

FROM BOSTON HE HAS
PRAISE FOR VICTORIA

Massachusetts Broker Knows
Victoria, Likes it and Visits
It Frequently—Its Fame Is
Growing

"The fact of the similarity between the names, Vancouver and Vancouver Island, is misleading to easterners who are unacquainted with this far western country," said Riley D. Williams, a State street broker, of Boston, Mass., yesterday, when he was in Victoria, the Colonist to tell whether or not Vancouver Island is known to the average Bostonian as a place on the coast.

"Personally, I have known Victoria for some years, as I have been in several times. Business interests have called me to Western Canada at least once a year for the past five years, and I have always made it a point to spend a day or so in Victoria if my trip is in the spring or summer or autumn. We Bostonians are rather proud of our city. It has long been famous for culture and beans, and I think I may say that it holds its own pretty well in respect of both those qualities. It is, in my opinion, that can compare in point of natural beauty, with Victoria, and from what I have experienced of the climate here, I should say the same regarding that."

Mr. Williams laughed when he was begged for the original recipe for baking beans. "You will have to ask some of our New England housewives for that," he said. "Although I was born and bred in the City of Boston, I am ashamed to have to admit that I could not bake beans. I can tell when they are baked properly, though, and really, if you wish it, I shall send you the recipe on my return home."

Mr. Williams said that the volume of Western Canadian brokerage business was constantly increasing, and that many of the larger American firms sent men into the Canadian west regularly to look after their clients' business.

ANNIVERSARY OF
FOUNDING I. O. O. F.

Occasion Observed by Parade Local Lodge, Victoria, B. C., on Sunday.

The annual anniversary of the founding of the I. O. O. F. was observed on Sunday by the local lodge, accompanied by a band of music, and a parade to St. Charles church, cathedral, headed by the Fifth Regiment Band and listened to an address by the Rev. Canon Milnes, Bishop Fernie. He referred to the phenomenal growth of the order, mentioned the fact that the lodge had twenty-six members, and that the lodge had a fraternal society had in the development of Christian character.

In the parade, immediately after the band was the Canton Milnes, who carried the Uniforms, followed by the Grand Lodge, the Grand Encampment, the Subordinate Encampment, the Subordinate Lodges and the Sisters of Rebecca. Past Grand Master Huxtable acted as marshal.

The Bishop's Address
The bishop took for his text Gal. VI. "Bear ye one another's burdens and until the law of Christ be fulfilled." After bearing the members of the order to the cathedral he referred to the earliest meeting of an Odd Fellows lodge, the Globe Tavern, London, 1748. It existed only for social and convivial purposes. In 1834 the order was organized into a benefit society and now numbered 1,383,843 members in all quarters of the globe and 45,000 districts. It affords relief and none of the present lodges met in a tavern or saloon.

No longer, his lordship continued, "were Odd Fellows selfish. They engaged in the splendid work of bearing one another's burdens, and the excommunication there were 48 lodges with 484 members, and during the past year \$72,924 had been expended in relief work. In Victoria itself there were 526 members and \$5,110 had been distributed in 1909. The order's active help of brethren in distress was a noble work, but there was a higher and a deeper meaning to the order's benevolent work, and that was of a helping hand to brethren who had fallen into sin. The strong man was to help the weak, and the strong man was to be a greater need than that of men and women who were firm believers in Christ. The lodge was to be a refuge for the wayward, and a faithful servant of Christ in life would carry out the great aim of the order to elevate humanity and to bring glory to the Father. By Barton, a member of the order, conducted the service of the day, opening with the old Hundredth hymn, accompanied by the band. Special psalms were sung and the lesson read by Rev. E. G. Miller. There was an anthem and a prayer.

The collection, which amounted to \$50, was, at the request of the I. O. O. F., directed to the Victoria branch of the Columbia Mission fund to loggers.

LONDON, May 4.—The Bishop of Athabasca, has urged the churches to make provision for the settlers invading Northern Alberta. Six new stations are asked for in northern Ontario.

JOHNSON HISSED
WHILE MAKING SPEECH

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—The reception given Jack Johnson when he appeared in the city on the other night, and attempted to make a speech, in the talk of Spring street. Los Angeles is Jim Johnson's own town, and when Johnson appeared he was greeted by a round of hisses and hoots.

"I thank you for this kind attention; I will now endeavor to speak to you in regard to your own hisses. A voice cried 'Another voice.' 'Put the bum out,' another voice. 'Courtin' the interruption.' In regard to the heavyweight battle now being arranged—

"At this point the black champion with an imperial gesture, folded his enormous arms and said that he was not in any possible doubt in the sky blue fight.

"The gentleman," quoth the champion, when he could, "I was allus taught in school that a gentleman is alius a gentleman and a ruffian is alius a ruffian, and a lobo is alius a lobo, where ever he is found.

"For the benefit of the gentlemen and the ladies, I will endeavor to say a few words about the great battle which will occur on the Fourth of July. Let us all hope and boast that it will be a great battle for supremacy and honor, and the greatest and the greatest battles between man and man—and may the best man win."

GREENWOOD STRIKE
IS SHORT-LIVED

Refused Endorsing by Executive of Western Federation of Miners It Soon Falls Through

Telegrams from the Boundary camp give the news that the strike at Greenwood is likely to be short-lived and so abortive as to in no way prejudice investment or the feeling of security that has lately animated those who have already put their money in British Columbia industries. The strike, as has been pointed out in previous references in the Colonist, in no way commended itself to the public of the province, and all of the interested miners of Greenwood the vote upon the strike and the strike order, in direct contrast to the vote of the Conciliation board.

Of even greater influence in producing the action that has just been taken by the Executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, was the action of the strike declaration, adopted a resolution, blinding people to the fact that the Federation leaders, who were at present, but with the expectation that the strike would be successful, within the ensuing few weeks.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Rock Island earnings for March net decrease \$29,000 from July last increase \$38,841. Wash fourth week April, decrease \$,234. Net increase \$2,907 from July last, \$230,987.

Miss Harriman to Wed
NEW YORK, May 4.—Although no formal announcement has been made, it was said this afternoon by friends of the families of Mrs. E. H. Harriman and Lawrence D. Young, that an engagement to marry had been entered into between Miss Mary Harriman and Mr. Young, who is a member of a well known Buffalo family.

Keir Hardie Denounced
LONDON, May 4.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward's son, who is a member of Parliament, calls attention to the statement of Keir Hardie, one of the leaders of the Labor party, to the effect that loyalty to the throne is a great superstition, blinding people to their own interests. He calls Keir Hardie a disloyal subject, who has falsely sworn allegiance in order to sit in the Commons.

Italy Threatens Retaliation
LONDON, May 4.—A despatch from Milan says in reference to the Italian-Canadian negotiations that the silk and kid glove trades are suffering in consequence of the Franco-Canadian treaty. It was announced in the chamber of deputies that Great Britain's intervention in the crisis had been invoked, but without success, and unless Canada quickly comes to terms Italy is resolved to strike a crushing blow at the Canadian smoked fish trade.

Miss Crocker's Romance
NEW YORK, May 4.—Miss Ethel Crocker, Richard Crocker's daughter, who has been called this morning for Europe on the steamer Adriatic, for which vessel her passage was booked some time ago. Officers of the line said that the passage engagement had been cancelled. Rumors that Miss Crocker had recently married John G. Green, a riding academy groom, have been vigorously affirmed, and more vicariously denied. Green was also said to have gone on board the vessel today.

Andrew Carnegie on Tariff
NEW YORK, May 4.—Before starting today on the steamship Adriatic for his summer home in Scotland, Andrew Carnegie said: "In my opinion greater progress has been made by the tariff revision towards a perfect tariff than ever before. Of course it is hard to please everybody, and I can only express my opinion by quoting something I read on a postcard lately: 'Let the scowlers scowl, let the howlers howl, let the politicians howl, let the country's all right, and I know it.'"

ART DISPLAY AT
LOCAL EXHIBITION

Vancouver Island Association
Already Has Secured Space
for Exhibits—Number Splendid Prizes Offered

Although it is yet early, already George Sangster secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, is beginning to prepare for the fall exhibition. A considerable amount of the advertising to be used has been planned. A number of prizes have been promised to attend to at this date are in hand.

Yesterday word was received that the Vancouver Island Association proposed installing a display on the floor of the main building which, for size and for quality, has never before been equaled in this city. Those who have the matter in their charge claim that this statement is not at all over-brand made from the material manufactured by the association.

The injured woman said to another Indian woman: "Follows hurt me and makes me die," and her father said: "I am going to die; hurry up and get the priest!" "Sure, I am going to die; hurry up and get the priest!"

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

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The abolition of commissioners of assize within the competence of the Provincial Legislature, the reading of the commission not being "procedure," the meaning of section 31, sub-section 27, of the British North America Act.

Held for murder, counsel for the Crown, in opening the case, directed the attention of the jury to the blood-stained clothing of one of the prisoners, which he developed in the trial that the witness capable of proving the ownership of the clothing was the wife of the prisoner in question, and that the witness, the subject was not brought to the attention of the jury in any other way.

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LARGE HOTELS
PLANNED FOR SOOKE

Consisting of Three Thousand Acres Purchased by Mr. Alvo Van Alvensleben

Mr. Alvo van Alvensleben, German consul at Vancouver, who recently purchased the Jackson-Bostock property, comprising 3,000 acres, at Sooke, and formed over by Senator Bostock and the late Mr. Jackson, is to erect a large hotel on the property in the near future, and to develop the property.

Mr. John A. Murray, of Sooke, president of the branch there of the Vancouver Island Development League, who was in Victoria yesterday, stated that it was understood that Mr. van Alvensleben intended to make something of a game preserve of the property. The price paid for the Jackson-Bostock interests was \$48,000.

Speaking of conditions at Sooke, Mr. Murray said that settlers were coming in steadily and that the community was prosperous and thriving. Many new summer homes and week-end cottages are being built at the lake and the place bids fair to become one of the most popular resorts adjacent to the city.

Just now there is a movement on foot to secure an English church clergyman to conduct services at Sooke. The largely increased population includes many members of the Anglican church and it is likely that a deputation will wait on his lordship Bishop Fernie very soon to try to arrange for a clergyman. At the present time there is only a Presbyterian church at Sooke but if an English church clergyman can be secured services will be held in a schoolhouse until a church can be erected.

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Mexican Stock Listed

NEW YORK, May 4.—Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., bankers, announce that a list of the Mexican National Railways of Mexico second preferred stock on the Paris Bourse.

Automobiles in France.
PARIS, May 2.—There has been some anxiety in automobile circles at the proposed clause in this year's budget now being voted by the Senate, to impose a tax on all foreign automobiles entering France, even only in passing. Several members of Parliament have echoed the grievances of automobilists and also of hotel proprietors, who are afraid that it may keep many wealthy foreigners from touring in France and its proposed clause was at first amended, as only to tax cars which remain for a period of three months in France. This proposal has now been further extended by making it applicable only to foreign automobiles remaining four months in the country.

Bankers and Savings Funds
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., May 4.—Members of the executive council of the American Bankers' Association in session here today, refused to take definite action on the proposition to segregate savings funds from national banks and trust companies and place such accounts under such restrictions as to be thrown around deposits in savings banks. Opponents of the measure claimed that such action would tie up millions of dollars of registered deposits in national banks in such a manner as to force their use for only specific purposes, and make the money out of the regular channels of the loan trade. The executive council went on record as favoring a definite exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915.

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Winnipeg Business
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Rumors of War
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EYES OF EASTERNERS

British Columbia, Its Present and Its Prospect, the Cynosure of All Eyes in the East

Mr. Norman S. MacMillan, one of the most prominent business men in Winnipeg, president of the Dunsmuir MacMillan Grain company and senior member of the big real estate firm of MacMillan, Volkmann & Co., left for Victoria last night, said to the Colonist yesterday before leaving, that in the course of a tour of the eastern provinces which he had just completed, he was struck with the amount of inquiry as to British Columbia property. Mr. MacMillan stated, that eastern business men were better informed as to conditions than many residents of the province themselves.

Mr. MacMillan has large business interests here and believes there is no question as to British Columbia's great future. It is in his opinion that the province is worth two acres anywhere else in Canada," said he.

Mr. MacMillan is going to Ft. George to look over large interests he has there and he foresees a great future for that town. Referring to the growth of Winnipeg, Mr. MacMillan said that the building permits for the present year amounted to \$1,000,000 over the total of last year. Winnipeg was humming. The great fair of 1914 was assured and it was indicated at a meeting held in the city here that the business men of the city alone, by subscription, would raise the money required to the fair fund.

WANNING UP
VANISHING RACES.

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Of course, we do not say that the habits of the Red Indian to adopt the habits of the white race has aided in the reduction of their numbers; but it is not the vices of the whites alone that tubercular trouble, for we know as to that at least, is not a new disease introduced by the Red race long before America was known to the world.

SIERRA WINS RACE
FROM HAWAIIAN ISLES

Beat the New Steamer Wilhelmina by Six Hours in Contact From Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—After a close race from Honolulu, the steamer Sierra and the Matson Oceanic Wilhelmina reached port this morning. The former vessel made the run in five days and fifteen hours and the latter in five days and twenty-one hours. Both left the island port at the same time last Wednesday. The Wilhelmina

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ASK FOR SOURCES OF TESTIMONIAL

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MR. BOYCE THINKS IT DUE TO COUNTRY

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Comes to Defence of Colleague, But Makes Nothing Known as to Contributors

OTTAWA, May 3.—Where did the money come from? That was the question asked of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House today, respecting the gift to Mr. Fielding of \$120,000.

Sir Wilfrid admitted that he approved of the testimonial on the ground that nothing was too good for Mr. Fielding.

WINNIPEG, May 3.—A business men's excursion under the auspices of the Industrial Bureau, has been arranged.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., May 3.—A rumor reached here early today that two steamers had been in collision

TERRE HAUTE, May 3.—11,000 bituminous coal miners will return to work tomorrow, ending a strike which has been on for 33 days.

Northland Exploration. OTTAWA, May 3.—Charged with the exploration, not only of its mineral, lumbering and power-producing possibilities, but also of its farming land,

U. S. CONCERNED ABOUT PULPWOOD

Hopes Still Entertained at Washington That Arrangements Can Be Made to Change Quebec's Position

TARIFF FAVORS ARE MENTIONED

Prohibition of Export Expected to Increase Cost of Print Paper in U. S.—Reciprocity Suggestions

WASHINGTON, May 3.—With the near approach of the prorogation of the Canadian Parliament, interest is revived here in the situation as to wood pulp and pulp wood.

COST OF LIVING IS INVESTIGATED

Massachusetts State Commission Names Great Increase in World's Gold Supply As Principal Cause

BOSTON, May 3.—The marked increase in the world's gold supply and extravagance and waste, public and private, are the principal reasons given for the high cost of living by a special state commission which has been investigating the subject for eight weeks.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Two men were instantly killed, another horribly mangled and a score of others were seriously injured when a 2000-ton tank of benzene exploded.

Georgian-Bay Canal. New Terms Proposed by Company Are Laid Before the House of Commons.

OTTAWA, May 3.—The amended propositions of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal company were tabled in the house of commons this morning.

For Loss of a Leg. NEW YORK, May 3.—Thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars for the loss of a leg was awarded to Harold Shafter, the fifteen year old son of a policeman, by the appellate division of the supreme court today.

Bad Feed For Bulls. ITHACA, N. Y., May 3.—Pilled fish killed one of Cornell's prize bulls today. He was a valued Guernsey article, and a half per cent. was applied as a sinking fund, the government guarantee to be limited to \$150,000 per annum.

PREFERENCE ON WHEAT

LONDON, May 3.—Asked if the progress in the north-west is being retarded by lack of preference to Canadian wheat in the English market, John Henry, of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, said: "No, I do not think it is."

ACCEPT RULING

The interested canners have decided to accept the provincial board ratings for the Northern canneries, and have taken out their licenses and made preparations for the season's work accordingly.

Jeffries Feels Better

OAKLAND, May 3.—Brown and Rudy, Jas. J. Jeffries came up from his training quarters at Ben Lomond today to take his wife back to camp.

STUMP PULLER. STUMP PULLER—MADE IN FOUR SIZE. 24 TONS PRESSURE WITH ONE HORSE. FOR SALE OR HIRE, also contracts taken for clearing.

Trek to Prairie Country

TORONTO, May 3.—Over 300 settlers left the union station this afternoon for Western Canada, all of them are from Ontario farms.

Bakers' Strike Ends. VANCOUVER, May 3.—The bakers' strike ended today, after four days' duration, the workmen gaining most of their contentions for the closed shop, better wages and a nine-hour day.

New Bank for Winnipeg. WINNIPEG, May 3.—President Somers, Vice President George and General Manager Broughall of the Bank were in the city for several days completing arrangements for the erection of a new building.

Missionary Meeting. BINGHAMPTON, N.Y., May 3.—A laymen's missionary conference in connection with the Laymen's Missionary movement throughout the country was opened in the city this evening with the largest banquet ever held in this part of the state.

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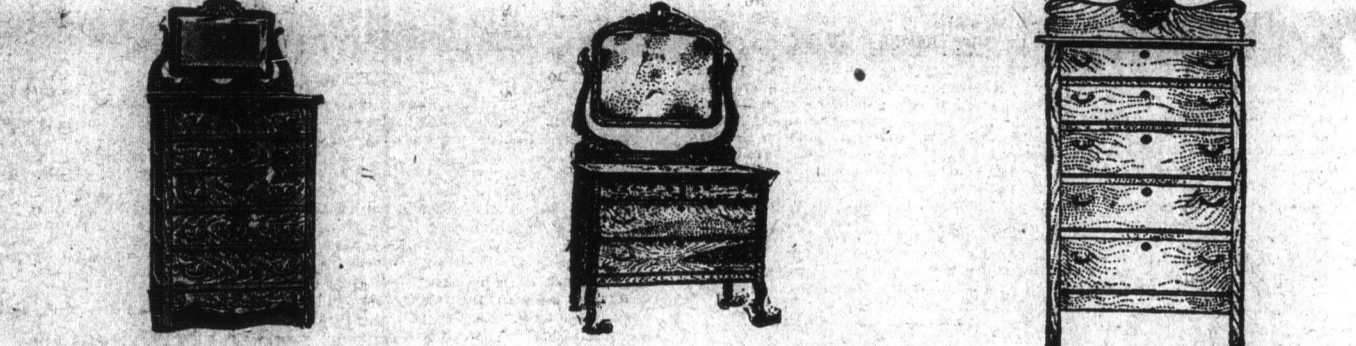
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Many smart styles in chiffonieres and dressers have been added during the past week. New designs in mahogany and oak. All are particularly well finished. Selected woods used in every instance.

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"And we to understand that His Majesty's government did not recognize the agreement as binding," Earl Winterton asked. "Between the two financial groups the government approved the agreement," replied the Under Secretary. "Will you say whether the government is prepared to support the English group of financiers in getting the agreement carried out?" persisted Earl Winterton. "That must depend on circumstances," returned Mr. Wood. It was not an agreement binding on the German government. "Thus the government dodged the effort to force a new line of action which would do Great Britain's apparent obeying of the orders of Russia and Japan. Great Britain is worried at the prospect of new Japanese tariff. Sir Gilbert Parker asked Mr. Wood whether he will injure the trade especially Lancashire and Yorkshire goods, and also spoke of the possibility of cheap Japanese goods underselling the British here at home. Mr. Wood said: "I do not know what the government will do. An agitation is going up urging the chambers of commerce of England to force the government to call Japan to terms. But it is the Anglo-Japanese alliance which is causing Great Britain to obey Japan's wishes regarding China."

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RECOVERING BODIES

Only Two Now Remain in Ruins of Burned Cornwall Hotel—Two Found Yesterday.

CORNWALL, Ont., May 2.—This evening it is understood that only two bodies remain in the Resmore hotel ruins, those of W. H. Holmes and Ernest Buller, late of Montreal. Today portions of remains were found which were evidently those of C. C. Gray and his little son. They were both discovered beneath the rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gray and family. The corporation men who have been clearing away the debris in the front of the hotel will devote their energies to finding the bodies of Holmes and Buller in another part of the wreck.

The funeral of Mrs. Archibald will take place tomorrow from Trinity church. The funeral of her husband will be held on Wednesday. The town is once more settling down to normal conditions. The Bell Telephone company had connected all local phones with its new quarters, and with the exception of the burned-out or badly damaged premises, business is once more in full swing.

Capital From Holland EDMONTON, May 2.—A. H. Hardell, of Rotterdam, Holland, representing the Netherlands Investment Company, is here to make investments in land in the Edmonton district.

Honors for Paulhan. PARIS, May 2.—The auto club of France gave a reception tonight to Paulhan, several of the cabinet ministers being present. General Brun, minister of war, eulogized the aviator and said Paulhan had demonstrated that the moment was at hand when aeroplanes would assume an important role in the army, which was endeavoring to train as many officers as possible in that branch of aeronautics. The promotion of Paulhan to reserve sub-lieutenant of engineers attached to the aeronautic section has been gazetted.

Horrible Attempt at Suicide PARIS, May 2.—A horrible attempt to commit suicide has been made by a woman in the Paris-Bordeaux express. The train was approaching Blois, when some people in the corridor of the carriage heard cries from the lady, and noticed smoke and a small amount of roasted flesh. They broke open the door and to their horror saw a woman whose head and hair, and part of her breast were in flames. The woman, who is a maid called Marie Fejnot, was rescued and when the train stopped at Blois was taken to the hospital in a serious condition. She had poured the contents of a can of alcohol over herself and then set fire to it.

SMALL SCANDAL GETS ATTENTION

Public Accounts Committee Suggests That Government Should Abolish Graft in Rented Buildings

OTTAWA, May 2.—For some time past the public accounts committee has been delving into the rental of the Woods and Canadian buildings from the Imperial Realty Company, and today in the committee the following resolution, moved by Major Sam Sharpe, was unanimously adopted by Liberals and Conservatives alike: "Whereas the expense of the government during the last year for lighting the Woods and Canadian buildings amounted to \$9,469.91, paid to the Imperial Realty Company which company is not an electric light company; and whereas the city of Ottawa has a contract schedule prices whereby the lighting would cost only \$5,404 or less thereby affecting an annual saving to the country of \$4,065.91 or more, therefore this committee desires to urge upon the minister of public works and the government the desirability of cancelling the present arrangement and giving the city of Ottawa or some other company the contract at the lower rates, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the minister of public works."

Irish League Convention. BOSTON, May 2.—The biennial convention of the Irish League will be held in Buffalo during the last week of next September, according to the decision made today by the national officers. It is expected that John E. Redmond, M.P., will attend the convention, with his colleagues, T. P. O'Connor and Jos. Devlin. The convention will begin on September 28th and continue until the 28th.

Joke With Civic Authorities PARIS, May 2.—Some light-hearted persons have played a joke on the dilatory municipal administration of Paris. Early in the morning they planted in one of the road-mending enclosures which for long months have disfigured the Rue Royale a little kitchen garden with carrots, cabbages, and lettuce growing in profusion. The whole was surrounded by a board with the inscription: "Garden to let by the month or year. Immediate possession."

Settlers for Alberta EDMONTON, May 2.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, returned this morning from a trip to the publicity agencies of the Alberta government in the east, and reports that the agents have secured several thousand settlers for Alberta this year. One excursion of 150 settlers will come through from Montreal next week and will take settlers to the Yegreville district, east of Edmonton. Many are coming this spring from eastern Canada and the States.

Stabbed for Eighty Cents PARIS, May 2.—A debt of 80 cents led to a tragedy between two women employed at a local factory at Mar-selles. One of the two, a woman called Henriette Brochier, aged 46, having fallen on bad terms with her neighbor, a woman of 28 named Adelaide Lieutier, asked her to give her back 80 cents, which she lent her some time ago. A dispute followed and as the latter woman refused to pay the debt Henriette Brochier took a knife and stabbed her several times at the back of the head. The woman fell dead. The assassin has been arrested.

EXPENDITURE ON CANADIAN NAVY

Government's Estimates Go Through Committee of Supply in Commons—Ten Ships to Be Placed Under Contract

BUILDERS MUST HAVE PLANTS IN CANADA

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Admits Bad Condition of Esquimaux Dockyard—Rates of Pay for Officers and Men

OTTAWA, May 2.—Premier Laurier piloted the naval estimates through committee of supply Saturday. The total amount voted was \$3,675,000, of which \$3,000,000 are for the navy proper. None of this, however, is for the construction of new vessels. Tenders will be asked at once for the construction of ten ships, the first thing to be done. Successful tenders will have to put up shipbuilding plants in Canada. The purchase price of the Niobe, \$1,075,000, will be taken out of this appropriation, also \$50,000 for alterations and \$33,000 for the pay of the crew, maintenance, upkeep, fuel, etc. The Rainbow was purchased last year for \$350,000. Re-fitting her magazine and cooling apparatus will absorb \$27,000, making her total cost when completed \$277,000. It is intended to provide for up of 225 of the seaman class, 170 of the engineer class and twenty-four others.

Sir Wilfrid proceeded to give the proposed rates of pay in the Canadian navy compared with the rates paid in the British and American navies. For captain commander the rate of pay in the British navy is from \$5.50 to \$12.50 per day in the Canadian navy as proposed \$3.20 to \$14.10. Lieutenant, British \$2.50 to \$4.00, American \$5.48 to \$10.95, Canadian \$4.42 to \$6.50; midshipman, British \$1.42, American \$3.30, Canadian \$2.00; engineer captain, British \$3.55 to \$9.50, American \$10.75 to \$15.70, Canadian \$13.50; surgeons, British \$3.45 to \$4.15, American \$5.48 to \$10.65, Canadian \$4.00 to \$3.00; seaman class, British 30 cents to \$1.30, American 58 cents to \$2.56, Canadian 50 cents to \$2.40; engineer department, British 40 cents to \$1.82, American 80 cents to \$2.56, Canadian 75 cents to \$2.50.

It is proposed to grant men in the naval service of Canada an allowance of \$1.50 per month for each re-enlistment if the term of service is five years. The age of admission of midshipmen is fourteen to fifteen years; in the British navy the age is twelve to thirteen years. The Niobe, which will arrive at Halifax some time in July, will be stationed on the Gulf and Atlantic coast. She will be in command of Captain Macdonald, who has not yet been appointed, but has been designated for command. "He is a Canadian," explained Sir Wilfrid, "son of Senator Macdonald, of British Columbia, and has had considerable training and experience in England. The Rainbow will be stationed in the northern coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The amount appropriated for the first year's pay of 422 recruits on both steamers is \$40,000.

The estimated expenditure for the navy educational service is \$36,000. It is intended to prepare at once for the building of a naval college at Halifax, but in the meantime the Niobe will be utilized as a school ship. An appropriation of \$10,000 was made for dockyard, this sum being to cover expenditure by the admiralty at Halifax and Esquimaux during the years 1904-5, after the year taken over by the Dominion. Upon the decision made today it is proposed to expend \$300,000. This fund, it is estimated, will be applied to the erection of a naval college, houses for officers, barracks, light and heavy battery sheds, drill shed and general repairs.

Sir Wilfrid admitted that Esquimaux dockyard was in bad condition, the trouble being that, for some time, like Mahomed's coffin, it was between Heaven and earth, not belonging to either the admiralty or the Dominion. The dockyard at Halifax was not quite so bad, and most of the expenditures there would be for buildings.

The prime minister agreed that the suggestion of Major Currie, M.P., was a good one, namely that a naval reserve should be created for the great lakes and that seamen and master mariners be given an opportunity during the winter months to take a special course of training on naval vessels. The naval flag, it was explained, would be that of the British navy with the Canadian arms in the field. The officers and men who were to compose the skeleton crew of the Niobe and Rainbow would continue to belong to the British navy but would receive the Canadian rate of pay. The intention is that these places shall be filled by Canadian officers and men who shall have completed their naval training.

Tombs Cause of Suit BERLIN, May 2.—A tombstone on the grave of a man who died lately at Heligoland has resulted in an extraordinary lawsuit. The widow had the following legend inscribed on the tombstone: "Neglect shortened your life, my beloved, when you were in the prime of manhood." Dr. Woltersdorf, who attended the patient, regards the inscription as a reflection on himself, and he is bringing an action for libel against the widow. On the other hand, maintains that the inscription refers to her alone, and that she wishes it to remain as an everlasting reproach of her negligence.

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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Wild geese are plentiful on the Fort George flats.

The strike among the leather workers of Vancouver is practically at an end.

The Civic Employers' Union at Vancouver is in process of reorganization.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. Gibbs, East Wellington, on Saturday morning last.

A turf club has been formed at Penikese, to foster both horse racing and athletic sports.

A notable Provincial conference of Methodist will be held at Nelson during next week.

The blossoms promise an abundant yield of peaches, cherries and plums in the Southern Okanagan.

The first serious bush fire of the season has destroyed about one mile of timber near Revelstoke.

A first census has just been taken at Port George, showing a population of 49, inclusive of three Chinese.

No trace has yet been obtained of the aged rancher Swanson, who disappeared from his home near Pitt Meadows some weeks ago.

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Living Department

London copper close: Spots, 45-6 up; sales 1000 tons. Futures, 56-7-8 up 1/2.

Lead, \$4.50 to \$4.60. Spelter, \$5.20 to \$5.40.

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The B. C. E. R. Co. tomorrow inaugurates a milk train service between Langley Prairie, Cloverdale, New Westminster and Vancouver.

The Dominion government has set aside \$10,000 to improve the navigability of the upper Fraser.

The new trans-Columbia traffic bridge near Revelstoke, built by Gillette & Macdonald, was formally opened and christened last week.

With the completion of the Fraser Valley branch of the B. C. E. R. Co. from New Westminster to Chilliwack, the end of the month, and other extensions now in hand, the company will have a network of lines extending over a total of 116 miles.

Mr. Remble Paul is offering 125 acres on Knox Mountain as a free site for the Provincial university, an indentment of the act of 1907.

Roderick McKinnon, secretary-treasurer of the People's Trust Co. at New Westminster, was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Kamloops recently.

SAFISH PEST CAUSES FURORE

Game Warden John Lewis has obtained one hundred thousand eggs of the Kamloops trout to be planted in the Fernie district.

Chief Justice Hunter is presiding and Mr. R. S. Lennie representing the Province at the spring court of assize at Nelson, opening today.

How was fishing today? "Good enough, but Great Scott it was spoiled by those ugly brutes of catfish."

This is an extract, the tenor slightly softened for publication purposes, of a conversation between two anglers en route to Victoria after an outing.

Whoever is responsible for the importation, and the liberation of catfish on Vancouver Island, while the fish have thought by some mysterious process of reasoning, that he was doing a commendable thing, really laid himself open to the heaviest maledictions of all sportsmen.

So the talk continued. It is of much the same character as has been heard for years at the opening of the fishing season only as time passes, and the pest becomes more of a nuisance, the disgust of Walton's is more marked.

Shawnigan lake is not as good as a trout water as it was a few years ago. The stream, however, is still a favorite camping place for many local enthusiasts.

Still it isn't the end of the story. Catfish have reached the city that reports have been discovered in Sooke river. From what can be gathered the rumors are well-founded.

The question arises: Is someone busy planting these catfish in all the waters of Vancouver Island? It is the thought of such a possibility that caused sportmen to express alarm.

The mere suggestion of such a possibility has created quite a furore among the devotees of the sport.

It is impossible to say at the present date but there is no doubt that representations, strong and calculated, will be made to the proper authorities.

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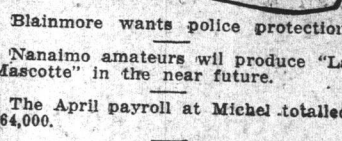
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Map of British Columbia showing various regions and cities.

Blainmore wants police protection.

Nanaimo amateurs will produce "La Mascotte" in the near future.

The April payroll at Michel totalled \$64,000.

The very freshest ranch eggs are selling at Bossburg at 20 cents a dozen.

Chicken thieves are epidemic at Cranbrook.

Revelstoke authorities are waging war against the "blind pigs."

Revelstoke is experiencing a mild building boom.

The Wiley Ranch, near Endorby, has found a purchaser, at \$48,000.

An electric sign costs but eight cents a month in Rossland.

J. F. Ethel has sued the editor of the Chasman News for libel and incidental \$10,000.

Fernie has made it an offence punishable by fine or imprisonment to dump tin cans, etc., on vacant lots.

The towns of Tete Jaune, Cache will shortly be placed on the market.

Large deposits of bog iron have been located at Pemberton Meadows.

The output of the Coal Creek coal mines is more than 2,000 tons a day.

Sunday closing is now a very real thing at Nelson.

April's customs and inland revenue collections at Nanaimo were record-breaking.

G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, has been elected President of the Nelson Canadian Club.

Forest fires have already done considerable damage in the Forcping hills.

A piano canvasser has been fined \$50 at Trail for doing business without a license.

Two companies have already expended \$70,000 mining for cinnabar near Kamloops.

Drilling operations are to be resumed on the Cinnabar deposits near Sechart.

Four hundred muskrats, trapped in a single week, sold for \$300 in Kamloops. Indians were the sellers.

Hundreds attended the opening last night of the new \$100,000 K. M. C. A. The dedicatory program continued over ten days.

E. J. Scott, the new Government agent at Golden, entered upon his new duties last week.

About eighty men are employed at the sawmill of the Forto Rico Lumber company, on Lamb creek, in the Moyle district.

Hazleton is at present the centre of the largest packing camp in the world. One pack train operates out of that camp with 125 animals.

Two prospectors have arrived at Fort Rossington, after prospecting two years in the Mahanui hills. They found no gold but plenty of nickel.

Kamloops celebrated May Day with much spirit. The "Maiden Queen" Miss Maude Kelly, and the reigning monarch Miss Irene Irwin.

C. J. Whitten of Long Lake, Okanagan, narrowly escaped death with a 12-foot railway trolley which he accidentally trod upon one day last week.

The Deschamps sawmill, planning mill and yard, at China Creek, near Rossland, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. The loss approximates \$35,000.

V. Genol, a well known resident of Ladysmith, died very suddenly on Sunday while eating breakfast. He suddenly choked and before medical assistance could be summoned he was dead.

An application for a change of venue transferring the hearing of the Coal Creek highway robbery cases of Rabcock and Varlow, from Fernie to the new organization, has been filed by Chief Justice Hunter.

Fernie has decided to raise \$10,000 for street improvements, \$7,000 for electric light extensions, \$2,000 for water extensions, \$700 for surface drainage, and \$3,000 for sewers.

The Fort George Power Company, incorporated as a limited liability company, will proceed immediately to construct and operate water works at Fort George. They propose also to construct houses, etc.

Both Creston and Moyie have declined to join the newly formed associated Boards of Trade of East Kootenay, including Fernie, Cranbrook and Michel. Creston and Moyie decline to have anything to do with the new organization, the necessity for which is denied.

A distressing accident occurred last week to James Balsera, a young Swiss who was working with the government road gang at Cherry Creek. He had returned to camp after a night's work, in which a charge of mining powder had been placed, and while he was spooning it out an explosion occurred, striking him full in the face and lacerating his head and hands in a terrible manner. He was brought to the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, and is saving as well as can be expected, though little hope is entertained of his ever being able to get on his feet, to be injured beyond recovery.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

ERR—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Erb, a son.

GOLDIE—On April 25th, at Cedar Cove, B. C., the wife of J. E. Gribble, of a son.

MARRIED—STODART-CHITCHELY—At the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Harrison, on the 27th inst., Walter Rowland Stodart, of Vancouver, and Miss Margaret Chitcheley, of Victoria.

MORRISON-MCDONALD—On Saturday, 30th April, by the Rev. A. J. Stoddart, Mr. D. Morrison, second son of D. Morrison, of New Westminster, and Margaret, youngest daughter of Edward McDonald, of Fernie, Cumberland, England.

MACDONALD-SMITH—By the Rev. Mr. Wood, at Sidney, B. C., Colin MacDonald, of Victoria, and Miss Margaret, of Stornoway, Scotland.

DEED—SPREED—On the 25th inst., at the farm of William Speer, aged 74, a native of Suffolk, Manchester, Eng.

BUTCHER—April 27th inst., Elizabeth Butler, wife of Frederick Butler, of Wilson street, aged 61 years.

LEAVELL—In his 81st year, at the 25th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Ernest William Leavell, a native of Missouri, U. S. aged 81 years.

CAREY—On the 28th inst., at his residence, 2542 Douglas street, Joseph Carey, of Victoria, aged 51 years, a native of Ireland.

WRETSBIE—On April 18th, 1910, John Wretsbie, of Victoria, aged 65 years, a native of Scotland, died at San Diego, California.

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several occasions the two orbits approached so closely that had the earth and the comet arrived simultaneously at the point of least distance, the former would have passed through the outer portion of the comet's head. At the time of the comet's first return after discovery, in 1832, there was a great scare among the inhabitants of southern France, due to a false rumor of an impending collision. In reality earth and comet never came closer together than 15,000,000 miles, since the latter had passed the critical point about a month before the earth arrived there. On its third return, in 1846, the comet divided into two while in full view. When the twin comets were seen again in 1852 they had separated from each other about 1,500,000 miles. Since then nothing has ever been seen of them, though they should in the meanwhile have appeared no less than eight times, and repeatedly under favorable conditions of visibility. On the night of November 27, 1872, while the earth was passing the old path of the lost comet, she encountered a most magnificent display of meteors. The same phenomenon was repeated, though with less splendor, on similar occasions in 1885 and 1892. In this case, a collision was averted by the fact that the comet failed to last long enough!

But suppose a comet does collide with the earth! What will happen? No mortal knows, and the writer is not anxious to find out by his own experience. All would depend upon the mass of the comet, the state of aggregation of its matter, the velocity with which the two bodies came together, and the angle of impact. Matters would likewise differ greatly according to whether the blow would be central or glancing. As it is not feasible to discuss all the possible cases, we will take the most serious, which undoubtedly would be a central collision, with both bodies moving in the same or in opposite directions.

The gaseous constituents of the comet's head would probably be stopped by the resistance of our atmosphere, penetrating very far into it. But, as thereby their motion would be converted into heat, they might possibly make it uncomfortably warm for us. But as their density is so very small and only a minute fraction of the comet's mass could come into contact with our diminutive earth, the effect might, after all, be not very disastrous.

The same, however, can not be said of the smashing into the nucleus. Suppose the latter had a mass equal to only one five-hundred-thousandth part of the earth's mass. This is relatively so small that 6,130 comets could be made out of our little moon. Nevertheless it would be equivalent to an iron ball nearly 845 miles in diameter, weighing something like 12,000,000 tons. Since the comet would hardly have a velocity of less than 26 miles per second, matters would be bad enough, even in the most favorable case—that is, if the comet would overtake the earth—as the latter's mean orbital velocity is 75 miles per second. In order to get at least some idea of what this would mean, let us make a comparison:

A shell weighing half a ton fired from a United States 12-inch gun (1898) with a velocity of only 2,100 feet per second, penetrates a plate of solid steel (not armor) 27 inches thick, if the latter is placed close to the muzzle of the gun. The energy of the projectile works out to be 1,102,500 tons. The effect of the same shell coming with a velocity of 75 miles per second would be 355 times as great, and if the projectile had the supposed weight of the comet's nucleus, its striking energy would be more than 8,600,000,000 tons. Of course, the writer knows that cometary nuclei can not be solid, were it only for the fact that they expand and contract by thousands of miles, as is the case in Encke's comet; but the combined energy of the meteors forming it would be diminished only by the amount to be deducted on account of the increased friction in our atmosphere due to a greater surface presented by innumerable small particles instead of that of a solid ball having the same aggregate mass. What the mechanical effect of such bombardment would be nobody can foretell. Nor would it matter much, because the heat generated by the impact, if expressed in "calories," would have to be written: 21,053 followed by seventeen zeros! This quantity of heat would be sufficient to raise the temperature of more than 5,000,000 cubic miles of water from the freezing to the boiling point, an amount of water which could cover the whole surface of the earth to a depth of 84.5 feet. No living being would survive the corresponding rise in temperature.

But results would be vastly worse if earth and comet would come together on their centre line, moving in opposite directions. In this case they would collide with a velocity of 44.5 miles per second, and as the striking energy increases with the square of the velocity, the effects of head-on collision compared with those of a rear collision would be as 44.5² to 75², that is about thirty-six times more serious. In view of these figures, such questions as whether the attraction of the comet would cause a disastrous flood prior to the collision, or what would be the composition of the atmosphere after the event, etc., have little significance. A head-on collision would simply mean the end of the world as far as the human race is concerned.

Now, what are the chances of so terrible a catastrophe. As stated before, it is bound to happen, provided the earth lasts long enough and comets do not become extinct. As to each individual comet striking the earth, the chances are, according to Arago, as 1 to 281,000,000. There need, therefore, be no more fear of such collision than of the end of the world in general. The latter has been prophesied by our Divine Lord, and its coming is infinitely more certain than a comet's smashing into the earth, still nobody seems to worry very much about it. And, indeed, why should we worry concerning the end of the world, knowing, as we do, that for each one of us individually the moment of our death will be the end of the visible world for us? Why fear a comet, when we know that it takes infinitely less to snuff out the candle of our life than a collision between the earth and a comet? It would be infinitely better to be always prepared to die, than to be afraid of it, and for the rest trust in God, without Whose knowledge and consent no harm can befall either the whole earth or the lowliest of its inhabitants.

Some Data Regarding Halley's Comet

As a few data regarding Halley's comet will probably be welcome to many readers, they are added as an appendix.

Halley's comet received its name in honor of the famous English astronomer Edmund Halley (1656-1742), who, at the time of its appearance in 1682, calculated its orbit and, after establishing its identity with the comets of 1531 and 1607, pronounced it to be a periodic comet, predicting its return for 1759, or the end of 1758. The prediction came true. The comet passed perihelion on March 13, 1759, only thirty-two days earlier than had been computed by the French mathematician and astronomer Clairaut. Though Halley had died in 1742, posterity did not forget his claim on the comet, which was thenceforth called "Halley's comet."

Two English astronomers of the present time, Messrs. Cowell and Crommelin, have, by patient research and laborious calculations, traced the history of our comet as far back as the year 87 B. C. For every one of the twenty-five returns postulated by the period of the

comet since 87 B.C., they found historical proofs. Their dates are as follows:

Year	Perihelion passage
87 B.C.	Aug. 15
12 B.C.	Oct. 8
66 A.D.	Jan. 26
141 A.D.	Mar. 25
218 A.D.	Apr. 6
295 A.D.	Apr. 7
373 A.D.	July 3
451 A.D.	Nov. 7
530 A.D.	July 3
607 A.D.	Nov. 15
684 A.D.	Nov. 26
760 A.D.	June 15
837 A.D.	Feb. 25
912 A.D.	July 19
989 A.D.	Oct. 9
1066 A.D.	Mar. 27
1145 A.D.	Apr. 6
1222 A.D.	Sept. 10
1301 A.D.	Oct. 23
1378 A.D.	Nov. 9
1456 A.D.	June 8
1531 A.D.	Aug. 26
1607 A.D.	Oct. 27
1682 A.D.	Sept. 13
1759 A.D.	Mar. 13
1835 A.D.	Nov. 16
1910 A.D.	April 19

The present appearance is, therefore, the twenty-seventh of which we have certain knowledge. There can be no doubt that the other back by means of the cuneiform inscriptions of Assyria, but this difficult piece of work seems to have not yet been attempted.

While the mean period of Halley's comet as given in astronomical books is 7.37 years, the shortest interval between two successive perihelion passages has hitherto been 74.88 years (1607-1682) and the longest 79.37 years (451-530). All records will, however, be broken by the present visit of the comet. If it passes perihelion on April 19, 1910, only 74 years and 155

days will have elapsed since its passage in 1835! These inequalities are due to the perturbations in the comet motion caused by the attraction of the planets, especially of Jupiter and Saturn.

At perihelion (point at least distance from the sun) Halley's comet is, on the average, only 54,000,000 miles from the centre of the sun, while at aphelion (point of greatest distance) it is 35.4 times as far as the sun, or, in round figures, 3,288,000,000 miles, which is about 496.4 million miles—or more than five times the distance between sun and earth—beyond the orbit of Neptune, the farthest known planet.

At its present return, the comet was first discovered by Doctor Dolf, director of the astronomical observatory on the Konigstuhl near Heidelberg, Germany. Two photographic plates exposed to the computed place of the comet in the morning of September 11, 1909, showed the visitor. On the following day Lick Observatory, California, and Helwan Observatory, Egypt, likewise obtained photographs of the comet, which was then too faint an object to be visible, even in the largest telescopes. On September 15, however, it was for the first time observed visually with the 40-inch refractor of Yerkes Observatory, Wisconsin, by Professor Burnham, as a very faint object. Since then it has slowly grown brighter, at times more rapidly than was anticipated.

Several authorities were of the opinion that the comet could be seen by means of field-glasses about the beginning of February, if not earlier. This appears to be not the case. At Manila Observatory the comet was first seen at the 19-inch equatorial on November 25, 1909. It was again picked up in the same telescope in the evenings of January 29 and 30. On the latter occasion it was a relatively easy object with the sin. finder attached to the larger instrument, but appeared to be below tenth magnitude.

In view of these facts, the reader will probably not be too much surprised if, on reading the following statements concerning the phe-

nomena to be expected, he finds only vague language. Astronomical positions are expected to be given at least down to minutes of arc, and the moment of a celestial occurrence to fractions of a minute of time. He may remember the story of the discovery of Neptune. Though this planet had never been seen consciously by human eyes (it had indeed been observed repeatedly, but always been mistaken for a star of ninth magnitude), its existence was deduced from the small differences between the computed and observed places of the planet Uranus. From these perturbations the French mathematician Leverrier calculated the whereabouts of an unknown disturbing planet so accurately that Galle, at Berlin, found the latter on the night of September 23, 1846, within half an hour after commencing the search, and only 51' (a little more than 1.5 times the angular diameter of the sun) from the indicated place. But the same methods and the same genius applied to the computation of cometary motion are far from giving equally good results. Suffice it to mention only that the position of the centre of mass of a comet can not be determined as accurately as that of a planet, and of the mass of a comet we know practically nothing. Of a few of them, such as have come sufficiently close to the earth, we know a limit which their mass can not reach, but how indefinitely they may be below it, who can tell? If these facts are considered, the wonder is not that discrepancies exist, but that they are not vastly greater, especially if we bear in mind that in the case of Halley's comet the difference between the longest known period of revolution and the present shortest one is only twenty days short of five full years.

After this apology for "astronomical calculations (and incidentally for ourselves!) we venture to make the following statements:

1. The comet will probably reach eighth magnitude about the middle of February. A good pair of field glasses ought then to show it in the western sky, approximately 44 deg. east and 21 deg. north of the sun's apparent place. As the comet will set about three hours after the sun, the advent of darkness may be awaited.

Dance of the Bedouins

In the quarterly statement of the Palestine Exploration Fund, Mr. W. E. Jennings-Bramley continues an interesting account of the Bedouin of the Sinaitic Peninsula. The following passage occurs:

"The nearest approach to general social intercourse between men and women takes place during the Rubia. At this season of the year—the only one when many collect together in one place—the Dahieh is danced or rather sung in the evenings. The chorus, which is composed of as many men of the tribe as choose to join in, stands in a long row. It is their business to beat time, and as they stand they step simultaneously forward, bending as they clap their hands rhythmically. A deep guttural sound marks the first cadence. When they have thus given the time and rhythm, one of their number begins a chant in honor of heroes of the past, or improvises verses in which he celebrates the deeds of valor of someone present, perhaps. At the end of each verse the chorus repeat a kind of refrain. Every allusion is greeted by the women gathered together by themselves in a tent close by with the shrill tremulous "zagharret," which with them is equally a sign of mourning or rejoicing.

Suddenly a girl (the Hashi) appears on the scene. She is closely veiled, and stands, perhaps, thirty yards away in front of the men. She pauses an instant sword in hand, just time enough to feel the rhythm of the song, and then advances quickly, holding the sword lengthways in both her hands. Her body sways in time to the rhythm of words and beats of hands. The men are gradually approaching her, and when they reach her the chant becomes louder and her movements more decided. She now retreats slowly, repelling them with her sword, sometimes bending to the right, sometimes to the left, but always following the rhythm in every movement. When thus she has been driven back to the limits of the ground, there is a short full while the men walk back to their original starting point, and the whole thing begins again.

The Hashi will sometimes dance longer than her audience desire, or her performance may not satisfy them; in either case, one of the men kneeling down, goes through the motion of shooting at her, pointing at her with the forefinger of the left hand and snapping the thumb and third finger of the right while the forefinger of the right hand pulls the thumb of the left as an imaginary trigger. The Hashi then retires, and another takes her place. Sometimes a different dance is chosen, it is called the Harbi. The Hashi in this takes very short quick steps, the time is much faster and she runs round and round very much in the same manner as a mechanical toy. These songs and dances will sometimes last the whole night through. The Bedouin will sleep merely an hour before they go off into the hills with their flocks at daybreak, once there they sleep through the heat of the day, and come back ready for another night of singing and dancing. The Hashi can never be a married woman.

GRACE WAS UNNECESSARY

Elizabeth's mother did not teach her little daughter much that she should have learned about religion, nor did the father. The other day a guest said to the little girl, "Elizabeth, does your father say grace at the table?" "What grace?" returned the girl innocently. "Why, thanks for what you have to eat." "Oh," replied Elizabeth, now enlightened. "We don't have to thank any one for what we have—we always pay cash."

Delays Upon Life's Road

There can be no time in the hearts of wives and mothers when patience and brave-heartedness are more difficult of attainment than during those lengthy seasons of inactivity which sickness often claims as her aftermath. While acute pain, or danger holds sway, household matters fade into mere insignificance, but convalescence duly established, the neglected downstairs duties loom abnormally upon the invalid's mind, and she wonders again and again, how the house is getting on without her.

Thus, when her mind should be aiding the body's recovery by a complacent acceptance of the enforced rest, she thinks distractedly of the loneliness of her husband, who must surely be missing all the wifely attentions to which he has become accustomed, of the home depending upon a servant's care, and, if she be a mother, the remembrance of a hundred and one small necessities for her children's welfare will prevent the rest which nature is so urgently demanding.

It is certainly worrying to remember all these things, and it is but womanlike to do so. But a realization of the fact that this "remembering" will seriously delay a return to health, coupled with the philosophical self-assurance that "What can't be cured must be endured," can prove a valuable antidote to the worry poison.

The amount we women worry, too, is nearly always out of all proportion to the cause. The husband whose wife is laid aside rarely worries himself because just for a time he has to pour out his own tea or his dinner-table lacks its usual adornment of flowers.

As a matter of fact, he is likely quite unobservant of the latter omission. As for the dust that you know by instinct that Ann or Eliza is daily overlooking, well a stance will be all the same a month or two hence, and, after all, the dusters will last a trifle longer!

The kiddies, too, will enjoy life none the less for being button or string short, therefore, unless you are strong enough to use a needle, do not examine their dress too critically when they run up to see you, but just cheer yourself with the reflection that when you are well again you can soon put all things to rights.

Where means will allow of the services of a paid housekeeper or where an obliging relative happens to be available, of course all these little difficulties are minimized, but in many cases neither the one nor the other is within the invalid's reach.

Often the rather morbid, but quite excusable feeling that she no longer "counts" in the household is answerable for the depression to which ill-health makes one such an easy prey; but depression is another of the foes to recovery, and must be suppressed, at all costs.

Everyone "counts" in this world, irrespective of circumstances, for personality makes itself felt from the invalid couch as in the palpitating ranks of battle, and the weakest woman may be a strengthening and encouraging force to those around her.

The illustration of this is often seen in those sad cases of chronic invalidism, where the wife or mother knowing that the comfort of the home will disappear if she does not see to things for herself, bravely takes up the daily responsibilities, managing moreover, by her wide, unselfish interests, to keep in touch with the outside world.

It is a fatal concentration of thought upon herself and her immediate surroundings that an invalid has to guard against; lose interest in other people, and other people will certainly, in time, lose interest in you.

And therefore, poor maimed and halt, however painful, however absorbing your complaint, however cleverly you may manage to retain the generalship of home, don't let yourself or your own affairs fill your mind to the exclusion of all else, of all thought of that stream of strenuous life just outside your own "back-pool" of existence.

Brave-heartedness and gentleness and patience are undeniable virtues, yet possessing all these, if you lack the power of entering sympathetically into the plans and affairs of others, the atmosphere of dullness often associated with an invalid's presence will emanate, too from you.

APPETITE OF BIRDS

The wood pigeon has, all along its history in association with agriculture, been characterized as a bird of voracious appetite, but it has not a more voracious appetite than many of its woodland companions. It is certainly, however, a great eater. Facked in the crop of one has been found 800 grains of wheat, while the toll taken by another from a field of peas at one diet was 600 peas. One hundred and eighty beechnuts and 60 acorns were tit-bits chosen from the menu cards by others, while one shot on the estate of Park, Banffshire, had managed to stow away 968 grains of barley and 20 grit stones. Large as this appetite and capacity may seem, it is, however, eclipsed by little robin redbreast that haunts our homesteads in the country all the year round. As regards the amount of its daily diet, it has been made the subject of special experiment. For three weeks one was caged and weighed at the same hour every morning. It was found to weigh about one ounce and in order to keep it up to this weight it required two and a half ounces of food per day. When its feed for the day consisted of earth worms, the little gormand dispatched as many as extended end on end for fourteen feet. Had humanity been endowed with a similar appetite, a man of twelve stones weight, in order to equal robin's feat would have required half a large bullock per day. There is an authentic instance in which no fewer than 125 "leather-jackets," most destructive larvae, were taken from the crop of a single pheasant. Though the heron is a bulky bird its average weight is not over four pounds, yet one was found to have swallowed two trout weighing 2 lb. and 1 1/2 lb. each. Another had dined on seven small trout, a mouse, and a thrush.

The soul of the poet is like a mirror of an astrologer; it bears the reflection of the past and of the future, and can show the secrets of men and gods; but all the same, it is dimmed by the breath of those who stand by and gaze into it.—Ariadne.

Pity and need Make all flesh kin. There is no caste in blood, Which trinket of one hue, nor caste in tears Which rattle salt withal.

Who doth right deeds, Is twice born, and who doth ill deeds vile. Edwin Arnold.

We realise liberty of conscience grandly in theory and in the laws of the nation, but when it comes to individual feeling and daily life it is still a hard doctrine for the majority of people to put into practice.

Read the best books. It will be time enough to read the third or fourth rate books when you have mastered all the first rate. Read above you. We should choose our books as we do our lovers—above us, far enough just to inspire and elevate us.—L. Moss.

Do not waste life in framing theories of the beautiful.—H. P. Liddon.

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Black Silk Crochet Buttons, per dozen, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 65c and.....**50c**
Buttons, in navy, brown, dark red, fawn, small size, per dozen 50c; large size.....**\$1.00**
Jet Buttons, small size, per dozen, 25c and.....**35c**
Jet Buttons, medium size, per dozen.....**50c**

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Men's Tan Russia Calf Blucher Oxford.....
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Boys' Norfolk Suits, from.....**\$3.50**
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Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, with dainty lace ankles, full fashioned, with high spliced ankles, in nearly any shade desired. Per pair.....**35c**

Ladies' Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, with neat silk embroidery, in all colors. Per pair.....**50c**

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LONDON, May 7.—King days ago in the best of health illness of less than a week, was the Prince of Wales succumbed without official ceremony. Her of his father's death, in pursuit "I am deeply grieved to inform 11:45 tonight.
The physicians soon after "May 6th, 11:50 p. m.—Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, Fife, Princess Victoria, and P

His Majesty's Illness Since Wednesday

No hope had been held out through out the day for the recovery of Majesty, whose death, it is believed was due to pneumonia, following bronchitis contracted shortly after his turn from Biarritz. Only a day two ago the King was conducting business of the state and giving audience, but on Wednesday he was compelled to submit to the orders of physicians. Since then until today decline was rapid.
Throughout the empire the news was flashed, and today flags are flying at half-mast the world over. Besides the social gloom which sides the King's death has cast over England several important and long-planned

His Majesty



Official events must be abandoned. The Prince and Princess of Wales were to go to South Africa with the squadron, and the Prince was to open the first parliament of the new confederation, but his succession to the throne will now prevent this.
The death of his majesty will also mean the abandonment of the prin-