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SIGNS OF SUMMER PERVADE THE CITY

Progress Along All Lines Evidences Victoria Vim--Business Active and Enlarging-- Many Inquiries Made.

Only last week the lady booster of the Vancouver News-Advertiser was darting because "the laborum will soon be here." It's a pity she did not realize that a five dollar bill, and the expenditure of a little time, would have secured a happy realization of her hopes a month ago in Victoria.

Broughton and Government streets during the next week. The location at present occupied has been already leased by a couple of Victorians who will go into the real estate business.

Timber limits are also occupying much attention. The mill owners are complaining of being compelled to come to British Columbia to complete their orders. They have been unable to accept many time charters offered.

Large Fruit Cannery at Sidney. Only British Columbia products will be put up, and the new institution will afford a market for any surplus supply of fruit.

Commercially, everything is on the rise. James Brodeur has definitely decided to erect a...

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along this line before the ship comes up to the requirements of her new commission.

The Montague was secured to run in conjunction with the Athenian and Tartar, upon which steers and intermediate passenger rates only are charged.

There is nothing remarkable about the Montague. She is more of a freighter than a passenger steamer, and as such is an important addition to the trans-Pacific fleet.

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SUPPLIES FOR FAIRBANKS.

One Thousand Tons of Freight Now on the Way From Dawson.

Dawson, May 23.—A thousand tons of freight is now on the way from Dawson to Fairbanks, which will be a considerable relief to that city since it burned yesterday.

A special dispatch to the Dawson News from Fairbanks estimates the loss at \$1,800,000.

Everybody is preparing to rebuild, and the sawmills are working night and day.

The Fairbanks News plant was partially burned, but the paper is being issued from what was saved.

The Alaska cable is crowded with commercial messages ordering new stocks.

Ottawa, May 26.—Lord Elgin sends a dispatch to Lord Grey stating that the wife of the Governor-General of Canada is entitled to use "Her Excellency."

Water Committee to Make Report at Monday's Meeting.

City Unlikely to Appeal From Decision of City of Paid Before Mayor.

After carrying out their project of delay until after delivery of judgment in the water case the water committee will probably present a report at Monday evening's meeting of the city council.

A new scheme has been evolved to solve the water problem. The Mayor was waited upon this morning by a local resident who laid the new project before him.

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GREAT ACTIVITY AT KALEN ISLAND

Survey Parties Have Commenced Operations.

Mr. Dodge Has Estimated His Camp Near the Mouth of Tuck's Inlet.

Metlakahla, May 20.—The new city of Northwestern British Columbia has indeed begun. The camps of the surveyors, both those of the Dominion and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, are pitched on and near the future city's foundation.

Mr. Dodge, superintendent of the government survey, has his camp stationed near the mouth of Tuck's Inlet, just opposite Yenn's Passage.

Further east, up the inlet where surveys are now in progress at different points, the Grand Trunk Pacific Company's men are busy in the vicinity of their respective camps.

Mr. Pillsbury, in the absence of Mr. Bacon, the head of the Grand Trunk Pacific party, who is expected to arrive here on the 21st May, is superintending everything at present, but he will take charge of all building, engineering and clearing, etc., in the future.

The carpenters and workmen expect to leave Metlakahla to-morrow to begin work on Kalen Island.

To-day has been a memorable day in the history of Kalen Island. The first services, but not the last, were conducted by Right Rev. P. H. Du Yonno, the bishop of Caledonia.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, who vacates office, will leave very shortly for his home in the province of Quebec, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Nanton. He expects to leave about the end of next week.

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VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

Jury Completes Investigation Into the Death of C. L. Spier.

New York, May 24.—A verdict of suicide was returned last night by the jury in the inquest into the death by a pistol shot wound of Charles L. Spier at his home at St. George's Station, Island, on the morning of Monday, May 7th.

Spier, who was the personal representative of H. H. Rogers, of the Rogers family, was found by the jury to have shot through the heart in the doorway of his house a few minutes after he had aroused her from sleep to tell her that a burglar was in the house, firing his pistol and going down stairs.

HON. J. DUNSMUIR ASSUMES OFFICE

Has Been Sworn In Lieutenant Governor.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere Expects to Leave For the East Next Week.

James Dunsmuir has assumed the responsibilities of Lieut.-Governor, being sworn in this morning at 11 o'clock by J. J. McGee, the clerk of the Privy Council at Ottawa.

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WILL SUPPLY THE WORLD WITH PULP

Vancouver Island Forests are the Greatest Available Areas of Spruce and Hemlock--Vast Market Open.

Baron Edgeworth, more widely known as Alfred Harmsworth, predicted several years ago that Canada was the source from which the world's supply of wood pulp and paper would shortly be drawn.

Canada. The first was the land of the early paper plant; the second is the country of the latest paper tree. As far as present knowledge extends the banks of the Nile were the early source of the paper supply.

The Markets Tributary to British Columbia have expanded, the following table taken from official sources shows the value of exports during the latest years regarding which particulars are obtainable:

Table showing exports from Canada and imports to British Columbia for various years (1894-1904).

There is no doubt this province will be able to meet this demand. Along the coast line of Vancouver Island and the mainland practically inexhaustible areas of pulp woods are to be found.

More Densely Wooded than those of Eastern Canada, 500 cords per acre being the average, while those of Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces seldom exceed 150 cords.

These annual imports, exceeding \$22,000,000 in value are, with the exception of some parts of the United States, entirely those of countries that British Columbia is best able to supply.

Victoria is vitally interested in this subject. It is only a question of adequate capital and modern machinery to enable this unused source of wealth to be drawn upon.

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Vertical advertisement on the left margin with illustrations of a dog and a baby, containing text like 'TAKE THE BABY HOME BUSTER' and 'NOT TO BE THOSE TWO THE BABY'.

SAILOR DROWNED FROM SMALL PUNT

THE BOAT CAPSIZED OFF MACAULAY POINT

Able Seaman Buttery of H. M. S. Shearwater, Sinks—Two Others From Crew Rescued.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Last night about 7.30, cries for help were heard by persons living on the Dallas road. These were so strong that they aroused people in their homes. The call came from the direction of Macaulay Point, and immediately boats set out to render assistance.

Two able seamen from H.M.S. Shearwater were picked up by Joseph and Ben Phillips, M. McParlane and J. H. S. Gordon, whose boat was the first to reach the spot.

It was then learned that a third seaman named Buttery had also been with them in a small boat which capsized. A diligent search was made for the third sailor, but without any result.

The three sailors, Buttery, Doyle and Drenwood, had been out in a punt during the afternoon. The exact cause of the boat upsetting is not known. The night was calm, but the boat it would appear was not a very steady one, and was easily overturned.

After the capsizing of the punt the two men, Doyle and Drenwood, endeavored to cling to it, but when they grasped the keel it turned with them. They had extreme difficulty in getting any assistance by clinging to the punt on account of its turning.

The men differ in their story as to what Buttery did when the accident occurred. One of them thinks that he struck out for shore, and the other says he sank almost immediately.

The two survivors were very exhausted when picked up by Messrs. Phillips. The latter immediately put back for the outer wharf with their men, and left the other boats which had put out to search for Buttery and bring the punt back. The boats continued the search for a long time, but without finding any trace of the missing sailor. Buttery continued to row about the spot for fully two hours in the hope of locating the missing man.

The two rescued men spent the night at the Dallas hotel, and this morning were well over the effects. They had been in the water at least 45 minutes. To-day the scene of the accident was searched by crews from H. M. S. Shearwater.

MCURDY WILL RETURN.

Former President of Mutual Life Will Place Himself at Disposal of District Attorney.

New York, May 28.—The Sun to-day says: "That Richard McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has made arrangements to return to this country is reported on good authority, which says that he will get here in about three weeks, and put himself at the disposal of the district attorney. When the district attorney and grand jury are through with him he will devote himself to defending the suits brought against him in his absence by the company he formerly headed."

REVOLT IN KOREA.

Rebels Have Seized Town—Japanese Troops Dispersed to Suppress Rebellion.

Tokyo, May 28.—Another incipient revolt has been started in Korea, this time at Hong Ju, where several hundred rebels have apparently seized and are holding the town.

Hong Ju is protected by strong walls, and it will be impossible to take it without artillery.

At the request of the Koreans the Japanese have dispatched a force to cope with the rising, which is reported to be the most serious thus far.

Hong Ju is situated northwest of the Fusan railroad and about 75 miles south of Chemulpo, the port of Seoul.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

Donates One Million Dollars Toward the Building of Reformatories.

Chicago, May 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says Dr. Crawford Jackson, chairman of the central juvenile protective committee at Atlanta, which body have started a propaganda for juvenile courts and greater reformatory facilities for the boys and girls of the South, announced to-day at a meeting of interested persons in New Orleans that John D. Rockefeller had decided to give \$1,000,000 toward the building of the reformatories. The only condition, it is understood, which Mr. Rockefeller has stipulated, is that the fund shall be applied in the South as well as in the North.

LAND SEEKERS.

Lethbridge Crowded With People, Including Many Farmers.

Lethbridge, Alta., May 27.—This town is full of land hunters. The interest in irrigation is at present insatiable, and dry land has been selling at a dizzy rate. About 300,000 acres have been sold during the year. Most of it has been sold in large tracts, but the settler and farmer are here also. The rush of settlement will begin this fall.

ELECTIONS IN BELGIUM.

Brussels, May 27.—The general elections took place throughout Belgium to-day. The electoral system of Belgium is such that unless there is a very strong feeling against the government there is no hope of defeating it. No such feeling exists at present.

CAPT. DEVEREUX'S FUNERAL.

Remains Were Laid at Rest in Ross Bay Cemetery on Sunday.

(From Monday's Daily.)

On Sunday afternoon the remains of Capt. John Walter Francis Devereux were borne to the grave at Ross Bay cemetery from the family residence, Bay street. The funeral took place from the home at 2.30 o'clock, and from the Reformed Episcopal church at 3, where services were conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The choir was in attendance, and during the services the hymns "My God to Thee," the Ninetieth Psalm and "My God, My Father, While I Stray." There was a very large attendance, old-timers being conspicuous by their number in the assemblage, and among others were representatives of the Navy League, of which the deceased had been one of the organizers. The captain had long desired to see a branch of the naval reserve established in British Columbia. The floral emblems were the choicest of the season's growth. Those who acted as pallbearers were: W. J. Taylor, K. C. D. M. Eberts, K. C., Major Dupont, Gavin Burns, E. Crow Baker, C. Lowenberg, Capt. James Gaudin and D. Greaves.

At a coroner's inquest held on Saturday afternoon at Esquimaux to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Capt. Devereux, a verdict of "accidentally drowned" was returned.

CONFLICT BETWEEN CABINET AND HOUSE

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IS STILL HESITATING

Emperor Shows No Signs of Yielding to Demands of Members of Parliament.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—There is much excitement here owing to the refusal of the lower house of parliament to accept the measure of amnesty granted by the crown. It is considered that parliament has burned its bridges behind it, and that it is now a case of either its life or that of the ministry.

The Deadlock.
St. Petersburg, May 28.—The pessimism over the outlook continues to grow. The government, as usual in every crisis, seems to be hesitating as to which course to pursue. The Emperor refuses to yield to the demands of the Count Camarilla Bathi, but his attitude continues to be negative and not affirmative. He seems to cling to the idea that a compromise is still possible.

Several official notes have been issued denying that the government intends to resort to force, but at the same time it is willing to yield to the demands for the suppression of the present ministry with one from the majority in the lower house of parliament. The result is a virtual deadlock, the prolongation of which can only serve to diminish the chances of peaceful settlement.

Two plans for extricating the government without meeting the direct issues, are suggested by the Emperor's moderate advisers. One is simply to show the lower house to the emperor in June, when the summer vacation will be scheduled. The other is to dissolve parliament and to order a new election. Either course, in the opinion of the best judges of the situation, however, will only increase the danger of an explosion in the country. The peasantry, whose hopes are centered in parliament, will undoubtedly be profoundly stirred by the government's refusal to distribute the crown and church lands and to recognize the principle of the expropriation of private holdings, and many persons expect to see the destruction of the situation followed by an immediate uprising against the nobles.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has talked with a number of land owners from various parts of the country, who declare that the peasants are fanatically attached to parliament, and that between the dictum of the Emperor and parliament, and that they will obey the authority of the latter.

The revolutionary leaders and the proletarian organizations of the cities are sure to profit by the deadlock, and the terrorist campaign is already in full swing.

M. Shipoff, of Moscow, who last week was considered to be a possible compromise premier, is out with an interview declaring that after the action of the lower house on Saturday he could not accept the premiership. The only hope now of saving Russia from a revolution is the formation of a ministry of Constitutional Democrats which would throw upon the dominant party in the lower house the responsibility of fighting the extreme events.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE Prorogued After Session Which Lasted Sixty-Four Days.

Regina, Sask., May 28.—The legislature prorogued on Saturday afternoon after a session lasting thirty-six days. Sixty-four acts were passed and received royal assent.

MICHAEL DAVITT.

Has Suffered Another Relapse and Is Not Expected to Recover.

Dublin, May 27.—Michael Davitt suffered a relapse to-day, and is not expected to survive the night.

Another Report.

Dublin, May 28.—There is no change to-day in the condition of Michael Davitt, which causes the gravest anxiety.

A half section of school land close to Saskatoon, Sask., was sold by Mr. W. M. Ingram, inspector of school lands, Friday, for \$38,000. Other lands brought a high average.

SOME CRITICISM OF THE CARNIVAL

UNFORTUNATE CLASH OF EVENTS SATURDAY

Automobile Meet and Field Sports Held Simultaneously—An Accident at the Gorge.

(From Monday's Daily.)

While the Victoria Day celebrations were a pronounced success, especially when the threatening aspect of the weather on the 24th and its uncertainty on the following day, necessitating the postponement of a number of events, are taken into consideration, there are a number of points open to criticism. As a general rule these are passed over without comment, the general statement that the festivities were pleasant and enjoyable being allowed to cover everything. It might be well, however, to make an exception to the rule on this occasion, if only to impress the mistakes upon the mind of the public in order that they may be avoided in the future.

In the first place it must be acknowledged that the management of the local Y. M. C. A. were not treated fairly. According to the official celebration programme, they were to attend Saturday afternoon for their field sports at Oak Bay. Expecting no opposition, and, therefore, looking for strong support in respect to the attendance, nothing was done to make the programme worthy of the patronage anticipated. Although the last day of the festivities was set aside for them, a time when it might be expected that the public appetite for games, they were not provided with the financial backing for the automobile races, without consulting the celebration committee or considering whether it would inconvenience the Y. M. C. A., called that afternoon for Saturday afternoon—in direct competition with the athletic meet. Naturally the automobile contests, being novel to Victorians, drew the crowd, and the enterprise and energy of the physical committee of the Young Men's Christian Association was rewarded by the exceedingly slim gate receipts taken from an attendance of little over a corporal's guard.

In order to make matters worse from the standpoint of the Y. M. C. A., the B. C. Electric Railway Company ran all their cars through to the Willows, while those wishing to go to Oak Bay had to transfer to small trucks cars. It has been stated that this service was ample to take charge of the number wishing to go to Oak Bay. Such a statement may be correct, but it is a safe bet that had the regular cars been run through to the grounds and extra rolling stock been put on for the Willows, the athletic sports would have received a fairer share of the attendance.

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The elevator was designed and constructed by the McDonald Engineering Company of Chicago, who are experienced elevator engineers and contractors, having constructed in the United States and Canada a large number of similar buildings, they having completed a two million bushel elevator at Fort William before erecting the Ogilvie elevator. The elevator was a fireproof steel and concrete, on a pile foundation, which was driven to the rocks and was tested and loaded to its full capacity the past two seasons, and up to the time of the sudden collapse showed no signs of weakness.

WILL STOP IMPORTATION OF SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS

Ottawa, May 28.—The Sunday observance bill, which preventing the publication of newspapers on Sunday, will also prevent the importation of Sunday newspapers from the United States.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Mobile, Ala., May 27.—Lightning struck a crowd of spectators at a ball game here to-day, killing five persons and injuring about 25 others.

POSTAL CONGRESS. Deputy Postmaster-General of Canada Says Results Are Advantageous to the Dominion.

Rome, May 28.—The international postal congress ended to-day after a sitting in which the treaties which had been previously agreed upon were annulled. The congress has been most remarkable for the unanimity of the delegates upon the different questions, especially the two cent postage rate between the United States, Australia and New Zealand.

Deputy Postmaster-General Coulter, of Canada, said that the results of the congress were most advantageous to Canada, as the special service which had been hitherto enjoyed by the United States for mail crossing its territory had been abolished and a better land route had been established, which materially favors Canada, which was a country with a great deal of land transit service.

Before leaving Rome the two American delegates were received by the Pope in private audience. He received them in a very affable manner.

DESERTED AT WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, May 28.—One of the English soldiers who passed through Winnipeg last Sunday from Victoria deserted here, and although diligent search has been made for him since, no trace of him has been found.

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RUSSIAN MEMBERS PASS RESOLUTION

Government's Policy, Rejected—Cabinet Neither Ready to Resign Nor Dismiss Parliament.

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ROSSLAND CAMP. Diamond Drill at Work on Second Level of the Jumbo—Ore Shipments.

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PLANS COMPLETED. Edmonton, Alta., May 27.—Plans for the new legislative buildings of Alberta are now complete. The cost of construction will be between \$600,000 and \$1,000,000.

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BOMBS EXPLODED DURING A REVIEW

Commander of Fortress at Sebastopol and Chief of Police Among Wounded—Two Arrests.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—Dispatches received here from Sebastopol say that as a result of the bomb outrages during the review of the troops on the anniversary of the Emperor's coronation seven persons were killed, and that over one thousand persons were wounded.

Dispatch from Sebastopol. Sebastopol, May 27.—Several bombs were thrown here to-day while a review of troops was being held after the Te Deum in honor of the anniversary of the Emperor's coronation.

Three persons were killed and several wounded. Other high dignitaries escaped.

Among the wounded were the commander of the fortress, General Neptunov, who received slight hurts and the chief of police, who was gravely injured. Other high dignitaries escaped.

Two of the bomb-throwers were arrested.

AUSTRIA CABINET RESIGNS. Dissatisfied With Proposals For Settlement of the Customs Tariff.

Vienna, May 28.—Premier Prince Conrad Von Hohenlohe Schillingens Furst and the whole cabinet have resigned in consequence of dissatisfaction with the proposals for the settlement of the common customs tariff of Austria-Hungary.

The Prince says that yesterday's announcement from the Hungarian side to the effect that an agreement had been reached was unfounded.

Count Von Coudenhove, governor of Bohemia, has been summoned to Vienna. It is regarded as probable that he will be charged to form a new ministry.

Latest Move. Budapest, May 28.—The Emperor-King has empowered the Hungarian government to present the economic customs tariff before the Hungarian parliament as an autonomous Hungarian tariff. It is identically the same tariff under a new name, and is presented to parliament in order to satisfy Hungary, which maintains that she has the right to be an independent customs area. The Austrian government bitterly opposed the concession.

SAD PLIGHT OF DESTITUTE. Refugee Camps at San Francisco Flooded—Many People Driven From Tents.

San Francisco, May 28.—A heavy rain storm swept over the city and suburbs to-day, flooding the streets and driving many of the refugees camped out on low ground. In several parts of the city they were driven out of their tents by the water.

ENDED HIS LIFE. John Joyce Shot Himself After Wounding His Wife and Father-in-Law.

Kingston, Ont., May 27.—John Joyce, of Hamilton, Ont., is dead and his wife and father-in-law, Cornelius Wood, seriously wounded as result of a tragedy enacted on Saturday morning.

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FROM EDMONTON TO CITY OF TORONTO

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Decayed Wife's Sister's Bill.
A bill which is of vital interest to colonialists, is under consideration in preparation for discussion in the House of Commons. For a considerable time influential colonialists here have been using their influence to press forward the colonial marriage bill, which promises to remove the anomaly which exists with regard to marriage with a deceased wife's sister. To the people of our colonies this measure is a matter of intimate concern. Marriage with a deceased wife's sister is not allowed in this country, but is in the colonies, and although the colonial laws under which such marriages are permitted, have in every case, required the sanction of the Imperial government, when the persons who have married remove to the Mother Country, they find that their union is not legally recognized, and that their children are regarded as illegitimate. An amendment of such a law is therefore greatly desired.

Revival of the Ballet.
After a lapse of half a century an attempt is about to be made in London to revive the old-time ballet at Covent Garden during the coming opera season. The revival is causing much interest, especially amongst promoters of dancing and old play-goers, who hold that the art of dancing perished with Titian, Fraikin, and the others who played conspicuous parts in these entertainments of 50 years ago. The work to be staged is "Lee Deux Pigeons," by Andre Messager, some of the music of which was played by the Garde Republicaine band at Covent Garden a couple of months since, but which is otherwise little known to English audiences. The ballet will be introduced by the opera, but will itself be a separate and distinct entertainment. These entertainments in the revival of the art of dancing are, of course, halting with enthusiasm the invaders, but it remains to be seen whether the general public will share in the feeling.

The Opera Season.
Speaking of opera reminds one that

THE QUESTION OF AMNESTY IN RUSSIA

GOVERNMENT ISSUES

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Cannot Expose Peaceful Section of Population to Evil Influence of Law Breakers.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—The following official statement of the government, justifying the refusal to grant plenary amnesty, was given out tonight and made publishable in all the papers of Russia to-morrow morning.

"The question of full amnesty which has been raised in parliament, and which is included in the lower house's address to the Emperor, and supported by several organs of the Russian press, is far from meeting with a sympathetic response from all sections of Russian society. It is impossible to avoid noticing a strong current of feeling against full amnesty in different classes of the population, where it is pointed out that political assassinations do not cease. It cannot be denied that the provinces of fresh murders, or attempts to murder officials. In the presence of such a disposition on the part of the adepts of the terrorist school, the government cannot expose the peaceful right-thinking section of the population to danger. The government cannot refrain from bringing to justice terrorists and bomb-throwers. It cannot deliver from punishment by judicial sentences, people who have committed and are committing, such crimes.

Concerning those who have been arrested by administrative order, many already have, and others will be liberated after careful investigation of the causes of arrest. The full pardon of all who have been arrested by ad-

ministrative order is a possibility, and it may also be possible to abrogate definitely by order, states of war, extraordinary defence, etc., and further to institute judicial prosecution in localities where the revolutionary movement displays itself. Judicial repression, at present, is possible in those districts, owing to the terrorising and assassinations, and the current of feeling in the districts referred to, is unpropitious to the adoption of exceptional laws."

Such is the opinion of the impossibility and inopportune of the full amnesty, entertained by those sections of society which, refusing to be carried away by preconceived views, face the reality of things in Russia in a reasonable spirit.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.
Policeman Accused of Perjury Made Several Attempts to End His Life.
New York, May 23.—Henry Morton, a policeman, who played a prominent part in the trial of Clache for the murder of Emil Gendron several years ago, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide to-day after he had been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of having committed perjury at the Clache trial.

While waiting in the office of a deputy police commissioner after his indictment Morton placed a revolver to his temple, but was prevented from firing it. When given a glass of water he bit a piece of the glass and tried to swallow it, and then attempted to stab himself with his pocket knife. Morton was alleged to have perjured himself when he declared that Gendron said to Bertha Clache before she had him arrested, "I will kill you when I get out." It is now asserted that Gendron could not speak English.

Edward T. Cody, another policeman, who was recently tried at police headquarters on charges of having made false statements to the district attorney in connection with the Bertha Clache trial, was dismissed to-day.

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IN FIGHT WITH A BAND OF ANARCHISTS

Attempt to Rob a Savings Bank at Warsaw Resulted in Two Deaths.

Warsaw, May 25.—A brief but bloody battle took place here at 12.30 this afternoon at the Industrial Savings Bank which was attacked by a band of anarchists.

The latter with revolvers in their hands ordered the clerks and customers present to hold up their hands. The chief clerk promptly drew a revolver and fired at the intruders. This was the signal for a brisk fusillade, during which two of the customers were killed and two other customers, five clerks and one of the anarchists were wounded.

The anarchists then escaped, carrying off their wounded.

NELSON AND HERRERA.
Will Meet in Twenty Round Contest for Purse of \$20,000 at Los Angeles.
Los Angeles, Calif., May 25.—Battling Nelson, the light-weight champion, and Aurelio Herrera, who will meet here in a 20-round contest this evening for a purse of \$20,000, have finished their training and will work only for the sake of the fight. The contest will weigh in time. The articles call for 131 pounds at 6 o'clock. Both are at weight. There is much interest in the fight and the advance sale shows over \$20,000 net. Nelson was favorite last night at 10 to 7, but there was much Herrera money in evidence at the figures.

FRUIT-GROWERS' MEET.

Interesting Series of Addresses This Week on Subjects Pertinent to Farmers.

Very instructive addresses were delivered at the quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association held in the Agricultural hall, Duncan, on Tuesday evening. Thomas A. Brydon, of Victoria, the president of the association, occupied the chair, and among visitors from outside points were J. C. Metcalfe, of Hammond; Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, Central park; Henry Kipp, of Chilliwack, and Secretary W. J. Brandt, of Ladner.

The first speaker was J. C. Metcalfe, one of the pioneer and most successful small fruit growers of the mainland. His address was listened to with great attention and being an epitome of actual experience contained many valuable suggestions.

Henry Kipp next spoke on the cultivation of orchard trees, illustrated by specimens of pruning. Special speakers were invited to reply to a number of questions at the close of their addresses.

Maxwell Smith made the concluding speech, dealing with the workings of the Be telephone Company's application for \$40,000,000 more capital. Municipalities again opposed the bill unless the Bell company surrendered the right to go on the public streets with their poles and wires.

The Vogue.
The prevailing styles in evening gowns continue to be the Princess Robes and corset skirts. Moire antique is a favored material for the former, but the moire in question is the new soft kind, which lends itself more gracefully to modern styles than the old stiff silk of bygone days. For young people, however, chiffon reigns triumphant, and a charming frock of this kind quite took my fancy recently.

TELEPHONE COMPANIES.
Hon. C. Fitzgerald Announces Policy With Regard to Extensions.
Ottawa, May 23.—The Commons railway committee this morning passed over silver tissue and trimmed all round the very full skirt with tiny flowers, each one trimmed with silver. Heading the top flounce was a garland of trimming of raised roses and foliage in China silk ribbon work of the palest shades of pink and green, finished with true lovers' knots, outlined with silver thread. The full bodice was also made over silver tissue and drawn under a deep belt of moire. Another charming gown in the Empire style was of white brussels net over an under-robe of palest soft green satin. Round the hem, which was bordered with a band of green satin, there was an embroidery of fine silver, partly on the satin hem and partly on the net itself. The soft satin ribbons came from under the arms, and were tied lightly on one side, to give a short-waisted Empire effect. The long ends floating away to the ends of the skirt. The décollete bodice was arranged with a berthe of fine silver lace, caught in the centre with a spray of roses. An Empire wreath of roses tied with a bow of silver tissue, and a look charming worn in the hair with this gown.

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Constitutional Democrats Will Present Resolution Calling for Resignation of Cabinet.

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Both the Constitutional Democrats and the labor groups, in anticipation of its unsatisfactory tenor, drafted resolutions expressing lack of confidence in the government, which they are prepared to move as soon as the reading is finished.

The resolution of the Constitutional Democrats, which was adopted at a caucus this morning, is as follows: "Inasmuch as the answer of the government contradicts the demand expressed in the address of the lower house of parliament, the party of the people's liberty (Constitutional Democrats) expresses complete distrust in the cabinet, desires its immediate resignation and proceeds with the order of the day."

The labor party's resolution is of similar purport, but is couched in stronger terms, demanding, instead of desiring, the dismissal of the cabinet and the formation of a responsible ministry from the parliamentary majority.

Firm Reply.
St. Petersburg, May 26.—(2.25 p.m.)—Premier Goremykin's speech, which was unexpectedly firm in tone, produced such a very bad impression that a conflict is now considered inevitable. To the demands made in the address of the lower house in reply to the speech from the throne, it was almost a complete non-possunus. It returned that general amnesty was impossible, but promised the release as rapidly as possible of those who had been arrested by administrative orders.

There could be no question, it was pointed out, of the abolition of the council of the Empire, or upper house, as that is an institution covered by the fundamental law and beyond the competence of parliament.

Most important of all, the Premier declared that the basis for a solution of the agrarian problem proposed by the lower house was completely impossible. There could be no forced expropriation of land. He promised, however, the distribution of some of the appanages of state domains, and outlined a broad programme before popular education, the revision of the tax laws and the institution of political liberty.

SCENE IN HOUSE.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The House was more crowded than on the opening day, with every member in his seat and the press and public galleries crowded, when Premier Goremykin read to the lower house of parliament the expected declaration of the government's policy, pronouncing the Imperial negative on the most cherished hopes and plans of the people's representatives.

In the imperial box sat Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch following the proceedings with the keenest interest. There was scarcely standing room in the section assigned to members of the upper house, and the premier and the entire cabinet with the exception of Vice-Admiral Birloff, minister of marine, and Lieut.-General Rudiger, minister of war, occupied seats on the ministerial benches.

The scene before the opening was one of great but suppressed excitement. All present were aware that the response would utterly fail to meet the wishes of the lower house, and a hum of eager discussion as to the effect of the resolutions expressed lack of confidence in the government, which the Constitutional Democrats and the labor party had drafted in advance, filled the hall and corridors.

The tinkle of President Mouroumoff's bell calling the session to order stilled the House into instant silence, whereupon without waiting for further preliminaries Premier Goremykin began reading the governmental declarations. The reading, which was as rapid as if the premier had been in a hurry to get through with a disagreeable task, lasted eighteen minutes.

The members meanwhile sat stolidly silent and when the premier had finished and bowed to the assembly not a murmur of approval was heard throughout the hall, where the pages immediately began to distribute printed copies of the speech.

Will House Be Dissolved?
St. Petersburg, May 26.—4.40 p.m.—It is rumored in the corridors of the lower house that Premier Goremykin has in his pocket a mandate for the dissolution of parliament.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Ottawa, May 25.—The engagement is announced to-day of Hon. Charles Wellington Fisher, speaker of the Alberta legislature, to Marjory Powell, daughter of Mr. Powell, ex-M.P.P., Ottawa, and granddaughter of Mr. Pottee, one of Ottawa's millionaires.

PRISONER SHOT.

Greensboro, N. C., May 25.—Brent A. Morley, known as John B. McMillan, 25 years old, who was convicted in this city for forgery and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, while working on the county roads was shot to death yesterday while making a sensational dash for liberty.

FIRE IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, May 25.—The Imperial laundry, Sevelier street, was badly damaged by fire last night. The loss is heavy.

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PURCHASING CANADIAN RAILS.

A short time ago the assertion was made by a local contemporary, in proof of its remarkable position that the one great ambition of Mr. J. J. Hill is to impoverish Canada by building railways to drain her of her wealth...

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR CANADIANS.

Japan has recently adopted a new tariff, designed ostensibly for the production of revenue to meet the cost of the recent war, but really for the protection and promotion of home industry...

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AN INDEPENDENT OPINION.

The opposition at Ottawa, spurred on doubtless by taunts of weakness from the lips of its supporters, has been very aggressive during the present session; but it has been somewhat unfortunate in its aggressiveness.

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IN RESENTMENT AT THE FAILURE OF THE TRAMPWAY COMPANY.

In resentment at the failure of the tramway company, but for the convenience and the safety of the public. When there are such congestions as those which were conspicuous features of the celebration yesterday, the danger of accidents is always multiplied.

"HIGH FINANCIERS."

The methods of the "high financiers" of the United States are being exposed most effectively by testimony taken before various tribunals of investigation. The evidence indicates a very formidable state of affairs.

MR. HILL AND THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The people of Western Canada are not vitally concerned about the personality of that greatly to be dreaded railway czar, Mr. J. J. Hill.

David Spencer Ltd. WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE. Summer Wearing Apparel. The Outing Season is here, and cooler wearing apparel is now in order. We draw your special attention to our selection of dainty Muslin Waists, Linen Sailors, White Underskirts, an almost unlimited selection of Neckwear and a stock of Men's Outing Goods that would do credit to a city twice the size of Victoria.

SPLENDID Record Crowd Natural Attr Compet. (From Friday's) The annual celebration Day opened most auspiciously. With perfect crowds and keenly everywhere, visitors alike enjoyed themselves.

SPLENDID SUCCESS OF OPENING DAY
Record Crowds Exhibit Enthusiasm Over Natural Attractions and Keenly Contested Competitions--Results Detailed.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The annual celebration of Victoria Day opened most auspiciously yesterday. With perfect weather, large crowds and keenly contested events everywhere, visitors and residents alike enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Victoria vim has been resuscitated from the days and those who have been regular attendants for many years expressed the opinion that, taken all in all, yesterday's festivities were the best yet. Though losing at lacrosse, in both matches, the local teams were defeated by the visiting teams at the final round--the start, while the Victoria Fernwoods at baseball put up a winning article that received the enthusiastic commendation not only of local fans, but also the visitors.

Canadian national pastime. But it must be acknowledged that the many who displayed the "blue and white" colors went away feeling just a little disappointed. In the junior contest the Victoria West lost by a score of 8 goals to nil, and in the senior Victoria was defeated by a margin of four goals--score 4-3.

representatives defeated the Collegiate by some distance. The first innings were rather tame, but the Fernwoods could not locate the ball for quite a while, but in the third innings bunched over three runs, winning the game. Carre was struck out, Holness got to first on balls and reached second when Robertson hit a pretty single bagger. Upon trying to steal third he was a little late and things looked blue, although S. Shanks was on first. However, Blackburne came along with a single, bringing Robertson home, and Potts did the trick nicely the next ball. S. Shanks and Blackburne came flying over the plate for a couple more tallies, and there the scoring stopped. During the game Malcolm made four first class catches, and Carre stopped a couple of swift ones in good style.

bringing the former home, setting across the plate himself. S. Shanks was nearly out. S. Shanks, however, disposed of Hoover; Blackburne sent L. Teats to the fence, and Malcolm did the same for Cole. For the visitors Andrews and the Teats brothers showed up well, and the big crowd present at Oak Bay park witnessed a first class game that proved the local amateurs can more than hold their own in very swift company. Full details of the game follow:

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THE HORSE PARADE.

LACROSSE MATCHES.

TRAP SHOOTING.

AGED WOMEN'S HOME.

Thousands Attended Aquatic Sports at Gorge Yesterday Afternoon--Results Reported.
Thousands lined the banks of the Gorge yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the annual 24th of May regatta. The bridge, the tramway company and city parks and Curtis point were black with people--in fact every point of vantage was occupied. In addition the water was covered with pleasure boats of so extensive a variety that the scene cannot be adequately described in the short space of a newspaper article.

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EXTREMISTS PREPARE FOR COMING STRUGGLE... Another General Strike Threatened—Reports of Fresh Agrarian Disorders in the Provinces.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—A grave news comes from the provinces. Instead of being as a sedative, the agrarian movement has been marked by an increasing increase in revolutionary agitation and terrorist activity on the one hand and of the Black Hundred on the other.

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JAPS IN MANCHURIA. It is Alleged Officials Place Obstacles in Way of Foreign Merchants. Washington, D. C., May 28.—The Eastern mails bring news of friction between the English merchants and the Japanese officials resulting from the difficulty experienced by the former in obtaining access to the markets of Manchuria.

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SUSPECTED OF MURDER. Warsaw, Russian Poland, May 28.—Governor Jelinski, of Kielcisk, is suspected of the murder of a woman named Okolina, who was found dead in a room with him yesterday. Two shots were heard by the neighbors. Jelinski declares that the woman committed suicide.

SETTLERS FOR NORTHWEST. Halifax, N. S., May 28.—The Dominion Paper Norseman arrived last evening from Liverpool with 700 passengers, over half of whom are for the Canadian Northwest.

INSURANCE DIRECTOR GIVES EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMISSION SITTING AT TORONTO. Life Prisoner Attempted to Escape From Kingston—Youth Accidentally Killed at Picnic.

Toronto, May 28.—A. J. Ralston, managing director of the National Life Insurance Company before the insurance commission to-day, said his company never lost an investment. Regarding the question of commission, Mr. Ralston said he believed it possible and desirable to conduct the business giving salaries instead of commission. It would, he said, help to stamp out the rebate system.

Winnipeg, May 28.—Architects of Manitoba organized an association to-day. Winnipeg, May 28.—M. Patricio, Italian laborer, fell six stories this afternoon and was fatally injured.

JAPS AND DALNY. Tokio, May 28.—The military authorities to-day announced the opening of a pier and warehouse at Port Dalny, Liaoting peninsula, for the use of Japanese subjects.

RECORD PASSAGE. New York, May 28.—All records from Havre to New York were broken by the arrival here of the new French liner La Provence in six days three hours and 35 minutes. Her time was better by five hours and 35 minutes than the best previous record.

BODY RECOVERED. Remains of W. Duarnis, Killed at Picnic, Will Be Interred at St. Thomas. St. Thomas, Ont., May 28.—Word has been received here that the body of W. Duarnis, Grand Trunk engineer, who was visiting San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, has been found and identified. The body will be sent here for burial.

PICKPOCKETS ARRESTED YESTERDAY MORNING. Trio of Crooks Placed in Lock-up on Suspicion of Numerous Thefts. Early yesterday morning three arrests were made by Detectives Palmer and McDonald that promise to be of great value to the police. Complaints were received on Saturday from several people that their pockets had been rifled.

LONDON IN FIGURES. Its Share of England's Boons and Burdens. London's population (4,131,758 in 1901), according to the annual statistical abstract, has increased to roughly 4 1/2 per cent. of that of England and Wales, but London's proportion of burglaries in 1903 was 27, of robbery 24, and of larceny 28 per cent.

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GIRLS' HOME BURNED. Institution at Kitimat Levelled to the Ground—Loss Estimated at \$2,000. (From Monday's Daily.) The Indian Girls' Home at Kitimat was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday, May 28th, and many of the children are practically homeless.

TO REPEAL OLD SCOTS LAW. Quaint Enactments Against "Inglismen" and Football Which are to be Cancelled. Entertainment in seldom to be had from a schedule of a Parliamentary Bill, but 126 pages, containing the names of obsolete Scottish acts from 1424 to 1797, which the Lord Advocate of Scotland wishes to repeal, supply at once a lesson in the Scots dialect and an amusing commentary on life in Scotland in the Middle Ages, and, indeed, down to the Union of Parliaments.

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