

PINKERTONS' SECRETS TOLD BY FORMER EMPLOYEE

Morris Friedman Testifies As To Work Done in Colorado by Agents

MEN GOT POSITIONS IN UNIONS

Copies of Report to Mine Owners Produced—Others Testify Concerning Orchard

Boise, Idaho, June 27.—A. F. Davis came to the stand for cross-examination at 9.30 o'clock this morning in the trial of W. D. Hayward for murder.

Senator Borah took Davis and asked about the period he spent in hiding in the Hercules mine after the Bunker Hill explosion.

Referring to his previous testimony that all was quiet at Cripple Creek before the troops were sent there, Davis admitted that he had heard of various murders there, but that some had occurred after the troops arrived.

Boise, Idaho, June 28.—The attorneys for Wm. D. Hayward continued today to centre their efforts upon discrediting Harry Orchard and establishing this assertion that Orchard killed Steuener in revenge for the loss of his interest in the Hercules mine.

Thomas Wood, a non-unionist who entered the Vindicator mine as a time-berman after the strike began, swore that the night before the explosion he placed a box containing 25 pounds of giant powder in the shaft at the eighth level.

W. Y. Easterly and C. D. Copley both swore that they heard Orchard mention his loss in the Hercules mine and threaten to kill Steuener for it.

Dr. I. McGee had testified that he saw Orchard in the Coeur d'Alenes in 1904 with a man named Cunningham to whom Orchard claims to have given the Peabody books.

W. Easterly was recalled to the stand and denied that he talked with Orchard about the independence depot explosion. He said that he had talked with little and gambled more at Cripple Creek in 1903 and 1904.

Boise, Idaho, June 28.—Morris Friedman, a former employee of the Pinkerton detective agency in Denver, who published his adventures and records that passed through his hands in an attack on the agency, was a witness today for Wm. D. Hayward charged with the murder of Ex-Governor Steuener.

Friedman testified as to how the Pinkertons sent spies in to many of the important unions of the Western Federation of Miners.

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STREET RAILWAY GRANTS INCREASE

Main Points of Difference Between Men and Company Settled

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TOURING PHYSICIANS ANOTHER LARGE POWER PROJECT

Rival Company At Vancouver Proposes To Make a Bid For Business

Vancouver, June 26.—Plans for the development of the greatest water power on the Pacific Coast on the Cheakamus River, at the head of Howe Sound, are now being perfected by a number of Vancouver business men.

Briefly, three development schemes are outlined in this report, one by means of which 100,000 horsepower can be secured under a head of 655 feet.

The report shows that the power plant will be located sixteen miles from tidewater on Howe Sound, and two routes are open for transmission of electricity to Vancouver.

One of these is along the eastern shore of Howe Sound, past Point Atkinson, and the other is via the Howe Sound Narrows, where the lines would span the inlet.

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PRESENTATIONS TO RETIRING TEACHER

Pupils and Staff of Boys' Central School Honor Frederick G. C. Wood

There was no formal closing at the Boys' Central school Friday morning, but exercises of a special nature took place in the classroom of division which was decorated with roses by the pupils.

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EXAMINATIONS OVER AT CORRIG COLLEGE

Concluded Yesterday Morning and Result Will Be Announced in a Few Days

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Our Delicatessen Department For picnic, home and camp, "good things to eat."

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VICTORIA CREAMERY NOT LIKELY TO MOVE POLICE STOP FIGHT BETWEEN TWO SAILORS

The Victoria creamery will not, in all probability, be moved from its present location on the Carey road, Saanich, after all. The only reason for its so doing is the necessity for getting near to some adequate system of sewage disposal, and Saturday evening at the meeting of Saanich council, steps were taken looking towards the installation of a system of sewerage disposal for the neighborhood.

The police stopped a pugilistic encounter of the style in vogue before the Marquis of Queensberry decided that the fist must be muffled in padded gloves, the participants being arrested. The scene was in Johnson street, between Yates and Johnston streets. They were stripped to the waist and giving an excellent sample of a rough-and-tumble fight before a circle of cheering spectators when a peace officer found Sergeant Redgrave and Constable Abbott on Johnson street.

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MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY OF VALUABLE JEWELRY

Mrs. Victor Elliot of Victoria is Victim of Daring Thief

TRUNK WAS BROKEN OPEN

Robbery Took Place During Return Trip from Old Country to This City.

Somewhere between Liverpool, England, and Victoria—maybe in this city—Mrs. Victor Elliot was robbed of thousands of dollars worth of jewelry...

Mrs. Elliot who was Miss Grace Edith Langley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langley of this city, was married on May 27, in St. Margaret's church, Westminster, to Victor George Elliot, son of the Very Rev. Dean of Windsor and the late Hon. Mrs. Elliot...

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot sailed from England June 1 on the Empress of Britain. Mrs. Elliot did not think it wise to carry her treasures on her person...

ANGELES WANTS CONNECTION The Tribune-Times, published at Port Angeles, says: The agitation for a direct boat between Port Angeles and Victoria should gain attention...

SUSPENSION REDUCED In response to an appeal from Capt. Emil Franke, master of the wrecked Hill liner Dakota, John Birmingham, supervising inspector for the San Francisco district, the period of two and a half years suspension as decided against the shipmaster by the Seattle board of inspectors was reduced to eighteen months.

Body Found in Stanley Park Vancouver, June 29.—The body of an unknown man, badly decomposed, was found by some workmen in Stanley park today. It was evidently a case of suicide, but the body cannot be identified.

STOWAWAYS CAUGHT.

Unknown Passengers of Japanese Steamer Try to Swim Ashore.

When the steamer Shinano Maru arrived here from the Orient her purser reported that there were no stowaways on board and the steamer master had having broken the record of recent months.

REFUSED AT HONOLULU.

Said Japanese Consul Here Seek to Cross Boundary.

It is stated that the Japanese steamer Jungerberry was refused admission at Honolulu. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The Orientals will be landed in British Columbia and to their chances of entering the United States if such is their intention."

While the charge for a letter from Cyprus to London is 10 pence, for a postcard is 1-1/2 pence. Mr. B. has said that the anomaly is being considered.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE POWDER WORKS

South Saanich Council Will Look Into Complaint About Plant

Saanich council was held Saturday evening at municipal hall. Rev. Brydon being absent in the north of the island lecturing upon fruit culture so that Councillor Quick took the chair.

A letter was received from J. S. Yates, acting as the solicitor of the municipality, with regard to the council's powers to regulate and inspect the powder company's works at Telegraph bay.

The chairman suggested that such a committee be appointed, and accordingly a motion to that effect was passed.

A letter was received from the secretary of the Saanich Agricultural Association asking that the council grant the society the same grant as in other years.

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SAILOR'S CLOSE CALL

Washed Overboard by One Wave and Back Again by Another

Washed overboard and washed back again by a great wave was the peculiar experience of Charles Johnson, a seaman on board the British four-masted bark Falls of Garry, Capt. MacFarlane, which has just arrived at Seattle from Europe after a long passage.

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SOCKEYES RUNNING.

Good Catches Are Being Made by Fishermen on the Skeena.

Vancouver, June 28.—Sockeye salmon are running on the Skeena river and at Rivers Inlet according to news brought down by the steamer Camosun, which reached port at noon today.

MINING OUTLOOK ON PORTLAND CANAL

T. A. Wood Reports Good Progress in Development Work

T. A. Wood, formerly of Dunsmuir who is now largely engaged in mining in the Portland Canal country, is in the city on a business visit.

The Dominion government was urged to build a what is known as the head of the canal, tenable steamers to make a landing without difficulty.

Speaking of the progress of the work on his company's properties, Mr. Wood says: "Much preliminary development work has been done, sufficient to demonstrate that they have some very valuable claims."

A good deal of prospecting is being done in the district it being estimated that about 45 men are out in the hills. On the Stewart property, on American creek, a large body of what is termed dry ore has been encountered.

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West Lambton Conservatives Toronto, June 29.—R. E. Lesueur, of Sarnia, was nominated to the Commons by the Conservatives of West Lambton.

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While the Transcanada Limited, the new tri-weekly train, is the place in service between Vancouver and Montreal, will be a model of luxurious transportation.

Will Become Daily Service The Transcanada Limited is something in the nature of an experiment it will be dispatched but three times each day from Vancouver over the Montreal, but there is every probability of this service being increased to a daily one.

Fast Time to St. Paul The Canadian Pacific passenger service between St. Paul and Spokane will be inaugurated next Monday from both ends of the line.

Short Route from Spokane The Canadian Pacific route from Spokane to St. Paul is the shortest in existence.

STOMACH TROUBLES OF LONG STANDING Were Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills When Doctors' Treatment Failed

Doctors failed to cure Mr. De Courcy because they were satisfied to treat the stomach troubles and not at the cause of trouble in the liver and bowels.

The most complicated and deep-seated troubles yielded to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills because of their direct and combined action on the liver, kidneys and bowels.

Mr. Patrick De Courcy, Midgill, lot 40, E. B. L. writes: "For some time I had stomach troubles and was scarcely able to do anything at all."

The steamer Sandown, which has been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus, arrived Saturday morning saving her charter by a narrow margin of one day.

Regina Hospital Regina, June 29.—Yesterday Lieutenant Governor Fyfe opened the hospital which the Grey nuns recently took over from two local doctors.

CAMPBELL'S Everything Ready to Wear

ANNUAL JULY SALE

OUR Mr. Campbell, who is now in Europe, has advised us that he has bought heavily for Fall requirements, and that we must clear out all Summer goods to make room for the new purchases.

- 5 Suits (three in alpaca, two in tweeds) each \$5.00
4 Tweed Suits, each 7.50
12 Tweed Suits, each 10.00

- All Blouses, formerly at 50c, reduced to 35c
All Blouses, formerly 90c to \$1.25, reduced to 75c
All Blouses, formerly at \$1.50 to \$2.25, reduced to \$1.25

- Wash Skirts Crash Skirts, regular price, \$1.75, reduced to \$1.25
White Pique and Duck Skirts, reg. price, \$2.50, reduced to \$1.75
White Pique Duck and Lined Skirts, regular price, \$4.25, reduced to \$3.50

- Wash Suits In Striped Blue, Pink, Blue Pink and Gold Chambray, White Organdie, Duck, Picnic and Linen Suits. ALL AT HALF PRICE.

- Kimonas, Dressing Sacques and Wrappers Dressing Sacques and Kimonas in blue and pink fancy muslin, reduced 50c from 75c to 50c
Dressing Sacques, in blue, mauve, pink, red and white spot crepon, trimmed satin ribbon, regular price, \$1.75, reduced to \$1.25

- Underwear and Corsets Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Vests from 75c to 12 1/2c ALL CORSETS MARKED DOWN.

- Sunshades Special line Mourning Sunshades, regular \$6, reduced to \$3.50 ALL FANCY SUNSHADES, GOOD SELECTION, AT HALF PRICE.

- Fancy Goods Chiffon Scarves, Lace and Cotton Neckwear, large assortment Belts, all marked down. See our bargain tables.

Everything Marked Down. No Exchanges. No Goods Charged. Watch Our Ads. This Month for Bargains. SALE COMMENCES TUESDAY, JULY 2nd, AT 9 A. M.

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AN HOUR WITH THE EDITOR

PATHS THROUGH FIELDS

Do you happen to have noticed that where a thoroughfare has been used across a vacant piece of ground, there are generally two paths between the same points and both of them are crooked? And if you have noticed the fact, do you ever stop to think why this is so? There is a reason for all this, and when you discover a number of unfavorable coincidences, you are safe to infer the existence of some law governing them. The crookedness of paths through fields is invariable, although the doubling of them is not. What is the law governing the case? It is that bodies, which are free to move, will move in the line of least resistance. If every time a man walked across a field, he kept his eye upon his destination and thought about getting to it in the most direct line, his path would be nearly straight. But in that case he would be moving under restraint and the law would not apply. But nearly always, when we are walking, we are thinking about something else, and we walk automatically.

Speaking of walking automatically, did it ever occur to you what a wonderful thing walking is? In order that a thing may remain upright, it is necessary that the centre of gravity should be above a point within the base. None of us knows where the centre of gravity of his body is, for the simple reason that it may not be at the same point for any length of time, and it is almost always at a different point in different people. Yet we can keep it above the base formed by our feet without any conscious effort, although the position and form of the base is constantly changing when we walk. This exceedingly remarkable faculty is one of the first things we teach little children. It is a vastly more difficult and complicated operation than, for instance, to use a typewriter, but the babe learns it easily enough. Speaking of the base of the erect figure, when a speaker stands upon a platform with his feet together, he does not give an impression of stability, which may be because he presents himself to our eyes as standing upon the smallest possible base. If he stands with his feet spread apart laterally, he impresses us as weak, for his position is one foot ahead of the other, he enlarges his base, and he appears strong. The most powerful orators unconsciously assume the last-mentioned position.

But let us get back to our paths. Now as things are always clearer when we trace them ourselves, just watch yourself, if you have occasion to cross frequently any open field. If you do, you will notice that you will invariably take the same course, if you start from the same point and go to the same point on each occasion, and do not think about what you are doing. Then if you will analyze your walking step by step, you will see that you will very rarely go in a straight line for any length of time, but will be swayed to the right or the left by little irregularities in the ground, and day after day these almost unnoticeable irregularities will influence your steps, until a regular path is worn. The second path, when there are two, is that formed by the irregularities when you are walking in the opposite direction between the same points. Sometimes the paths will cross each other. The reason is that when you are walking automatically you unconsciously follow the line of least resistance.

This is an exceedingly valuable law to recognize in every aspect of life. Very many of us spend our lives in rolling things up hill. Our Sisyphean task consumes all our energies and leaves us in the end where we were in the beginning. There are lines of least resistance everywhere, in the mental, moral, social, political and physical worlds, and some of us fail to discover any of them, except those which lead to the "easy descent of Avernus." How many people there are who lead worried lives because they will not take the line of least resistance in social matters! They select instead some difficult course that they have no time to attend to anything else, and their lives are lives of stress and disappointment. We set up false standards and then strive to attain to them. We create difficulties and then waste our lives in trying to overcome them.

While the line of least resistance is one that we will automatically follow, men are not mere automatons. We are creatures possessed of freedom of will. We can choose our path across life's field. The starting point and the destination may not be of our fixing, but we can make our paths for ourselves. It is much easier to drift with the tide of humanity than to map out a course for ourselves. A young fellow starts out on his career. The line of least resistance is downward, and he follows it. He thinks the labor of keeping the paths, which he knows are right, is too great for him, and so he lets himself go on automatically. Said a very wise man: "Rejoice, O man, in the strength of thy youth. But know that for these things, God will bring you into judgment." He did not mean that an avenging deity waits upon those who enjoy "legitimately" the strength of youth, but only that this strength must be exercised with a sense of responsibility. We are making our paths through life. There are many inequalities in the field to be

traversed, many external influences to shape our course, perhaps at times many things which obscure our goal. If we follow the line of least resistance our path will be a very crooked one, and will almost certainly lead us into undesirable places.

This we see that the application of the principle referred to may be for either good or bad. It is our duty as intelligent beings to decide when we shall follow it and when we shall resist it. To borrow an illustration from the sea: What would we think of the mariner who lets his ship go in whatever direction the wind and currents might carry it? We would say of him that he was unfit for any responsible position, that he courted shipwreck, that he was criminally negligent of his duty. We would say that he had his chart to steer by, his log to show his rate of progress, his lead to indicate the depth of the water below his keel. We would find no excuse for his failure to consult these guides. So it is with us in making life's journey. We have our chart, our log, our lead, if we will only use them. We have more, for on every side of us are the battered wrecks of other lives which show us in what direction danger lies. Let us remember that in making life's pathway we will unconsciously follow the line of least resistance, and be upon our constant guard to see that we are not led astray thereby.

WONDERS OF THE SKY

In the constellation called Gemini, there is a star known as Castor. To the naked eye it presents simply a point of light, and that is all it resembles when viewed through an ordinary glass. In a telescope of considerable power it is seen to be a double star, and the latest appliances for astronomical observation show that it is a quadruple. There are two pairs of luminous bodies, which for convenience may be designated as the greater and lesser pairs. Each of these pairs revolves around a point, which is the centre of gravity of the two masses. So far as can be ascertained there is nothing at this centre of gravity, although it is supposed that each of the pairs revolves around a non-luminous body. The lesser pair make their revolution in nine days; the greater pair require three hundred and fifty years. The distance from the centre of gravity of the smaller pair to the revolving bodies in some four or five times greater than the distance from the earth to the moon. The diameter of the circle described by the greater pair is vast, even distances in astronomy are vast. Any motion to be appreciable at such a remote distance must certainly be as rapid as that of the planet Neptune in its orbit. This planet takes 165 years to make one revolution. The pair of stars referred to take twice as long to complete theirs. The orbit of Neptune is more than 5,000,000,000 miles in diameter; therefore these stars may be separated by a distance of more than 10,000,000,000 (ten billion) miles, and yet they are so enormously distant that they appear like one point of light when viewed from the earth. This is incomprehensible vastness and brilliancy and an inconceivable remoteness.

But we are growing accustomed to suggestions of distance in astronomy which a short time ago would have been received with absolute incredulity. We recall that a few years ago the Colonist published the statement that some of the heavenly bodies were so far away that light from them required thousands of years to reach the earth. This statement was questioned by a correspondent, and we had not at that time any authority to quote to support the statement. A very recent astronomer, discussing the remoteness of the galaxies, says that some of them are so far away that light takes ninety millions of years to traverse the distance between them and the earth. What is a galaxy? It is a vast group of stars so far away that the light from them all blends together to form a faint cloud-like appearance. When we look at the heavens at night and see how far apart the stars seem to be, and try to imagine ourselves transported to such a distance that all the stars would blend together in one faint glimmer of light, so will, of course not be able to appreciate the vastness of interstellar space, but we will easily see that no estimate can be set down as too vast to be possible.

In the constellation called Orion, there is a faint nebulous spot, a small luminous patch, which can be made out by sharp eyes on a very clear night. In a telescope the patch is seen to cover a wider space than is apparent to the unaided vision, and a long photographic exposure shows that there is more or less nebulous matter around all the stars in this wonderful constellation, and this has led astronomers to suggest that perhaps this whole constellation, as it now appears to us, represents a vast system in the process of formation. This is so very interesting that we again mention that Orion may be easily identified by three bright stars lying apparently near together and in a straight line. What is meant is how- ever, when of the small luminous patch spoken of in the nebula of Orion is mentioned. Of this a telescopic photograph has recently been printed, it shows the nebula to be a vast whirl-

wind of light with great whirling masses near it, as though they had been thrown off from the main body, as water is thrown off from the rim of a rapidly revolving wheel. Its size is thus estimated: Suppose there was a sphere having a circumference equal to that of the earth's orbit round the sun, of a diameter of 180,000,000 miles. Then multiply this sphere by one million and you will have a body of the estimated size of this nebula. How far away it is, is of course uncertain, but an exceedingly long period of time has elapsed since the light, by which its presence is made known to us left it, so long ago, indeed, that what we see taking place, in point of fact took place thousands and perhaps millions of years ago. Astronomers in popular articles as a rule, we see in the nebula a system of worlds in process of formation, which is true enough, not because we see the process as it is now, but because we see a moving picture of what was taking place doubtless long before the beginning of our historical era, perhaps, indeed, of something that was contemporary with our life when "the earth was without form and void." It is supposable, and there is nothing in the discoveries of astronomy to make it at all impossible, that the formative impulse given to the Universe, which the writer of Genesis speaks of as "the Spirit of God Moving," was simultaneous through all space, and that what the telescope reveals to us is only a part of what took place in that depth of the immeasurable past, which we call "the beginning." We do not know that this suggestion has been advanced by any one else, but the remoteness of the nebulae is such as to make it quite probable that, if "the Spirit of God" moved upon them at the same instant as it did upon our system, light with all its amazing speed would not have had more than time enough to bring the picture to us. And what would that picture be? It would be one of worlds forming from chaos. In all probability there has been time enough since the light, which we now see, left the nebula in Orion for the whirlwind of flame to have solidified into a sun with its attendant planets and their satellites, for geological ages to have passed, for sentiment, intelligent beings to have found a place upon the worlds thus formed, for nations to have risen and fallen into decay. This is all very marvellous; it is not a fable by any means. It is not the mere speculation of an idle hour; it is only an attempt to give some faint suggestion of the inconceivable things that are transpiring and have transpired in the boundless Universe of God.

When you have read this, think over it for a little while. Then think about yourself and how you compare with the Power, whatever you choose to call it, by which these things came to be. Then when you have realized this as fully as it is in mortal mind to realize like the Omnipotent, the Omnipresent and the Omnicent, you may appreciate what Kink David meant, when having considered the heavens, he expressed his amazement at what must be the nature of man seeing that the Creator of all this magnificence descended to "be mindful of him." If the wonders of the sky fill up with thoughts of the incomprehensible majesty of God, they should also teach us of the sublimity of man, who is created in His image.

LUCRETIA BORGIA

We have selected Lucretia Borgia as the subject of the eighth article upon Women in History, not because she was in any respect a person whose qualities are worthy of emulation or because her personal influence can be said to have effected changes in the laws, or customs of the people, or had any profound political effect, but because she is in a sense representative of an epoch. The Crusades, which came to a close in the latter part of the Thirteenth Century, had two profound effects upon Europe. They almost annihilated the ancient feudal aristocracy, as they paved the way for new families, conspicuous either for their inordinate and conscienceless ambition or their commercial prestige. One of these families was the Medici, of whom we spoke last week, who had the last named qualification for eminence; the Borgias represented the other aspect of the new conditions. The history of the Borgias begins in 1478 when Alfonso was born at Valencia, in Spain. The family must have already attained some eminence, for we find Alfonso removing to Rome, where he attained much prestige, ascending the papal throne towards the close of his life as Calixtus III. He sought, but ineffectually, to induce the European monarchs to enter upon an eighth Crusade. Calixtus appears to have been a man of no very pronounced characteristics, and if the family had died with him, the name of Borgia would not have been preserved. But he had a nephew Rodrigo, who was a youth of boundless ambition. When Calixtus ascended the throne he sent for Rodrigo, and his brother Pedro. The latter he made generalissimo of the papal forces; the former, who showed a disposition to enter the church, was at the age of 24, made Vice-Chancellor of Rome and later archbishop of Valencia. It is said that he married before entering the church,

when his two children, Cesare and Lucretia were born, but this point has not been completely cleared up. To put the case quite mildly, there is a very great deal of doubt about it. During the pontificate of Pius II, who succeeded Calixtus, Rodrigo occupied positions of influence, although he came under the censure of that pope for his profligacy. When Paul II, was made head of the church, Rodrigo became persona grata in the highest sense of the term. Even during the papacy of Sixtus IV., a most exemplary man, he did not lose his hold upon power, and he increased it during the time of Innocent VIII. When this pontiff died, Rodrigo determined to be his successor, which ambition he accomplished in the year of the discovery of America, taking the title of Alexander VI.

Italy was at this time in a very much disturbed condition. It was divided up among a number of rulers, whose jealousies of each other kept them in constant turmoil, thus weakening their power and reducing the country almost to a condition of chaos. Alexander determined to seize upon the opportunity thus offered to make his own family all powerful in the peninsula, and he found in Cesare his son, and Lucretia, his daughter, instruments ready to his hand. Lucretia does not appear to have been a woman of any great mental power or inspiring ambition. She was very beautiful, and her beauty was a powerful means at the disposal of Alexander. He used her as a means of strengthening his political influence. First he negotiated a marriage for her with the Lord of Pesaro, when she was thirteen years of age. After four years of wedlock, she was divorced from her husband by Alexander's decree, and forthwith married to the Duke of Bissegia, a nephew of the King of Naples. Three years later, he was assassinated by her brother's directions, and she was at once married to the Duke of Ferrara. This between the age of thirteen and twenty. Lucretia was wife of three men. This ended her marital experiences, and she died at the age of forty, the latter part of her life having been uneventful and towards its close deeply religious.

The name of Lucretia Borgia has been associated with all kinds of villainies, and a favorite theme with some writers is the alleged uncanonical skill of this woman and her brother in the use of mysterious poisons. There has, in fact, grown up around the names of Pius, Alexander VI., Cesare Borgia and Lucretia a sort of mythology, amid legends of which all manner of wild inquiries are supposed to be concealed. Careful research has failed to establish the truth of these tales, and it is quite certain that the subject of this sketch was not herself of a disposition or ability, which made her capable of planning or executing the things attributed to her. Her crafty and unscrupulous brother was bound by no restrictions, moral or otherwise, although by one of those strange contradictions, which mark human nature, he had many admirable qualities. It is certain that he permitted nothing to stand in the way of his political objects, which were not greatly different from those which have made the name of Count Cavour illustrious. He aimed at a United Italy, and to accomplish this purpose he was prepared to employ every available means, legal or illegal, physical or moral, political or ecclesiastical. The age which produced the Borgias was one of transition, Alexander VI. was the last of the great political popes. He it was, who undertook to divide the world between Spain and Portugal. Matters of religion did not appear to have given him much concern. The Church was only one of many instruments by which he endeavored to bring about his purposes. We may, therefore, regard Lucretia as typical of the ruling spirit of the times in which she lived, that is, within the boundaries of what was then Christendom. Machiavelli, who may be said to have been the founder of modern diplomacy and politics, was an intimate friend of Cesare Borgia, whom he exalts as a typical ruler. He taught that politics and ethics were entirely distinct, or in other words, that the principles of moral obligation, which ought to influence men in their intercourse with their fellows, had no place in the affairs of nations. Unfortunately we are all more Machiavellian in our ideas than we would like to admit. The end in politics is held to justify the means, much to the injury of public sentiment and much to the disadvantage of the mass of the people, by leading to the aggrandizement of the few at the expense of the many. When we think of Lucretia Borgia we ought not, if we would proceed by the lessons of history, have in mind simply a young and beautiful woman, whose personal charms were employed for political purposes, and who spent her hours in devising "treasons, stratagems and spoils," resorting to assassination with the greatest calmness, even sitting at feasts and watching her guests die before her, victims of some insidious poison. We ought not to think of her as one, who by the pressure of her hand could inject into her enemies some subtle fluid hidden in a ring, or amid organs, indescribable, introduce death in its most frightful form. These things may or may not be true of her. Her

place in history is as the type of modern politics at the birth of the system under which we now live, when men having only lately emerged from the darkness of the Middle Ages were attempting to solve, the great problems of government, when the Christian religion was completely misunderstood, when democracy was being evolved from the shattered ruins of feudalism. She is not to be judged by our standards. She is an illustration of the processes by which mankind have advanced from the black night, which followed the overthrow of the old Roman Empire, to the conditions, which exist today. Her career teaches the folly of expecting that social and political reforms can be accomplished speedily. The problems, with which the Borgias grappled, were not materially different in kind from those which are agitating the world today, and while we have progressed towards their solution, they are yet far from being disposed of.

Already Convicted. An old negro was recently brought before the justice in Mobile. It seemed that Uncle Moses had fallen foul of a bulldog while in the act of entering the hen-house of the dog's owner. "Look here, Uncle Moses," the justice said informally, "didn't give you ten days last month for this same thing? Same hen-house you were trying to get into. What have you got to say for yourself?" Uncle Moses scratched his head. "Mars Wilyum, yo' sent me ter de chair gang for tryin' ter steal some chickens, didn't ye?" "Yes, that was the charge." "An' don't de law say yo' can't be charged twice for de same thing?" "That no man shall be twice placed in jeopardy for the identical act, yes, and I got it in de law book." "Den, sah, yo' des dah for let me go, sah. Ah war after de same chickens, sah!"—Nashville Banner.

Maid of the Mist

Some forty years or more ago the old pilot of the little steamer Maid of the Mist, which used to carry passengers quite up to the foot of the falls at Niagara, until the mist from the falling waters drenched the clothing of every one on board, used to perpetrate one solitary crime on each trip. It always commenced about noon, and the same. Moving his hands along the sides of the pilot house and examining the woodwork minutely, he would look up mysteriously and remark: "I say, stranger, do you know what this boat is made of?" "Made of? Why, pine and oak, isn't she?" "No, sir." "Hemlock?" "No." "Fisht cedar, is it?" "Oh, no." "An' den the old pilot's eyes twinkled and his mouth whistled a crazy tune. "Well, iron, perhaps," said the stranger. "What in thunder is she made of, then?" "She's made of the Mist, stranger—Maid of the Mist, that's what it is. Then the pilot accepted his morning cigar.—Buffalo Times.

There's a Difference.

Editor (to stranger)—We have all the manuscript we can find use for during the next six years, every page of which is furnished by the leading thinkers, essayists, historians, philosophers, journal—

Twice a Fool.

"They—ah—say," said the molly-coddle, "that there is a fool born every minute." "Say, you must have been twinned," snapped the sensible girl. "Quite Out of Place." She. You shouldn't kiss me. It is entirely out of place. He. But I only kissed you on your hand. She. That's what I said—it was out of place.

Safe at a Distance.

"You don't mean to tell me you called Jim Jeffries a liar?" "That's exactly what I did." "What did he say?" "I don't know. He was in San Francisco at the time. I was in Chicago."—Cleveland Press.

A Sign of Distress.

Patience—That girl that goes about with an anchor embroidered on the sleeve of her jacket, is she a yachtswoman? Patience—Not at all. "Why the anchor, then?" "Oh, you know, an anchor is the symbol of hope.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Politician's Man.

Lady (to Irish gentleman, who "obliges" by the day)—Well, Dan, and what do I owe for today? "Sure, mam, I'd sooner be taking the half-crown you'd be offering me than the two shillings I'd be asking of you."—Punch.

New Thing in Matrimony.

"Glady says she wishes she had bought the Duke on the instalment plan." "How so?" "Why, then all she'd have to do would be to stop payment, and they'd take him away."—Judge.

Follows the Doctors.

First Stranger—"Excuse me, but you are a physician, I believe?" Second Stranger—"You are mistaken, sir." First Stranger—"But I overheard you say you followed the medical profession." Second Stranger—"And so I do. I'm an undertaker."—Chicago Daily News.

All Right During the Week.

Mrs. Saintry: Coming to church with me, don't you get any new man in the choir who has a magnificent bass voice. Saintry: No, my dear. No Sunday baschaw for me, please.

A Misnomer.

Uptowne: That new girl is the limit for stupidity, that's a fact. Where did you get her from? Mrs. Uptowne: An intelligence office.

He Remembered.

Mrs. Henpeck: Do you remember when and where we first met, dear?

Henpeck: Yes. It was on Friday, the thirtieth of the month; it was at a dinner party and there were thirteen at the table.

The Boss' Character.

There is a story about a company promoter who advertised for an office boy. He received 100 replies. One of the 100 he selected 10, and with the writers of these 10 replies he had a personal interview. His final choice fell upon a bright youth to whom he said: "My boy, I like your appearance and your manner very much. I think you may do for the place. Did you bring a character?" "No, sir," said the boy. "I can go home and get it." "Very well, come back tomorrow morning with it and if it is satisfactory I dare say I shall engage you." Late that same afternoon the

financier was surprised by the return of the candidate. "Well," he said cheerily, "have you got your character?" "No," answered the boy, "but I've got yours—an' I ain't coming!"—Argonaut.

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| LADIES' WHITE PIQUE DRESS SKIRTS, regular \$2.36. Sale price \$1.75 | LADIES' WHITE DRESS SKIRTS, made of mercerized duck, embroidery insertion. Regular \$4.85. Sale price \$3.60 |
| LADIES' WHITE PIQUE DRESS SKIRTS, regular \$2.75. Sale price \$2.00 | LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, homespun, pleated and trimmed with buttons. Regular \$5.25. Sale price \$6.00 |
| LADIES' WHITE DRESS SKIRTS, trimmed with embroidery insertion. Regular \$3.00. Sale price \$2.35 | LADIES' CHECK TWEED DRESS SKIRTS, pleated. Regular \$5.60. Sale price \$4.25 |
| LADIES' WHITE DRESS SKIRTS, mercerized duck with fancy embroidery. Regular \$3.25. Sale price \$2.60 | LADIES' FANCY TWEED DRESS SKIRTS, Regular \$5.25. Sale price \$4.00 |
| LADIES' WHITE DRESS SKIRTS, fine pique with box pleats in front. Regular \$3.65. Sale price \$2.90 | LADIES' TWEED DRESS SKIRTS, very light weight for summer. Regular \$4.25. Sale price \$3.00 |
| LADIES' WHITE DRESS SKIRTS, made of figured brilliantine. Regular \$3.85. Sale price \$3.00 | LADIES' TWEED DRESS SKIRTS, trimmed with straps of same material and buttons. Regular \$6.50. Sale price \$5.00 |
| LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, homespun, fancy check. Regular \$9.25. Sale price \$7.00 | LADIES' TWEED DRESS SKIRTS, Regular \$3.25. Sale price \$2.50 |

Money Saving Opportunities in the Staple Dept.

Never before have we made such reductions as is to be seen at this GREAT JULY SALE. A most brilliant collection of much needed goods to choose from, qualifies equal to any which is to be found in the West. On the price question we differ, however, as ours are at least one-third less. Look down these items:

- VISIT THE REMNANT COUNTER—SALE OPENS TUESDAY, 9 A. M.
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| PRINTS, in all colors and designs. Regular 10c and 12 1-2c per yard. Sale price 5c | COTTON DELAINES, in very dainty colorings, regular 25c per yard. Sale price 15c |
| DRESS MUSLINS, very fancy, in all shades. Regular 15c per yard. Sale price 10c | COTTON TITANS, in all colors. Regular 25c. Sale price 15c |
| DRESS MUSLINS, in very fancy floral designs. Regular 20c per yard. Sale price 12 1/2c | CURTAIN MUSLINS, colored and figured. Regular 40c per yard. Sale price 30c |
| MADRAS CURTAIN MUSLINS, in ecru and white and other colorings. Regular 50c per yard. Sale price 35c | DIMITY DRESS MUSLINS, in all desirable shades. Regular 25c. Sale price 15c |
| BLOUSE FLANNELETTES, Reg. 15c. Sale price 10c | CURTAIN FRILLINGS, in white. Regular 10c per yard. Sale price 5c |
| MERCERIZED FLANNELETTES, suitable for blouses. Reg. 35c and 37 1/2c. Sale price 25c | WRAPPER FLANNELETTES, fancy designs. Reg. 25c. Sale price 15c |

Ladies' and Children's Hats at July Sale Prices

In this great Bargain Giving Sale we present a showing of Ladies' and Children's Hats, both trimmed and untrimmed, in dainty, stylish, cleverly conceived creations that possess all the charm and richness of hats at twice the price and all at an amazingly low figure. If you wish to make a saving in Millinery now is the time. Avail yourself of this bargain giving opening.

- VISIT THE REMNANT COUNTER—SALE OPENS TUESDAY, 9 A. M.
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| LADIES' SUN HATS, Regular 25c. Sale price 10c | UNTRIMMED HATS at 50c and \$1 |
| LADIES' SUN HATS, Regular 40c. Sale price 20c | CHILDREN'S HATS, Regular 75c. Sale price 35c |
| HEADY-TO-WEAR-HATS at \$2 and \$1 | PATTERN HATS, very pretty trimmed, all reduced at SMALL PURSE PRICES. |

Quilts at July Go-Quick Prices

Do not delay your purchase any longer, for this is your golden opportunity for buying what you need at prices which you will gladly pay.

- VISIT THE REMNANT COUNTER—SALE OPENS TUESDAY, 9 A. M.
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| HONEY COMB QUILTS, single size. Regular \$1.25. Sale price \$0.90 | HONEY COMB QUILTS, extra large size. Regular \$2.50. Sale price \$2.00 |
| HONEY COMB QUILTS, three quarter size, very heavy. Regular \$1.60. Sale price \$1.25 | HONEY COMB QUILTS, full size. Fancy patterns. Regular \$3.50. Sale price \$2.80 |
| HONEY COMB QUILTS, single size, Reg. \$1.00. Sale price 70c | |

Marcella Quilts at Money-Saving Prices

- VISIT THE REMNANT COUNTER—SALE OPENS TUESDAY, 9 A. M.
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| MARCELLA QUILT, single size, Reg. \$1.75. Sale price \$1.40 | MARCELLA QUILT, full size. Reg. \$3.00. Sale price \$2.35 |
| MARCELLA QUILT, three-quarter size, Reg. \$2.40. Sale price \$1.90 | MARCELLA QUILT, full size, Reg. \$4.00. Sale price \$3.00 |

15% Off all Linen and Turkish Towels

HENRY YOUNG & CO.

67 Government St. Victoria, B.C.

20% Off all Table and Fancy Linens

If You Miss This You Miss the Greatest Bargain-Giving Event of the Season

This important event, always eagerly looked forward to by economical buyers, starts Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. sharp. Preparations have been going on for months to make this sale one of the greatest price-cutting events of the season, and it will be greatly to your advantage to visit this store as often as you can during the early days of this sale. Every hour and every moment will see new lots go on the counter with July clearance tickets. Watch the papers daily and keep posted.

Unparalleled Bargains in Our White Wear Department

Never before in the history of this store have we made such price splitting reductions. Just think of this rare chance which is offered for replenishing your wants.

- High Quality Corset Covers
 CORSET COVERS in white, muslin, trimmed with embroidery—
 Regular 35c. Sale price **25c**
 Regular 60c and 75c. Sale price **50c**
 CORSET COVERS, extra fine, trimmed with embroidery—
 Regular 85c and 90c. Sale price **60c**
 Regular \$1.00. Sale price **70c**
 Regular \$1.35. Sale price **95c**
- Ladies' Chemise, Very Fine Muslin, Embroidered
 LADIES' CHEMISE, very fine muslin embroidery trimmed—
 Regular 50c. Sale price **35c**
 Regular 75c. Sale price **60c**
 Regular 90c. Sale price **70c**
 Regular \$1.25. Sale price **\$1.00**
 Regular \$1.65. Sale price **\$1.35**

- Ladies' Fine Aprons for Less
 LADIES' PLAIN WHITE LAWN APRONS, regular 35c. Sale price **20c**
 LADIES' LAWN APRONS, frilled. Regular 50c. Sale price **35c**
 LADIES' LAWN APRONS, insertion trimmed. Regular 65c. Sale price **50c**
 LADIES' PLAIN WHITE LAWN APRONS, Regular 75c. Sale price **60c**
 LADIES' BIB APRONS, Indian lawn embroidery trimmed. Regular 85c. Sale price **65c**
- Ladies' Night Gowns for Less
 LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, plain with low neck, embroidery yoke. Regular \$1.00. Sale price **65c**
 LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, lace yoke, very soft cambric, embroidery trimming. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35. Sale price **\$1.00**
 LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, extra fine cambric, fancy embroidery trimming, low neck. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price **\$1.25**

- July Bargains in Ladies' White Underskirts
 WHITE COTTON UNDERSKIRTS, lace flounce. Regular \$1.00. Sale price **65c**
 WHITE COTTON UNDERSKIRTS, extra fine, insertion and embroidery trimming. Regular \$1.25. Sale price **\$1.00**
 Regular \$1.65, \$1.75. Sale price **\$1.45**
 Regular \$2.50. Sale price **\$2.00**
 Regular \$2.75. Sale price **\$2.15**

- Great Reductions on Undergarments
 LADIES' UNDERGARMENTS, hemstitched tucks. Regular 50c. Sale price **25c**
 LADIES' UNDERGARMENTS, torchon, lace and tucks. Regular 65c and 75c. Sale price **50c**
- July Sale Prices on Corsets
 CROMPTON CORSETS, habit hip. Regular \$1.00. Sale price **75c**
 CROMPTON ALEXANDER CORSETS. Regular \$1.00. Sale price **75c**

WATCH TUESDAY'S ISSUE OF COLONIST-FOR FURTHER PRICE CONCESSIONS ON LACES, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, BELTS, ETC.

Unprecedented Values in Fine Curtains

Our Curtain Department is stocked with the very best and is taking an active part in this great sale, and it behooves you to come here with your curtain needs. You will be surprised at the saving.

- VISIT THE REMNANT COUNTER—SALE OPENS TUESDAY, 9 A. M.
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| NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 2 1-2 yards long. Reg. 75c per pair. Sale price \$3.50 | MADRAS FRILLED CURTAINS, ecru shade, extra fine. Regular \$5.00 per pair. Sale price \$3.50 |
| NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 3 yards long. Regular \$1.00 per pair. Sale price 75c | SWISS CURTAINS, in assorted designs, ecru and white, 3 1-2 yards long. Regular \$5.50. Sale price \$4.35 |
| NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, taped all around and holes made in edge, at suitable distance for curtain pins, ready for immediate use. Regular \$1.50 per pair. Sale price \$1.20 | SWISS CURTAINS, extra fine, in all the latest and up-to-date designs, full sizes. Reg. \$5.50 per pair. Sale price \$5.20 |
| NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, extra fine lace, 3 1-2 yards long. Regular \$2.25 per pair. Sale price \$1.85 | NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 3 yards long. Reg. \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00 |
| BOBBINET RUFFLED CURTAINS, 3 1-2 yards. Reg. \$3.50. per pair. Sale price \$2.75 | BOBBINET RUFFLED CURTAINS, extra fine net, 3 1-2 yards. Regular \$5.00 per pair. Sale price \$3.50 |
| MADRAS FRILLED CURTAINS, ecru shade, 3 1-2 yards long. Regular \$3.85 per pair. Sale price \$2.90 | NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, extra good value. Reg. \$1.50 per pair. Sale price \$1.00 |
| Great savings are to be found in the Curtain Department of Odd Pairs of Curtains. Positively Only One Pair Of Each. Grasp the Opportunity Of This Timely Saving. | IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS, extra heavy, in ecru and white. Regular \$12.50 per pair. Sale price \$7.50 |

The Greatest Silk Sale of the Season

Just the materials you want for Summer Shirt Waist Suits go on sale at less than half their real value. Lots of patterns to choose from in all new and up-to-date styles, widths are 21 inches. We guarantee every single yard to be a bargain and all will have an equal opportunity to share in the great saving. But be here first for choice.

- REMNANTS OF SILKS AND SATINS, in Surahs, Peau De Sole and Taffetas. Regular 50c. Sale price **25c**
 SPOTTED FOULARD SILKS, washable. Regular 65c. Sale price **40c**
 SILK EMBROIDERED CHIFFON LACE, in all the most desirable and dainty effects. Regular 40c per yard. Sale price **10c**
- CHIFFON FOULARD, in very pretty floral designs, very dainty shades. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price **75c**
 SILK EMBROIDERED CHIFFONS, suitable for waists, etc. Just a few left. Regular \$2.25 and \$3.50. Sale price **\$0.90**

Exceptional Values in Fine Dress Goods

- VISIT THE REMNANT COUNTER—SALE OPENS TUESDAY, 9 A. M.
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| FANCY STRIPED SUMMER TWEEDS, Reg. 50c per yard. Sale price 25c | WOOL CREPE DE CHINES, in very dainty shades. Reg. 75c per yard. Sale price 60c |
| 550 YARDS TWEED SUITINGS, extra fine in all shades. Reg. 75c and 90c per yard, extra special. Sale price 50c | HARRIS HOMPSPUN, in plain and check. Reg. \$1.00 per yard. Sale price 75c |
| FIGURED MOHAIR in very fancy designs. Reg. 75c and \$1.00. Sale price 50c | CREAM MOHAIR, figured. Reg. 75c. Sale price 60c |
| VENETIAN COATING, in navy blue, brown and cardinal. Reg. \$1.00 per yard. Sale price 75c | FRENCH DELAINES, all wool, in assorted designs. Reg. 50c per yard. Sale price 35c |
| SCOTCH TITANS, all wool. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price 75c | CHALLIS CLOTH, silk and wool, in dainty and delicate shades. Regular \$1.00 per yard. Sale price 75c |

Black Sateen Underskirts at Bargain Prices

- VISIT THE REMNANT COUNTER—SALE OPENS TUESDAY, 9 A. M.
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| UNDERSKIRTS, black sateen, fancy frilled. Regular \$1.50. Sale price \$1.15 | UNDERSKIRTS, black sateen, shirred flounce, finished with three small frills. Regular \$2.00. Sale price \$1.60 |
| UNDERSKIRTS, black sateen accordion, pleated flounce. Regular \$1.75. Sale price \$1.40 | UNDERSKIRTS, black sateen, very deep accordion, pleated flounces. Regular \$2.25. Sale price \$1.75 |

Ladies' Silk and Linen Parasols at Clearance Prices

- VISIT THE REMNANT COUNTER—SALE OPENS TUESDAY, 9 A. M.
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| PARASOLS, gloria covered, plain and colored, with fancy handles. Regular \$2.25. Sale price \$1.85 | PARASOLS, silk covered, with eyelet embroidery. Regular \$1.50. Sale price \$1.20 |
| PARASOLS, in plain white and black, silk covered, natural wood handles. Regular \$3.85. Sale price \$2.90 | PARASOLS, fancy frilled, in all shades, silk covered. Reg. \$10.00. Sale price \$6.00 |

ANNUAL ROSE WAS GRE Beautiful Display the Assembly terda

The second annual Victoria Horticultural Friday afternoon Assembly hall, Fort ed much attention of the glorious emb land. The hall was decorated for the o beautiful display a dainty setting, exhibited in vases baskets tastefully arranged in a circle of the hall. In addi the Australian trees above this were tra to the various table the appearance of a roses shown were o kinds and attracted visitors during the little contest. The company making a c prize list, in the am was some been com added had their tro awards. The prize corative basket of r Mrs. Morrell, who o of red and white ro rize was won by M with a salmon and p Shaleros won the best vase or bowl of red and yellow. Sherburn took second bowl.

The Judges for the were A. Ohlsen and for the professional were Mr. Musgrave, Mrs. (Canon) B in making the award class.

The complete list is appended:

EXCITING Steamer Princess Vic Oceanic Liner Sonc

Thursday morning coss Victoria return those on board told of the previous event sel was on her way Seattle. Near Point anese liner Shinano Victoria an hour be Victoria, was sighted steamer, going at passed her as though anchor, the passenge the Japanese ship, as she went by. Far o Sonoma, the big two liner under chart Coast steamship Cor bound from Vancouver. Sonoma's officers had the Princess coming to flame began to spur stacks indicating bu fireoom. The Sonom miles in front of the which was coming u serving distance-b less and soon the tw breast the passengers ing and cheering. Tw they remained in tow then the Princess drew ahead, and the ment cheered great Cousins was grace three whistles as th by in acknowledgment. Officers of the Victoria state that the racing, and steaming speed. Had she been oma would have been earlier than the British.

The Princess Vict less than eight brid Seattle, at 1 coming honeymoon in Victo

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Insurance in The Insurance Pres New York, says the insurance paid in Vic ounted to \$38,218.

On Wednesday a patrons and friends demy gathered to wit exercises, which we school building rece Rock Bay avenue. Very tastefully decora kindly loaned for the ss with a profusion of The programme in interesting the chief the reading of the A and singing of the p of the Journal con compositions are b comedrums, charades or Journal was read M. Kevie and the Eileen Miller, both of selves in great the manner in which the papers.

ANNUAL ROSE SHOW WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Beautiful Display of Flowers in the Assembly Hall Yesterday

The second annual rose show of the Victoria Horticultural society was held Friday afternoon and evening in the assembly hall, Fort street, and received much attention from the admirers of the glorious emblem of old England. The show was held in the beautiful display of roses was given a dainty setting. The flowers were exhibited in vases and pretty little baskets tastefully arranged on tables grouped in a circle about the centre of the hall. In addition was a gigantic Australian tree fern, and from the various tables, giving the hall the appearance of a just garden. The roses shown were in all manner of kinds and attracted a large attendance of visitors during the day.

The class for professional and amateur making a clean sweep of the prize list. In the amateur classes there was some keen competition, and the judges had their troubles making the awards. The prize for the best decorative basket of roses went to Mrs. F. Morrill, who exhibited a basket of red and white roses. The second prize was won by Mrs. W. F. Burton with a salmon and pink array. Mrs. Shallice won the prize for the best vase or bowl of roses with a bowl of red and yellow blooms, while J. Sherburn took second with a mixed bowl.

Exciting Race

Steamer Princess Victoria and the Big Oceanic Liner Sonoma in Contest.

Thursday morning when the Princess Victoria returned from Seattle those on board told of an exciting race of the previous evening when the vessel was on her way from Victoria to Seattle. Near Point Wilson the Japanese liner Shinano Maru, which left Victoria an hour before the Princess Victoria, was sighted and the C. P. R. steamer, going at her usual speed, passed her as though she were lying at anchor, the passengers on the ship of the Japanese vessel cheering the liner as she went by. Far ahead the steamer Sonoma, the big two-funnelled Oceanic liner under charter to the Pacific Coast steamship company, which left bound from Vancouver to Seattle, the Sonoma's officers had evidently seen the Princess coming up behind her for some time, and from her two stacks indicating busy times in the fire-room. The Sonoma was then ten miles in front of the Princess Victoria, which was coming up fast. The incoming steamer became a speck in the distance and soon the two steamers were abreast, the passengers of both shouting and cheering. Two minutes or less they remained in close proximity, and then the Princess Victoria, which left Victoria an hour before the Sonoma, would have been distanced much earlier.

Chartered for Lumber

The steamers Earl of Douglas and Strathfillan Coming to Vancouver

The steamers Earl of Douglas and Strathfillan have been chartered to lead lumber at Vancouver to Seattle, the Atlantic coast, north of Hatteras, charterer's option. One of the two vessels is chartered for a single trip, while the other has been chartered for a time charter for a year to carry lumber to the Atlantic coast of the United States. This is an entirely new departure in steamship chartering, and should it prove successful will offer steady employment for stevedores in the future. Last year cargo steamers sent to that part of the Atlantic coast by sailing vessels, some of which were converted into coal barges on arrival.

For the North

Steamers Princess May and Venture Leave for Northern Ports

The steamer Princess May, of the C. P. R. steamer line, will leave the left port Thursday, 11 p.m., following the steamer Venture, of the Boston S. S. company, which left an hour earlier, with the same cargo, with freight and passengers. The Princess May took several large shipments for Yukon points and a passenger list which included: E. A. Dickson, C. B. Daniels, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. A. L. Wilson and Miss T. Bloomquist for Skagway; and A. J. H. Colston for Fort Bering. The Venture, which carried a large amount of canny freight and supplies for the coast, had a number of Chinese cannery employees as deck passengers.

Insurance in Victoria

The insurance press, published at New York, says that the amount of insurance paid in Victoria in 1906 amounted to \$68,218.

On Wednesday a large number of patrons and citizens of Queen's academy gathered to witness the closing exercises, which were held in the school building recently erected on Rock Bay avenue. The rooms were very tastefully decorated with flags kindly loaned for the occasion as well as a profusion of flowers.

The programme proved to be most interesting, the chief features being the reading of the Academy Journal, and singing of the pupils. The issues of the Journal contain interesting compositions are brightened with commentaries, charades, etc. The journal was read by Miss Flora M. Kelvin and collected by Miss Ellen Miller, both of whom did them selves great credit for the excellent manner in which they delivered their papers.

GUNNERS ARE FINED FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

Two Men of Fifth Regiment Punished for Absence from Parade

Gunnars Roscamp and Ede of the Fifth Regiment Canadian artillery, were before Magistrate Hall in the police court Friday, charged with being absent from parade without lawful excuse. The informations were laid by Major Hibben to whose command the men belong. Mr. Langley conducted the prosecution. Gunnars Roscamp pleaded not guilty and in his defence testified that his work as driver of a motor sprayer did not allow him time for military duty last Sunday, the day on which he was accused of dereliction. He admitted that he was aware that the parade was to be held, but said that he had seen Major Hibben, the day before, and told him that he could not attend.

Magistrate Hall said that this defence did not furnish a lawful excuse, as the accused had not applied for leave of absence, which, he understood, was easy to obtain if proper application was made. Mr. Langley informed the court that the parade on the day in question was considered the most important of the year.

Major Hibben, who was present in court, said that the parade was due to the fact that the men were on the parade ground, and returned to him. When he had inspected it, he claimed that there was \$60 missing, though a \$200 cheque and some other negotiable paper had not been disturbed.

Meat Prices Will Drop

The first week in July will see a substantial decrease in the price of meats in this city. This is due to the fact that grass-fed cattle are now coming in. The reduction will range from one pound to one and three-quarters of a cent a pound for beef and a rather slight decrease for lamb and mutton. The price of pork will remain the same. The same decrease will go into effect on the mainland according to an announcement of Fat Burns of Vancouver en route to this city yesterday.

Native Sons' Convention

The annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Native Sons of British Columbia will be held in Vancouver on Monday, July 22nd. Delegates will be present from the various posts in British Columbia, Victoria, Nanaimo and the interior. The Grand Lodge officials will be in session for one day. The reports of the retiring officers will be received and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Victoria Man Reads List at Kingston

Godfrey D. Rhodes Makes Brilliant Record at Military College

Heading the graduating class at the Royal Military College with a clear record in the Royal Engineers, Godfrey D. Rhodes of this city, son of Henry Rhodes now of Vancouver, has completed one of the most brilliant careers ever achieved at the military school. The young man, who was born in Victoria some seventeen years ago, as a result of his standing obtains a commission in the Royal Engineers. He made in all 13,872 marks obtaining first class prizes in military engineering, tactics, reconnaissance, surveying, civil engineering, chemistry, and the various other subjects of the course. He is also the winner of the Zeiss glass presented by ex-cadets for military subjects and the gold medal for general proficiency, as well as the sword of honor presented by the commandant.

Mr. Rhodes matriculated from Trinity college school, Fort Hope and his course throughout the military college has been a brilliant one. He is a nephew of C. Rhodes, of the Brackman-Ker milling company of this city.

Big Well-Drilling Machine in Victoria

Remarkable Invention is Now Being Fitted up for Operation Throughout This Island

A massive well-drilling machine, the biggest well-driller on the Canadian coast, has been secured by the E. C. Well Drilling company and is now being put together in Prior's warehouse on Government street. It has been an object of much curiosity since its arrival and Messrs. Perkins and North, the firm members, have been busy explaining its intricacies to numerous curious on-lookers.

The machine which was built by the American Well works company, of Aurora Ill., is known as a setting and drilling machine and combines the three methods of drilling, rotary, jetting and rope drilling. It weighs about two tons and is operated by a four-horse power gasoline engine. The machine is moved from place to place by its own power. The drill is the only one of the kind in the province. It can be operated through any kind of ground, sand, rock, gravel or clay, besides being a well-driller the machine can be put to many different uses, such as drilling fence posts, and splitting wood.

Oak Bay Taxes

The taxpayers of the municipality of Oak Bay have been commenced in their suits by the treasurer through the time for paying them does not expire till August 1. The rate is five mills on the dollar and probably a two-mill and a half mill of improvements.

FORM SOCIETY STUDY ASTRONOMY

Branch of Eastern Organization Has Been Started in Victoria

A branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada has been formed in Victoria, and the following officers have been appointed: Dr. B. McCullough, president; S. A. Roberts, secretary; and E. Baynes Reed, acting treasurer. The Astronomical and Physical Society of Toronto was incorporated in 1897; in 1900 the name was changed to the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, and in 1902, with the gracious permission of his majesty, the king, the name, The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada was assumed.

The objects of this society are: (a) To study astronomical and physical subjects and such cognate subjects as the society shall approve of and shall, in its opinion, tend to the better consideration and elucidation of astronomical and physical problems, and practical information with respect to such subjects; (b) To publish from time to time the results of the work of the society; and (c) To acquire and maintain a library, and such real and personal property as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes of the objects of the society.

The annual subscription is \$2, and this entitles members to receive all publications of the society which are present consists of an astronomical handbook published annually and the Canadian Astronomical Record, published bi-monthly. The headquarters of the society are in Toronto and the following are the officers for 1907: President, Dr. B. McCullough; Secretary, S. A. Roberts; Treasurer, E. Baynes Reed. The society is cordially invited to become members. Subscriptions can be sent to the acting treasurer, E. Baynes Reed.

For West Coast

Steamer Otter Leaves With Cargo of Barrels and Coal for Whalers

The steamer Otter, Capt. Whiteley left for Sechart whaling station on the west coast of Vancouver island Friday at noon with a full cargo of coal, barrels and other supplies for the Pacific Coast whaling company. Capt. D. G. Macanley went as a passenger to again assume command of the whaling steamer, St. Lawrence, which is now wintering at Sechart, and is soon to be moved to the new station at Kyuquak. Capt. Macanley came from the whaling station with the intention of going sealing, and was dispatched to Rodgers Cove and vicinity to get a crew of seal hunters for the sealing schooner Otter.

Mayor Morley Invited

An invitation to the banquet in celebration of the 25th anniversary of North Vancouver has been received by Mayor Morley from A. E. Kealy, mayor of the new municipality.

Will Enforce Sprinkling Hours

Three special constables have been sworn in to see that the new sprinkling hours are adhered to. As it is believed that there is a good deal of waste from defective plumbing, and as it is necessary to house the whole of the city by the one city plumbing inspector is out of the question, the Mayor has appointed an assistant inspector to assist him for a time.

Many Complain About Hours for Sprinkling

Citizens Are Not Satisfied With New Regulations—Mayor's Statement

The new sprinkling hours have brought a large increase in the water commissioner's and the mayor's mails. The objections raised are numerous and it is doubtful if the new regulations will satisfy any more people than the old. The city officials still cling to the conviction that the present hours are about the best that can be devised. To those complaining there is the one exhortation, "be patient and wait." The mayor and council promise that as soon as it can be learned where the city stands in its contention with the Esquimalt Water Works Company, action will be taken looking towards a better supply.

The case between the city and the water company with regard to the taking of water records comes up for hearing before the privy council this week. W. J. Taylor of Eberts & Taylor, who will act for the city in association with the lower council, has written London some weeks ago, in support of the argument of both the city and the water company have been received by the city solicitor.

The following letter from Mayor Morley to the Colonist is self-explanatory: "The following is a copy of the Regulations Approved. The committee on regulations of the park board held a meeting Friday morning to consider the regulations drawn up by the city solicitor. The new rules, which are for the protection of the city property on the streets and parks were finally approved, and a report will be presented to a park board at a meeting which will be held early in the week.

Prepare Report for the City Council

Streets Bridges and Sewers Committee Held Meeting Friday Evening

The streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council held a session Friday evening at which a number of matters of interest were considered. The engineer reported that the first bridge across the Gorge would have to be strengthened. The bridge, which is being built by the city, has been pronounced unsafe, and strengthening work will have to be performed. The engineer has been asked to report upon the cost of installing a permanent stone culvert here.

Beef Combine Insets

Calgary, June 28.—The beef commission sitting at Gleichen today adjourned until tomorrow. The commission adjourned to show that they are a combine among the large buyers. The commission says there will be a very warm session at Winnipeg, as they are gathering incriminating evidence all along the line against certain firms.

REWARD IS OFFERED FOR STOLEN JEWELS

No Solution of Mysterious Robbery of Mrs. Victor Elliot's Trunk

A reward of \$250 is offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who stole the jewels and heirlooms from Mrs. Victor Elliot's trunk, which was robbed somewhere between Liverpool, England, and Victoria. A full description of all the missing articles has been furnished Chief Constable J. Walker, and sent out circulars to the police departments of every city in Canada, the United States and the old country. No solution of the mystery has yet been reached, but the theory is that the jewels were taken from the trunk before it was delivered on board the Empress of Britain at Liverpool. The list of presents which Mrs. Elliot received at her wedding was published in London newspapers, and it is supposed that the robbery was deliberately planned by some of the daring thieves who frequent the docks with recurrent fever and Dr. Dutton succumbed. After arduous and dangerous investigations Dr. Todd returned, having discovered that tick fever was due to a blood parasite, a sprochaete, carried by tick files. Since returning to Victoria from the Congo in 1905, Dr. Todd has been busy collecting insects and publishing it. He holds the position of director of the Runcorn Research Institute, the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

Dr. Todd, who is one of the best, if not the best, known graduates of McGill, has won a wide reputation because of his researches in the field of tropical medicine. He was decorated by King Leopold in 1906 in recognition of his work with regard to the prevention of tick fever in the Congo.

LOCAL MARKETS

Royal household (Hungarian) a bag \$1.75
Lake of the Woods, a bay \$1.75
Mendota, per bush, per ton \$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl. \$4.50
Husk, a bag \$1.90
Shredded wheat, per ton \$3.00
Mottet's Best, per bbl. \$3.85
Dried Snow, per bbl. \$3.05
Three Star, per ton \$5.45

Cracked corn, per ton \$30.00
Shorts, per ton \$27.00
American wheat, per ton \$25.00
Mendota, per bush, per ton \$2.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton \$25.00
Oats, Island, per ton \$22.00
Barley, per ton \$22.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton \$15.00
Sawdust, per ton \$12.00
Cornmeal, per ton \$22.00
Rice, per ton \$27.00
Middlings, per ton \$30.00

Lettuce, two per lb. \$1.25
Cabbage, Cal. per lb. \$1.00
Onion, per dozen \$1.25
Onion, (local) per lb. \$1.15
Cucumber, per doz. \$1.25
Tomatoes (not house) per doz. \$1.25
Cauliflower, per doz. \$1.25
Potatoes (Callifornia) per lb. \$1.25
Peas (local), per lb. \$1.25

Fresh Island, per dozen \$3.00
Fresh, per dozen \$2.50
Cheese, per lb. \$1.25
Nantua, per lb. \$1.25
Cranberry, each \$1.25
Cream, local, each \$1.25
Milk, per lb. \$1.25
Best Dairy, per lb. \$1.25
Gelt, per lb. \$1.25
Cowhank Creamery, per lb. \$1.25
Chickens, per lb. \$1.25
Dishes, per lb. \$1.25

Oranges, (navel) per doz. \$6.00
Grapefruit, per doz. \$5.00
Figs, (cooking) per lb. \$1.00
Rhubarb, per lb. \$1.25
Cherries, per crate \$2.50
Apples, 2 lbs doz. \$2.50
Gelt, per lb. \$1.25
Strawberries (Island), basket \$1.25
Goshberries, per lb. \$1.25
Eggplant, per lb. \$1.25
Grapefruit, per dozen \$6.00
Rhubarb, per lb. \$1.25
Beans, (table) per lb. \$1.25

Walnuts, per lb. \$1.25
Brazil, per lb. \$1.25
Almonds (Jordan) per lb. \$1.25
Almonds (California) per lb. \$1.25
Peanuts, per lb. \$1.25
Pistachios, per lb. \$1.25
Peanut butter, per lb. \$1.25
Mutton, per lb. \$1.25
Lamb, per quarter \$12.50
Veal, dressed, per lb. \$1.25
Gelt, dressed, per lb. \$1.25
Ducks, dressed, per lb. \$1.25
Chickens, per lb. \$1.25
Chickens, broilers, per lb. \$1.25
Guinea Fowls, each \$1.00
Rabbit, dressed, each \$1.00
Hare, dressed, each \$1.00
Bacon, per lb. \$1.25
Beef, per lb. \$1.25
Pork, per lb. \$1.25

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25	7:30	11:42	22:33	1:21	50	8:14	13	21	7
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From 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to indicate the water level at high tide. The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. Levels correspond with the datum which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred as simply as one above.

A. R. Baker in Court

A. R. Baker, of Vancouver, was charged in the police court Friday with the violation of the city trade by law by selling automobiles and automobile supplies without a license. The case was adjourned for a week.

Prisoner's Accuser Fails to Be Present

B. Marmas Is Not Within Reach When Wanted in Police Court

B. Marmas, the self-confessed hero of the fracas in the Regent saloon last week, out of which a charge of attempted murder was derived, is missing, and the police are inclined to believe that he has left the city. Y. Steemetee, the man who is alleged to have attacked Marmas with a long angled looking knife, and who was put out of action by a blow on the head with a cuspidor, was in court with J. A. Aikman, his counsel yesterday, prepared to undergo the ordeal of a preliminary hearing, but the prosecutor was nowhere within sound of the voice of the officer who called the name loudly three times.

The chief of police was unable to explain the absence of Marmas and asked for an explanation of the case of the officer who called the name loudly Wednesday next in order that he might have time to investigate. The request was granted.

A fellow countryman of the two principals to the fracas who was present in court said that Marmas had left the city because he had told the police a false story about the fight with Steemetee, and knowing the truth had been found out, was afraid to appear at the trial.

Jewel Thief Sentenced

Vancouver, June 27.—Fred Smith, a self-confessed thief with a long criminal record, and the author of the recent robbery at the Grand Trunk Park hotel in this city, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for the theft of a watch and a pair of shoes. The Police Magistrate Williams this morning. His companion, Roy Perrine, alias Harry Stanley, convicted on a charge of having stolen property in his possession, escaped with a two years' term.

VICTORIAN APPOINTED TO CHAIR MCGILL

Dr. J. L. Todd Is Made Professor of Parasitology in Montreal University

A Victorian who has won fame as a scientist, Dr. J. L. Todd, son of Mrs. H. J. Todd, of this city, has been appointed professor of parasitology at McGill University, Montreal. Dr. Todd was born in Victoria in 1876, and educated at Upper Canada college, Toronto. Later he attended McGill, receiving the degree of B. A. there in 1894 and M. D. in 1906. After working for some time at the big Royal Victoria hospital in Montreal he went to Liverpool and associated with himself with the Liverpool School of Tropical Science. In 1902 he went to Senegal to study the sleeping sickness among the Africans. After discovering that the sleeping sickness was due to infection with a trypanosome—a blood parasite—carried by the tsetse fly, he returned to Montreal and other animals of the country.

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ROYAL JUBILEE ANNUAL MEETING

Supporters of Provincial Hospital Hear Reports and Elect Directors

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEEDED

Retiring Board Point Out Necessity For Additions and Repairs to the Buildings

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held Friday in the council chamber of the city hall.

Repairs and Improvements. The principal work in the upkeep of the premises has been in painting public wards, rooms, kitchens and corridors.

The directors also thank the visiting medical and surgical staff, resident medical officer, matrons and staff, who by their untiring good services have done so much to promote the welfare of the patients and efficiency of the hospital.

Attention is directed to the detailed information which will be found in the reports of the honorary treasurer the audited accounts and reports of the resident medical officer and matron which are appended hereto.

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PROVINCIAL N.C.T.U. ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Spofford of Victoria to Succeed Mrs. Watson as President

RICH STRIKE AT ROSSLAND

Big Body of Free Gold Ore is Reported to Have Been Found in War Eagle Mine

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WIRELESS STATIONS

Expert Arrives From Ottawa to Establish Five Coast Depots

Now is the Time to Hit

Thinks Project for Bridge a Little Premature But Time Has Arrived for a Ferry Service

Work is to be commenced at once on a central wireless telegraph station for a lower Point, Victoria, and also at Pakenham Point on the west coast.

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R. P. RITHET ON "ALL-RED" PROJECT

Pioneer Railway Promoter Endorses Agitation For Connection Via Seymour Narrows

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"You may quote me as saying that I heartily endorse and approve of the agitation set afoot by the Colonist that the people of Victoria and Vancouver Island should press without delay that connection via Seymour Narrows should be made an integral part of the Imperial fast service project, in so far as it affects British Columbia."

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BUENTHAUR ARRIVES

Canadian-New Zealand Steamer Reached Port Yesterday From Newcastle

School Holidays Have Commenced

Various Public Schools of the City Closed on Friday

Trade is growing rapidly between Canada and New Zealand. As an instance the steamer "Newcastle" Capt. Jenkins, which reached port yesterday morning from Newcastle, Wellington and Honolulu, came north a full ship.

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THE HOUSEWIFE'S DELIGHT

Is a Cup of Delicious and Refreshing

HOLIDAY HEADGEAR

Packed in Sealed Lead Packages only, to preserve its many excellent qualities.

English Rustic Straw Boaters. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00. Fine Sennet Straw Boaters—A gentleman's hat made by Brigham Hopkins & Co. of Baltimore. \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4.

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BRITISH IMMIGRANTS COME IN LARGE NUMBERS

Attorney General of Alberta Speaks of Great Increase at Hand... Edmonton, June 27.—Hon. C. E. Cross, of Alberta, returned to Edmonton last night after two months' absence in England and Europe, where he went for the purpose of consulting specialists regarding the immigration problem. He has for some time given him considerable trouble.

With respect to immigration and his observations in the Old Country, Mr. Cross says immigration to Canada has only just begun, and Canada is believed by the people and the government to be the most promising field for colonization. British capital is being attracted to Canada as a field for secure and profitable investment, and a land of boundless possibilities. He attributed the interest of English settlers in Canada to the intelligent and energetic immigration policy of the present minister of the Interior, Hon. Frank Oliver. The stream of settlers from Great Britain is setting in with an intensity and greater volume than that which has been flowing over the Canadian border from the United States during the last eight years.

Weather conditions in France were a month behind the normal conditions of the year. Fruit trees were damaged by the end of the present week when the great potato at Alert Bay will be formally declared at an end. Many thousands of dollars worth of "litas" have been given away by the erstwhile John D. Pierpont Morgans, and Charles Silwashes of the Indian tribes during the past three weeks.

Telephone Line for Grand Trunk Pacific... Commercial Business Not Accepted on New Line From Prince Rupert to Aberdeen.

Another Party of Japanese Coming... Several Who Accompanied Prince Fushimi to London Are En Route.

Drastic Steps Are to Be Taken by Fire Wardens at Vancouver... Several Who Accompanied Prince Fushimi to London Are En Route.

Another party of distinguished Japanese will be in Victoria on August 6, according to the present programme.

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CAPITAL EMPLOYED IN INDUSTRIES OF CANADA

Large Increase Shown in the Quinquennial Census Period... Ottawa, June 27.—The census and statistics department issued a bulletin today on the capital employed in manufacturing establishments in Canada. In 1905 the amount of capital in manufacturing industries was \$348,311,178, as compared with \$451,818,487 in 1900. This shows an increase in five years of \$103,507,309, or about 30 per cent. The production increased by \$234,000,000, or about 50 per cent.

YOUNG MAN'S HEROISM... William Reid Risks Life to Prevent Launch From Sinking... New Westminster, June 28.—William Reid of this city, had his right forearm terribly crushed last night in an heroic and successful attempt to save a launch from sinking.

THE BIG POTLACH... Reported that Siwash has Given Away Thousands of Dollars... Vancouver, June 26.—Siwash who a month ago, were worth anywhere from \$100,000 to \$200,000, are now at the end of the present week when the great potlach at Alert Bay will be formally declared at an end.

FOUR STEAMERS FOR CHARGEURS REUNIS... French Line Will Build Additional Vessels for Round the World Trade... The French steamship company which is competing with the Blue Funnel line for the round-the-world freight trade from the United Kingdom and Europe to Orient and to the North Pacific coast is building four new 10,000-ton freighters for addition to their line.

MISHAP TO LAUNCH... Two Men Forced to Take to Water to Save Their Lives... Vancouver, June 28.—At midnight last night the gasoline launch operated by the O'Brien Logging company, while on Salmon arm, in Scheelt inlet took fire and in a few moments was a burning wreck.

FAIR WAGE CLAUSE... Clause to Be Inserted in Contract for Building New Vancouver Court House... Vancouver, June 28.—The Fair Wage Clause, which the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council recently secured from the provincial government to insert in the contract for the Vancouver court house, will be incorporated in it.

WON LIBEL SUIT... Charles Yip Yen, Formerly Vancouver Customs Inspector, Awarded Damages... Vancouver, June 28.—Charles Yip Yen, first president of the Chinese Empire Reform association, formerly customs inspector and nephew of Mr. Yip Yen, the doyen of the Chinese colony, has just won a libel suit in Hongkong, being awarded \$2,500 damages.

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BIG DEAL IN ISLAND... Sixty-Two Claims Sold for One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars

Real estate is coming somewhat more active and the volume of enquiry is growing. There have been a number of deals in timber limits put through, the buyers being chiefly from the city of the border.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT... District of Clayoquot... No. 1. TAKE NOTICE that M. S. Logan, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described ground:

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Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets. Lord Kitchener Sardines, 2 tins for 25c. Heinz Mixed Pickles, per bottle 20c.

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MAKES TRIP AROUND WORLD IN FORTY DAYS

British Officer Has Accomplished Trip, Via Victoria, in That Time
Some days ago an account was given in the columns of the possibilities of a journey around the world via Victoria, the C. P. R. system and the Trans-Siberian railway.

BRITISH STEAMERS

Will Carry Coal From Atlantic to Pacific for U. S. Navy Department
Seven British steamers have been chartered to transport coal from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast for the United States government.

MONTEALE SAILS

Oriental Line of C. P. R. Fleet Sailed Yesterday For Port of Far East
Carrying a large cargo, including heavy shipments of flour, and a big passenger list, C.P.R. s.s. Monaleigh Capt. Robinson sailed yesterday from Vancouver for Hongkong.

PRESENTATION AT NELSON

J. S. Carter of C. P. R. Made Recipient of Valuable Token of Esteem
The return of J. S. Carter, late district passenger agent of the C. P. R., now general passenger agent for the same company in Spokane, was the occasion of a demonstration by his many friends in Nelson of the esteem in which Mr. Carter is held.

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CRACK VANCOUVER RUNNER FOR LONDON MARATHON

William Chandler Will Represent Terminal City in World's Championship Run Next Year
Vancouver, June 27.—Vancouver will send William E. Chandler, winner of the Marathon race at Seattle last Saturday to London, England, to compete in the "Marathon of all Marathons," the twenty-five-mile championship of the world, which will be held at the Olympic games there next year.

ANOTHER RACE MEET IS TO BE HELD IN AUGUST

Victoria Driving Club Will Likely Hold a Mid-Summer Meeting Here Then
It is very probable that Victoria will have another race meeting in August. At a gathering of the officers of the Victoria Driving Club yesterday afternoon, the matter of holding a second meeting was discussed and considered favorably.

FIRE AT COQUILLAM

New Westminster, June 26.—The large barn on Donald McLean's ranch at Coquitlam was burned to the ground on Monday afternoon and his live stock, machinery, etc., in the barn were only saved with the greatest difficulty.

INTERNATIONAL CUP DEFENDER AT SEATTLE

Alexandra Arrives On Scene Of Race For Trophy Presented By Lieut.-Governor
Vancouver June 27.—The international yacht cup defender Alexandra, left last evening in tow of the tug Linda for Seattle and will arrive there this evening.

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STONE DETERMINED TO HAVE CREAMERY TO BE ERRECTED

The Slaney Creamery association has been formally organized. It has for its object the erection of a creamery in the locality of Sydney. The new organization will seek affiliation with the Victoria Creamery company but it is stated that the only terms upon which this can be arranged will be by the latter company locating their creamery at or near Sydney.

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HOME GARDEN
FRUIT CULTURE

THE SMALL

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POULTRY YARD

Shall I Till, Pasture, or Mulch the Orchards

When the trees are planted, and every year thereafter, the home orchard must decide between tillage, substitutes for tillage, and sod. Which shall it be? A satisfactory solution of the problem means food and drink for the most important one that the home fruit grower is called upon to solve. Neglect of tillage and the result is ruin to many fruit trees than all their insect pests, all their diseases, and all their pruning. This is a fact, readily proven by observation, not merely an opinion.

How Tillage Saves Soil Moisture

Everybody can see that plowing and harrowing the soil prepare it for the trees. It kills the weeds that would rob the plants of food and drink. By stirring the soil does far more good than killing weeds and mulch. Beneath the mulch of decaying leaves and branches in the forest you will find moist soil, even in the driest season. Beneath the straw manure beneath the rows of strawberries the soil is moist. In drought, you hunt for angleworms beneath the chips of the woodpile—it is moist there. Turn up a board and notice the large flat stone and notice the moist soil beneath. All these are mulches. Anything that is put between the soil and the air, and so checks the evaporation of water from the soil, is a mulch. One of the best mulches, and usually the cheapest, is the soil mulch. A surface layer of soil, made loose and dry by frequent stirring, keeps the soil moisture from escaping, like the leaves, the straw, the stones. Prove this for yourself during a "dry spell" by digging in tilled ground and in untilled ground. This moisture the plants need, especially fruit plants. Hence it is sometimes necessary to fill, even though there is no weed in sight, to save water. Covering the soil all over with rocks or boards, or leaves, chips, straw would accomplish the same purpose.

Tillage also makes the ground more fertile. Much of the plant food in the soil is like the nutrient in flour to you and me. It is not in digestible and palatable form and so it is useless to us for the time being. Tillage, by stirring the air, which acts upon this raw plant food—"cooks" it, so to speak—and makes it palatable to the plant. It also puts the soil in better texture, making it more mellow and more porous, so that the plants have more feeding area. Hence it is a common expression, and a true one, that tilling a soil may be equivalent to fertilizing it.

The desirability of tilling fruit trees in general calls for no more convincing proof than that which any observing man may gather for himself by examining a hundred or more orchards in almost any section of the country. Usually, but not always, it is the owner of the sod orchard who says, "fruit growing doesn't pay." Usually, but not always, it will be noticed that the sod orchard drops its leaves during the summer drought, has the most windfalls, harbors the most pests, nourishes the most "fungi." Usually, but not always, he will find that the back-yard trees that are scratched under by harrows or by hens. Facts like these, established beyond dispute by the general desirability of tilling fruit trees. There are some cases, however, where equivalent results can be secured more advantageously by other means; cases where tillage is unnecessary; and others where tillage is positively harmful. "Tillage of fruit trees pays," is the general rule, applicable in most instances. "Sometimes sodding, pasturing or mulching fruit trees is better or is more expedient than tillage" is the exception to the rule.

Sod Orchard on Rich, Moist Land.

When the soil of the home orchard is exceptionally rich, and quite moist, the trees may sometimes be left in sod. Especially on bottom lands and alluvial soils. The chief reasons for tilling an orchard are to supply moisture and to increase the fertility of the soil. If the soil be rich and sufficiently moist at all times, there may be no need of tillage for these two purposes. In fact, tillage may be harmful in such a case because it may supply the trees with more moisture and more food than they need. If the trees are productive and vigorous without tillage do not disturb them. Keep such trees in sod and pasture or mulch them. It is rarely advisable, however, to leave fruit trees permanently in sod, even under these conditions. Usually it is best to plow and till the land for one season every two to five years, and then put it in sod again, especially after the trees get into bearing and grow less luxuriantly. This sweetens the soil, puts it in better texture, lets the air, promotes germ life, and sets to work all the beneficial bacteria that the soil congenial to plants.

Trees on Steep or Rocky Land.

Fruit trees may occasionally be left in sod when they are on very rocky or steeply land. It is not wise for the amateur to plant on such a site, if he can avoid it. If he cannot it is certain that a home orchard under such conditions is far better than none at all. Care should be taken to keep the ground stirred for a few feet around the young trees during the first two or three seasons at least.

Care of Trees in the Yard.

A third reason for keeping the home fruit trees in sod is that of expediency. The home grounds may be so small that no definite area can be set aside for the orchard; the fruit trees must be in the yard and a part of the general planting. From my point of view, fruit enthusiasts though I am, a lawn about the house contributes far more to the home than a few fruit trees can ever do. Do not, therefore, needlessly sacrifice the lawn to the fruit trees. You may expect them to give you a few bushels of fruit, but they will be somewhat less satisfactory than if they were tilled, and you should plant to mature them highly and perhaps give up the idea of fruit. The fruit on a few bushes of fruit trees that are tilled near the house, yet there are thousands who plant fruit trees directly in front of the house and give up all the pleasures of a lawn for a few bushels of fruit. The fruit can be bought, but the lawn cannot. Save the lawn, the fruit trees on the

soil moisture is lost by evaporation from the leaves. They do not compact the soil seriously. Their droppings are widely distributed. If the orchard site is hilly the droppings enrich the knolls where the animals cluster at night. Sheep injure the trees but little. Some of the best New York orchards are sheep pastured.

Home orchards pastured with any of these animals secure the advantages of having the worms or diseased windfalls eaten by the stock, and the droppings enrich the land. However, it would not pay to pasture an orchard for these reasons only. Spraying controls insects and diseases far more cheaply and more effectively than any kind of stock pasturing, and the orchard can be fertilized more uniformly and more economically from the manure pile, fertilizer bag, and leguminous crop.

Poultry and the home orchard often make an excellent combination. The poultry stir the ground considerably, fertilize it, and take an interest in the solution of the insect problem. There is reciprocity. The fowls need sunshine, shade, a range, scratch bed, grass and grit; the trees need scratching and fertilizing. Poultry seem to be especially valuable in the plum orchard; no curculionid plagues escape them. Which animal to use for pasturing the home sod orchard is mostly a question of expediency. Before you decide this, however, go over the whole subject again and see

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IN THE GARDEN

"Pergola" is a word of unfamiliar sound to most people in British Columbia. Its foreign name suggests that it is a luxury that only the rich can afford. They seem to belong to establishments that have elaborate architecture and formal gardens, and the inference is that they would be presumptuous and out of place in more modest grounds.

This is not the case, however. There are very few people in this province of modest means but can have a pergola. It does not follow that because your neighbor has an elaborate and expensive affair that you should deprive yourself of the same comfort and luxury.

Originally the Pergola was constructed for the ripening of the grapes by the peasants of Southern Europe. It was a framework built as an arbor, over which the vines were trained so that the sun might get at the fruit to develop and ripen it, also making it handy to harvest. Incidentally, these shady walks furnished a great deal of pleasure to the beauty loving southerners.

It was the Roman grandee who raised the humble pergola of the vine-dresser to its lofty and expensive estate. It came to this country along with the formal garden. Why should we not restore this delightful old Italian arbor, adapted it to our needs and tastes, and enjoy it in our own way? From the first, the whole family will

ment answers for most of them. There is a great deal of trouble saved by choosing such plants as are seldom infested by insects. To this class belong the different kinds of granitums, of the whole, perhaps, the most valuable and satisfactory plants for house culture. They are easily propagated, very resistant to neglect and most profuse bloomers. Fuchsias, begonias, and bulbs of various kinds are seldom attacked by insect pests. On the other hand, palms, cacti, foliage plants and ferns are liable to be much infested by different kinds of scale insects. Tetranychidae and the so-called red spiders; roses, by scale insects and plant lice. The first principle of window gardening is to give the plants suitable soil, pots large enough, but not too large, and good drainage, with regular watering. The insects, as stated above, may be easily controlled on general principles. The first of these is to wash the foliage regularly to free it from dust and scale insects; spraying plants of almost all kinds is very beneficial to them. Fats and thick-leaved plants, like the oleander, may be washed with a piece of soft flannel or a sponge, drawing the leaves from them by the stem. There is a special tobacco soap which is made for this purpose. When the plant is received and is found to be thoroughly infested by scale insects it is well to make a small quantity of kerosene emulsion, and this may be done easily in an ordinary quart bottle, placing the ingredients in it and shaking it vigorously.

A Beautiful Annual

I am often asked which are my favorite flowers. The crimson malop is one of them. It is very rarely grown freely if sown in the open soil. In April, attains a height of two feet more, and produces hosts of single bell-shaped flowers of a singularly attractive rosy crimson colour.

Thinning Young Vegetable Plants.

Give keen heed to this. The success of the crops depends very much on it. No matter how persistently one suggests thinning, it is always found that vegetables come up in crowds, or far to close to develop and if allowed to remain the result would be a perfect mess of worthless produce. Each plant must have room to develop roots and top fully, then results will be quite satisfactory. Overcrowded plants have a way of drawing up each other in spindly form. Once they ascend on thin, weak legs they are crippled for life, and great attention should be given to thinning them all before they are injured. Thinning should begin when 1 in. or not more than 2 in. high. Thin them to 3 in. apart. This will enable them to make a robust beginning, which is one of the qualifications for ultimate success, and later they can be further thinned, but it is the first thinning that makes a good or bad foundation.

Cheap Insecticides

Dissolve two chunks of common whitewash lime for each gallon of water used and add a small teaspoonful of copper in powdered form. Sprinkle this mixture freely on all growing plants and on the ground around them and it will kill all kinds of plant lice and insects, except cabbage worms, and striped beetles, while the green and potato bugs. A handful of fine dust from the middle of the street sprinkled on cabbages edifies the worms.

Boiling hot water, which is placed scraped soap and a little kerosene when applied around squash or cucumber vines never failed to kill the yellow striped bug.

London purple is cheaper than Paris green, and does the same work in killing potato bugs.

Lime and ashes, mixed with water, and poured on the ground causes the white grub to curl up for the last time. Poured on manure piles, it kills fly-eggs and many embryo insects.

Good Plowing Wins

There is an old saying that a man is known by the clothes he wears. One might also say that a farmer is known by the kind of furrow he turns. To be able to do a good job of plowing is an accomplishment of which any man may be justly proud. When ever one sees a well plowed field, he instinctively says with reference to the work, "that was done by a good farmer." It isn't necessary to say that it was done by a man who knew how to plow, with the idea of limiting the man's ability to plowing, because a man who can turn a straight furrow and who keeps his furrows straight is, ninety-nine chances to one, a good farmer in every sense of the word. You can't plow a straight furrow with a poor, unsteady team; no one can. Therefore, the man who does a good job of plowing is doing it with a good, well trained, steady team. Such a team is not secured by chance, but by careful training. The man that is a good plowman, therefore, must also be a good trainer of horses. If he is a good trainer, he is a good feeder; if he is a good feeder, he is a lover of horses. He is kind to his horses, which means that he is a good master. He is the kind of man who does not water his horses when they are overworked, but waits until the proper time arrives. He does not leave his team standing in the cold in front of a store without being blanketed while he is waiting on a dry goods store, or in talking politics. On the contrary, he looks to the comfort of his team before he thinks of his own comfort. He does not trot his horses up hill, neither does he run them down hill, neither in short the man who is a good plowman is a good farmer. He does his work with the drag, the disc, the cultivator or the seeder with the same care that he plows. He is the man who believes that "whatsoever is worth doing is worth doing well." The result is that he gets more out of his soil than the man who slights his plowing gear. In fact, the man who plows, which means that he also slights most other work on the farm, unless a field is properly plowed it is impossible to secure an average yield of grain or grass. If the plow is allowed to run out of the ground here and there and places are left unturned, the unturned spots become centers for weed distribution, while at the same time the amount of grain grown on such spots is decreased by 50 to 60 per cent. If not more. One of the means that every farmer should take great pains in teaching his boy how to plow a straight furrow and how to do everything on the farm in a thorough, workmanlike manner. It is of more importance to know how to do work quickly, but in a less satisfactory manner.—Ex.



Dairying on Vancouver Island—A Herd of Holstein Friesians.

the soil; it may be cut and either allowed to lie where it falls or gathered out and placed around the trees. Each method is successful in some places. Cutting orchard grass for hay, however, is rarely profitable. The grass sucks tons of moisture and stores of plant food from the soil. If the sod is pastured the plant food is mostly restored to it in the droppings of the animals, and less moisture is lost because the grass leaves do not get large. If the grass is cut for hay, however, the plant food in it is carted away, and the soil is dried out by evaporation from an immense leaf surface.

The Advantages of Mulching.

If a sod orchard is not pastured it should be mulched. The grass may be cut one or more times a season and allowed to fall where it stands, thus mulching the soil. This is preferable to letting the grass grow up and die down. It also helps to keep noxious weeds from gaining a foothold in the sod. Practically all is returned to the soil that was taken from it except the moisture. This method is found to be satisfactory in sod orchards that produce a rather heavy growth of herbage.

The alternative is to gather the cut grass and spread it around the trees. One objection to this is that the feeding roots of a bearing tree are mostly out between the rows, not beneath the branches, so that a mulch around the trees does not help much. Then, again, there is greater likelihood of the trunks being girdled by mice in winter. Where the herbage of sod orchards is scanty this method is often satisfactory. In most cases both are decidedly preferable to taking the grass away for hay.

There is no uniform difference in results between mulching and pasturing. Which practice should be followed, after it has been decided to sod the orchard, depends more on expediency than anything else, except that land may be pastured that is too rough or rocky to be mown for mulching. In all sod orchards that are not on strong soil it must be remembered that more fertilizing will be needed than if they were tilled, since tillage increases fertility.

Do Not Plant Young Trees in Sod.

If the man who is about to plant a home orchard is as busy as he ought to be, he will be inclined to give ear to the advocates of mulching and of pasturing. It is so much easier to let a hog rot you than to follow a harrow through switching branches. But wait—there is one more argument. If there is one orchard in a hundred that might profitably be kept in sod when of bearing age, there is not one in a thousand that can profitably be left in sod when the trees are planted. Sod is usually injurious, often ruinous, to young trees. It is a question of moisture more than of food. There are some who claim that the grass actually poisons the soil for the growth of trees, by means of secretions from its roots, but this is not generally accepted. When the trees are well established in the soil, after a few seasons, it may be found best to seed down the orchard; but rarely is it advisable to do so at once. Till the soil for two or three seasons, any how, or put in a hood crop, which will necessitate tillage, not a sown crop, like grain, or at least work up the ground for several feet around the tree. The safest way is to start off with tillage wherever possible, whatever may be the system of orchard management adopted later on.

No man who has seen a thousand or more orchards, and found the neglect of proper tillage so almost universally associated with unsuccessful fruit growing, could help being an advocate of tillage, wherever it is expedient. The actual methods of tilling fruit trees and associated problems,

like cover crops, cannot be discussed here; the object of this article is to present the reasons for and against tillage, and the substitutes.

You may call to mind many sod orchards that bear large crops of good fruit. How do you know that they would not bear bigger crops, and finer fruit if tilled? There is only one way to determine that. In solving the tillage problem for yourself be guided, not by my advice, nor the advice of anybody else, but by the conditions of your soil and the growth of fruit-bearing of your trees. Do not till or perform any other orchard operation because it pays in general; do it only when sure that it will pay in your particular case.

If your trees bear well, grow well, and you feel satisfied that they are doing their best, don't disturb them. But if they are not doing well, they are not happy in their environment; something is wrong. What is it? Insects? Diseases? Bad pruning? Starvation? Lack of water? They need a change up; and probably there are two or three things out of joint. Carefully study the tillage problem. It is at the foundation of successful fruit growing and is a common stumbling block to the amateur.

Insects and House Plants.

The insects which do injury in window gardens and upon house plants generally are a few in number, and may be treated in a wholesale manner. For the satisfactory cultivation of house plants one of the prime principles is to grow only such number of plants in a window as can be properly attended to, and as can obtain a suitable amount of light, air and space for their symmetrical development. The number of insects which attack house plants is small, and the same treat-

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continued for a period of two months. The first appearance of the island as seen over the "crest" of the ocean's curve is like a floating green mass of seaweed in the water; then with glass the outlines of the leaning coccoloba trees can be discerned, then the flat surface of the island, and the starboard, the residence of the owners... Fanning Island, the "All-Red" Mid-Ocean Relay Cable Station—By A. A. Brown

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it was at this juncture that I was recommended to Robert Stephenson as the most capable man. Really, however, I was only a boy, being not yet sixteen years of age... Fanning Island, the "All-Red" Mid-Ocean Relay Cable Station—By A. A. Brown

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"I became greatly enraged then, and tore off my gold medal and threw it on the floor at his feet... Fanning Island, the "All-Red" Mid-Ocean Relay Cable Station—By A. A. Brown

"I am writing an article," he said, "on 'The way to manage a woman.'... Fanning Island, the "All-Red" Mid-Ocean Relay Cable Station—By A. A. Brown

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ings, no scenery, no mountains or valleys, no rivers, no seasons—empty an existence without a pleasure, a life without a diversion. I appreciate the opportunity that was mine to visit the island, and I appreciate the blessings of a life surrounded with all the pleasures of religion and education, and the opportunities for the advancement of the human race... The influence of Wagner's Wife

Fanning Island is interesting; it is worthy of a hurried visit, a speedy departure, and withal it plays a very important part in the intercourse of nations... The influence of Wagner's Wife

Although, impossible as it may seem, there can be no doubt that her marriage with Hans von Bulow was a thoroughly happy one... The influence of Wagner's Wife

He did not, however. On the contrary, with the most self-sacrificing friendliness he furthered the union between his wife and the master... The influence of Wagner's Wife

Had she ceased to love her husband? Did she already love the other man? Who can tell? It is rarely that the feminine heart has more than one chamber... The influence of Wagner's Wife

drops of my blood are destroyed, so will I shed all the blood I have for the fraternity and as these ashes and this blood can never be restored to me, so can I never again become free from the brotherhood... The influence of Wagner's Wife

Then the new initiate has to draw a revolver and shoot at a crucifix to show that he would be willing at any moment to kill his nearest and most intimate friend... The influence of Wagner's Wife

The headquarters of the brotherhood are being constantly moved about... The influence of Wagner's Wife

It is not an easy thing to enter the district where he lives. These other members teach him all the other signs... The influence of Wagner's Wife

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visitors are prepared to pay the piper they can call the tune. In other words, if they want to get into the Royal English... The influence of Wagner's Wife

"Then there is the question of shopping in London. An American has only to go into a shop and ask for something in his best American English... The influence of Wagner's Wife

"Perhaps you know, Captain Ansell, that this system of conducted shopping has already been started by society ladies in London... The influence of Wagner's Wife

"Yes, I do know it," was the reply. "Moreover, I have the names that are in the London directories... The influence of Wagner's Wife

"Our guides," he went on, "are gentlemen holding commissions in the Army or University degrees... The influence of Wagner's Wife

"What do you think of my idea?" cried Captain Ansell, of the American Guide Bureau... The influence of Wagner's Wife

"But let me tell you the meaning of it all from the beginning. First and foremost, I know my way pretty well over the British Isles... The influence of Wagner's Wife

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The master's wife: That is what she was, this highly gifted woman, whose passing from the world of music is even now foreshadowed... The influence of Wagner's Wife

fresh struggle who brought him rest and peace and never falling hope... The influence of Wagner's Wife

It was in Munich, at the time of his unexpected advance in royal favor, that Wagner first met Cosima... The influence of Wagner's Wife

Brought up and surrounded by art as by one of the life giving elements, the daughter of an artist, twice the mother of an artist... The influence of Wagner's Wife

Three women have been important factors in Richard Wagner's life; one whom he married, one whom he loved and one whom he married high... The influence of Wagner's Wife

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