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PARLIAMENT'S SESSION IS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

Remaining Business Wound Up Yesterday in Great Hurry

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Question Asked as to Withholding of Royal Assent From British Columbia Immigration Bill

Ottawa, April 25.—The senate today closed the title of the bill creating the Department of Mines and Geology.

"I have observed with gratification the progress of our act having for its object the maintenance of industrial peace in all public utilities.

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The senate today decided to abolish its bar and to exclude members of the commons from its dining room.

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Michel and Coleman Workers Against; Others Likely to Favor It

NOTE OF ALL DISTRICT DECIDES

The Board of Investigation is Expected to Commence Its Work on Monday or Tuesday

Fernie, April 25.—After a closed meeting starting from 8:30 last night and ending at 1 o'clock this morning, during which time Vice-President Lewis, President Sherman and the district board members talked earnestly to the men and exhorted them to return to work pending the investigation.

"The arrangements lately made between the imperial and Canadian postal departments providing for a substantial reduction on newspapers and periodicals coming from the United Kingdom, I am glad to know have been received with much satisfaction as a measure likely to promote a freer communication between the Mother Country and Canada.

"Honorable gentlemen of the senate, I thank you for the privilege granted for the public service.

"The Liberals had a wind-up jollification this morning, and a congratulatory cable was sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The premier replied to John Gault, chairman, as follows: "Most cordial thanks to the boys. Everything well here. (Signed) Laurier."

WORKMEN IN TORONTO SEEK HIGHER WAGES

Many Have Already Succeeded and Many More Will Try

Toronto, April 27.—Interest in the labor situation is daily becoming more intense. Though several of the unions have passed successfully through troublesome periods, and have arranged for at least another year, they are in the midst of a fever for better conditions, and trouble is said to be rapidly approaching for others.

Plasterers are to receive an increase of 5 cents per hour, commencing July 1, thus bringing the wages to 50 cents per hour.

Brewery workmen get an advance of 10 per cent and a reduction of 2 1/2 hours per week.

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COLONIAL DIFFERENCES WITH UNITED STATES

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Bordeaux, April 25.—The anti-Dreyfus meeting attended by the Royalist Count de Lariboisiere, developed a lively monarchist demonstration.

"The Canadian negotiations are giving the foreign secretary even more trouble than those in which New York has been interested, he is said to have said.

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AFECTED BY STRIKE

Vanouver, April 25.—The manner in which the garment strike is affecting local building interests was shown yesterday, when a hotel was struck for the value of the materials authorized so far this month.

BAD MAN SENTENCED

Toronto, April 25.—Fred Chambers, alias Frank Cameron, was sentenced to Peterboro today to six years in the penitentiary for stabbing a number of people in Peterboro. He is from the United States and had a bad criminal record.

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MISS SUTTON'S WIN

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MINERS IMPRISONED BY INFLOW OF WATER

Johnstown, Pa., April 27.—Seven miners have been imprisoned in Mine No. 38 of the Berwind White Coal Co., Pennsylvania, near this city, since Tuesday afternoon, by a flood of water caused by an inflow from an abandoned working.

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PRESIDENT FOR JAMESTOWN

Washington, April 25.—President Roosevelt and his party left the Washington navy yard at 8:10 this afternoon for the Jamestown expedition.

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Midvale, Sask., April 26.—Fire, the cause unknown, though probably due to smoking lamps, destroyed the large department store owned by Seaton, of Macoun.

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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR

LORD'S DAY QUESTION GETS FURTHER ATTENTION

Alliance Secretary Refers to Statement of Attorney-General

WRITTEN IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Winnipeg Police Commissioners Give Instructions as to Enforcement There

Winnipeg, April 27.—Rev. W. M. Rochester, western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, who has just returned from a two and half month campaign in British Columbia, referred to this matter under the Dominion Lord's Day Act as follows: "In British Columbia an arrangement has recently been made by the provincial government through the Attorney-General, that compliance with the provisions in that province under this Sunday law. This is the issue for the present in that part of the Dominion."

"In the first place," Mr. Rochester said, "the idea that any responsibility for this matter rests with the executives of the province is a mistaken one. Whatever responsibility rests with respect to the administration of this law, rests with the Attorney-General, who has no power, and no action of the government of the province can afford him release from this responsibility. The Attorney-General, therefore, for British Columbia, if he refuses to comply with the provisions of the Lord's Day Act, assumes all the responsibility for such attitude. We believe in this regard, he exercises his power, which is not to veto the Act in his province, but to consider each case as it is laid before him, and refuse or to conform to the provisions of the Act, or to prosecute as he sees fit in his judgment seems right."

"What action the Lord's Day Alliance would take in response to this announcement by the British Columbia government, it is not for me to say, but it is a question which will be called for at the next meeting of the Alliance."

At a meeting of the House of Police Commissioners a resolution was carried unanimously in reference to the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act as follows: "The police are instructed to enforce the Dominion Lord's Day Act in following respects and particulars: All dealers in any kind of merchandise except drugs and restaurants, and excepting elgar and news stands in hotels, are to be prohibited from selling goods, wares and merchandise on the Lord's Day. Boarding-house and restaurant-keepers are to be restricted to the preparation and serving of meals and refreshments on their premises. They are not to be permitted to sell or carry on their work in the streets or in the public view."

Class 7 of the Lord's Day Act is to be strictly enforced. The clause is as follows: "It shall not be lawful for any person on the Lord's Day, except as provided in any provincial law now or hereafter in force, to engage in public games or contests for gain or for any prize or reward, or to be present at any performance or public meeting elsewhere than in a church at which any fee is charged, directly or indirectly, either for admission to such performance or meeting, or to any place within which the same is provided, for any service or privilege thereof. When any performance at which an admission fee or any other fee is charged is given or done in or place to which persons are conveyed for hire by the proprietors or managers of such performance, or by any person acting as their agent or under their control, the charge for such conveyance shall be deemed an indirect payment of such fee, within the meaning of this section."

The clause of the Lord's Day Act which runs as follows will also be enforced: "It shall not be lawful for any person to advertise in any manner whatsoever any performance or other thing prohibited by this Act. It shall not be lawful for any person to advertise in Canada in any manner whatsoever any performance or other thing which is given or done in Canada would be a violation of this Act."

At present every clause in the Act is being violated here.

LAKE SUPERIOR ICE

Port Arthur, April 27.—Capt. Sealge of the Whelan, stated this afternoon that it would be at least two weeks before the ice comes out from the port. The Whelan had just arrived in from her ice-breaking trip. She was abreast of the cape having broken through 13 miles of ice. From the top of the cape the captain could see no open water anywhere, and he thinks that there is over fifty miles of ice inside that point. The ice is 28 inches thick.

U. S. AND CUBA

Cincinnati, April 27.—That the United States government will withdraw from temporary control of Cuba in September, 1920, was manifested in an interview by Secretary of War Taft today. Briefly referring to that country and his recent visit there, the secretary said that the Cuban settlement had proved so unexpectedly satisfactory, and Governor Macdonald had so completely succeeded in winning the confidence of all parties there, that he felt that the United States could safely withdraw from Cuba, and give its people another opportunity for self-government, not later than September, 1920.

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EMMA EAMES' DIVORCE

Freed from Bonds that United Her to Julien Story. New York, April 27.—Judge Tompkins at a special term of the supreme court at White Plains, has granted an interlocutory decree of divorce dissolving the marriage between Madame Emma Eames Story, the prima donna, and her husband, Julien Story, the artist. This was done after a full hearing upon the report of Frank M. Buck, referee. The action and decree were based upon statutory grounds, and the testimony was conclusive. No co-respondent of social prominence was involved. The parties were divorced, the marriage dissolved and each freed from the obligations thereof, and that it should be lawful for Madame Emma Eames

FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD

Buffalo, April 27.—A dispatch to the News from Albion, N. Y., says Rutus B. Bullock, former governor of Georgia, died at the family homestead in Albion this morning, where he had resided since the death of his wife two years ago. He was 72 years of age, and leaves a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Kendall, of Greenwich, N. J., and a son, Freeman Bullock, in Omaha.

COMMITTS SUICIDE AT PRINCE RUPERT

E. G. Russell of Grand Trunk Pacific Shoots Himself on Wharf

BODY TAKEN ON PRINCESS MAY

News of Tragedy Causes Shock in Victoria, Where Family of Deceased Reside

E. G. Russell, formerly executive agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company in British Columbia, who had charge of the work at Prince Rupert and throughout the province, died and killed himself on Thursday evening on the wharf at Prince Rupert, while the steamer Princess May, bound for Southport from Skagway for Victoria, was making fast to the dock. News of the suicide of Russell was received in telegrams yesterday from Port Simpson. It seems that the body of the man who committed suicide was being put up. As the gangway was being put out, Mr. Russell walked to the end and then, taking a revolver from his pocket, placed it to his temple and fired at his own head, killing himself immediately. The suicide created considerable excitement, happening as it did on the day of the many passengers about to land from the Skagway liner. Officers of the steamer placed it on board the body and placed it on board the Princess May to bring it to Victoria for interment.

No reason is assigned for the suicide of the well known railway man, and the news came as a shock to his friends here. Mrs. Russell was shopping in company with Mrs. Robertson when she was first notified of the tragedy. She is now in the city, and calling his wife aside told her the news. A cab was secured and the two women went to the residence of Mrs. Russell at Oak Bay, where the shocking intelligence was broken to her. She is now in the city, and calling his wife aside told her the news. A cab was secured and the two women went to the residence of Mrs. Russell at Oak Bay, where the shocking intelligence was broken to her. She is now in the city, and calling his wife aside told her the news. A cab was secured and the two women went to the residence of Mrs. Russell at Oak Bay, where the shocking intelligence was broken to her.

When the report was given currency it was not generally believed, and numerous telephone messages were received at the Colonist office to enquire as to the truth. Mr. Russell was in good spirits and seemingly excellent health when he left Victoria. To his friends he said that his business life was in a very promising position, and was interested in waterworks, light and power, wharves and other companies.

Born at St. George, New Brunswick, 48 years ago, the deceased spent the greater part of his business life in introducing, having considerable experience and reputation in this line, especially during the years of his intercolonial. In his youth he served as a telegrapher, train despatcher and in other capacities with various railway companies. He occupied an important managerial position with the Delaware & Lehigh railway, and also managed and superintended construction of roads in the Middle West. When Hon. Mr. Blair was minister of railways and canals, Mr. Russell was identified with the intercolonial railway, of which he became assistant manager. On coming to British Columbia when the Grand Trunk Pacific

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arranged to build to the Pacific coast, he traversed the northern portion of the province through which he is to pass, on one occasion being in by way of Ashcroft and returning by trail and came to the attention of the advisory positions to officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific he was appointed executive agent of the steamer, which position he held until two or three weeks ago.

Steamer Princess May, which reached port Saturday brought the body of the late E. G. Russell, formerly executive agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, to Vancouver, for shipment to Illinois for interment. Details regarding the suicide of the well known railway man were brought by the Skagway liner. According to officers of the steamer, the late E. G. Russell was morose and seemingly depressed when he took passage north on the Princess May, and remained in his stateroom during the greater part of the voyage, spending his time reading and writing. He was going to and fro about the boat as was his custom on previous trips. It is reported that Mr. Russell contemplated taking his life sometime time previous to the tragedy. It is said that his diary shows the growing despondency and derangement, which ultimately culminated in his self-destruction. His last entry was on Thursday, the day of the suicide. It was written: "I have driven what I have gone through during the past two months. Everyone seems to be on my nerves. I can't sleep. I can't eat. I can't read. I can't think. I can't live. I will go out now."

On Thursday, the day of the suicide, the day before his death he paid a visit to the general manager of the employees at Prince Rupert, many of whom came south on the steamer Princess May. On April 24 W. Vickers, provincial police constable, went to Mr. Russell and called on him to stop the workman in his charge pending a settlement of the tangle which has resulted regarding the matter in question. On the same day the steamer arrived at Prince Rupert from the north and to some of the officers of the steamer Mr. Russell talked quite cheerfully. He said that although work was being stopped at Prince Rupert and surveys were ordered elsewhere, this would not affect the abandonment of the work. In the conversation Mr. Russell spoke in his usual manner. He seemed to be in good spirits and his condition was critical. A long holiday was necessary before he recovered. The stress of work and worry of late had again unnerved him, until he finally became temporarily deranged and took his life.

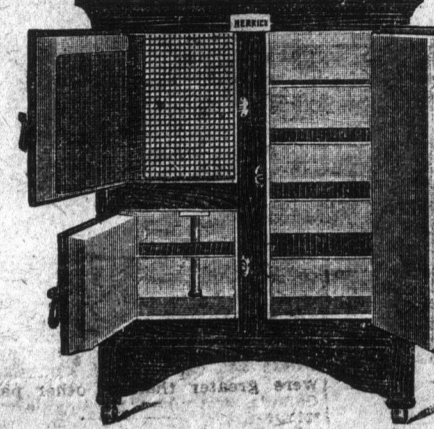
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LUMBER PRICES RAISED

Edmonton, Alta., April 27.—Unofficially but at the same time thoroughly reliable advices have been received from Vancouver that the British Columbia manufacturers have decided to advance the price of lumber again. The Mountain Lumbermen's Manufacturing association has decided to make the following advances: Dimension timbers and boards, advance \$2 per thousand; shiplap, \$1 to \$2 per thousand. The British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' association have also given notice of an advance of 20 cents a square on

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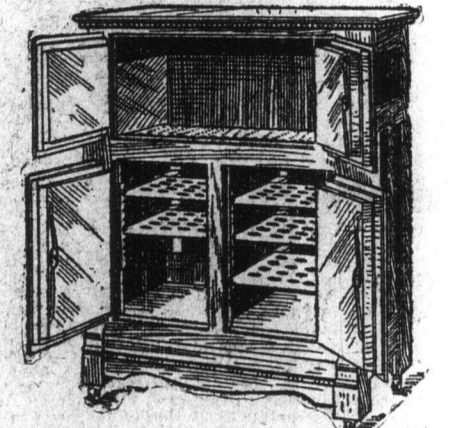
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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, Guaranteed Wyandotters, B. L. Bods, trap-necked heavy winter layers, sixteen practical late Victoria Show, Silver cup for highest scoring fowling, 'Crested', 74 7/8, Douglas, Cobble Hill, B. C. FOR SALE—Barrel churn, almost new, \$10 also good 6-ft. saw, \$2.50. Apply to View street.

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FOR SALE—Span farm houses, wagon barns, few good roadsters, single cars and wagon; house and acre land; five room house to let, centrally located. Apply to E. Fisher, Carrage Street, Victoria.

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London April 27.—The House of Commons, which will be dissolved on May 7, is expected to pass amendments during the debate on the Home Rule Bill. Some of the amendments are expected to be of a conciliatory nature. The amendments are expected to be of a conciliatory nature. The amendments are expected to be of a conciliatory nature.

While the negotiations are in progress, it is expected that the Home Rule Bill will be amended in a conciliatory manner. The amendments are expected to be of a conciliatory nature. The amendments are expected to be of a conciliatory nature.

EDNA MAY'S POPE

London, April 27.—Edna May's Pope, a theatrical performer who has been in New York for some time, has been abandoned by Oscar Lewisohn. Her agent has made thousands of requests for photographs and portraits, but she has refused to grant them. She is now in New York, and is expected to return to London in the morning for seats.

MINERAL INDUSTRY IS SEVERELY

Strike in Coal Min Large Decrease duction of O Nelson, April 27.—Following shipments in southern Columbia districts for year and date in ton East of Columbia river year, 88,211. Rossland year, 21,311. Bonanza year, 33,511. Total year, 469,041. Smelter receipts: Grand 14,449; year, 188,880. Grand 14,449; year, 188,880. Grand 14,449; year, 188,880.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Ranch containing 400 acres of good agricultural land; also and adjoining 1000 acres of pasture land with good dwelling house and outbuildings, farming implements, horse, etc.; also, if desired, 275 head of calves, good supply of water for irrigation purposes; excellent range for stock and adjacent to property: good hunting, fishing and trapping, 30 miles from Ashcroft station, C. P. R., by good wagon road, 10 miles shorter when cattle are taken to railway. For particulars apply to McDonald & McGillivray, Ltd., Chetopa, B. C.

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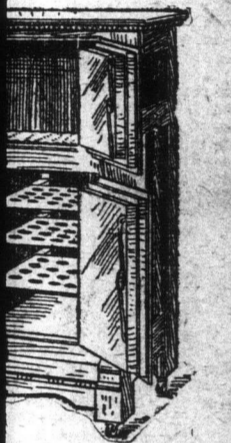
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IRISH HOME RULE BILL DOES NOT SUIT IRELAND

Nationalist Members Will Endeavor to Amend It In House

SEVERAL STORMY CONFERENCES

Council Provided for in Measure Has Powers too Much Restricted to Suit Redmond

London April 25.—Discussions are still going on between the government and the nationalist party in the House of Commons...

Some of the members of the cabinet who favor home rule were willing to concede many of the demands of the nationalist party...

While the negotiations are going on those participating in them are re-iterating as to the provisions of the bill...

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

The Grand Trunk Railway ordered 5000 freight cars of all kinds last September...

The council of the Toronto board of trade has appointed a committee to look into transportation questions...

A very serious outbreak of smallpox is reported in Hay and Stephen townships, Huron county, Ont.

La Patrie of Montreal says: "It is stated that the Nationalist will shortly be turned into a daily paper..."

Thomas Gouling, proprietor of the Lambton House, Brandon, has just discovered that his entire family...

The list of dead includes his two brothers, a sister-in-law and two nephews.

The investigation into the charges against Mr. Congdon was held on Friday...

Mr. Congdon went to the Yukon as a legal adviser and as a mining promoter...

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PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES TALKED ABOUT IN SENATE

Senator Macdonald's Contention on Behalf of British Columbia

VETERAN LEGISLATORS IN ROW

Mr. Borden Presents Amendment Condemning Extravagance—Oyster Season Curtailed

Ottawa, April 24.—The Provincial subsidies increased today an animated debate in the Senate tonight.

Senator Macdonald, said he had urged an increase of provincial subsidies for years and especially for British Columbia.

Senator Ferguson made a vigorous attack on the proposition. Senator McMillen, who followed, made certain insinuations against Mr. Ferguson...

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DROWNED IN LAKE MICHIGAN

Ludington, Mich., April 25.—The body of the woman victim of the sinking of the steamer 'Crescent' found in Michigan waters, was identified today as Miss Minnie Enouff, of Grand Marais, Mich.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Prince Lovtch, head of the Zemstvo famine relief organization, reports that scurvy and other diseases are spreading in the famine districts, and that further aid is needed at once.

MAY BE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Windsor, Ont., April 25.—F. E. Swinton, who first exposed Mrs. Mason's murder, has been arrested today by the police.

GUILTY OF MURDER

Rochester, N. Y., April 27.—Dominic Canille was last night found guilty of murder, second degree, and will be sentenced to prison for life.

SALMON TRAPS WILL BE LESS NUMEROUS

Fewer in Operation This Season—Cannery on Fraser River Wonder Over Report

There will be fewer salmon traps in the Straits along the Vancouver Island coast than in previous years.

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GENERAL KUROKI'S VISIT

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor has been notified by the Secretary of State that General Kuroki, representing the Emperor of Japan, will arrive in this city in the course of a few days, and he has been requested to extend to him such official courtesies as the general's stay in the city will permit.

THE MINING CRISIS

We do not care to say very much today about the conditions prevailing at the coal mines in Southeast British Columbia and Alberta. The failure of the men to go to work pending the investigation of the Conciliation Board is deeply to be regretted.

"ALLEGED INTERVIEWS"

The Colonist has grown just a little tired of the insistent meanness of the Daily Times. It does not care to engage in controversies, and time and again it has permitted things to pass which might very properly have called for severe condemnation.

THE SESSION

The session of the legislature, which has just closed, has been a very businesslike one. We shall not undertake this morning to comment upon the measures which have been passed, for the reason that to do so with any degree of usefulness requires that we should analyze the various bills to which His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, gave his assent.

about the resources of the province, it is impossible to speak too highly. The present legislation does not suffer in comparison with any of its predecessors.

RAIL TO THE MAINLAND

The Times says that "presently the question of rail connection with the Mainland will become an important one," but it objects to the "burlesque and a laughing stock by a demagogic and impractical dreamer."

But speaking of demagogues and impractical dreamers, who have advocated that the Colonist has lately been so persistently contending for, it may be interesting to note that when a newspaper places itself upon a pinnacle of superior wisdom as one of the contemporary leaders, it is likely to show the public just exactly how wise it really is.

Disinfect Everywhere and Know It.

"HYDRORESOL" is not an odorless disinfectant. It imparts a pleasant odor to the atmosphere, kills disease germs and purifies everything. Use it in your bath, a few drops in your toothwash, or use it in the proportions stated on the label, for bathing, disinfecting and other purposes. Sole Wholesale agent, THOS. SHOTBOLT, PIONEER DRUGGIST, No. 59 JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA. 25c and 50c a bottle.

struct the military authorities here to some extent, which would be a recognition of the eminent standing of the man and his high representative position. At Seattle great preparations are being made in his honor.

A PROGRAMME

The Colonist invites its Victoria readers to consider the following programme for the year's work. In doing so it is influenced by the consideration that there must be some one here, whose duty it is to do something to accomplish what there are difficulties in the way, and that some opposition may be encountered.

Here are four items for which we all can work. There is no election in sight, therefore, no one can claim that what anyone may say or do is inspired by a desire to gain votes.

The sad death of Mr. E. G. Russell, while en route to a practically Prince Rupert, created a great sensation in the city.

When Mr. Templeman was a candidate for the House of Commons the Colonist opposed him, not on personal grounds, but because he was a party which the Colonist does not think represents the best principles in Canada.

Read What the Boston Athletic Association Says Boston Athletic Association, Exeter St., Boston, Mass. Treasurer's Office, July 2, 1902.

What do you think of the programme? If you like it, what can you do to aid in its realization? The Colonist makes no claim to have originated it. All that we propose is to group together four things for which others have labored and are now laboring.

The Winnipeg Telegram wants Canada to hurry up and get the benefits up to the north pole before sealskins are worth \$1,000 a piece, and sealing stations are provided at \$500 a front foot.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been telling the people of England that Canadians prefer British capital to any other kind, and that the opportunities for investments here are many and good.

The Times says that the Colonist is not pleased because the question of rail connection with the Mainland was not mentioned during the session, which has just closed.

The decision of the Hudson Bay Company to subdivide Constance Cove and the North Dairy farms into small lots will put upon the market areas within easy reach of the residential and suburban houses.

Goldwin Smith thinks that prosperity has dulled the Canadian conscience as far as the appreciation of the necessity of something like honor and consistency in the conduct of its public life.

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GOOD FURNITURE

CHEAPLY made furniture can find no place in our show-rooms. We do not buy or handle cheaply made furniture. Quality is the keynote here. Sound construction, good design and high finish characterize the furniture we sell.

We welcome comparison of prices. Quality considered our prices are fully as low or lower than are asked by others. There are many new pieces arriving daily and a visit now will pleasantly surprise you.

Dinner Services Priced Low. Among our many lines of Dinner Services you will find many that are very low in price. Exceptionally good values made possible only by the large quantities we purchase.

Dinner SET—Semi-porcelain, 97 pieces printed patterns, in moss green, peacock green and Canton. A very nice set and good value at \$8.00. DINNER SET—Semi-porcelain, 93 pieces Green Kimberley pattern. This is a very neat and attractive pattern and has found much favor with many.

Towels for Athletes. The household use of Bath Towels is trifling compared with what they are put to by athletes, and gymnasts. In the gymnasium, every man has a fresh towel every day, and this entails a washing every day; consequently, the towel, according to its ability to withstand this wear and tear, is either useful or useless.

For Table Decoration. Silk Candle Shades. Paper Candle Shades. Beautiful effects in table decoration can be obtained with the use of these shades. We have a nice range of patterns and sizes in many popular colors including pink, yellow, reseda, white and sunrise.

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MONOTHEISM

The generally received opinion was, and perhaps tend to be, that the Hebrew monotheism was not a new religion, but a belief in comparative recent origin for very many centuries.

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By A. CONAN DOYLE

CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

Some, however, were beyond all aid. Croquet had got at a Breton knight named Jean Rabussat and had shorted away his shorter piece, exposing his neck and the upper part of his arm. Vainly he tried to cover this vulnerable surface with his shield. It was his right side, and he could not stretch it far enough across, nor could he get away on account of the press of men around him. For a time he held his forearm at bay, but the hand of a white shoulder was a mark for every weapon, until at last a hatchet sank up to the socket in the knight's helmet. At the same moment a second Breton, a young Squire named Geoffrey Mabloy, thrust from Black Simon which found the weak spot beneath the armpit. Three other Bretons, Euan Chemel, Carp de Boudéaz, and Tristan de Pestivien, the first two knights and the latter a squire, became separated from their comrades, and were beaten to the ground with English all around them, so that they had to surrender. They handed their swords to Bambo and stood up, watching with hot and bitter hearts the melee which still surged up and down the combat. It lasted half an hour without stint or rest, until the warriors were down to the loss of blood, the shock of blows, and their own furious exertions that raised their weapons. There must be a pause if the combat was to have any decisive end.

In a solid line the English advanced, while the Bretons ran toward as before to meet them. The swiftest of these was a certain Squire, Geoffrey Foulard, who bore a helmet which was fashioned as a cock's head, with high comb above, and long pointed beak in front placed with the breathing-holes. He thrust with his sword at Calverly, but Belford who was the next in the line raised his giant club and struck him a crushing blow from the side. He staggered, and then pushing forth from the crowd, he ran round, and round in circles as one whose brain is stricken, the blood dripping from the holes of his brazen helmet so far a long time he ran, the crowd laughing and cack-cracking at the sight, until at last he stumbled and fell, stone dead upon his face. But the fighters had seen nothing of his fate, for desperate and unceasing was the rush of the Bretons and the steady advance of the English line.

For a time it seemed as if nothing would break it, but, esp-toothed Beaumanoir was a general as well as a warrior. Whilst his weary, bleeding, hard-breathing men still flung themselves upon the front of the line, he and stout Squire, Ramon, Tardiac, Alain de Karanani, and Dubois rushed round the flank and assailed the rear of the Breton line. There was a long and desperate melee until once

in his breast spread from man to man in the foremost line. He was in the midst of blowing them still looked themselves against the English shields and drove hard for an opening in their ranks. But all was vain! Beaumanoir's head reflected. His senses were leaving him. He another comrade he and his men would have been stretched senseless before this terrible circle of steel, when suddenly the whole array fell in pieces before his eyes, his enemies Croquet, Knolles, Calverly, Belford, all were stretched upon the ground together, their weapons dashed from their hands and their bodies too exhausted to rise. The surviving Bretons had but strength to fall upon their dagger in hands, and to write from them their surrender with the sharp point stabbing through their necks. Then victors and vanquished lay groaning and panting in one heap, less and blood-stained heap.

To Beaumanoir's simple mind it had seemed that at the supreme moment the Saints of Brittany had risen as their country's call. Already, as he lay gasping, his heart was pouring forth its thanks to his patron Saint Cadoc. But the spectators had seen clearly enough the earthly cause of this sudden victory, and a hurrielan of applause and shout arose with a hoisting from the other showed how different was the emotion which it raised.

There was since once more over all the scene of the battle, and as the English moved south he found that all supplies had been cleared away from the front of the army. As the Prince moved south he found that all supplies had been cleared away from the front of the army. As the Prince moved south he found that all supplies had been cleared away from the front of the army.

Slowly the gallant Beaumanoir led the twenty-five men who were left to their original station, where they opened and threw themselves down upon the grass, panting like weary dogs. A pitcher of wine of Anjou was carried round by a page, and each man drank a cup. Only Beaumanoir who kept his feet as steady as a rock, and whose force sunset. He paced slowly amongst his men, croaking forth encouragement from his pocket. He saw that they were out to them that among the English there was scarce a man who was not wounded, and he saw that they were out to them that among the English there was scarce a man who was not wounded, and he saw that they were out to them that among the English there was scarce a man who was not wounded.

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More the heralds, seeing the combatants stand gasping and unable to strike a blow, rode in and called yet another time to the vanquished. The English had lain for a space bleeding and breathless, in no better plight than the horses which they could scarcely stand up. Yet, when the signal was given for the English to rise, there were not a man upon either side who did not totter to his feet and stagger forward toward the English.

But now the English had learned from experience, and under the guidance of Croquet they found still one in a straight line, but in one so bent that at last it became a circle. As the Bretons tried to strike the English against it they thrust it back on every side, until they turned it into the most dangerous of all. A solid block of men, their faces turned outward, their weapons bristling forth to meet every attack. The English stood, and no assault could move them. They could lean against each other back while they waited and allowed their foemen to tire themselves out. Again and again the gallant Bretons tried to make a way through. Again and again they were beaten back by a shower of blows.

William of Montauban, the cunning knight, made his way across to the spot where the steeds were tethered, and had mounted his own great round shield. As he saw that there was about to ride from the field, he the howl of execution from the Breton soldiers changed suddenly to a yell of applause and delight as he turned his back toward the English circle and thrust his long grey spur into its side. Those who faced him saw this sudden and unexpected appearance.

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How Nigel was Called to His Master. "My sweet lady," wrote Nigel in a scribble which it would take the eyes of love to read, "there hath been a most noble meeting in the fourth saintly of my land, which ended by the grace of our Lady, so fine a Joust was never seen in my time, and I must needs say that all to mind so fair an occasion. Much honor was gained by the Sieur de Beaumanoir and his party, who I have some hopes to see in the most honorable English there, but things have gone away with me, and I early met with such scathe and sorrow, that I have not had my heart so much as I have had of late. I have had the honor of the Feast of the Virgin, and here I am still to be for I can move no other man, and I have not the heart to write, sweet lady, for Saint Catharine hath been our friend since in so short a time I had two such ventures as the Red Ferret and the intaking of the Reaver's fortalice. It needs but one word to write, and I have not the heart to write, sweet lady, for Saint Catharine hath been our friend since in so short a time I had two such ventures as the Red Ferret and the intaking of the Reaver's fortalice.

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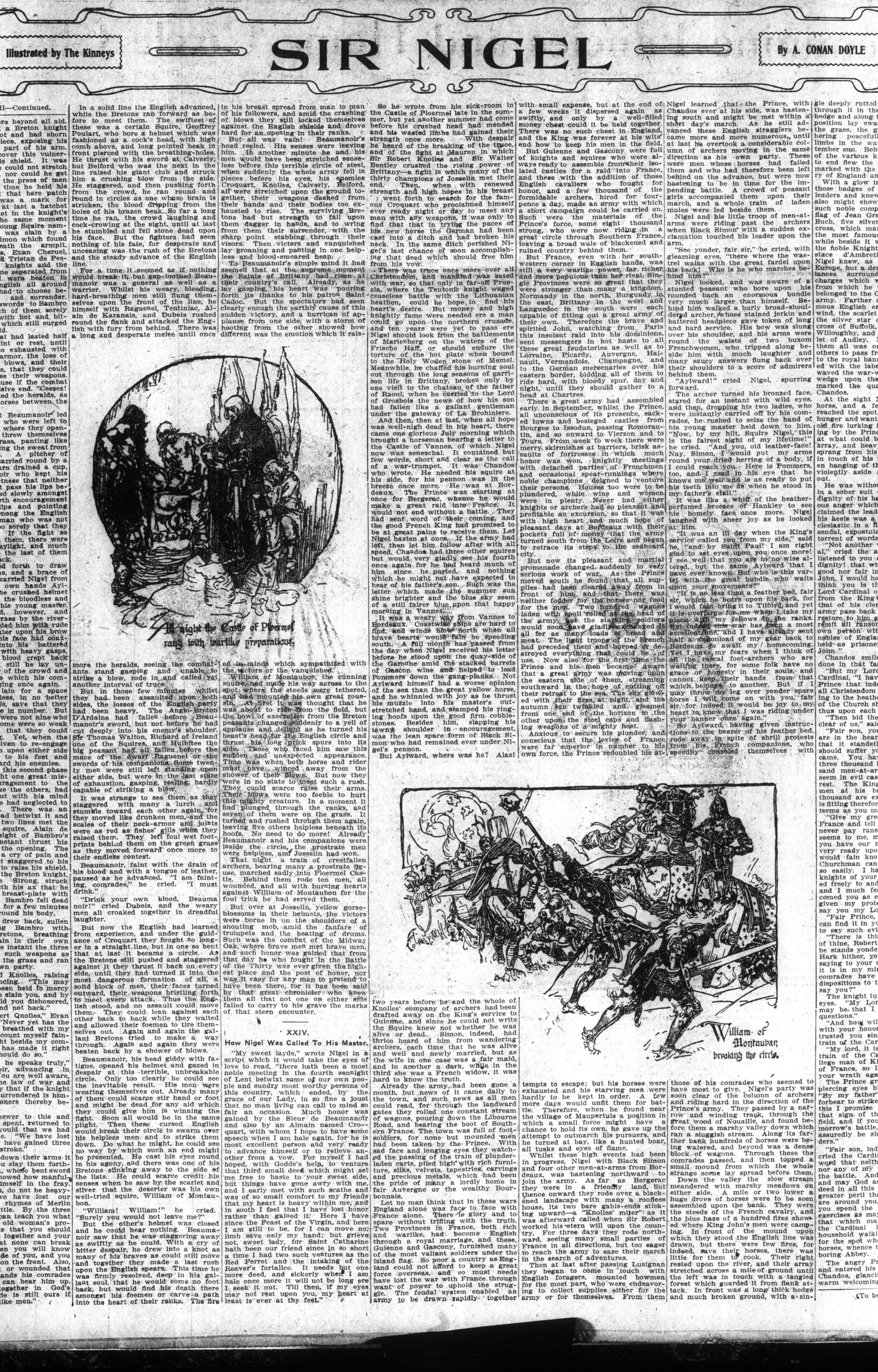
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Woman's Plea in England

(New York Evening Post) The advocates of woman's suffrage in this country, while expressing their sympathy and encouragement for the British suffragettes, are seemingly unacquainted with the general history of the suffrage movement in England. It is not until 1866, when John Stuart Mill introduced a bill into the House of Commons for the purpose of enabling women to be elected members of parliament, that a woman's right to the franchise was first formally proposed. One of the largest and most influential associations of women in England is the Women's Social and Political Union, which is allied with the Independent Labour Party, which caused a revolution in many quarters by the election of women members of parliament. In the last election the Liberal campaign in the Women's Social and Political Union and other like organizations sought by the party manager to force a change in the early consideration and a law in favor of it by the House of Commons.

It is an admitted fact that the entire work of these women has been done voluntarily and without pay. The success of the Liberal party in the House of Commons has been largely due to the efforts of these women. It is proposed to incorporate the provision that the labor bill shall be for men only, and that the franchise shall be based upon the basis of the man. This is a step towards the equalization of the franchise for men and women. The suffragettes feel that they are not only making a contribution to the country, but also that they are making a contribution to the world.

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Feminine Fancies and Home Circle Chat

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It is proposed to introduce in a labor bill the provision that the minimum wage shall be for men a sum sufficient for the maintenance of five persons...

Here had come the poor Queen Elizabeth Woodville, wife of Edward IV. by her children, when persecuted women of today...

For, until 1882, women were permitted to vote and there are records showing that even in the time of Mary Tudor women were justifying their presence in addition to having the right of suffrage...

The suffragettes feel justified in their present persistent and extreme measures by their belief that if brought to a vote there is a safe majority to carry...

Grace Culture

Society women have a new fad. It is called grace culture. They think they get enough physical culture in tennis, golf and cross-country walks...

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Wear a pair of old, loose gloves when working in the garden. It will save you scratches and bruises.

For a moth preventive and exterminator, steep in about eight ounces of strong alcohol for about four days, one ounce of gum camphor and one shell of red pepper...

Black lace can be freshened to look like new by washing in water into which has been put a little ammonia...

To alleviate the too premature lightness of many of the gowns of this material, mix muslin and silk...

For skirts of cloth, the same idea is carried out, with a difference, which consists in having the hem made of striped material...

Household Recipes

Graham Fruit Cake One cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of molasses, two and one-half cupfuls of graham flour...

Creole Dish Two cupfuls of well-cooked and seasoned rice, two cupfuls of canned tomatoes, half a pound of raw ham...

Potato Cakes Save from dinner a soup-plate of mashed potatoes; add to it half a saltspoonful of pepper...

Poached Eggs With Creamed Celery Carefully arrange poached eggs on rounds of buttered toast...

Creamed Salt Fish Put a cupful of the shredded codfish in a strain and pour boiling water through it...

A sleeve trousseau, new to the season, is one which the high-class Parisian couturiere are making much use of...

Summer Footwear A pair of tan pumps for suits and linen gowns is the first essential...

The Clothes-Cure To a woman, even the prospect of a new wardrobe is positively inviting...

Hints for Wives There are two ways of looking at a husband, says Health. One is to make up your mind that he has no faults...

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otted country road cutting through the middle. Under the long the whole front of the swarms of arches upon the greater number shunt with sprawling warm rays of the sun. Behind were the quarters as knights, and from end the banners and pennons the devices of the chivalry and Guinevere.

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## ROOSEVELT ISSUES A MASTERPIECE IN LOGIC

### Severely Arraigns Those Who Would Play Upon Passions of the People

I referred to a certain prominent financier, Mr. Harriman, on the one hand, and Messrs. Moyer and Haywood and Debs on the other, as being equally undesirable citizens. It is not intended to denigrate any man by designating him as undesirable, but simply to designate those who are to be considered undesirable in the future, as they are now being treated by the public. It is not intended to denigrate any man by designating him as undesirable, but simply to designate those who are to be considered undesirable in the future, as they are now being treated by the public. It is not intended to denigrate any man by designating him as undesirable, but simply to designate those who are to be considered undesirable in the future, as they are now being treated by the public.

I entirely agree with you that it is improper to endeavor to influence the course of justice, whether by threats or in any similar manner. For this reason I have regretted most deeply the action of such organizations as your own in undertaking to accomplish this very result in the very case of which you speak. For instance, your letter is headed, "Cook county, Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone conference, with the headlines: Death Cannot Will Not and Shall Not Claim Our Brothers." This shows that you and your associates are not demanding a fair trial or working for a fair trial, but are announcing in advance that the verdict shall only be one way and that you will not tolerate any other verdict. Such action is flagrant in its impropriety and I join heartily in condemning it.

## PACKERS ARE PREPARING FOR AN ACTIVE YEAR

**Sound Sockeye Supply May be Short—Salmon Late in the Columbia**

Salmon packers who will operate canneries this year on the Pacific coast are now busily engaged in making preparations for the coming season and every large city on its coast is the scene of active work in the part of the various companies who are engaged in buying and shipping and contracting for labor, says the current number of the Pacific Fisherman. The prospects for this coming season are generally very bright, and packers are looking forward to a prosperous year.

There is nothing to indicate that the cannery men do not expect as good a year as ever in Alaska. In fact, there is general optimism manifested in the preparations for the coming season, which have not been operated for several years past will be running during the coming summer and a number of the other plants have been equipped with new machinery and prepared for larger packing capacity. Even the Chinese labor contractor, states that his contracts indicate that all the canneries are looking for a good run of fish. As most of the packers call for as large of not larger packs than last year, one well posted packer said that he looked for a very favorable run of the red salmon this year, but would not be surprised if there was a shortage of pinks.

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**Indifferent to Condemnation**  
 "I am as profoundly indifferent to the condemnation in any case as to the support of all good Americans, whether they be capitalists or laborers, whatever their occupation or creed, or whatever portion of the country they live, when I condemn both the capitalist guilty of wrongdoing and for a laborer to protest against the denunciation of a labor leader who has been guilty of wrongdoing. I stand for equal justice to both, and so far as in my power I shall uphold justice, whether the man accused of guilt has behind him the wealthiest corporations, the greatest aggregation of riches in the country, or whether he is behind him the most influential labor organization in the country. Very truly yours,

**Puget Sound**  
 As far as the pack on Puget Sound is concerned, it is generally conceded that the run of sockeye, the favorite Puget Sound fish, will not be a large one. This is an off year, figuring according to the four-year theory, and packers never know what may happen during an off year any more than they can forecast the size of the pack at the beginning of one of the big "four-year" still, the Sound packer is an optimist in spite of the many setbacks he has had, and this spring he is more than ever an optimist.

**Remove Poison from the Blood**  
 There is a need in every home of a medicine that, by its purgative action, cleanses the liver, kidneys and bowels will remove all poisonous waste matter from the blood, cure biliousness, kidney derangements and constipation, and so doing prevent fevers, colds, influenza, and Bright's disease. All pains, including rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and other ailments, are relieved. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as is proven by the testimonials appearing in all leading newspapers.

**Forget Duty to Country**  
 Let me repeat my deep regret that any body of men should so far forget their duty to their country as to endeavor by the formation of societies and in other ways, to influence the course of justice in this matter. I have received many such letters as the accompanying one were newspaper

year ago. Daniel Campbell has sold out his lumber and timber interests to go more heavily into the fish business this season. The F. F. plans to operate more traps and many of the smaller cannerymen are preparing, it is said, to run to capacity. More Chinamen have been contracted for, it is said, than in 1906.

**British Columbia**  
 The same remarks which apply to those on the Fraser river, where the cannerymen are dependent upon the same run of fish which passes through the Sound, in northern British Columbia, the run of sockeyes does not vary so much from year to year and the packers in that district expect to put up as large a pack as ever. A large number of traps are being installed this year on Vancouver Island.

**Columbia River**  
 A well known Columbia river packer, speaking of the outlook in that district recently, said: "There are, as you know, approximately 300 boats and 8,000 fishermen usually engaged in the industry below Tongue Point, and from what I know, personally, of the new enterprises in this line, there will probably be 100 new and quite a lot of old gear boats fitted with motor power and equipped with men, but beyond this I can say nothing as to any success in the field."

**When Your Health Falls, What Then?**  
 Good health is the capital of persons who earn their livelihood with brain and muscle. Success is for the strong and alert—for those whose blood is rich and whose nerve cells are filled with vigor and energy. It is not pleasant to contemplate what might happen with failing health, and for this reason it is well to heed the first symptoms of nervous exhaustion and to keep health at high water mark by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

**Second Canal on Isthmus of Suez**  
**Big Enterprise Backed by British Capital, in British Hands, Takes Definite Form**

Berlin, April 24.—A prominent British resident of Constantinople, in intimate touch with palace circles, says that the project of the construction of the second Suez canal, supported solely by British capital in British hands, has passed beyond the stage of mere speculation and has now entered upon a definite form. A concession is only a matter of a few weeks.

**Roosevelt League**  
 Albany, N. Y., April 25.—The National Roosevelt League, to aid and secure the nomination by all parties of Theodore Roosevelt to succeed himself as president of the United States, and to organize leagues for this purpose in every state in the Union, filed incorporation papers with the secretary of state today. The principal office is at 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

**Advertising Royal City Fair**  
 Ample evidence to the effect that the people of New Westminster are preparing for their annual exhibition betimes is given by several letters that have arrived here of late from the Royal City. The envelopes containing the letters in question bear large advertisements for the coming exhibition, the idea being to spread the fame of the coming event throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. The advertisement shows the lacrosse oval at Queen's park and the array of buildings in which the exhibition is held. Beneath the picture appear the dates of the fair, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and the award \$20,000 in prizes and attractions. For further information apply to Mayor Kearney, manager and secretary.

**VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.**  
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 (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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**FIRE AT SUMMER RESORT**  
 Miller's Falls, Mass., April 25.—One hundred and twelve buildings at Lake Pleasant, two miles from here, were burned today, causing a loss estimated at \$115,000. The burned buildings included a hotel, several stores, post office, dancing pavilion, the headquarters of the New England Spirituists' Camp Meeting Association, and about 100 cottages. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the cottage of George F. McKinney.

**DEDDLER PALMER'S VICTIM**  
 London, April 25.—The man alleged to have been killed by Peddler Palmer, the pugilist, on a train was lifted as Robert Oust, a gas fitter, stoker at Dentford.

**CALGARY STREET RAILWAY**  
 Calgary, April 25.—A bylaw to suspend the street railway for the purpose of constructing a municipal street railway.



# GOOD, RED BLOOD

Is the Foundation of Health, Strength and Beauty, and is Especially Lacking in the Springtime.

The cry of the human system in the spring is for good, red blood. Not that the blood is necessarily so impure as many suppose, but rather that it is thin, weak and watery and wanting in the elements which go to build up new tissues and create vim, force and energy to operate the machinery of the body.

Instead of the well-rounded form there are thinness and angles. Instead of the healthful glow to the complexion there are pallor and sallowness. Instead of the snap and vigor of health there are languor, lassitude and depressed spirits which come to so many at this time of the year.

Other indications of weak blood may be loss of appetite, lack of interest in the affairs of life, impaired digestion, headaches, dizziness and fainting spells, heart palpitation and weaknesses and irregularities.

Good, red blood is necessary to overcome these conditions, and because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is composed of the most powerful blood-forming elements of nature it is the most satisfactory spring medicine obtainable.

By the use of this great restorative the blood in the human system is naturally and gradually increased in quantity and improved in quality. The nervous system is invigorated, the heart throbs more strongly, the vital organs resume their functions, new tissues are built up, strength and vigor are restored, the color returns to the wan cheeks and health and vitality are everywhere in evidence. You can prove the results of this treatment by noting your increase in weight while using it.

**MRS. G. M. BROWN, Cobourg, Ont.**, states:—"I was completely run down in health last spring and could not do one day's work without being laid up for about two days afterwards. I felt weak, languid and miserable most of the time, and was often blue and discouraged because of my continued ill-health. When in this state I was advised to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and did so with most satisfactory results. It built up my system wonderfully, strengthened and restored my nerves and took away all feeling of languor and fatigue."

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## LIEUT. GOVERNOR PROROGUES

Business of Session Finished. Quick Order Thursday Afternoon

## WITHHOLDS ASSENT TO

Mr. Bowser's Measure to Amend Immigrants' Laws. His Honor's Approval.

After a session lasting a week the provincial legislature was prorogued by His Honor the Governor on Thursday afternoon. Closing sittings were attended customarily but with enthusiasm which was usually marked. It is the fact that the majority members expected that the bill would come on Wednesday night, their arrangements for the closing were based on that belief. Consequently, were so inconvenienced by the delay that they were not sufficiently high spirited to be considered in their own interests. However, did not leave the session immediately. The error had left the chair in his assent to the bill, the provincial secretary read the bill and the Lieutenant-Governor assented to it. He was actually finished the morning and countermanded the prorogation of the legislature two days after the prorogation of the session. Many absent members were without notice that the majority would be back. The members' chairs were without notice that the majority would be back. The members' chairs were without notice that the majority would be back.

Depleted portion of representation backed up very creditably. But the fact that even the weary of the stubborn by the member for Delta, passed the amendment and Act on the day night, when every one only looking forward to the departure, but was so sure that the bill should be brought before the Legislature. The speaker overruled His judgment in verbal form.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone on the opening of the yesterday. Following the joint debate on the bill an "Act to Amend" was considered. Before were made by the members. The speaker announced that he had his decision on the point which had been raised at the sitting of the Legislature. The contention of the Delta was that as an amendment to the bill had been introduced by the public lands, it would be should be brought before the Legislature. The speaker overruled His judgment in verbal form.









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SALMON PACK REVIEW FOR THE PAST SEASON

Figures for Operations on Coast —Alaska Gives Much Largest Total

The Seattle Trade Register this week gives the annual salmon review, which is a feature of that publication. It gives the total pack of the coast in the season of 1906 at 3,805,211 cases, which is larger than had been anticipated.

The exports of salmon from coast ports during 1906 in pounds totaled 41,828,000. Sound ports handled 12,570,484 pounds, or 40 per cent.; San Francisco 18,250,066, or nearly 60 per cent. and Alaska and San Diego the remainder.

The total coast pack of 3,805,211 cases was only 891,765 cases less than the 1905 pack of 4,696,976 cases, and 494,543 cases larger than the 1904 pack of 3,310,689 cases.

The Puget Sound 1906 pack was 645,692 cases less than in 1905—the big year—or considerably less than last year, but was 245,121 cases larger than the 1904 pack of 291,273 cases and only 37,370 cases less than the 1903 pack of 478,664 cases.

The Fraser river pack of 240,846 cases was 638,650 cases less than the 1905 pack of 877,136 cases, but 111,583 cases greater than the 1904 pack of 128,903 cases; was 3,351 cases greater than the 1903 pack of 237,125 cases and 84,809 cases less than the 1902 pack of 327,695 cases.

The Columbia 1906 pack of 340,063 cases was 60,735 cases less than the 1905 pack of 400,798 cases, but 12,951 cases greater than the 1904 pack of 327,142 cases. The 1902 pack was 348,128 cases.

The Oregon coast 1906 pack of 130,714 cases was 35,637 cases greater than the 1905 pack, was 24,449 cases greater than the 1904 pack, and 66,744 cases, or over double, the 1903 pack. The 1902 pack was 49,080 cases.

California canned no salmon in 1906. The previous pack was 2,825 cases in 1905, 17,907 cases in 1904, 3,859 cases in 1903, and 18,550 cases in 1902. The total coast pack of 1906 by grades shows a decrease compared with 1905 of 11,625 cases kings, a decrease of 75,178 cases chinook, a decrease of 1,264,578 cases sockeye and blueback, a decrease of 89,287 cases red Alaska, an increase of 229,283 cases pink, and an increase of 127,771 cases chum, humpback and steelhead.

Opening Prices: On August 27 prices were announced by the Kelley-Clarke company of \$1.45 for tails, \$1.60 for flats and \$1 for 1/2-flats sockeye, an advance of 10c over the 1905 prices; on red Alaska, 95c; on coho and medium red, 80c for tails, \$1 for flats and 75c for 1/2-flats. Medium reds sold up to 85c. Prices on chum opened at 70c and pink at 75c but later dropped 5c, which about cleaned up the market.

The destruction of over 200,000 cases of red Alaska by the San Francisco earthquake and fire, together with the seasonal exposure of the Chicago meat-canning plants' unsanitary condition and false labeling, as well as the rapidly increasing demand in the south of the generally discarded, although the nutritive value of salmon, brought canned salmon orders forward in great shape and cleaned up the market as never before.

One authority says of the situation at the opening of the 1907 season: "We start off with an absolute clean-up on cheap salmon, and with several months of the best consuming period ahead of the next pack, there is not much likelihood of many cheap fish being put up, despite the extra preparations. I look for higher prices for 1907 pink. There is likely to be firm, if not somewhat higher prices named this year, in view of the scarcity of herring, higher wages and increased expense in canning operations. Nevertheless, it will be well to avoid, if possible, too high prices, as they will stop consumption which cannot be recovered."

At some points in the east there are still good supplies bought up on speculation, but generally the salmon market for all grades is in a decidedly healthy condition. Columbia river chinook prices announced last May were \$1.45 for tails, \$1.80 for flats and \$1 for halves; steelhead tails \$1.15, flats \$1.25, halves 85c; silverhead tails 85c, flats 95c, halves 95c, halves 75c; chum tails 70c.

The British Columbia prices announced last August were 35c for sockeye tails, 32c for flats and 37c for halves, c. l. f. Liverpool, G.B.

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Officially Welcomed. The guard-of-honor of the Akai Maru, in command of the ship, was drawn up on the wharf, and Lt-Col. Major Williams, Chief of the Akai Maru, was placed on board. The Akai Maru was a large steamship, and was accompanied by a number of smaller vessels. The Akai Maru was a large steamship, and was accompanied by a number of smaller vessels. The Akai Maru was a large steamship, and was accompanied by a number of smaller vessels.

At Government. There was quite a large number of government officials who had been invited to the reception. The Akai Maru was a large steamship, and was accompanied by a number of smaller vessels. The Akai Maru was a large steamship, and was accompanied by a number of smaller vessels.