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NOON TEA and WORK TABLES

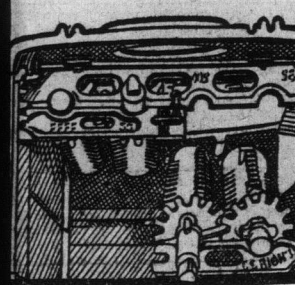
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OS VICTORIA, B.C.

Clary's Sunshine Machine

The grates in the Sunshine consist of two pairs (4 bars), with short bulldog teeth, and shakers can easily be removed and replaced without any simple features and ease and economy. Booklet free.



Sole Agent

It is impossible to reach Hunker or Kootenay creek points from Dawson stages or freight teams. Passengers can take stage for Bonanza points crossing the hills to Ogilvie bridge, the stages now start. All stages Hunker are abandoned. The Or Turkey stage, with nineteen passengers and \$40,000 in gold, got in deep at Cliffhouse, and was saved only by horses swimming out with the driver George Keeler let himself in front of the boat teams with a rope to break the jam, so the team proceeded. O'Brien's stage was wrecked at the same place. One horse drowned, the stage lost, and the passengers saved with a small boat.

STRENUOUS STRIKERS.

Prison Employers Until They Agree to Raise Wages. The owners of ribbon-factories at Lodz met last night at mid and Weichers works to consider the strike situation. A crowd of strikers surrounded the factory, shut doors and held the owners until they agreed to advance wages and pay for weeks of idleness. The concession made only after the manufacturers suffered five hours' imprisonment and were threatened with death if they refused.

MUCH PROGRESS

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Tells of Ministerial Trip.

NOTED GREAT DEVELOPMENT

Various Industries on a Firm Basis--Full Confidence Restored.

AFTER some three weeks' absence in the Kootenays, Hon. R. M. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, returned to the Capital last night, and though feeling somewhat fatigued by much travel, nevertheless conversed pleasantly to a Colonist representative who waited upon him shortly after the arrival of the Vancouver boat.

The First Visit was made, there is a general feeling of stability and confidence. The heavy rain showers which fell shortly before I reached there did an immense amount of good to vegetable life, which had suffered somewhat by reason of the previous dry spell, as well as checked the forest fires which had begun to make their appearance, and as a consequence the scenery along the Arrow and Kootenay lakes, which is always beautiful, was in a most pleasing condition.

While in Nelson considerable interest was manifested regarding the building of a new courthouse there, and our friends at that point pressed forward an early commencement very vigorously.

"Kaslo is much the same as usual, and I was glad to see so many familiar faces in that good little burgh once more. While of course times are not as bright there as they might be, at the same time everyone is hopeful. The signs of better times are in evidence, and the district is beginning to show development will prove the district's richness. There is a proposition on foot about looking to McGilchrist and fifth to-date plan and the reopening of the sawmill there. In this connection there is certainly no reason why good results should not be in store, as there are some good limits up the north fork of Kaslo creek, Hamill creek and on the lake shores.

The missing outlook in the several divisions is very promising. The Pilot Bay smelter, on the Arrow lakes, has about completed the instalment of a converter furnace, and the plant will soon be in readiness now for active operations. Considerable interest is being displayed in the lower workings of the Rambler mine at McGilchrist, and good results are met with, it will demonstrate the low depth values and have a very stimulating effect throughout.

At Rosland we were waited upon by the mayor, Mr. A. S. Goodwin, and a number of other citizens relative to their desire to have the present road between that city and Trail altered so as to be more suitable to the public convenience, the situation being pointed out on the ground. Indications are not lacking that Rosland, in company with its sister cities, is making steady progress and its energetic and prosperous business men have 'no kick coming' from that source.

portunity of hearing the demands of that particular locality. Nowhere perhaps in the whole Boundary is advancement more apparent than here. Great excitement just now is manifest regarding the future of Franklin's camp. Several promising properties are being opened up there, and with the advent of railway communication which will shortly reach all the district, the future of the camp is a great one. The bridge recently constructed by the government and the quantity of the work looked ahead augurs well for the future of the plant. This will be the first establishment of the kind in the province.

"Leaving the Boundary, I retraced my steps to Revelstoke, where I was joined by the premier. A short trip was made up the Columbia river for some forty miles on the old reliable steamer Revelstoke in company with Messrs. Kincaid, Lindmark, Bradshaw and the district member. This part of the river is the largest and silver producers of the Kootenays. Downie creek, in the vicinity of which the immense leads have been discovered, will be shortly the scene of great excitement, and the establishment of reduction works there is sure to follow.

The B. Bend Country has a bright future, though not unlike many of her sister communities, adequate transportation facilities are lacking, and as a consequence the preliminary operations are expensive and slow, but the day of reward is sure to come.

WEDDING FESTIVITIES

ARE IN FULL SWING Programme at Madrid Carried Out With Renewed Gaiety and Spirit.

MADRID, June 4.—The populace of the Spanish capital is gradually recovering its composure, and the programme of the wedding festivities is being carried out, although the herve-racking tragedy of May 31 is likely to leave a lasting impression. The principal event today was the military review at Carabanchel camp, at which King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were present.

The military review was followed by a musical competition this afternoon and a gala ball tonight at the palace of the Duchess Fernandine, which was attended by members of the Spanish royal family and the visiting princes and envoys.

The newspapers of Madrid are continually giving their attention to the need of measures for the protection of society against anarchy, but point out the difficulty which even the freest countries, such as the United States and France, have experienced in restraining the activity of this class.

Members of the family of Manuel Morales, the perpetrator of the bomb outrage, are expected to arrive in Madrid tonight. The burial of the assassin probably will take place tomorrow in some obscure place.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S TRYING ORDEAL

Her Majesty Witnesses Horse Literally Torn to Pieces in a Bull Fight.

SPANIARDS DISAPPOINTED

In Deference to Her Majesty's Feelings Bloodiest Features Were Eliminated.

MADRID, June 2.—The royal bull fight this afternoon was the climax of the spectacular magnificence attendant upon the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Victoria, and for the time being Madrid forgot the horrors of the attack on the lives of the royal couple amid the brilliancy and excitement of this national pastime. It was feared the event would give another opportunity for an outrage, but everything passed off auspiciously. King Alfonso and Queen Victoria being continuously the centre of enthusiastic popular ovations. From about noon crowds choked the calle de Alcalá, leading toward the Plaza de Toros and extraordinary precautions were adopted to prevent another attempt upon the lives of their majesties. Within and without the vast amphitheatre the picture was one of intense animation. Through every approach came the gorgeous equipages of royal families and persons of noble lineage.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Irrigation Reservoir Bursts and Ruins Crops for Many Miles in Idaho.

SEATTLE, June 2.—(Special)—Sheriff Smith has discovered new evidence in the case of John M. Shuff, the child who was brutally murdered at Renton, and has ordered the re-arrest of Tom Neilligan, the 15-year-old boy who was at first accused of the crime and then released after the coroner's inquest. The sheriff declines to give out the nature of the information.

Albany, Ore., June 2.—(Special)—Cornelius Sullivan, superintendent of the Corvallis & Eastern Railway, died this afternoon of a heart attack while on duty for four hours. Sullivan was reputed to be one of the best railroad builders in the West.

Seattle, June 2.—Moritz Thomsen, the Seattle flour mill man, objected to the sale of 4,000 barrels of surplus of San Francisco flour to a syndicate in Oakland which offered \$2.50 a barrel for it. Mr. Thomsen says: "I have been in the flour trade for 25 years and I have never sold flour for less than \$3.25 a barrel. I put in a bid of 10 cents higher, which would have yielded the committee \$2,000 more. The committee then held a secret session and decided to reconsider."

The killed by the bomb explosion on May 31st now numbers twenty-four. The ball which was to have been given at the palace this evening has been abandoned owing to the general mourning, and a reception has been substituted.

J. J. HILL AT OTTAWA.

President of Great Northern Addresses Canadian Club.

CARLOAD OF HORSES.

Shipment From Okanagan Meets With Ready Local Sale.

It is practically decided that within the next few weeks Victorians will be treated to a genuine wild west show. Arrangements towards this end are being completed, and it is almost certain that the show will visit this city. Charles Hendricks, who is at the head of the undertaking, is in the city at present, having arrived yesterday morning with a carload of horses which he is endeavoring to dispose of to local dealers. The horses are thoroughbred and are suitable for either buggy or general delivery.

ANOTHER QUAKE.

Bulletin—San Francisco, June 4.—A shock of earthquake was felt here at 11:50 p. m.

LAURIER DEFENDS PRESTON'S ACTION

Refusal to Supply Information to House Upheld by the Government.

CABINET SHUFFLE COMPLETE

Chief Justice Fitzpatrick and New Ministers Sworn in Yesterday.

OTTAWA, June 4.—(Special)—Mr. Preston has shown that he is master of the administration. His refusal to reveal the identity of the men composing the North Atlantic Trading company was endorsed by Premier Laurier, Hon. Mr. Fielding and other members of the government today. Mr. Monk moved a resolution setting forth the facts of the agreements with the company, the large sums paid by way of bonuses. Mr. Preston's refusal to say who composed the company and declaring that it is undoubtedly the right and privilege of the House of Commons to have all information it may desire on public matters within its jurisdiction. As Mr. Preston's refusal constituted a breach of privileges of the House, Mr. Monk desired that a motion be introduced to the bar of the house on the subject.

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Preliminary Report of Investigating Committee is Made Public.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 4.—The preliminary report of the state earthquake investigating committee was received yesterday at the office of Governor Pardee. Under the heading of "The Result," the report says: "One of the remarkable features of the coast ranges of California is a line of peculiar geometric construction which extends obliquely across the entire width of the mountain belt from Mendocino county to Riverside county. The surface feature along this line has been formed by a dislocation of the earth's crust, a series of dislocations in time past, with a differential movement of the parts on either side of the plane of rupture. The movements that produced the line are attributed to separate earthquakes extending back into geological periods. In general terms the cause of this movement is described as the theory that stresses are accumulated in the earth's crust and accumulate until they exceed the strength of the rocks composing the crust and find relief in sudden ruptures."

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CHIEF JUSTICESHIP

Minister of Justice to be Appointed to Vacancy by Order in Council Today.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL

Both Houses Pass Vote For Relief of Frisco's Earthquake Sufferers.

OTTAWA, June 1.—(Special)—Both houses today passed the vote for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers and it was assented to.

Senator Scott in the senate said no recommendation had yet been made to the executive council with reference to the vacant chief justiceship of the supreme court.

Judge Sedgwick, deputy governor, has assented to 21 bills which have passed both houses.

The Lord's Day Bill

Important changes have been made in the Lord's Day bill by the special committee by way of modification of the former drastic clauses.

Windser, Pa., June 1.—The Windser coal strike, which has been the cause of bloodshed, is over.

On October, 1904, it became necessary to remove his right hand and three fingers of his left hand, which had been severed by the closing of the mine.

KILLED BY RÖENTJEN RAYS

Experiment Pays Penalty of His Work With His Life. Rochester, N. Y., May 31.—Dr. Louis A. Wigand, the first American authority on the use of Röntgen rays, died at this city tonight as the direct result of his experimental work in that connection.

TWO HOLD-UP MEN GET LIFE SENTENCE

Edwards and Dunn Given Penitentiary For Life—Colquhoun Gets 25 Years.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., June 1.—After half an hour's consideration the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The judge traversed the other charge against Dunn and Lawyer MacIntyre made five exceptions to the verdict on the ground set out in his application for postponement and change of venue.

BERTHA KRUPP'S FIANCÉ

Berlin, June 1.—Gustav Von Bohlen Undhalbach, secretary of the Prussian legation at the Vatican and fiancé of Bertha Krupp, owner of the Krupp works, will, it is announced, probably resign in the diplomatic service to take over the management of the Krupp works.

The New Chief Justice

It was announced positively tonight that an order-in-council appointing Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick chief justice will be passed tomorrow.

The Preston Scandal

The meeting of the committee on agriculture and colonization today was one of the liveliest which has taken place this session.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Steamer Zealandia Sighted at Sea Having Abandoned the Olympian.

KILLED BY SULPHUR MATCH

Bellingham Officials Secure a Shipment of Smuggled B. C. Opium.

SEATTLE, June 1.—(Special)—The coroner's jury this afternoon discharged Tom Neiligan, a 15-year-old boy held as a suspect for the atrocious murder of 12-year-old Elsie Muihlhoff.

After a successful voyage around the Horn from Baltimore, the steamship Oriabza, the latest addition to the fleet of the Northwestern Steamship Company, arrived in Seattle this afternoon.

MINERS ACCEPT SCALE

Strike Called Off and Men Return to Work.

London, June 1.—A despatch from Madrid says King Alfonso had an even more miraculous escape than generally known.

Springfield, Ill., June 1.—The strike of the Illinois coal miners, which has been in progress for two months, was ended formally today by the joint committee adopting the scale of 1903.

WEST POINT ACADEMY

West Point, N. Y., June 1.—The exercises of commencement week at the United States Military Academy were opened today with the annual review for the board of visitors.

SALE AT ROYAL CITY

Civic Real Estate Under the Hammer at New Westminster. New Westminster, June 1.—(Special)—Over \$9000 worth of property was sold at the city sale this afternoon.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Duff). Estate of Elford vs. Humbert.—This case was set down for trial on Thursday, but certain difficulties having arisen, and adjournment was taken to enable the parties to view the locus in rei.

REIGN OF TERROR PREVAILS IN RUSSIA

Situation in Courtland Provinces Equal to Worst Features of Revolution.

ODessa, June 1.—The active military preparations taking place in the provinces of Ekheron, Bessarabia, and Tauride indicate the expectation of the possibility of grave disturbances in the near future.

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GUATEMALAN REVOLUTION

The Movement Progressing and Rebels Have Abundant Arms. Mexico City, June 1.—The Guatemalan revolution is progressing. Ocosingo was recaptured yesterday, but the revolutionists of Northern Guatemala have received reinforcements and more arms.

SUBMARINE INSTRUCTION

United States School for Officers and Men to Be Established. Washington, D. C., June 1.—A school for the instruction of officers and enlisted men in the use of the submarine torpedo boats is to be established at the naval torpedo station at Newport.

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AMERICAN COMPANIES AND FRISCO FIRE CLAIMS

Meeting of Underwriters in New York Decide on Line of Action.

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THE ROYAL WEDDING AND ITS

Brilliant Spectacle the Streets of Capital

A GORGEOUS DISPLAY

Alphonso Embraces and Mother and Cheer.

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A GORGEOUS DISPLAY

Alphonso Embraces and Mother and Cheer.

Madrid, May 31.—The and the narrow escape of the Queen and the new Queen of Spain the brilliancy of the royal wedding (temporarily forgotten) reached the altar long ago.

The European courtiers, seated by princes, most to thrones, while France presented an aspect of out with plain white dresses and the uniform of the Princesses of the Princes.

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THE GAELIC LEAGUE. Mr. J. McGe, clerk of the privy seal at Ottawa, is an enthusiastic Gaelic man, and is a warm supporter of the Gaelic League.

HYDRAULICKING IN YUKON. Recent demands are being made by the Dominion government for assistance in expensive schemes of transporting water miles in penannons, and in the Yukon in order to work hydraulically the auriferous benches found in the banks of the river.

Magnificent Spectacle. All the trappings and surroundings of the magnificent vehicles were kept. They were drawn by six and eight white horses well matched and of the finest breeds.

On reaching the chamber of deputies the procession came in sight of the cheering throng which had gathered for the ceremony.

THE ROYAL WEDDING AND ITS TRAGEDY

Brilliant Spectacle Presented by the Streets of Spanish Capital

A GORGEOUS DISPLAY OF EQUIPAGES Alfonso Embraces His Bride and Mother and Crowds Cheer.

Madrid, May 31.—The tragic event and the narrow escape of King Alfonso and the new Queen of Spain has caused the brilliancy of the royal wedding to be temporarily forgotten.

The city awoke today under a cloudless sky with a fine morning and its glories to the bewilderment of colors in which the streets were enveloped.

Preparations for the procession were completed at 11 o'clock. The troops took up their positions, stopping all traffic, and the whole city took on an air of feverish expectancy.

Along the route of the cortege hurriedly with dazzling sunshine and its glories to the bewilderment of colors in which the streets were enveloped.

The wedding procession after leaving the royal palace was loudly cheered by citizens massed along the route.

Next came a long line of gala coaches of the Spanish grandees, each of a distinctive color, with panels richly painted and jeweled and drawn by magnificent horses in silks and ribbons.

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DECLARES BRITISH RULE A BLESSING

Deputy Speaker of the Commons Addresses Boston Canadian Club.

RE THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION Expresses the Hope For Early Re-assembling and Successful Issue.

At Boston on the evening of May 24th, Mr. Charles Marcell, deputy speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, and Hon. Curtis Guild jr., governor of Massachusetts were joint guests of honor at the Empire Day banquet of the Canadian club.

The speaker closed with a reference to the fact that in the United States which marked the turning of the tide in the history of British nation making in America.

The trouble took place over a stow-away crew that had concealed in the vessel and whom they intended landing last night.

It is quite proper for the American citizen of British extraction, heir to nine centuries of British greatness, to feel a sense of pride in his own power and devoted ally of his own great union of states.

Mr. Marcell then referred with pride to the fact that the United States is now a world-wide stage the Empire presents to us the counterpart of what this union of states has done in the past.

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A SERIOUS OUTLOOK IN SOUTH AFRICA

Government's Offer to Help the Coolies Break Contract Has Bad Effect.

A Johannesburg correspondent writes: It is regarded as certain throughout the Transvaal that the government's proclamation, offering the coolies assistance in breaking contracts with the mine owners, which was regarded as sacred, will be received by them with suspicion.

The association of mine managers has adopted a resolution protesting against the arrangements notified for the repatriation of Chinese coolies.

The town council passed a resolution declaring that the government is incurring the risk of producing an economic collapse which will have consequences most disastrous to Johannesburg and the whole of South Africa.

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St. Petersburg, May 30.—Despite the interpellation to the Emperor adopted by the Duma yesterday regarding the publication of the Black Hundred telegrams, the Official Messenger today published several columns against the anti-Jewish outrages.

The parts of autonomy for the border with the American Bank Note Company for the printing of the Dominion notes, postage stamps, post and letter cards, post bonds and certain inland revenue stamps.

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Following the latter part of next week will be the steamers Canadian, Columbian, Victorian and Bowana which will be followed by the "Rainmaker" board of seven Dawsonites to be constituted and the first run of steamers out of White Horse Bay.

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STEAMER CAPSIZED.

Riga, May 30.—The excursion steamer Yima capsized off her pier here last night in consequence of overloading.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—The trials by court-martial of Admiral Nebogatoff, Grigorov and Sumitroff and subordinate unwounded naval officers for surrendering to the Japanese in the battle of the sea of Japan will begin in June.

Vienna, May 30.—There is absolutely no foundation for the rumors current here today that Emperor Francis Joseph has resolved to abdicate as the result of ill-health.

Shanghai, May 30.—The abnormally high prices of rice are causing a large number of people to starve in the Yangtze valley.

The Canadian government will erect a special building which will be devoted exclusively to the accommodation of exhibits illustrating the natural and manufactured products of Canada.

Arrangements have been made with the steamer Steamship Company for creating a direct line of steamships between Vancouver and Lyttelton, New Zealand, to carry the exhibits, which will be installed and maintained in New Zealand at the expense of the Canadian government.

Emerson vs. Skinner.—At Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon special leave of appeal in Emerson vs. Skinner was granted by Chief Justice Hunter.

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CANADIAN TRADE WITH THE ORIENT

Commercial Agent at Yokohama Submits an Interesting Report.

In a recent report, Mr. Alex. MacLean, Canadian commercial agent at Yokohama, makes note of several lines of trade of the Orient of interest to exporters and importers of the Dominion.

Fish.—Inquiries from the Pacific coast of Canada are prompted by the idea that there should be a market for such fish as soft-shell clippers, soft cured blotters, dressed frozen salmon, and dressed frozen halibut.

Plans for the International Exhibition to be held at Christ Church.

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LAURIER AND LOOT.

The association of Laurier and Loot is quite natural, and justifiable. Nobody suspects Sir Wilfrid of looting or grafting, but he is in very bad company. He is head of a government that has become notorious for the rottenness of several of its leading departments, against which Liberals are rising in revolt all over the country. He permits it, and, therefore, either it has his tacit approval or he is powerless in the hands of his followers. In either case, there is not much to be said in his defence. In a partnership, if one partner is "wicked," the public holds the firm responsible for his misdeeds. The good partner must either dissolve the partnership or accept the onus with the "wicked partner." A similar plea used to be put forward on behalf of Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, and it was attempted to absolve him from knowledge of or complicity with the doings of his "wicked partners"; but, guilty or not guilty, having permitted himself to be kept in power by the corrupt methods of the "machine," he can't perpetuate a government on the reputation of one member of it, even though he be as pure as an angel. It may be true, as the Globe expressed it, that the birds of ill omen at Ottawa do not nest in his hair; but they are nesting all about him and he is boss of the rookery. Laurier and Loot, in this instance, are connected by the conjunctive "and." He is not Loot, but he is next to it and joined to it. If he wants to alter the situation he should make it "Laurier or Loot" and let his followers understand what "or" means in that connection.

A CONSPICUOUS EXAMPLE.

Mr. Bourassa is a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, generally speaking, but not always through good and evil report. He had his lucid periods, and while in these moods is apt to express himself with refreshing candor. During the course of the indemnity debate he discussed the evolution of Mr. Sifton from a man of no means to one of great affluence, and his observations are peculiarly interesting in view of the revelations which are now being made. We are not desirous of drawing inferences which are not obvious. "Mr. Sifton seems to be one of the products, and, perhaps, the most notable product, of a system which has now permeated all channels of federal politics. In New York under Tammany rule it was common to refer to the spoils office as a "brown stone front," and they were frequently pointed to here and there as being made out of such and such a contract. Mr. Sifton's wealth seems to have been the cumulative result of many agencies simultaneously at work. It would be probably difficult for him to segregate any particular possession and refer it to any particular source. There were many grists brought to his mill. But reverting to Mr. Bourassa: "I do not know what Mr. Sifton's financial circumstances are," he said, "but I do not think he comes under the heading of those self-sacrificing heroes who have lost everything by serving the country. Every one knows that the honorable member for Brandon arrived in Ottawa a few years ago in very modest circumstances, and that he has stepped out of the government to all appearance not at all a pauper requiring a pension at the hands of the people of Canada. "He was at the head of one of the largest departments of this government, and if he could out of his salary of \$7,000 and his indemnity build up a large fortune, this proves that he did not sacrifice himself for the country. It is sometimes observed that politics act in a strange way to some people. When I entered politics I had horses and four country houses. But I have seen members of the government who, when they entered it, had no horse and no house at all, and now they have several horses and several houses. I do not want to impute anything unworthy of public men to these gentlemen to whom politics have been so fortunate, but what I have stated proves my contention that the fact that a man has been a minister of the crown for five years is not necessarily prima facie evidence that he has sacrificed himself for the country."

Mr. Sifton has several mansions, and one or two private yachts. His chief residences, we are informed upon the authority of the Mail and Empire, are at Ottawa and Brockville. He has been a liberal patron of architecture and the arts, and, therefore, his wealth is not wholly wrested from the enjoyment of the people. It would appear that he is as skilful and artistic in spending his money as he is in his methods of acquiring it. This may be regarded as an impertinent discussion of a man's private affairs, but Mr. Sifton is a pub-

lic man very much in the public eye, about whose acquisitions a great many questions have been asked. He is a political product, unique in his way, and has set an example that has been assiduously, though, in many instances, clumsily followed.

The London Gentlewoman, a society paper, has given a description of the Ottawa palace. This mansion is known as "Armada." It is magnificently appointed and artistically decorated. The Gentlewoman says it shows what wealth and good taste can do when judiciously intermingled. The wide hall has a wainscot of golden oak, and the sitting room is in a mellow crimson and gold. The dining room is in crimson and olive. The furniture is of mahogany, and the silverplate is superb. The drawing room is finished in white and gold, while the furniture is upholstered in dull gold that harmonizes pleasingly with a carpet of mossy green and pastel rose tints. The billiard room contains valuable Bonheur and Landseer pictures, while the library is full of books from floor to ceiling. The stables are up to date in every particular. It seems that the Ottawa house does not stand comparison with the Brockville seat, which has been described by the Recorder of that town. The residence, with grounds, is costing the ex-minister \$200,000. For months sixty workmen have been busy preparing the house, while on the ground many farmers for miles around have found lucrative employment. The house is equipped with every modern convenience, including six bathrooms. A road a mile long has been specially constructed on the estate, and a dock has been dug out for the yachts.

VICTUALING THE KESTREL.

The Kestrel was one of the ships provided by the Dominion government for the fisheries protective service and placed on the Pacific coast. We do not know that its duties in that respect have been very arduous. It has occasionally been very useful in conveying political parties from one point of the coast to the other, and for official junketing trips. Originally it was intended to keep the Yankees from stealing the fish in Canadian waters. Several times, we believe, it has spoken American fishing craft, and requested them not to be seen within the three-mile limit when official duties compelled the Kestrel to go north. This has been very obligingly complied with. However, the Kestrel has done a good deal, incidentally, to promote trade and industry at Vancouver. Last year, as shown by the auditor-general's report, she spent about \$25,000 in repairs, and some \$7,500 in provisioning a crew, and as no questions were asked about prices it made it very profitable business for the merchants and manufacturers there, succeeding to the extent in popularizing the Laurier government and the local representative. We should be able to recall other reasons for the existence of the Kestrel and other things she has done, but these have escaped our memory for the present. It is, after all, a matter of very secondary importance. What we wish to call attention to is the very complete and thoughtful manner in which the government provides for the creature comforts of those aboard of her, although we have an idea that if the service paid the men better wages and gave them less of the luxuries of life they would be better satisfied. For instance, it cost \$7,500 to victual the crew for ten months ending April 30th, 1905, and the wages amounted to only \$7,400. That is to say, they were supposed to have more money than their wages came to. In private life that would not be considered good financial management. A survey of the bill of particulars is a somewhat astonishing one for seafaring men, and if we were to publish it in detail we fancy there would be an inconvenient rush for billets in the service. Nothing that the stomach of man could wish for has been omitted. Among the "necessaries" provided were plentiful supplies of cocoa, cream, greenhouses, oysters, peaches, assorted fruit, pears, chicken and turkey gale, blueberries, cherries, clams, honey by the case, jam, lobsters by the case, assorted cakes, pineapple, shrimps (no less), strawberries, lunch tongue, blackberries, chicken soup, mangle syrup, nuts and raisins, preserves, pickles, chocolate and oceans of sugar and tea and coffee and aspirin, etc. Meals at \$1.15 a day is pretty good living, and that is supposed to represent actual cost of provisions, without the profit which the hotel or boarding-house figures on.

After all is said and done, however, it is modest compared with the outfitting of the Arctic and the Montcaim. When it comes to a matter of spoils, the west is only incidentally in it. No such windfalls have ever come this way as sugar bowls at \$27 each or coffee pots at \$21. These are for the select political upper ten of Quebec and not for the western "hol polio." Still, all things considered, so far as the Kestrel is concerned, British Columbia has not fared so badly in some other and more important respects.

SIR WILFRID IS RESPONSIBLE.

A desperate effort is being made all along the line to save the reputation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. With one accord Liberal newspapers, while admitting that there has been graft at work in nearly all of the departments, contend that at least his skirts are clean, and that it is only necessary for him to do a little housecleaning to make everything right again. Attention is called to his determination to "probe

the Arctic scandal to the bottom." Let us see to what extent he is entitled to credit in this connection, and how far the "probing" is to go.

There was a feeling of relief when Sir Wilfrid first announced his intention to investigate. When, however, his resolution came before parliament it was seen how limited the scope was, and what a farce it all amounted to. It so happened that in the heat of debate one or more of the opposition speakers expressed the belief that from the amount of supplies that had been purchased for the Arctic they could not all have found room in her. The inference from such a suggestion was that supplies had been paid for that had not gone on board. In other words, that there had been fraud. Sir Wilfrid was quick to seize the opportunity, and to dilate in terms of high indignation about such charges being made. He proposed to enquire searching—not into the general charges of the opposition that there had been most outrageous graft in connection with the purchase of supplies for the expedition, but the outlandish expenditure for the voyage—into the incidental suggestion that supplies had been paid for which had not gone aboard, or in other words, that there had been diversion of public funds.

Sir Wilfrid spoke about the "wild talk" of the opposition, which amounted to only "frith," but he took good care not to permit the investigation to include the operations of the Marine and Fisheries Department to which exception had been taken. He did not want to know whether there had been an unjustifiable waste of public funds in connection with the outfitting of the Arctic and Montcaim and the Kestrel and the King Edward. He was not at all interested in finding out what persons and companies were fattening on the public purse. It was not part of his plan to ascertain whether two prices were being paid for supplies, or whether two or three times more goods were being purchased than were required. He intended to pin the opposition down to the issue as to whether goods paid for had not gone aboard the Arctic. If he could prove their suggestions unfounded, he would appear to the country as having routed them horse, foot and artillery. Every one knows that the issue is not confined to one of fraud in the technical sense of the term, and a victory on that score would, in view of the revelations made, be a hollow one indeed. The decision of Sir Wilfrid to limit the scope of the investigation to a matter of minor importance is not the decision to be expected from a man and a statesman anxious to know the truth at all consequences. It is not the method of a leader who desires to show a clean front to the public. It is rubbish to talk about Sir Wilfrid's high moral status and his unimpeachable record. Sir Wilfrid, fortunately for himself, has no department to oversee, and to spend money, or in all probability he would be as deep in the mire as any of his colleagues. But while he has no department of his own to oversee or be responsible for, he has a general oversight and supervision of all the departments, and it is quite impossible for a system of graft to obtain without his being cognizant of it and permitting it, either willfully or unwittingly.

It is impossible, says the Mail and Empire, for a minister to give away a huge stock of land for nothing, or at a low figure, without first obtaining the consent of Sir Wilfrid. It is impossible for a department to violate the law, requiring that all supplies be bought by tender, or to pay an exorbitant and corrupt price for such supplies, without the knowledge of the premier. The cabinet council was instituted for the special purpose of bringing such matters under the notice of the first minister and of his colleagues. Idle is it therefore to represent that, guilty as some ministers may be, Sir Wilfrid is innocent and irresponsible. There is no room for an irresponsible minister in any government. Certainly there is no such thing as irresponsibility on top.

SCANDALS NOT NEW.

It is a mistake to suppose that the Liberals at Ottawa are just getting corrupt, and that the revelations of the past few months are the result of a recent and exceptional state of affairs. They have been corrupt from the very outset. Lately, however, they have become emboldened by success, and a larger crop of scandals is being reaped year by year. The Montreal Gazette harks back and points out that the exposures of the Laurier government mismanagement and extravagance now attracting attention throughout Canada are no new thing. They are not even the worst examples of their kind. The record began practically with the government's beginning. It will probably not end until the government goes out of existence. Just after it was formed its members were taken with the idea that the Crow's Nest Pass railway should be built. The Tupper government had come to a practical understanding with the Canadian Pacific Company, the carrying out of which would have cost the company in cash less than a million dollars. The Laurier government made an arrangement which took from the treasury over two millions. Incidentally there was a transfer of coal lands to a group of Toronto gentlemen, who seem to have profited thereby not a little. The Drummond County Railway purchase is also to the point. The road was owned by a number of men, including a very strong Liberal. It was discovered that it was necessary to

of course, be debarred from continuing in that way. Mr. Lemieux will probably make a good postmaster general. The position is not an exciting one. The administration of his department is largely a matter of detail, which is looked after by the permanent officials. Sir William Mulock did some important work as postmaster general, but there are not now any important outstanding questions to settle, which involve a large degree of statesmanship. The principal duty that Mr. Lemieux will have to perform, if he is anxious to do his duty, will be to run the department without loss and shut down on the tendency to provide facilities in many parts of the country beyond local requirements. Especially in the province of Quebec, there is a disposition to erect postoffice buildings as a return for political services rendered without reference to the postoffice business done, and to raise the salaries of postmasters out of proportion to the revenues they handle. There have been some glaring instances of this of late years, and that disposition, in a general way, is accountable for the rapid increase in the public expenditure, for which there is no corresponding return in service to the country.

THE TRAIN ROBBERS.

The public will be gratified to know that train robbers are not to be encouraged in British Columbia. Notice has been served that they can only operate in this province at the very greatest risk of spending the remainder of their natural term of life in the penitentiary. The sentence passed on the trio convicted at Kamloops, after a second trial, seems to fit their crime, and will go a long way towards preventing the recurrence of hold-ups in the future. There may be some difference of opinion as to the nature of the sentence. Some are inclined to think it is too severe. As great crimes as those of the prisoners have, perhaps, been more leniently dealt with by our judges, but these are special circumstances to take into consideration. If there ever was a case in which it was necessary to set an example it was this one. Public credit to some extent is at stake. On account of their daring and openness, such events as the holding up of a train is given great publicity, practically throughout the world where newspapers are read. Therefore, it is very desirable in the public interests that the world should know that crime of that nature cannot be perpetrated, except at the greatest risk to the perpetrators. The good reputation of the province as a safe place to live and travel in must be maintained. Miner, Dunn and Colquhoun may not be desperadoes of the very worst class. They may be, indeed, possessed of very many good qualities of heart, but for that reason they are not entitled to any maudlin sympathy. They went into the enterprise of robbing a train with great deliberation. The plot was carefully planned in every detail. It had been in contemplation, without doubt, for some time. They knew they were taking desperate chances, and in making their escape they were determined to sell their lives as dearly as possible, if necessary. It is a species of crime that necessarily involves a great deal of risk to the lives of others besides their own. It also involves a determination to commit murder as a final resort. They are men of intelligence, and they had weighed fully all the risk of shodding blood, and all the chances of getting away with their plunder. They took the risk, they failed to accomplish their object, and now must accept the consequences, which are of a nature to deter others from emulating their example. Without in any degree expressing pleasure on account of the sad fate that has overtaken these poor men, we think the province and all concerned are to be congratulated upon the result of the trial. The prisoners are, nevertheless, to be greatly commiserated on their lot. Even Miner, who was the leader of the gang, though a hardened offender, seems to have been well liked by those who knew him, and, from certain things that are related of him, under other circumstances might have found an entirely different ending for his career. It is often a case of starting off in the wrong foot first. As has often been remarked, the dividing line between a good and a bad man is usually very thin. A very small circumstance sometimes determines which of the two a man is to be. Miner seems to have been a man that had at least likable qualities, who could have been useful and influential in the right direction. Dunn was probably the most desperate character of the three, but even he is said to have been somewhat of a diamond in the rough, who has early associations to thank for his present plight. Colquhoun was an educated man, said to have had more general training than his comrades. If education is calculated to make a man better than his uneducated neighbor, his responsibility is all the greater. As he is much the younger of the three, twenty-five years in his case is probably the greatest punishment after all. He will be an elderly man when released, and his chances in life will be gone. The most regrettable feature about long sentences is that they render it impossible to retrieve the life that has been spoiled.

CABINET CHANGES.

Through the retirement of Chief Justice Taschereau, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, has been elevated to the high judicial position just vacated. As was anticipated, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, postmaster general, succeeds Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Hon. Mr. Lemieux, solicitor general, succeeds Mr. Aylesworth. Nobody succeeds Mr. Lemieux for the present. This is not a convenient time for promoting from the ranks, as the electors have to be consulted as to the choice. When the political odors pervading the atmosphere of federal politics have been blown away, someone will be appointed solicitor general. He will probably be a member of the province of Quebec as the safest place in which to secure cabinet recruits.

The changes that have been made are in line with public expectation for some time. The arrangement is as good as any that could be made. Hon. Mr. Pittman is a very able lawyer, and, without reference to politics, has made a very satisfactory minister of justice. He will well sustain the high traditions of the supreme court bench. Politically, he has been one of the members of the administration against whom there has been no breath of scandal made public. His utterances of policy in regard to ministerial functions and responsibilities have always been sound. His successor, the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, is also an able lawyer. In some respects he has a greater reputation than Mr. Fitzpatrick. He acquired considerable "kudos" from his connection with the Alaskan boundary case, but apart from that his standing in the legal profession is high, especially from a technical standpoint. He is a man of much force and possesses a very acute, and well trained intellect. We doubt, however, if he is as broad gauge as his predecessor, and his tendency to finessé may narrow his conceptions of many of the questions he has to advise upon. Mr. Aylesworth is not a man of fine scruples, and did not hesitate to practice his profession after his promotion to the cabinet. In his present position he will,

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SEE YOU GET IT—"HYDRO (CRE) SOL."

Supply Your Wants From Our
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Boiled Ham, per lb. 40c
Roast Lamb, per lb. 40c
Roast Pork, per lb. 40c
Roast Beef, per lb. 40c
Roast Veal, per lb. 45c
Roast Chicken, per lb. 50c
Boiled Tongue, per lb. 80c
Corned Beef, per lb. 25c
Boston Baked Beans, per pan. 15c
Boston Brown Bread, per loaf 30c
Macaroni and Cheese, per pan. 15c
Potato Salad, per lb. 20c
Ham Sausages, per lb. 25c
Table Jellies, each 25c and 35c
Candy, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c
Pork, Beef & Mutton Pies each 15c
ALL HOME COOKED.

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THE GROCERS, 111 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA
TRY OUR PRIME PORK SAUSAGES.
R.1154

"I Found No Poisons In
Steedman's Soothing Powders"
Evidence of Dr. Chas. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health.

The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant Max Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on January 7, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:
"THAT THE CHILD, MAX DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDER."
In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the widely prevailing of the infant's case afforded an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'S) SOOTHING POWDERS (Wainwright, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public.
The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.
Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel, Mr. Rogers, as to the great care exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of the powders which have been manufactured for eighty years.

SEEKING TO ESCAPE.
The editor of the Vancouver World is making a soft place for himself upon that point. He made a specific charge that Mrs. Anderson approached through friendly relations with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, had access to the "most sacred documents" in his department, and was thereby enabled to get information respecting tenders for certain lots for which W. J. Pendray & Son had tendered, and bid higher. The editor replied that this was the most serious allegation that a newspaper could make against a public official, and that steps should be taken to probe the matter to the bottom. If the World cannot prove its statements the editor should be severely punished for what amounts to grave criminal libel. It now begins to see the responsibility of its utterances and where they are likely to land it, and seeks a convenient avenue of escape. It says:
"We have stated over and over again that Mrs. Anderson approached Mr. P. R. Brown, one of Victoria's most reputable citizens, before the tenders were supposed to have been opened. Mr. Pendray would have to bid higher for those lots if he wished to get them, and that after her statement a second bid, which topped the Pendray bid by \$100, was put in. We have said, and now repeat, that someone who had access to the secrets of the lands and works department must have told Mrs. Anderson the amount of the Pendray tender, else how could she have made the statement to Mr. Brown? If the Chief Commissioner is not the guilty party, The World will have much pleasure in saying so."
It has not apparently dawned upon the World that the onus of substantiating its charge rests upon it and not upon the government. It would be dangerous in the extreme to say that a man was guilty of highway robbery or murder on the mere supposition that there were certain unexplainable circumstances in connection with the crime committed. If such things were permitted, society would shortly be a state of upheaval and the responsible newspaper cannot with impunity slander a public department and then dispose of it by stating that it would be glad to publish a denial. It is incumbent upon the World to make good its statements or publicly avow its inability to establish them. That is the only manly course to pursue.

WANTED—To purchase a horse, suitable for farm work, about 120 lbs. weight, Nilis Froland, Box 865 Van Anda, B. C.
JOB SALE—3 milch cows, young, well broken, freshly calving. Apply Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broad Street, apt. 225.
FOR SALE—One black horse, two years old, sixteen hands high, very fine. One bay horse, six years, heavy set, kind, and good worker. Also baggies, carts, wagons and harness. Apply J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St. apt. 40.
FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred stock; imported breeds of White Minorca, B. 250 and Black Spanish, £2 a setting. B. H. Robertson, Cumberland, B. C.
SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—A young Englishwoman wishing to return to England, would like to assist in the care of children on the journey, in return for part payment of traveling expenses. Address "Enquirer," Station 5, Tacoma, Wash. 340

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Which is the most centrally located and best appointed Family Hotel in the city. Rates, \$1.50 per day up, American plan, and 50c. up, European plan.
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Particulars at 68A Government Street.
Phone 143 or 920A.

(From Friday's)
Salmon Freezing Plant
passengers leaving for
the steamer Camosun,
evening, were Messrs.
Sweet and P. Peterson,
a new salmon freezing
the Skeena river. They
a quantity of machinery.

Received by Pope—
ceived from Rome yes-
to the effect that Mrs.
and her son John were
vate audience by His
Plus X. on May 17th,
will shortly return to
is understood that the
erect a handsome resi-
the Fairfield estate, ad-
of her son, Alderman J.

Round The World
Shaughnessy, son of
Shaughnessy, president,
and Mr. C. T. Anstey,
arrived from the Orient
Empress of Japan on
left Vancouver for
Montreal. They left
Monday 19th, and on reach-
will have gone com-
world by C. railway
lines. This feat was
traveling on the steam
from Liverpool, Hon-
course of her return.

Fire Record.—The
was as follows: Last
at Mrs. James' 50
street, loss \$800; 1st
on roof of cottage, Tay-
lor's, 2nd, box 122, 1st
covery street, loss \$64;
chimney fire, Boyd tree
m. roof, Mrs. Scroggs',
street, loss \$100; 12th
three cottages, Stanley
1, 625; 5th, 330 p. m.
Gosnell's, Bellot street,
Box 1, false alarm, 12th
near of C. Baxter, Leigh
box 71, false alarm; 1
false alarm, 173 Pando-
roof of B. G. Market B.
Total loss \$3,094.

The Fishery Commis-
sioners have been made
ing of the Canadian
fishery commissioners to
5th when important que-
will be discussed until 12.
The dates set are only
were decided upon pend-
al of all concerned. It
was the July 19th, 1906,
commissioners and the
bia commissioners will
Sound cameras and Br-
grass, besides the
Juan de Fuca, Point
Boundary Bay. July 9
fishermen will be in
at Vancouver, Wash., when
ensuing year, and the
the propagation of the
the Northwest will be.

The Sanitarium.—We
sanitarium this year, if
\$2,000, while the
of the provincial board
today. Dr. Fagan will
few days for the upper
of the building. It
been recommended, and
these sites will be sub-
vantages for their sup-
fud for the sanitarium.
The provincial govern-
ment has approved the
Railway Company's
which, with the subscrip-
being secured all over
near the long and the
tion of a building. It
be required, however, to
matiation, and no effort
looked that will tend to
subscription list.

Police Statistics.—The
past season for the mo-
as yet been started, a
nor are they likely to be
the catch this year.
be a small one, and the
are not necessary, says
minister Columbian. Je-
the St. Munco caste
the number of fishes
would probably be much
a conviction. The cases
series are not running
a large number of fish-
be needed." Asked as
the fall for the mo-
person said that reports
lated that the prices wo
6 cents were all rubbis
men have possession of
said, "and we don't kn
price will be. You mig
we will pay a dollar for
say we will pay 20 and 2

Provincial Fair.—The
minister Columbian says
Sprott, manager of the
Farm at Victoria, has
Keary suggesting that
offered for agricultural
shows from the India
which would be a
thrill among the red me
prizes have been given
the exhibits, but prize
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conducive to better results
sponsored were: First,
second, \$75; and third,
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Valuable as a spray for garden pests.

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EPARTMENT

oston Baked Beans, per pan., 15c.
oston Brown Bread, per loaf, 10c.
aron and Cheese, per pan., 15c.

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Local News

(From Friday's Daily.)
Salmon Freezing Plant.—Among the
passengers leaving for the North by

Received by Pope.—Word was re-
ceived from Home yesterday morn-
ing to the effect that Mrs. M. R. Douglas

Round The World.—Master Fred
Shaughnessy, son of Sir Thomas
Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R.,

Fire Record.—The fire record for
May is as follows: 1st, 9:30 a. m., fire
at Mrs. C. J. Foster, North Jambrook

The Fishery Commission.—Arrange-
ments have been made for the visit-
ing of the Canadian and Washington

SALES.—One black horse, five years
old, sixteen hands high, very quiet,

SALES.—Eggs for hatching from pur-
pure footed imported breeds of White,

ED—A young Englishwoman wish-
to return to England, would like to
be in the care of children on the

The Salmon Run.—Preparations for
this season's salmon fishing have not
as yet been started at any great scale,

Police Station.—The record at the
police station for the month just ended

Provincial Fair.—The New West-
minster Columbian Fair, under the

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trict exhibits will be in evidence this
year, and others which have been con-
spicuous by their absence for several

Sunday Papers.—Says the Vancouver
World: "The Colonist has a pointed
and sensible article in defence of the

Suit Over Race Horse.—An interest-
ing question as to the ownership of a
race horse came up before the court at

The Strawberry Crop.—The predic-
tion is made that the strawberry crop
for the present season will not be equal

Situation in "Erico".—A prominent
mining operator of Santa Barbara,

Buy Lumber Mill.—The sawmill of
the Kwatsi Bay Lumber Company,

Bank Clearings.—A statement show-
ing the bank clearings has just been

Panthers Plentiful.—Panthers, al-
ways plentiful around Englishman's

A Summer Feature.—It is believed
that with the expenditure of a com-
paratively small sum, regular enter-

The Timber Act.—On the ground
that it is the shipping out of timber,

this province in the manufacture of
boards, etc." Counsel for Mr. Skinner

The Fall Fair.—Already considerable
progress has been made by Secretary
Smart in preparation for the forth-

Sydney Sawmill.—D. B. O'Brien,
manager of the Gulf Lumber company
which has taken over the sawmill at

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recorded at the local registry office.

A Ghastly Find.—C. H. Topp, city
engineer, received a report yesterday

Want Their Percentage.—Since the
publication of the news in the Colonist

Brother Released.—Desire Brothers,
who was on April 14th, 1905, at a

Spring Salmon Run.—For some un-
accountable reason, says the Vancouver

Big Land Deal.—The largest individ-
ual sale of Fraser valley farm land

Form a Syndicate.—It is reported
that there is at the present time a

The Fishery Commission.—Arrange-
ments have been made for a joint

Mining Activity.—Alex. Robinson,
superintendent of education, who has

"As Others See Us".—According to
the Vancouver World of Thursday, Dr.

B. C. Packers.—A Montreal despatch
of May 31st says: "There has been a

Ask your dealer for Amherst Solid
Leather Shoes.

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A woman who sought a separation order
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Prebendary Currie, the head of the
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PROVINCIAL MINISTERS

ARE ON A TOUR

Premier and Chief Commission-
er Address Meeting in the
Interior.

Golden, B. C., June 1.—(Special).—
Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green
returned this morning from Windermere

Field, June 1.—(Special).—Buckham's
hall was filled this evening by residents

Sergeant Robert Laphan, an Indian
Mutiny veteran, and one of the best

Mr. John Macgregor, ex-postmaster of
North, died suddenly of heart disease.

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WHAT ONE "AD" DID FOR A BIBLE CLASS

The Rev. W. T. Rodgers, Pastor of the Bible Class that advertised

Cumberland Young Men's Bible Class
GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
 Will receive a hearty welcome every Sabbath morning and when away from father, mother and home, that you will receive a great blessing in the study of God's Word. Men feel such a need. Receive from this class, Sabbath School.

to know... and have no one to take care of... especially if he has no means... while we work, give us your money for this purpose?

READ - PRAY - THINK - ACT
 Your men it is worth something to you to be able to say that you regularly attend Sabbath school and church when you are in or seeking employment. Business men today want honest men, Christian men—character worthy to be trusted—just such principles we want in your life through this Bible Class.

Purposes of the Class
 The Cumberland Young Men's Bible Class...
 O. P. Sterling, who originated the idea

The "Ad" that increased the membership 600 per cent.

Will vigorous advertising in daily newspapers advance the interests of a religious body to the same extent that it does a business enterprise? Will the profits prove the wisdom of such a course?

Recently a page advertisement appeared in the Sunday issue of a Knoxville, Tenn., paper. It set forth the attractions offered by the Cumberland Young Men's Bible Class, and presented the following catch line:

"Read - Pray - Think - Act - Come."
 Such an innovation attracted widespread attention. The advertisement was commented upon by New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Louisville, New Orleans and other papers.

As an immediate result, the membership of the class was increased from twenty-three to 140, and it is still growing. The advertisement pleased for a membership of 400, and such a number appears likely to be attained.

The Young Men's Bible Class is an active, working factor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Knoxville. It was organized two years ago under the leadership of the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Rodgers. For a time the class made ordinary progress. Its first president was O. P. Sterling, who became its teacher, and who has served ever since in that capacity.

Mr. Sterling is a business man, a member of a hardware firm. From experience, he knows the value of properly placed publicity. He realized that there were in the city hundreds of young men who had no church connection, and who paid little attention to religious teachings or Bible study. To gather them into his class became an object of prime importance with him.

But how to reach them was the question. The regular tolling of church bells did not attract; personal solicitude seemed too slow. Then the idea flashed across his mind. Why not advertise?

No sooner thought of than done. A page advertisement was prepared, with all the care that the manager of a great commercial enterprise would bestow upon similar work.

Church officials state that no expenditure so far made by them has brought equal results. The pastor and the Bible class superintendent are both highly pleased.

Some of the advantages offered by the class in its advertisement are that:
 It is a place where you will receive a hearty welcome every Sabbath morning.
 It is a place where you will receive a great blessing in the study of God's word.
 It is a place where you know, when away from father, mother and home, that you will most heartily enjoy, and where you can find a friend in your loneliness.
 The aims of the class are set forth as follows:
 A membership of congenial young men.
 To visit and help any of our members who may become sick.
 A social event each month.
 To help those who desire work to secure good positions.
 To invite young men to the Sunday school and church, and give

them a hearty welcome when they come.
 To help young men coming to our city to find good homes and employment.
 A loan fund to help our unemployed members until they can secure employment.

An endowed bed at the hospital for the use of the class.
 Bible study of the first Cumberland Presbyterian Church every Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

"All will agree," says a commentator, "that the religion that pays to advertise is not perfumery or theater, but as practical, progressive and sincere."

"The Cumberland Young Men's Bible Class of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church," states the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Rodgers, "was organized two years ago with a membership of twenty-three."

"The first teacher, who served for six months, was B. G. Alexander, secretary of the city Y.M.C.A. Its first president for the six months' term was O. P. Sterling, who then became teacher of the class and has served ever since in that capacity. The other officers at present are J. P. McCalla, President; Charles Portwood, vice-president; Floyd Honn, secretary and treasurer."

As a result of the full-page advertisement the Cumberland Young Men's Bible Class has become almost as widely known throughout the country as the Sunday school class in New York presided over by John R. Rockefeller, Jr.

Inquiries regarding the class have poured into Knoxville from all parts of the nation. Scores of press dispatches have been sent out regarding the success of the enterprise, which was generally commented upon as demonstrating the fact that a page advertisement in a Sunday newspaper can be used with as profitable results in increasing the membership of a Bible class as in luring women to a bargain counter.

Both Dr. Rodgers and Superintendent Sterling are greatly pleased with the results of the advertisement. Dr. Rodgers declares that no money was ever expended to more advantage by his church.

Mr. Rodgers' sermons usually touch upon live issues. When he began his pastorate in Knoxville there were but four young men members of his church. Now they run into the hundreds.

There is no such thing as hypnotism, as it is generally understood. When you find any one claiming to be the 'Greatest Bible Medium, Psychic Marvel and Clairvoyant in the World,' or something similar that can only be expressed in capital letters, you may safely set him down as a fraud.

This remark was made by a man who frankly acknowledges that his career has rightly earned him the title "Prince of Fakers." Indeed, he is better known throughout the country by that name than by his real one, Thomas Minnock.

For twenty-two years Minnock's home has been "the wide, wide world," and he has lived by his wits, as a faker of the most accomplished sort. Alternately, he has been a "professor" of hypnotism, a "doctor" of magnetic healing, a human pin cushion, a mind-reader, spiritualistic medium and a "booster" in medical shows.

He has been buried alive while supposedly in a trance; has lain rigid for days in show windows of stores; has feigned insanity to deceive physicians, and has conducted correspondence schools for teaching the occult and mystical arts.

BY THE "PRINCE OF FAKERS."
 "I'm tired of faking. There's nothing in it. For twenty-two years I have been dealing the cards to a credulous public and handing it out to come-ons. It's me for the simple life, with the 'grand art' left severally to you."

Say, it makes me weak in the legs with weakness to see how easily people permit themselves to be buncoed. When I am deep in what is supposed to be a hypnotic trance my greatest difficulty often is to keep from laughing at the credulous people about me.

All men may not be deceivers ever, but most so-called hypnotists are. One will visit a town, put out a lot of printed flubdub about being the greatest ever, "the most marvelous telepathist and hypnotist in the world, and a lot of gullible people will sit with mouths open, amazed at tricks that are easily explained, and quite easily performed."

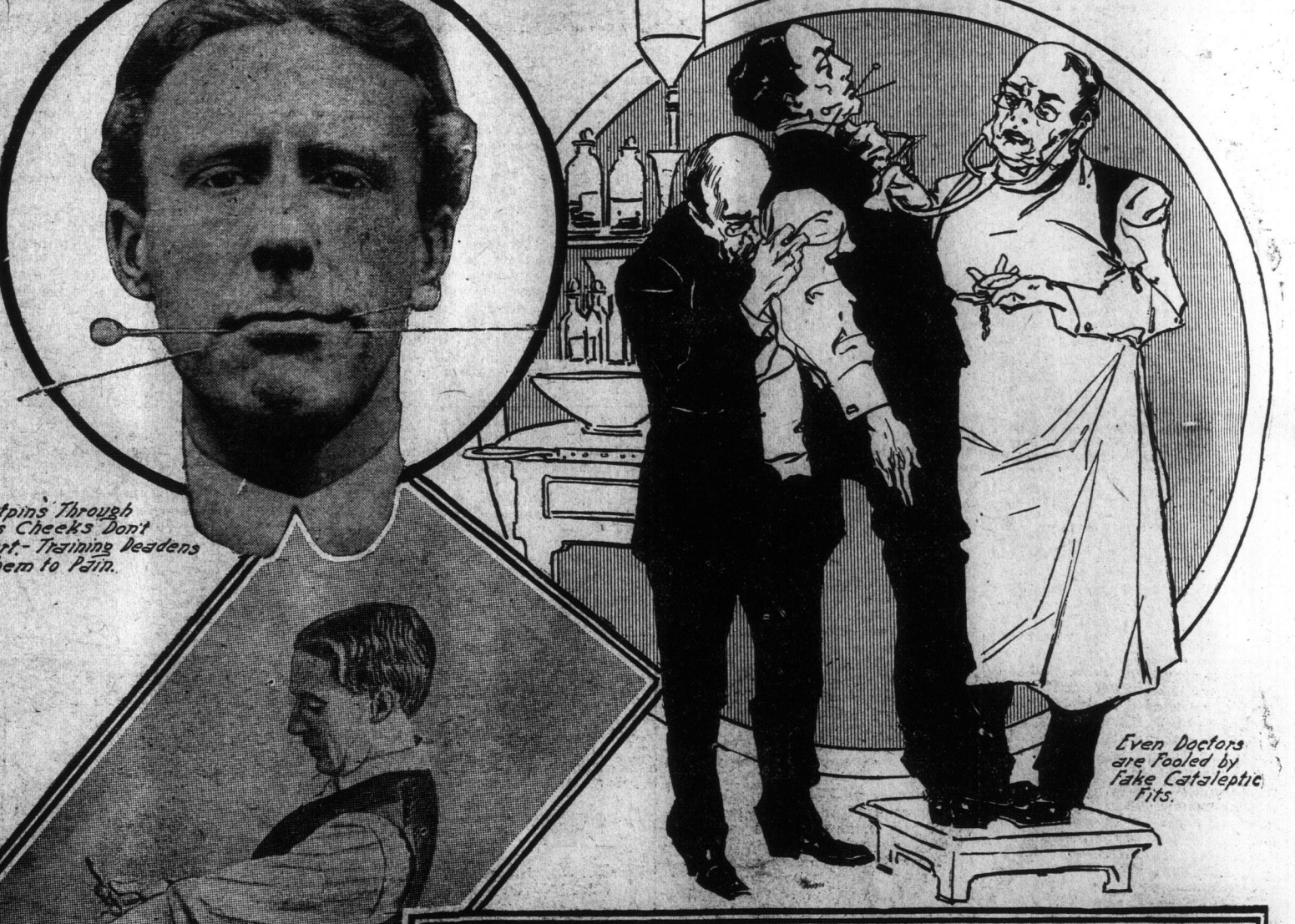
Every so-called hypnotist must have one or more trained assistants and then the thing is easy.
 Once I landed in a little village near my town of Kankakee, near Chicago, dead broke and looking for an easy graft. Through accident I learned that one of the physicians of the place—was a kind of ready-made doctor—was doty on the subject of hypnotism.

Well, I blew up to his place to chit the matter over, for I knew I could get him on my string. When I told him my game, how I was a professional trance subject, he nearly turned right off for an exhibition in the Town Hall.

"There's another doctor here," says he, "a deep guy, who thinks he is a hypnotist. I want to show the people here that he is an impostor

The Confessions of a "Hypnotist"

How the Public is Fooled.



Hatpins Through his Cheeks Don't Hurt. Trainers Lead them to Fall.

Burning Pains his Arms but He is Trained Not to Think.

and a fraud. It is a game to you if you help me do it."
 Of course I would. That \$25 looked mighty good to me. But when I left his office I thought I would look the other chap first.

"So I went around and told him all about the first guy that I had on the string. My sweet's he mad. He offered me \$40 to quiet the game of the other chap and have him get the fraud-look. Then I was to do stunts suggested by the second pill-haver. 'I'll be there, and right on the stage,' he said. Maybe we won't show him up," he said, his whiskers sticking out like porcupine quills, he was so mad.

The first doctor advertised his show all right—he was a game chap—and he had a crowded house.
 A WILLING VOLUNTEER.
 First he tore off a long spiel about hypnotic suggestion, telepathic influence and all the guff that I was sick and tired of hearing about, as I had been giving out that line of talk myself for many a year. Then he called for a volunteer to be experimented on, and I waited up on the stage. The other doctor went up, too; said he wanted enlightenment as much as anybody.

When the first doctor made a few passes over me I appeared to drop asleep. The hypnotist was delighted, and told the crowd what he intended to make me do. That was a mistake; it put the other fellow wise.

"You're an infant in arms," he said to me; "there's a bottle of milk in your hand, drink it." I never moved a muscle, and the man looked foolish.

He gave several other commands, but they never leazed me. The people began to snicker, and the doctor got as red as the paint on a circus poster.

"This man is a fraud," said the second doctor, pointing to the first; he knows nothing of the grand art. Now, I am a real hypnotist, and I will make this subject perform wonders."

Just then a great light broke into the first man's brain pan. He got wise at once; he tumbled to the raw deal we had put up on him. His only chance was to bid higher than the other man and get me to hold to my first bargain.

"Hold on a moment!" he said. "This is a peculiar subject; his mind must be appealed to. In odd numbers, such as, well, we will say forty-five." See he was bidding over the other man, only the people didn't know it.
 But the other fellow came back with a flash. "I am sure he responds to even numbers; I'll try him with fifty," he cried. And there they stood, bidding against each other, until I forgot myself and laughed outright. That quered the show for good, and I didn't get a dollar.

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In this New Haven game the students put up a job on me. They got my confederate drunk, and he went off on a joyous bat, forgetting all about me lying there in a trance. It made up my mind; I would see the thing out, and I did, but it nearly blew out my glim for good.

"But to go back to the training necessary to success in this fake hypnotism business. That's the hurdle most beginners balk at; they won't stand the torture; they let out a holler for something to eat just as the crowd is getting interested in the apparently sleeping man."

I learned to manipulate my heart action by muscular control; could run my pulse up or down. The French doctor asserted that, in my hypnotic trances, my heart would beat faster at his approach; so when other physicians were examining me in his presence I would send up my heart action.

He asserted, too, that I had two hearts, and that he could make one beat faster than the other. I don't remember that any one ever put a stethoscope on me, but I could fool them all by producing a different pulse in each wrist.

By bying my heart beats down to forty a minute the pulse would show feebly in one wrist; by a muscular movement, I could show beats of 100 a minute in the other. I could vibrate the wrist so that it simulated pulse beats.

One thing I had to learn early was to count time. If I was thrown into a trance that was to last so many minutes or so many hours, it was necessary to wake up on the dot. It required practice, but I mastered it, all right.

At any time I can run needles through my ears, sew up my lips, skewer my cheeks together with bat-pins and do the human pin cushion act with almost any part of my body. Hypnotism? Not on your life; just the plain result of training.

The Frenchman taught me to stand the pain of pin and needle pricks. At first, I would jab a pin in only a little way, and gradually increase the distance of insertion. Sure, it hurt for a long time, but after awhile such sensations cease.

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As I went on talking all the officials arrived at the conclusion that I was insane. They called in a doctor who was connected with an institution for the treatment of mental disorders, and he examined me. It happened that he was working on a theory that insanity could be cured by mental suggestion, or hypnotism, and so he tried it on me. To his great delight, I responded to every move, and seemed an especially likely subject.

Even Doctors are Fooled by Fake Cataleptic Fits.

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THREE to two; flight." Lucas must be dead! "But Vigo and Mont... "Aye, they are qu... their swords. Your... quicker, that's all. If... enough you can easily... fore he can draw." Talk of words like the... the thunder of heaven... whined me like those... gris and his cat's... after all! I could not speak... "Still M. Gervais to... he said, and opening... in. I heard him lock... him, and his footsteps... the passageway. Then I came to mys... to the door and beat... But if he heard he w... pond. After a futile... seemed an hour I rus... arch and around the... The grilles were close... the sentry's face, luck... to me. "Open! open!" I sho...



"I must see M. le Duc!" "Who are you?" the den... "My name is Broux... for M. le Duc. Let me... matter of life and death... "Why, I suppose, then... you in," that good fellow... drawing back the bolts... must wait here till... The gate was open, I... advantage of him by slid... arm and shooting across... the steps to the house... open, and a couple of lac... on a bench in the hall... "M. le Duc!" I cried... him." They jumped up, the... wilderment. "Who are you? How... here?" cried the quicker... two. "The sentry opened for... an I to find M. le Duc... him. I have news!" "M. le Duc sees no on... second lackey announced... "But I must see him... repeated. I had complet... little head I ever had; it... that if I could not see M... instant, I should find him... his gore. "I must see h... parrot-like. "It is a matt... death." From whom do you... "That's my affair. E... come with news of the hig... You will be sorry if you... me quickly to M. le Duc." They looked at each oth... impressed. "I will go for M. Const... one who had spoken first... Constant was Master of... M. le Duc had... with the estate and kept...

PICTURES OF WAR IN THE GENKAI SEA

NO. 12.

NIKKO the beautiful is in the verdant hills where temples with glittering roofs glisten gloriously in the summer sun.

think well of Uchida sa nthe soldier. Give him victory and honor and a quick return to me.

with the horizon shut off by fog. Thus he wrote: "I care not for myself, who am sent across the Genkai Sea."

dispelled the hope. Obviously the Sado Maru had also been interrupted. The Gromoboi was not more than a thousand yards from the transport, and she was signalling to the Hitachi Maru to stop.

"You may not say magnificent until you have seen Nikko," so says the Japanese proverb. Cradled in the lap of the far-reaching hills, the town of Nikko is a picture of peace and beauty.

The sacred bridge of red lacquer is gone. It was swept away by the flood-river a few years ago, leaving only the broken approaches and side paths. But the spot is hallowed still.

Deep peace reigned over all one day in June. Had it not been for the inebriated talk I heard at the Kanaya hotel, where many correspondents had forgotten their day, one would never think of war amidst such a scene of peace and beauty.

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Hana had thought more than ever of her lover today. She had thought of him often, though he had been gone a month. She had lived her monotonous life of the tea-house, singing and dancing for western visitors who did not understand the simple pleasures of the tea-house.

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The Genkai sea is a place which impresses Japanese; so many legends of the land relate to it, and ghosts are said to haunt it.

Genkai sea were asked he would tell of the sun which overhung the straits, and crabs that were thought to contain the restless spirits of dead warriors.

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beasts were slaughtered, too. Shrapnel raked the decks and scattered groaning men about the holy-stoned boards which held many running streams of blood.

The booming and barking of the Russian quick-firers was incessant. They belched shrapnel that tore, shrieking, through the decks, and killed horses and men alike.

The Russian, seeking to do further slaughter, came closer and closer. She was almost touching the transport. At such close range the terrific fire killed many, mangled the bodies and tearing and mangled the bodies and tearing and mangled the bodies and tearing.

One soldier sat bandaging the arm of

A Narrative Concerning the Intercepted Transports, Hitachi Maru and Sado Maru and a Nikko Geisha and Her Lover.

J. GORDON SMITH

a comrade until the rising waters swept the deck.

The squadron of Admiral Kamimura had returned from an unsuccessful pursuit of the raiding Russian squadron, and the disabled Sado Maru—she had not been sunk by torpedoes fired at her by the Russian warships—was worked back to port by the survivors of the gun-fire, and survivors of the slaughter.

There was a procession behind his rishka when the soldier, one arm held out in a lint bandage and a cloth bound about his head, stepped from the little cart at the wide shoji of the tea-house on the hill-crest.

Such is the way of the East. Uchida should not have returned. There is no honor for the survivor of a tragedy such as had befallen the transports in the Genkai sea; and Hana san was a patriot.

Uchida was drafted to another regiment three days later, and the transport emptied him with a battalion on the beach at Dalny. Three months later his body was piled into a common grave with over a thousand others after a desperate assault of the cemented scarp of Port Arthur's forts had failed for the eleventh time.

Then Hana san was proud with the knowledge that she had loved the fallen soldier.

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Trouble Between Documents of Five Years of Champerty Were Returned

