther dance. Do you think I enjoyed that? As to knowing everyone—how many of the people I know care a rap for me as Frances Carey, do you suppose? It's the society column end of me they're after, my dear child, and as likely as not they won't give me a chance to forget it either."

"Still you have a number of real friends, you know, Francie," persisted the girl.

"Yes," said the society editor, bitterly, "real friends—who go back on me when the vital question of my bread and butter is concerned."

She rested a plaintive face on her pretty hands and gazed moodily out over the chimney stacks.

"Five weeks ago," she went on, "The Harrison Millers gave a big housewarming dance in their new home on Terence Heights. Ralton, my C. E., said he'd run a column or even more of the stuff, and he was as keen as mustard to get it for Miller is expected to do big things in the Liberal interests at the next election. Well, two days before I rang up Mrs. Miller, who is one of my oldest friends here, and asked if I could run up and talk the affair over with her. What do you think that woman did? Refused positively to have a word said about it in the paper. Put me on my honor, moreover, as her friend, to see that not a line went in. There's friendship for you if you like, for Rose Miller hasn't known me all these years without understanding what such a refusal would mean to me. That wasn't the worst of it either. Mrs. Burnaby—Grace, who has been making pocket money—pocket money—mind you—and there was all the scorn of the professional for the amateur in her voice by doing society stuff for the "Echo" was one of the guests, and, incidentally, next day our rival paper came out with a column and a half of the maudlin stuff. You should have seen Ralton's face. She turned from the window, and as she tilted her chair back against the wall, a reminiscent look came into her eyes.

"When I first went on the Sphere," she said slowly, "I was your age, Molly. Eighteen—and I loved pretty things just as you do—also I wanted a good time. I was fool enough to think I could get it, coupled with a substantial pay check by spending so many hours a day in a newspaper office. And that's why I became a society editor.

Oh, the beastliness of those first dances I reported. I've had some jolly times in the old Chester Hall since then, but in those days I hated the sight of the place. I used to

feel like some wretched little pariah as I stole up to the gallery in my shabby old ulster and hat, edging my way past girls not one whit prettier than myself, in smart frocks and their partners. I was shy and sensitive in those days, you see, for I was, so to speak, only in the kindergarten class of my profession. It was positive pain and grief to me to have to badger people for the names of "those present," and over and over again, when the superiority of those I questioned was brought more forcibly than usual to my notice, I have sighed for the strength of Samson to bury the whole lot of them.

After a while, however, things grew easier. I got to know all the people, and then the inevitable happened. I got slack. I was content to drift along in a lazy sort of way, just turning in the work required and no more. Then I had a row with Bentley, Ralton's predecessor, and one morning I woke up to find that there was no necessity for me to hurry out of bed, for there would be no "Sphere" for me that, or apparently any other day. Result—more drifting. Then Willoughby Grant, who is one of the best men I know, took me in hand.

"See here, Francie," he said one day, as we drifted out to Frog Point in his canoe, "this sort of thing won't do, you know. We all hoped such great things of you, little girl, and they seem of late to have dwindled away to nothing."

I liked Willoughby Grant, and it hurt horribly to hear him speak like that, for of course I knew that what he said was perfectly true.

"Well," I said at last, "perhaps you shouldn't have hoped such great things of me. Perhaps I am not so clever as you all thought me."

"Of course you're not," he said, in such a matter of fact way that I was inclined to feel annoyed.

"But," he went on, "there isn't a doubt but that you've got your fair share of brain, little girl; and all your friends ask of you is that you'll use it to the best possible advantage. And, Francie, remember that nothing can be achieved in this world if you go about it in a half hearted manner. You must give your task, whatever it is, the best that's in you."

I knew he was right, and his words acted like a whip.

Three days later I left the town, went down to Purcell where I didn't know a soul and persuaded the Purcell Record to let me do some outside stuff for them—"Purcell Seen Through a Stranger's Eyes," and that sort of thing. After a while things began to move my way, and I was taken on the regular staff. Six months later Bentley left the "Sphere" for the "Chronicle," and shortly afterwards I got an offer to go back on my old paper. By that time I had learnt my lesson pretty thoroughly, I can assure you. There was no more loafing about for me, and there hasn't been since.

"And Willoughby Grant," persisted the girl, who was a true daughter of Eve, "what about him?"

"Willoughby Grant, you may be sure, will be adequately rewarded for his share in the matter," said the society editor.

And smiling vaguely and enigmatically she reached for her hat.

CLARE BATTLE.

### "UNKNOWN BRITISH COLUMBIA"

A lecture was delivered to the members of the Manchester Geographical Society by Miss Agnes D. Cameron, on "Unknown British Columbia." The lecture was illustrated by beautiful slides, the majority of which were taken from the lecturer's own photographic negatives.

Miss Cameron said she had been sent to England by the Government of the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of giving a series of "talks" before representative bodies, with the hope that the Motherland and her nearest, and she thought best, self-governing dominion, might become better acquainted. When British Columbia became fully occupied there would remain no more pioneering work to be done in the British Empire. She was often asked whether Canada was loyal to England, and she had replied: Canada is not loyal to England, but loyal to the great Empire of which it is a part. England should take care not to be disloyal to the Empire. She thought the time had come when Britishers should cease to be parochial, and begin to realize the great heritage of Imperial citizenship. Much had been heard of the Americanization of Canada, but she had never heard people once seriously discuss amalgamation between Canada and the United States. It was not even a possible hypothesis. The whole idea originated on the eastern side of the Atlantic, for people in England were too prone to view the United States through a magnifying glass, and at Canada through the wrong end of the telescope. British Columbia, in particular, was a region of vast possibilities, and such were its resources, that it would one day become the home of a great white race.—Manchester Courier.

### CAPPED

An Irishman got some clothes "on tick" from a Jew, who had recently started an old clothes shop in Dublin but could not be made to pay for them. As a last resource the Jew, to soften his (Pat's) heart, quoted the following to him—"You were naked and I clothed you." "And you were a stranger and I took you in," replied Pat coolly.

### CHIEF RABBI ADLER

We regret to record that the Chief Rabbi died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, Craven Hill, W. It was not until three weeks ago that his condition occasioned serious alarm. Death is stated to have been due to heart failure, following upon internal inflammation. A message was received from the King on Monday inquiring as to Dr. Adler's condition.

The Very Rev. Dr. Hermann Adler, chief rabbi of the United Congregations of the British Empire, was born in Hanover in 1839. His father, who was chief Rabbi of Hanover, came of a long line of Jewish ecclesiastics. His mother, Henrietta Worms, was a sister of Baron Solomon Benedict de Worms and a daughter of Jeanette von Rothschild, with whom the fortunes of the Rothschild family began. Dr. Adler was thus a cousin of Baron de Worms and the late Lord Fitzbriart, and also of Lord Rothschild.

In 1845 the Chief Rabbi of Hanover was appointed to a similar office in this country. In due course young Adler proceeded to University College School and University College, where he had a brilliant career. He did not, however, complete his university course, his father thinking it better for him to continue his theological studies abroad. He accordingly proceeded to Prague, where he had the rabbinical diploma conferred upon him and also obtained the Ph. D. of Leipzig. Before this date he had preached his first sermon, the occasion being the consecration of the Swansea Synagogue in 1850. On his return to England from Leipzig he was appointed temporary principal of the Jews' College.

On the opening of the Bayswater Synagogue in 1864 Dr. Adler, then in his 25th year, was appointed its minister and preacher. His ministry was remarkably successful, and large congregations attended there. In 1879 the failing health of the then Rabbi compelled the appointment of a delegate, and the office was conferred upon his son, and on the death of his father in 1889, Dr. Hermann Adler was unanimously chosen to succeed him. His province was even more extensive than the British Empire, for many Jews settled beyond its confines acknowledged him as their spiritual head, and appeals to his ruling came from

all over the world. There was no happier speaker in Anglo-Jewry than Dr. Adler, and he was as welcome on non-Jewish as on Jewish platforms. Moreover, for many years after his election to the chief rabbiship, Dr. Adler was in reality, if not by title, minister to the Great Synagogue, the cathedral synagogue of his community. Twice in times of crisis for world-Jewry he represented his community at Berlin and Paris respectively. He was elected an honorary member of the Athenaeum club, and was a vice-president or councillor of many charitable institutions, including King Edward's Hospital Fund Committee and the Hospital Sunday Fund Council. He was also an honorary D.C.L. of Oxford and honorary L.L.D. of St. Andrews. The Oxford honor was conferred upon him on the occasion of his 70th birthday two years ago, when he also received the C.V.O. at the hands of the late King. Within the Jewish community Dr. Adler's sphere of activity included almost every institution of any importance. One of the earliest works in which he was engaged was "The Jewish Reply to Dr. Colenso's Criticism on the Pentateuch," of which he was joint author in 1865. Another famous controversy in which he took part was that with Prof. Goldwin Smith, the subject being "Can Jews be Patriots?"

Dr. Adler leaves surviving two children. His only son, Alfred, minister of one of the Metropolitan synagogues, died a few months ago at the early age of 34. This loss was followed shortly by that of the Chief Rabbi's elder brother, Marcus, his companion through life. His elder daughter, Nettie, is a member of the London County Council, especially interested in its educational work, and his second daughter, Ruth, is the wife of Dr. Alfred Eichholz, one of His Majesty's inspectors of schools. Dr. Adler also leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

### TANGIER

In several quarters abroad the suggestion has been put forward that, should the present international difficulty regarding Morocco lead to a partition of that country in any form, Great Britain would expect Tangier as its share of the booty, and would take steps to secure possession of the place. It is not proposed to consider the likelihood of such an event, nor to discuss at length the advantages and disadvantages of such an arrangement. But, the matter having been mooted, it is interesting to recall the early connection of this country with that ancient sea-born city, and to estimate the consequences that resulted from that connection. For our brief occupation of the Moorish stronghold two and a half centuries ago was of far greater historical significance to the British Empire than is generally realized.

At that time when Tangier was included in the marriage portion of Charles II.'s Portuguese bride, England possessed no maritime base beyond the seas on the eastern side of the Atlantic. British warships had been making their presence felt in the Mediterranean and on the Spanish coasts since Tudor days; but they had always been obliged to depend upon the havens of some friendly State—upon the Tagus, or Leghorn, or some Sardinian anchorage—for a resting place and for refreshment. Tangier, pending the completion of the Mole, of which the ruins remain today as a monument to one of the greatest blunders in our history, offered by no means an ideal harbor even to the small seagoing vessels of the seventeenth century.

But during those eighteen years when the original garrison (still represented in our Army by the Royal Dragoons, and the "Queen's") was steadfastly maintaining itself against persistent Moorish attacks, and during the final period when our troops (reinforced by some Guards and by the regiment now known as the Royal Scots) withstood a most determined siege, admirals and sea captains who had at times been hard put to it in the narrow seas to hold their own against the Dutch, were always, when they sailed south, such of a base at the portals of the Mediterranean.

The value of that base was gradually beginning to be realized by King Charles's sailors, and the potentialities of a footing on the North African coast were still undreamt of when the Merry Monarch and his advisers, in a fit of parsimony, decided to abandon the place. The garrison was withdrawn, the unfinished Mole was partially demolished, and the successors of Blake and Rupert and the "generals at sea" were left without a sure refuge between the Lizard and the Levant.

But the memory of the glistening Oriental city facing the shores of Andalusia remained. No sooner did King William enter upon the long struggle with Louis XIV., which was to last practically without intermission for two decades, than his sailors found that they were expected to winter in the Mediterranean. Then they recalled the days when, ten years earlier, they had always at all seasons been a secure haven at their disposal in Tangier Bay. For a while they were, by foreign favor, permitted to make use of Lisbon and of Barcelona. Then the War of the Spanish Succession supervened, and the cry became insistent for a base in these waters. An attempt to capture Cadiz was foiled, but two years later the happy thought of a coup de main on Gibraltar occurred to Rooke and the Prince of Hesse, and the project was successfully put in execution. Finally, largely at the instigation of the greatest of all British Imperial statesmen, Marlborough, the splendid harbor of Minorca was secured, and from that time forward, except for a few short intervals of eclipse, this country has been the arbiter of the Mediterranean. But the temporary possession of Tangier had been the turning point. It ranks as one of the greatest events contributing to the development of British world power.—Standard.

## Casgrain's Impressions

Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain was one of the senatorial section of the Canadian parliamentary contingent to the coronation. During an interview with the Montreal Gazette, the Senator expressed the view that any one who speaks of Great Britain being a decaying nation knows nothing of the present conditions of things in the United Kingdom. He says that the virility of her sons, the ability of her statesmen on both sides of the political fence with the prominence of her finance and industries, England easily leads the world.

The party visited manufacturing cities of the three kingdoms, and as the Canadian parliamentarians, while in Belfast, saw 2,500 men coming out of the S.S. Olympic, then afloat at Harland and Wolfe shipyards, and as they went through the immense industries of England and Scotland, Senator Casgrain, who has visited most of the manufacturing towns of the United States, was bound to admit that England is still away ahead of the world in trade and finance. In a word, the Senator returns prouder than ever to be a Britisher. He also told of the great head of Harland and Wolfe's firm as being born in Quebec, and a French-Canadian, as Lord Perrie, as he is known, first saw the light in the ancient capital, his mother being Irish, and his father, a French-Canadian, probably Perrier. After her husband's death the mother took her son back to Ireland, who served his time with the great shipbuilding firm he now leads. Few people speaking of Lord Perrie realize that he is a Canadian.

As the parliamentary party was generally away up in the firing line, so to speak, during the coronation festivities, Senator Casgrain was asked about the story that Lord Kit-chener had given the Canadian soldiers a back seat and that the militia from Canada generally were badly treated by the Imperial authorities.

"Not a particle of truth in the story," the Senator quickly replied. "On the contrary, the Canadians were the lions of the hour," and he was proud of the officers as well as the men. They looked, in fact, quite as well as the regulars, both at the military and social functions and garden parties, and seeing the devotion of the people generally to the King, the Senator was asked what he thought about the duration of the British monarchy. "You ask me if it is good for another fifty years? Yes; and you may say a hundred years; and that is long enough for our purposes; but, as a matter of fact, if the future members of the royal family are as much beloved as King George and his Queen, the present line will

go on forever, for the veneration which the British people manifest for the present rulers is great, and they are worthy of it."

Senator Casgrain has no hesitation in saying that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will be deservedly popular with the people of Canada. They are democratic, and the Duke is a speaker of merit and familiar with Canada.

"What impressed Canadians," added Senator Casgrain, "was the fact that Canada appeared to be the forefront of everything not only in Great Britain, but also in France, when he was in Paris one of the sights of the French capital is an immense map of North America suspended near the Ritz hotel, and one unacquainted with the exact conditions would imagine that the Dominion occupied the lion's portion, the United States of America and Mexico being 'not in it,' as they say in parlance. Thus this country becomes known to the people of those two great nations, both of whom being interested in us to a supreme degree, have Canada constantly on their lips."

The visit to Wales and Scotland was interesting, the national characteristics being of especial interest to the French-Canadians. They would have no interference in Wales from London as to the way their receptions were to be carried on. They consider the Prince of Wales as their own prince. It was the same way in Scotland, where the emigration to Canada has brought the people of the Dominion near to the heart of Auld Scotia, hence the cordial manner in which they received the parliamentary party.

The Canadians in the Imperial parliament are, Senator Casgrain says, looming up in popular estimation, Macmaster, Greenwood, Martin, and last, but not by any means the least, Sir W. M. Aitken, taking very advanced positions in their spheres of action. Sir W. M. Aitken's recent speech, he declared, in the House of Commons on matters pertaining to the British West Indies, indicated that he knew more of that particular situation than most men in the Imperial parliament.

Senator Casgrain and his daughter were introduced to General Botha by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and were, of course, interested in the statement made the other day by the Prime Minister of South Africa to the effect that when Great Britain was at war the whole Empire was at war, and Senator Casgrain thinks the words of wisdom coming as they do from a man who only a few years ago was fighting against the British in South Africa, should be a good lesson to some of his ardent admirers in Canadian politics.

### SACRIFICE FOR FAITH

The Madagas are outcasts of India. The only part which they have been permitted to take in heathen ceremonies has been to beat the drums in processions and before temples and places of worship. They have never been allowed to enter the temple courts, and Hindu priests consider themselves as polluted by entering the hamlets of Madagas or by being near enough to talk to them. They are useful, however, as drummers, and when the leaders of any religious ceremony need their assistance they send to the Madaga hamlet and order as many drummers as they desire. If the Madagas fail to come, the farmers who employ them see to it that they are properly punished by having their work given to others, their food supply cut off and immediate payments of debts demanded.

At Vidaplad, India, recently the two hundred Christian Madagas refused to beat drums for heathen ceremonies. To their newly-awakened consciences such heathen service seemed sacrilege. The wheels of discipline began to move. Already they were suffering from famine, but the vindictive Hindus made their misery acute. Not only were these people cut off from means of livelihood, but they had no credit, and every influence was brought to bear to keep others from giving them work. No merchant was allowed to sell them grain even on payment, and they were forbidden to walk in the main streets.

At length through the generosity of an official they received work under government employ, first in deepening the hamlet's water reservoir and then in repairing the turnpike road. Their brave stand for their faith touched the hearts of other Christian churches, and one church after another began to send them assistance. Finally the supply of funds was exhausted, but the long drought of eight months came to an end. The fields grew into green life, making so heavy a demand for labor that the Hindu peasants had to yield and employ the Christians.—Boston Transcript.

### THEY BOTH LAUGHED

The Smithers had been having an argument. Dinner came and stopped it. After all, peace was a good thing, and well worth having, and so thought the husband, it would not hurt him to eat a little more humble pie. He determined to try woman's prize topic, dress and remarked in a conversational way:

"I see dresses are to be worn longer than usual this season."

His wife misinterpreted his motive.

"Well," she observed, bitterly, "if they are to be worn longer than I am compelled to wear mine, they will have to be made of sheet iron, that's all."

Whereat, instead of hostilities breaking out anew, both laughed, and peace was restored.

### WONDERFUL RECORD OF SPEED

The greatest speed ever attained by a human being, or probably by any material moving thing on earth except a projectile or a falling object, is credited to Verdrines, the French aviator, in his recent flight of nearly 80 miles at a velocity of 155 miles an hour, or over 2½ miles a minute. Of course this was not all due to the motor of the aeroplane, fully half of it was the speed of the storm wind which was driving him along. But even so, says the Engineering Record (New York, June 24), we have here not only a new record, but almost a new conception of speed. "As a mere matter of mechanics the possibility of such speeds is inspiring. At the rate at which aeroplane speeds have increased for the last year or two, it is going to be but a brief time before 100 miles an hour is passed and not much more before all records of things that travel on earth are passed. It may be long, however, before this prodigious flight of Verdrines is beaten. At the present time there seems to be no difficulty in constructing a system of planes that will fly and fly well, with sufficient power behind it."—Literary Digest.

### POOR MR. LOCKE

There were few persons who knew the Locke family even in a casual way who had not discovered that Mrs. Locke was in the habit of nagging her husband and children. She loved them dearly, but at times nobody would have surmised it.

"What did Mr. Locke say when he found himself safe after those hours of danger?" someone asked a friend who had been in company with Mr. Locke on an ocean steamer, which met with an accident in mid-Atlantic. "He never says the ordinary thing."

"No," said the friend, with a dry smile, "he didn't that time. I said to him, 'James, oughtn't to make something more of our lives from having them spared to us in this way.' 'I felt pretty solemn, I can tell you. I've no doubt James did, too, but what he said was, 'William, a good share of the rest of my life will be spent in explaining to Theodore how I happened to choose that steamer when there were dozens of others that reached home without any accident.'"

A certain man has the reputation of never being able to say a plain "Yes" or "No" in reply to a plain question. One day two ladies of his acquaintance were discussing this peculiarity, when one of them announced that she felt sure that she could make the talkative individual say "No" flatly. When she next met the gentleman she said to him: "Let me see, Mr. Robinson—you are a widower, are you not?" "As much a widower, madam," he answered, with a polite bow, "as it is possible for a man to be who was never married."

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# MILLIONS FROM FAKE SCHEMES

Twenty-five years ago one of the students at Trinity College was Edward G. Lewis, son of a New England clergyman, says a St. Louis despatch. He showed aptitude for the study of chemistry and of human nature, and he paid his way through college partly by the sale of tablets which he prepared and warranted to cure the tobacco habit. They appealed to women because they could be put into the coffee of husbands, sons and brothers without exciting suspicion. The same Edward G. Lewis is now under indictment here on charges of using the mails to defraud, and enterprises which drew subscriptions said to amount to nearly \$10,000,000 chiefly from women, are in the hands of a receiver.

The records of the civil and criminal proceedings against Lewis show that in the 25 years since he left college he has invented many schemes and won the confidence of many persons who were willing to risk their savings in the shape of being made rich quickly. Senator Burton, of Ohio, in defending the action of the post office department toward Lewis' enterprises said recently on the floor of the senate:

"They are as numerous as the list that Bagehot gives of the absurd enterprises in which people were urged to invest about the year 1700, when the wheel of perpetual motion and a lot of other ridiculous things furnished the bases for the formation of stock companies."

While Lewis did not begin the most picturesque period of his career as a promoter until about 1895, he was not idle during the years immediately following his departure from college. He had made money with his tobacco cure and he sought to build up a fortune with a sarsaparilla blood medicine, but this failed and he lost all he had made with the other cure. He was successively sales agent for a diamond broker and a demonstrator for Waterbury watches, and finally he drifted to Nashville, Tenn., where his inventive brain originated "Anti-Skeet" and "Bug Chalk."

It was here that Lewis awoke one morning in 1895 to find his total assets were \$1.10. Then he had an idea. He went to a wholesale house and bought a gross of ordinary crayons for 35 cents, and a bottle of oil of wintergreen for 25 cents. He poured the wintergreen over the chalk and after capturing a live roach he went to the drug department of the store and announced a demonstration of his "wonderful bug chalk."

He made a chalk mark on the table and set the roach free. When the bug started to walk across the chalk mark and smelled the wintergreen it backed off and went the other way. He sold the mixture of crayon and wintergreen in the store for \$7.50 and then made a house to house canvass with the chalk. He soon had a small bank roll.

Lewis then originated "Anti-Skeet" and "Anti-Fry." These preparations were tablets, which when burned made a cloud of smoke supposed to be deadly to mosquitoes and flies. His first corporation was formed to take over these preparations, but the sheriff finally seized the assets, including a carload of "Anti-Skeet," and one of Lewis' partners committed suicide. The sheriff was induced to release the carload of mosquito tablets, and Lewis moved on to St. Louis and began his career in this city.

There followed in rapid succession "Dr. Hott's Cold Crackers," warranted to "crack a cold in half an hour"; "Walk Easy Foot Powder," which made money for Lewis the first summer but went out of business in the winter; "Anti-Cavity," a toothache medicine; "The Progressive Watch Company," an endless chain scheme by which one could get a watch by paying a dollar down and inducing a number of other persons to do the same; a mail order publishing concern through which Lewis first entered the publishing business with a small magazine to exploit cheap jewelry; an installment company to sell watches and jewelry for one-third down and the rest monthly, the cost of the article being really covered by the cash payment; an addressing machine company which sold stock but no machines; a coin controller which sold devices for use on telephones which proved to be an infringement on a patent; a collection agency to assist mail order houses to collect accounts, mainly from children who answered advertisements in weekly papers and magazines, and a guessing contest on the attendance at the St. Louis exposition.

Then Lewis turned his back on the smaller creations of his mind and went in for greater things. He organized the Development and Investment company, a holding company for later schemes, the stock of which was guaranteed to pay 1 per cent. dividends a month, and in 1901 he bought the Woman's Farm Journal and the Woman's National Weekly with the purpose of drawing subscriptions to his stock selling scheme from women readers. He paid for both publications chiefly with stock in his investment company.

His first big enterprise came in 1904 with the organization of the People's United States Bank, which was to transact all of its business through the mails. Its office was at University City, a suburb of St. Louis, where Lewis had established the University Heights Realty and Development company and the Lewis Publishing company. The bank was chartered under the laws of Missouri in November, 1904, \$1,000,000 capital stock, half paid up, was subscribed to, 9,915 out of 10,000 shares were bought. The following March the capital was increased to \$2,500,000, with \$2,000,000 paid up. It developed later, with this \$2,000,000 had been

entirely subscribed by 60,000 persons throughout the country, mostly women, who were reached through the Woman's Magazine and Farm Journal.

Complaint was made to the post office department that Lewis was using the mails to defraud in connection with the bank, and in July, 1905, a fraud order was issued against the bank. The department was moved to act because of Lewis' statements concerning the bank in his periodicals, one of which said:

Never before have the people of moderate means been permitted to get in on the ground floor of a great bank. I am not only putting nearly a million dollars into it myself, but am so doing as to add my share of its earnings to the reserve of the bank, thereby doubling the value of your stock from year to year. I would advise my own mother to put the last penny she had in the world into it. I tell you frankly your profits will burn your hands. I will sacrifice the flesh on my body before the purpose of this great bank shall be moved one inch from the path laid out, and I ask you in turn for that confidence and love, as it is the sweetest wine that can ever pass a man's lips. I hope to see the day when an election to the board of this bank will be harder to gain and more sought after than an election to congress.

The evidence upon which the postmaster general issued the fraud order showed that Lewis had not put in a cent of his own money but that he had received and held as payment for stock \$2,290,000 and had accounted to the bank for only \$2,200,000. He had represented that there were seven directors, independent, strong, capable men, "standing behind the intrigue and influence of the cold blooded banking business and the people's money," but in-

vestigation showed that there were only five, and they consisted of Lewis, the editor of his magazine and three employees of the publishing company.

Out of the paid up capital of \$1,000,000 Lewis lent himself \$900,000. The State of Missouri finally acted and a receiver was appointed in August, 1905. At that time the bank had about \$1,000,000 left, and Lewis represented to the stockholders that he was the victim of a persecution by the money powers and notified all the stockholders that no one should lose a dollar and that he would assume all the loss.

He induced them to send him their stock and he gave them in return his trusted notes, which were secured by a trust deed on his income above his living expenses. He then increased the stock in his publishing company to \$3,500,000 and traded it for bank stock, with the result that he got back \$1,700,000 of bank stock. When the receiver finally paid 85 per cent on the bank stock Lewis presented what he had and got \$500,000 in cash and had \$900,000 of his notes paid.

In 1900 Lewis started a daily paper called the Woman's National Daily, which was used to promote various new schemes, one of which was the United States Fiber Stopper company. It was to manufacture stoppers of paper or fibre, and he represented that the English rights had been sold for \$500,000. This proved to be untrue and the stock has never been worth anything.

In 1908 Lewis announced through the Woman's Daily, a so-called "readers pool." Every person who sent in \$5 in subscriptions to the paper would have a certificate of membership in the pool. Of each \$5 remittance \$2 was to be set aside and when the fund grew large

enough land was to be purchased for the members of the fund.

Finally Lewis announced that he intended to close the pool on a certain date, and urged that enough be sent for a fifty-acre lot, to cost \$75,000. When the time was up Lewis said he had more than enough to buy 50 acres. Since that time the members of the pool have been unable to get an accounting to find out how much land was bought or what was paid for it.

Following the "readers' pool" came the most pretentious scheme of all. He organized the American Woman's League as an auxiliary of his publishing company. In his first literature he proposed it as a scheme for paying his debts.

Membership was to be secured by sending \$52 worth of subscriptions to his paper. One-half the money remitted was to go for subscriptions and the other half into a fund for the benefit of the league membership, which was to be limited to 1,000,000 persons and would give an endowment of \$2,600,000. The league was to own the publishing company, the real estate and a bank, and have an income estimated roughly at \$3,800,000 a year. The endowment of \$2,600,000 would remain undisturbed.

This income would build and support club-houses in all parts of the country; establish a free university with instruction from the lowest grades to the highest and in all professions; found an old ladies' home, library, orphanage and loan and relief fund, and give other benefits.

As a bait to attract women Lewis launched the Founders' Chapter, to be composed of the first 100,000 members who sent in \$52 each. Men could get in for \$20. He promised \$1,000,

000 of publishing company stock, and said the endowment would pay \$1,000,000 the first year and several times that thereafter.

Last year the league was announced to have 26,000 life members at \$52 each, which should have made a fund of \$1,352,000. Last fall, after persistent demands for an accounting, Lewis said he had received only \$893,576, and had paid out \$1,117,782. Nothing came of the great educational university except correspondence lessons from three existing concerns with which Lewis had contracted, and the league is now said to have nothing but an indebtedness of about \$2,000,000.

Last summer when Lewis had defaulted on the notes of his enterprises, including his trustees notes, and money had quit coming into the league, he had a "hurrah for Lewis" meeting in this city. He insisted that every one of his schemes had proved a fortune maker and boasted of \$800,000,000 of assets with liabilities of only one-third of the amount. He said that if a building fund of \$2,500,000 could be raised all his enterprises could be financed. He proposed to issue debentures against this fund, and in spite of past experiences the women gave up \$1,500,000 more for debentures.

From these schemes the post office authorities estimate that Lewis has taken in \$10,000,000. He is still optimistic, and hopes to have his trial set down for the week of October 23, when the American Women's League is to have its convention here.

"I believe my trial will draw 25,000 more women to the convention," he says.

## DIDN'T WANT A BREAKWATER

In the Yakima Valley, Washington, where the big apples are grown, and bearing orchards sell at one thousand dollars an acre, rain is scarce. Irrigation is practised everywhere. But now and then during the growing season a light rain will fall for a few minutes. These rains are highly prized, for irrigating water is measured closely, and served to each user in proportion to his acreage.

Last summer a fruit grower who owns 40 acres of orchard was rejoicing in one of the precipitations of moisture, when one of his hired men entered the house.

"Why don't you stay in out of the rain?" inquired the fruit grower.

"Oh, that's all right," replied the man. "A little dew like that doesn't bother me a bit; I can work along just the same."

"That isn't the point!" exclaimed the rancher. "Next time it rains, you come into the house. I want that water on the land!"

## HAD RISKED ENOUGH

Billy Wilson had saved the life of Mary Thomson. She had been overturned in a stream in a very swift current, and the young man's prompt action was worthy and heroic. The news spread—and so did the gossip. No one praised Billy's act louder than Mrs. Watson, the oldest woman in the village. She was the source of rumor that Billy and Mary were to marry.

"Billy saved Mary's life," the old lady said, "and now they ought to marry and be happy ever afterwards, just as they do it in the story-books."

But Billy demurred. The arrangement did not suit him.

"Why don't you marry Mary, Billy?" said the old lady. "She is yours for the asking, and we ought to have a wedding."

"She's a nice girl, all right," replied Billy, "but I don't think we oughter marry. Seems to me," he went on, "I have done enough for Mary."

## A RARE BOOK

Preacher—Where are you going, Uncle Eben? You're all tussed up.

Uncle Eben—Going down to New York. Coming back with something that will surprise you, too.

Preacher—What's that?

Uncle Eben—Got a letter from a feller down there offering me a chance to buy an autograph copy of the Bible for \$25.—Puck.

An Irishman aboard a man-of-war was ordered to hand in a tow line. After pulling in forty or fifty fathoms he muttered: "Surely, it's as long as today and tomorrow! What, more of it yet? Och, murder! the say's mighty deep, to be sure!" After continuing in a similar strain, he suddenly stopped short, and, addressing the officer, exclaimed, "Bad manners to me, sir, if I don't think somebody's cut off the other end of it. It's missing!"

"How many pints does a gallon contain?" asked a teacher in a county council school. "I forget," replied the boy specially addressed. "Try to think," suggested the teacher. "Surely you know? Now your father," she added, taking what seemed an appropriate example, "is a milkman. He sometimes sells a gallon of milk, doesn't he? Perhaps you can tell us how many pints of milk he puts in that gallon can?" "It's all milk!" was the lad's indignant response.

Wife—John, you had been drinking too much last evening.

Husband—Nonsense! But what makes you think so?

Wife—You were so good-natured, you know. The children said they never saw you so pleasant.

## The Commission of Conservation

One of the most valuable publications of the year is the volume just issued on "Lands, Fisheries, Game and Minerals," by the Dominion Commission of Conservation. The book, representing as it does a great deal of exacting research work, makes available to the average man a mass of instructive and entertaining information otherwise unobtainable by him. As a reference work for the journalist, the student of public questions and the well-informed man on the street, it will be found of no small value. It is a large volume of some 525 pages, substantially bound in cloth and fully illustrated throughout with maps, diagrams and two-color photo-engravings.

The section devoted to lands describes the agricultural survey of one hundred representative farms in each province, made by the Commission of Conservation in order to ascertain just what the condition of agriculture is in Canada. Some of the subjects on which information was obtained are: rotation of crops, use of manures, prevalence of weeds and insect pests, water and fuel supply and the use of selected seed. One of the striking facts revealed is that not more than nine per cent of the farmers of Canada follow any intelligent and effective rotation of crops. By the adoption of more scientific methods which could readily be put into effect, it is estimated that the field crops of the country could be doubled in twenty years. The report is replete with agricultural information, valuable because it is not hearsay, but a statement of actual facts scientifically obtained by men in the field. An article on Agricultural Production in Canada indicates just what each province has produced of field crops, fruit and live stock since 1891, and also gives crop areas and comparative crop yields.

The section on fisheries and game is a valuable

compendium of facts and conclusions by various experts. On account of the frequent disputes over jurisdiction in the case of fisheries between the Provinces and the Dominion, an analysis is given of the clauses of the British North America Act referring to fisheries, showing what powers each authority has. Following this is a digest of the federal and provincial fisheries laws and regulations.

Mr. James White, Secretary of the Commission, has an important article on the North Atlantic fisheries dispute in which he traces the historical development of the case leading up to the late Hague arbitration, gives the terms of settlement and recounts the advantages accruing therefrom to Canadian fishing interests.

The Canadian oyster industry is dealt with by M. J. Patton, Assistant Secretary of the Commission. The statement is made that Canada pays out annually over \$350,000 for oysters imported from the United States, when the natural conditions in this country are excellent for producing all that is required for home consumption. The Canadian output has decreased from 64,646 bbls. in 1882 to 38,535 bbls. in 1909, in spite of the fact that prices have risen 240 per cent in the past 20 years. This degeneration of the industry is due very largely to the long-standing dispute over jurisdiction between the Provincial and Dominion authorities, which has left the oyster fishermen in such a state of uncertainty as to his holdings that he will not undertake the artificial cultivation of oysters. The article relates the experiments of other oyster-producing countries and shows that the only means of rehabilitating the industry is by definitely settling the jurisdictional dispute so that oyster culture may be confidently engaged in by private individuals.

Mr. C. W. Gauthier, a practical fisherman, in an article on "Whitefish in the Great

Lakes," strongly advocates the establishment of more hatcheries for the artificial propagation of that species of fish. Maps are reproduced showing the area frequented by whitefish in each of the Great Lakes. Following these is a statistical article on fish culture in Canada, which points out that last year only fifty-six per cent of the appropriation voted for this purpose by the Dominion Parliament was expended. In other articles the fisheries of Manitoba, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia are described and measures necessary for their conservation suggested.

In the section on game there is a full description of the game and game fisheries in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. This portion of the report will be found of especial value to the sportsman in search of good hunting and fishing territory. At the end of the section a statistical article gives the amount of revenue derived from the fishery and game resources of each province.

The minerals section of the report opens with a summary of the Provincial and Dominion laws and regulations respecting mining. An exhaustive article on the conservation of mineral resources, by W. J. Dick, Mining Engineer for the Commission, takes up each mineral of economic importance in Canada, showing the extent of the deposits, the consumption, and the methods of mining; and recommends measures for conservation. Mining accidents in Canada and in foreign countries are fully dealt with in another article and suggestions are advanced pointing out how the heavy death rate in Canada from this cause may be reduced.

The volume is perhaps the most thorough and complete record of investigation and research that has ever been issued by any government in Canada.

## CHLOROFORM IN SURGERY

The final report of the Chloroform Committee of the British Medical Association, which has been at work for nearly ten years, has been issued. The chief objects of the committee has been to obtain data as to what are "sufficient" and what are "excessive" quantities of absorbed chloroform in the human body under given conditions, and thus obviate the risk of overdosing in surgical operations. The conclusions at which the committee has arrived with regard to dosage of chloroform may be summed up as:

1. That a 1 per cent. vapor is generally insufficient to induce surgical anaesthesia in an adult, at all events within the limits of time ordinarily available.
2. That a 2 per cent vapor of chloroform in air is sufficient to induce full surgical anaesthesia.
3. That in pathological conditions such as depraved blood states, some diatheses, and grave pathological states, the safety dose or percentage is below 2 per cent, and must be determined in each case.
4. That the dosage for the maintenance of anaesthesia is of as much importance as that of the induction period, and the neglect of recognizing this has caused many deaths, and constantly delays convalescence.
5. That no definite limit of safety can be fixed for this dose, but that it is in most cases 1 per cent at first, and must be lowered as time goes on.

Although several methods for providing accurate doses are described, the one found most useful by experimenters seems to be that devised by Mr. Vernon Harcourt, which secures an absolute control over the relative por-

tions of chloroform and air. By using this instrument it is believed that the dangers of anaesthesia are reduced to a minimum, if not wiped out altogether. Indeed, the sentence which makes special allusion to this form of inhaler in the appended quotation from the report would suggest that all danger has gone when capable hands take charge of the instrument. Here is the new gospel of safety as announced in the summary of the report:

"The members of the committee have now had large experience, and have found that in induction of anaesthesia there is no danger of chloroform death when percentages gradually rising to two are employed. Sufficient proof of this statement is advanced not only by previous observers, but by the fact that no death is known to the members of the committee to have occurred during the induction of anaesthesia by means of the Harcourt inhaler; whereas it is a matter of common knowledge that the induction period is fraught with grave danger, and many deaths have occurred during it when non-dosimetric methods have been employed. It was found that the fall of blood pressure—the usual active source of danger, since it determines loss of the necessary blood supply to the nervous system and heart—does not go beyond a safe degree of declension provided 2 per cent is not exceeded nor continued after the required degree of narcosis has been attained, but rapidly reaches a dangerous limit with the use of higher percentages."—London Standard.

Mrs. Dashaway—Yes, while we were in Egypt we visited the Pyramids. They were literally covered with hieroglyphics.

Mrs. Newrich—Ugh! Wasn't you afraid some of 'em would git on you?

## MAKING CHAIN ROCKETS

Most difficult of all rockets to make is the hanging chain. The expert at the head of the department does all the work on these himself, apart from making the projecting case. Into the relatively small case that is called the head of the rocket, must be carefully placed a paper parachute and perhaps 200 feet of twine, in such a manner that neither will be set on fire. Attached to this cord at intervals are cases called "lances," loaded with fireworks that burn like a ball of fire.

The exploding charge drives the cone-shaped cap from the rocket; then the parachute, supporting the hanging chain, is released. It opens as soon as downward pressure is exerted after the fireworks part is forced from the case.

At the moment when the exploding charge acts, a fuse to the first lance is ignited. First it frees the lance from a pasteboard disk, and the core unwinds before the lance itself is ignited. Then the second one is ignited, unwinds, and drops down in the same way. Finally all are burning. Of course, neither the parachute nor the cord can be seen, so the effect is that of a chain of brilliant balls of fire suspended in midair. It requires particular skill to wind the cord so that it will not become tangled nor set on fire, and to arrange the fuses so that the lances will be released and their contents fired in regular order. It costs about \$20 to manufacture a rocket with a chain 100 feet long. This form of display is not especially popular except among firework men themselves, because many other effects are at once much more brilliant and cheaper. But the experts hold the chain rockets in the highest esteem.—Everybody's.

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Women's Patent Leather Boots and Shoes, in dainty new models, made of high-grade leathers, perfect in fit and pleasing in appearance. All sizes in stock. Per pair .....\$1.95

Button and Lace Boots, in patent leather and dull calf uppers. Have high Cuban heels, are new and stylish lasts, perfect in fit and comfort. Worth \$3.50 a pair at any ordinary retail store. Our Special Price .....\$1.95

Oxford Tie Shoes, with plain toes or tips of patent leather, in many new shapes and styles. The soles and heels are made of fine oak bark tanned leather, well put together in the latest and most scientific manner, thus making fit, comfort and durability sure, and beyond all possible doubt. At any store in Victoria you would have to pay not less than \$3.50 for this class of goods. But on account of the huge quantity that we purchase for our three stores we are able to sell at a very close margin of profit. Price, per pair .....\$1.95

### Men's Suits at \$12.75, Today

A Three-Piece Suit that is not wonderful value at \$12.75 must be a very poor suit indeed, and not worth wearing. Our business, which is growing every day, has not been built up on shoddy garments, and we don't intend to try to sell such goods—it would never pay us. See our window displays and judge for yourself whether these suits are worth your money and consideration—we think they are. In fact, these are the last few that we have left. This is your opportunity—a three-piece suit, well tailored, made of high-grade tweeds or worsteds, in light and medium shades of fawns and greys. Single-breasted styles are not often sold at such a low price as .....\$12.50

## Today in the Boot and Shoe Department—Men's Boots at \$2.75

Blucher Lace Boots in patent leather, have Goodyear welts, and are made in a variety of new shapes and new lasts. All sizes in stock. Guaranteed solid leather and perfect in fit. Price per pair .....\$2.75

Box Calf Boots, made in broad fitting lasts: have Goodyear welts and solid leather soles and heels. In lace models, guaranteed to be perfect in fit and comfort. A bargain at this price .....\$2.75

Blucher Lace Boots, made in fine velour and gunmetal calf. All first-class goods, and worth \$3.50 a pair. All to clear at, per pair .....\$2.75

## Men's Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Suspenders

Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, made of mercerized cotton. Have white centres, and are full size. Special for Friday's selling, 2 for .....\$2.50

Cambic Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders, superior quality. Regular value 20c each. Special for Friday's selling, 2 for .....\$2.50

Dent's Dogskin Gloves, strong, medium weight, unlined, and made in all sizes. Special value, per pair, \$1.50 and .....\$1.00

Dent's Chamois Gloves, splendidly suited for the present season's wear. Will wash and are very serviceable. Special per pair on Friday .....\$1.00

Suspenders—These are made of strong elastic web, in a variety of colors. Have kid ends, and are worth 35c a pair. Special for Friday's selling, each .....\$2.50

## Men's Fall Underwear in a Variety of New Styles

Wool Shirts and Drawers, in high-grade natural wool. Good medium weight. Shirts are double-breasted and made in all sizes. Special price, per garment .....\$2.25

Shirts and Drawers in natural wool, medium weight and very suitable for the present season's wear. The shirts are single-breasted and made in all sizes. Price, per garment .....\$1.75

Heavy Underwear, similar to the above. The shirts are double-breasted and made in all sizes up to 46in. chest measure. Price, per garment .....\$1.75

Natural Wool Underclothing for Men—Have a very soft finish, and are made in a medium weight and single-breasted shirts. These are the celebrated Turnbull's CEETEE finish, are made in all sizes up to 44in. at the chest. Price per garment .....\$2.00

Natural Wool Underclothes, the famous Turnbull's CEETEE brand, in heavy weight, very soft and comfortable to wear. Shirts single-breasted, and made in sizes up to 44in. at the breast. Per garment .....\$2.25

## Great Collar Sale on Friday—190 Doz. to choose from At, Each 25c

We have offered many splendid bargains in lace collars during these last few weeks, but not one of them can compare with this lot. If you have any desire to secure a handsome lace collar in any of the following styles, you will have to shop early on Friday morning. They come in many styles including Dutch, Peter Pan, Jabots, Square and Pointed Yokes in Swiss, muslin and lace, colors, cream, white, ecru and black. Regular values up to \$2 each. Special for Friday's selling ..... 25c

See the Window Display—You Won't Believe That Such Splendid Values to Be Possible Unless You See Them

## A Clearance of Women's Waists at, each \$1.00 Friday

There are three distinct styles to choose from—there are neat Peter Pan waists, made of mull and neatly trimmed with embroidery and lace insertion, splendid waists in lawn with low Dutch necks, handsomely trimmed with tucks and lace insertion, also a number of zephyr waists in neat fancy stripes in a variety of colors. All sizes are represented in this lot. Special clearance prices on Friday, each .....\$1.00

## Swiss and Irish Point Lace Curtains, Madras Muslins and Printed Cretonnes, at Less Than Half Price

This is a splendid opportunity for you to add to the decorations in your home. Prices are ridiculously low at present, enabling you to go in for an elaborate scheme at a very small cost. See these goods and tell us what you think of the values and qualities that are now being offered:

600 Yards of Madras Muslin, in the very newest designs of the season, all very tasteful, some in dainty floral effects, while others are in neat conventional styles. This lot is part of a purchase that one of our buyers was fortunate in securing at a big reduction in price, consequently we are in a position to sell this parcel at a big saving to you. Shop early if you wish to have a good selection to choose from. Regular values up to 65c. On sale Friday at 8:30 a.m., at, per yard .....\$2.50

Swiss and Irish Point Lace Curtains, very richly embroidered in rich designs, are the latest novelties and are the latest novelties of the season. For the drawing-room or bedroom these curtains are hard to beat. Their light and dainty appearance adds to the charm of the room and imparts a very refreshing air to the room. Special for Friday's selling, per pair .....\$4.75

Cretonnes and Printed Sateens, in a very choice selection of colors and designs, chiefly floral, conventional and stripe effects. These materials make up into splendid curtains and furniture covers, is 30in. wide, and regularly sold at 25c and 35c a yard. About 780 yards of this material will be sold on Friday at, per yard .....\$1.00

## Wilton and Axminster Rugs are On Sale Friday, at Remarkably Low Prices

If you are thinking of buying a new Carpet, you should not miss this opportunity. For beauty of design and a rich appearance these Carpets cannot be excelled, unless we include the world-famous genuine Persian carpets that cost several hundred dollars. These carpets come in a variety of handsome designs, both Oriental and conventional, in rich colorings, are very durable and appropriate for any room where a rich effect and durability is desired. Size 9 x 10ft. 6in. Special on Friday .....\$14.75

## A Rich Japanese Mat, Size 27 x 54, for 20c—Special for Friday

Can you imagine a better bargain than this and keep within reasonable bounds? The price is not half the usual, but in order to clean up the lot we have made this big reduction and expect to make a rapid sale on Friday morning. These come in a variety of rich Oriental designs and colors and make splendid floor coverings for bedrooms and bath rooms, are neat and perfectly sanitary. Size 27x54 inches, at each Friday morning .....\$2.00

## For Cooking Ranges to Burn Coal, Wood, Gas or Oil, at Prices that Will Please You, Visit the Stove Department On the Third Floor

THE ARCADIAN MALLEABLE RANGE

This is the range you will ultimately buy. Why not buy it now, and quit experimenting? It is the best domestic range that money can buy, because it is built like a piece of machinery—every piece is made to fit, and well riveted.

No leaks, no stone putty, no bolts—nothing to work loose or get out of order. Will serve you faithfully the rest of your life, and save you money every day.

It is an economizer of fuel, and although it is moderately high-priced, it is the cheapest range to buy, because it gives absolute satisfaction.

To be had in four sizes, with 14 in., 16 in., 18 in. and 20 in. single, also two sizes with double oven, 16 in. and 18 in.

Gas attachment can be added to any range. Let us show you the ranges.

# David Spencer, Limited

## Two Bargains in Women's Kid Gloves on Friday

Chamois Gloves, in natural color only. All sizes, two-button length. Regularly sold at \$1. Special Friday .....75c

Suede Gloves—These are the genuine suede gloves for women, are made all sizes, in colors grey and tan only, two-clasp length. Regularly sold at \$1.50 a pair. Special for Friday's selling, per pair .....75c

## Make Your Girl a Cloth Dress, at a cost of Only \$1.75

One of our customers tells us that she has frequently made a splendid cloth dress for her girls at a cost of not more than \$1.75, and this is how she explains the proposition:

A remnant of navy blue serge of good quality, containing about 3 yards of material, costs \$1.50 plus one spool of cotton and about 10c worth of buttons, are all the materials she uses, and makes a dress that will last her daughter about six months.

She explains that she not only saves money on the cost of the dress, but she gets far better value than she can usually get out of the lower priced ready-to-wear garment, and makes a dress that will suit her individual taste.

With a suitable pattern from our stock of The Ladies Home Journal Pattern Book anyone should be able to make a neat dress—the patterns are simple to understand, all complications having been removed.

Is this proposition worth your consideration? It certainly is a money saver. A large and varied assortment of remnants to choose from at prices that should tempt the most exacting customer. Inspect them today.

## Misses Colored Dresses, Special—\$1.90 Today

You can't get better value in Girls' and Misses' Dresses than these. They are made of strong ginghams, in neat check designs. Colors blue and white, black and white, red and white, also mauve and white. Have square sailor collars, made of dark colored linens bound with white braid. Suitable for girls from 10 to 12 years old. Special Price, each .....\$1.90

## Main Floor Leaders for Friday's Selling

Oriental Laces—About 200 yards of laces and insertions, in cream, white and ecru. Value up to 25c. Special for Friday's selling, per yard .....\$1.00

Colored Lisle Hose, in colors reseda, rose, tan, brown, navy and electric. About 100 pairs. Values up to 50c. a pair. All to be cleared at, per pair .....\$2.00

Women's Long Lisle Gloves, in black only, and all sizes. Special for Friday's selling .....\$2.50

Tucked Lace, 18in. wide, in white only. Value up to 50c a yard. Special for Friday's selling .....\$1.50

Stripe Ribbon, 5in. wide, in colors pink, blue and green stripes on a white ground. Value 25c a yard. All to clear at, per yard .....\$1.00

New Auto Scarves, in plain colors, Paisley and chanticleer effects. At prices ranging from \$5 down to, each .....\$1.50

Long New Scarves, in black and white stripes and fringed ends. Are three yards long and are a bargain at, each .....\$3.75

New Ribbons, in black and white stripes, shots, chanticleer and wide Dresden styles. Price, per yard, ranging from \$1 a yard down to .....\$2.50

Black Taffeta Ribbon, 6in. wide. Special, per yard .....\$2.50

New All-over Laces, in a very choice range of new patterns, and colors white, cream and ecru. Per yard .....\$1.00

New Lace Veils, in black and white edges, also black and gold, and self colors. Prices ranging from \$4.50 down to .....\$1.00

New Chain Hand Bags, in a large assortment of sizes and styles to choose from. Prices ranging from \$15 down to, each .....\$1.50

New Hobble Bags, in plain black velvets, also black and white stripes and chanticleer. Prices ranging from \$18.50 down to .....\$3.50

New Hair Goods, Combs and Barrets, in a large variety of the latest and best designs to choose from. At prices ranging down from \$3.50 each to .....\$2.50

New Hat Pins, in many very handsome styles. Some have shell or pearl tops, while others are set with brilliants. At prices ranging from \$1.50 down to .....\$0.50

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BLOOD IS SHE  
IN WELS

Attack on Train  
Leads to Killing of  
and Wounding of  
Others by Troops

WILD TUMULT  
ENSUES

Three More Lives Lost  
Explosion Followed  
Started by Rioter  
trate's House Ra

LLANELLY, Wales, Aug. 18.—A  
is rampant tonight in L  
troops today fired on a m  
men and seriously wounde  
All of the victims are s  
young laborers in no wa  
with the railway strike, b  
drawn to the scene by c  
inhabitants of the town a  
flamed over the shooting  
consider unjustified, and  
of a serious character b  
Five hundred soldiers  
summoned to clear the st  
man, while others are f  
electric power house and  
ings, which the rioters  
burn.

The home of a ma  
raided and looted tonight  
house and several railwa  
with provisions were bur  
Today's affray took pl  
bridge, close to the rail  
An incoming train had b  
a standstill by the mob  
strikers jumped on the e  
tacked the engineer and  
A platoon of soldiers w  
the scene at the double  
took positions on the slop  
the bridge, and behind  
nearby gardens. The am  
down the walls and bo  
soldiers, with bricks. A  
soldiers had been hit b  
air, checking the hall of  
the troops shot to kill. O  
On the wall was seen to  
others dropped in their t  
The mob then quickly  
The rioting continued  
night, and three more  
added to these of the af  
many persons were inju  
injuries resulted from a  
during a fire in the ra  
sheds, started by rioters.  
The local mob was join  
3,000 tinplate workers  
rounding districts, and  
soldiers guarded the rail  
combined mob out-mane  
looted a troop train and  
quantity of ammunition  
burned the cars containi  
equipment.

Afterwards the rioters  
town and broke into the  
justice of peace who had  
act, and threw his goods  
When the police and th  
the rioters, they again  
freight sheds and set fir  
the flames were licking u  
a series of explosions ov  
The troops charged a  
the rioters and then put  
Later search of the rail  
three bodies.

Both in the streets a  
way sheds the soldiers  
to make a number of be  
and many persons includ  
children, were injured.

Seafarer's Corp  
SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—T  
tween the singing societ  
cific coast were held tod  
cific feature of the saer  
North Pacific Seafarer's  
from Los Angeles, Port  
Seattle, Everett, Salem,  
halls competed for prize  
judges, who were once  
screen in one of the be  
their decision on Mond  
ing concert of the sea  
given tonight. The bu  
will be held on Monday.

OFFICER FOUND  
Captain Thornton Stat  
Worden, Apparently  
Overdose of Br

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—  
Thornton, commanding  
United States Coast is  
found dead in his qu  
Worden today. Death  
been due to an overdose  
On a dresser in his roo  
partly emptied bottle  
which officers say Tho  
to check an attack of  
Captain Thornton was  
in his quarters at the ti  
for some alleged infra  
discipline. When he r  
for breakfast this mor  
were searched and  
found.

Captain Thornton, wh  
cently promoted to a  
transferred here from  
San Francisco, six mont  
born in Indiana 23 yea  
service in the Philipp