

THE "FULL" OF WHITE TYRES.

It may be right and in the interests of the peace and good government of the subjects of His Majesty the King that alleged offenders against said peace and good government should be discharged from the custody of officers of the law on offering suitable apologies to the private persons against whom they are alleged to have offended, but if it is right in one case, by what process of reasoning can it be demonstrated that all persons charged with offences should not be placed on an equality and given equal opportunities before the law?

The people of Victoria will want water in greater volume and of a more palatable quality during the coming summer, if experience is as wise a teacher in this matter as she is in everything else. But if the people will not be happy until they get their water from Goldstream we fear their relief will be long deferred. The matter is in the hands of the lawyers, and an extraordinarily large force of lawyers at that. When they have done arguing and reasoning and objecting and the courts have made up their minds upon the subject in the befogged condition in which the legal gentlemen are pretty sure to leave it if again there be any value in the lessons of experience, and the city council be not moved in the meantime to take steps to make the best of the present source of supply, the ratepayers may be in dire extremity. The present city council refused to move in the matter, although the necessity had been made sufficiently apparent by experience. Can we not elect a new council that will do something?

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You also introduce my name into the article as if I had a lesson to be learned by my duty is to Nilsen in the way of recompensing him. I want to meet you fairly and squarely on this issue. Now, it has been proved beyond contradiction by witnesses, by the man's own sworn statements, and by his own signature, and admitted in court by his lawyers, that his name is Edward Nilsen. It was also proved, and is freely admitted by all parties, and by yourself in the editorial referred to, that this man Nilsen voted on another man's name.

But the explanation put forward by you and others on behalf of Nilsen is that he voted on the wrong name by mistake, and that in point of fact his own name was on the list, and that he has a right to vote at that election. Now, Mr. Editor, it is on this last statement that I join issue with you and with all others who have made it.

If you or anybody else prove your statement, that this man's name was on the Alberti voters' list used at that election, and that he has a right to vote at that election, you will be obliged to publish your statement, and to let the public know what you have to say on this subject. I will further agree to pay Nilsen \$10 a day for every day that those who constituted the proceedings against him were responsible for his detention in jail. If your statement is true you can easily verify it.

You have access to the Alberti voters' list, and also to the files of the registrar of voters. You will also doubtless have the assistance of Nilsen himself if necessary, and of his counsel, and this injured man is deserving of all the sympathy you express for him, you will be doing him a real service, and I will be doing you a favor. I enclose a copy of the voters' list, and ask you to publish the name and number on the list, which he has the right to vote on, and a verified copy of the original application and affidavit on file in the registrar's office, which this man Nilsen made when he applied to be put on the voters' list. I think your readers will see that I have given you an easy and short road to prove your statement, and also to secure a measure of justice and compensation for the man for whom you express so much sympathy.

In the most extravagant anticipations of the activity that will follow their advent. The dominating motive in the one case was chiefly political; in the other it may have been devotion to the cause of a monopoly. The prophets who went forth to curse the policy of the government are now showering blessings upon the government's head. There is a lesson in this which should be taken to heart by the people and kept steadily in mind pending another general election.

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I heartily agree with this latter statement. It is the simple truth that is needed, and if you, Mr. Editor, wish to convince the public that you have stated the truth in your assertion that this man Nilsen's "own name appeared on the list," and that the magistrate's "judgment was righteous," you can do so very briefly and effectively by simply publishing the name and number on the voters' list, along with a verified copy of his original application and affidavit.

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FUNERALS ON SUNDAY.

The important decision was reached at a meeting of the Ministerial Association this morning that in future all ministers will decline to officiate at funerals on Sunday except in cases of necessity. Other matters of business were discussed and Rev. R. E. Welsh, secretary of the Canada Bible Society, outlined briefly the methods of reorganization of the Bible Society in Canada. The motion respecting Sunday funerals which was introduced by Rev. W. Lesley, Mr. King, seconded by Rev. Dr. Campbell and unanimously carried, is as follows: Whereas, it is a Christian duty to secure for all classes in the community the industrial and religious advantages of the weekly rest day; and whereas, the regular congregational engagements demand the full time and strength of ministers on Sundays; and whereas, the holding of funerals on Sunday is, and hereby is, respectfully discouraged, and that the funeral directors of the city be advised that, except where the interests of the public health require, the members of this association will decline to officiate at funerals held on Sunday.

TORTURING NEURALGIA.

Neuralgia is the king of torturers. A tingling or tender skin, a sharp, sudden stab from an angry nerve, a piercing paroxysm of pain—that's neuralgia. The cause of the trouble is disordered nerves due to thin watery blood. The cure is permanent! Mrs. Johnson's Pills, which make new, rich red blood, and thus soothe and strengthen the disordered nerves and cure neuralgia. I doctored with two physicians, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure neuralgia is Mrs. R. C. Johnson, of Simpson's Corner, N. S. Mrs. Johnson says: "For several years I was a sufferer from the awful pains of neuralgia. Over-exertion or the least exposure to a cold wind would set me nearly wild with torture. I doctored with two physicians, but they did not cure me. I then tried several advertised medicines, but found no benefit. The trouble continued at intervals this year, until I had been six or eight months ago when a relation of mine brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and urged me to try them. I used this box and then got a half dozen more, and by the time I had used them all trace of the trouble had disappeared, and as I have not since had the slightest attack I feel safe in saying that the cure is permanent." Mrs. Johnson is one of the best known ladies in the section in which she resides, and is a prominent worker in the Congregational church. Naturally her family and friends are rejoicing over her cure, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made many warm friends in that section as a result of ten years' use.

It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, pure, warm blood that they have such great power to cure disease. They restore vitality, strengthen, scintillate, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis, kidney and liver troubles, anaemia, and the ailments from which women are so generally afflicted. The purchaser must be careful to see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MERRIMAN—At the family residence, Cedar Hill, on the 4th inst., Annie, youngest daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Merriman, aged 15 years and 8 months, died. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 p. m., and at St. Luke's church, Oct. 25th inst. Burial in the cemetery, taking place in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

the Okanagan valley extends into the state of Washington, and that there are many fruit orchards south of the Boundary, some of which are a menace to our fruit industry by reason of their neglected condition. Up till now our quarantine officer was stationed at Fairview, some eighteen miles north of the boundary, so that it was not possible for him to look after importation of fruit or smuggling of nursery stock. All this has now been changed, and quarantine officer, Mr. Veener, provincial constable, stationed at Osoyoos, which is the port of entry on the Canadian side, has been appointed to guard the frontier. The greatest danger to the future of our fruit industry lies not in American competition, for we can hold our own with them or any other fruit-growers in any land, but (we have good reason to dread) infection from insect pests where American orchards are located near the boundary line.

There was a sharp frost all over the Okanagan on the 17th. Some damage was done to potatoes and other roots, but the loss will not be very serious, I hope. I have examined the fruit buds in several localities and could not discover any injury. It is a curious and instructive fact that the foliage of peach trees suffered less than that of other varieties of fruit. A week after the frost the leaves are as green as they were a month ago. I was greatly pleased to find that the buds were not injured, and some years we import over one million pounds. Its use is largely confined to the gentler sex, the men preferring tobacco and alcoholic stimulants. Tea in itself, unless drunk to excess is a harmless beverage, its first effect being a slight stimulation of the nervous system. Its excessive use, however, disturbs the digestive function, causing catarrh, indigestion, biliousness and constipation. The craving for stimulants, however, in every case, indicates a condition of lowered vitality of the nervous system, due either to over-work or lack of nourishment. Our habits of life are becoming more and more artificial, we eat too much, do not get sufficient exercise, and overdo in many ways. We live in the open air and practicing regularity in all things, our systems would soon strike a balance that would make the use of drugs and medicines entirely superfluous and unnecessary. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in women's diseases, believes that our women do not give sufficient attention to their physical welfare. He says, "Many of the ills and distresses from which our modern women suffer could be avoided by forethought and reasonable living. A few moments of each day given to systematic exercise, a few moments relaxation in the middle of the day, and avoiding exposure, especially at critical periods, should fortify the constitution against such ailments." Many women feel that they cannot afford to take a half-hour nap in the day time, but the experience of those who have tried it goes to prove that this additional vigor and vitality imparted by this brief rest enables the woman to do more work and do it better. If such simple means do not suffice, it shows that disease is already present, and should be attacked at its roots. Dr. Pierce, nearly forty years ago, prepared a tonic for the use of weak women. He carefully eliminated any harmful or injurious substances from its composition, excluding alcohol and narcotic drugs, and only incorporated such drugs as his long experience had proved to be useful in relieving woman's ills. Its success was

SOCIETY WEDDING HELD ON SATURDAY

POPULAR VICTORIANS UNITED IN WEDLOCK

Mr. Hobden Gillespie and Miss Ma Todd Married in St. John's Church—The Reception.

Two popular Victorians, Mr. John Hobden Gillespie, son of Mr. George Gillespie, manager of the local branch of the "Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Mat, eldest daughter of the late Mr. J. H. Todd, were united in wedlock on Saturday afternoon at St. John's church. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Percival Jenms, in the presence of the families of the contracting parties. The auditorium was tastefully decorated with a profusion of chrysanthemums.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. A. E. Todd. She looked beautiful in her gown of the richest white satin trimmed with Honiton lace. A diadem of orange blossoms was covered by a tulle veil embroidered with pearls. She also carried a magnificent shower bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley which, together with a diamond and emerald ring, was the gift of her father. Her sister, Miss Nellie, who was bridesmaid, wore mauve chiffon over mauve silk and a picture hat to match. She had a bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums tied with mauve tulle. A gift of the bridegroom, a diamond and pearl brooch, was also worn. Mr. Alexander Gillespie attended his brother as groomsmen. A few friends and congenialities of their many friends, who had substantially shown their regard for them in a beautiful and numerous collection of presents. These were arranged in the billiard room, and were much admired by the guests.

Mrs. Todd, mother of the bride, who acted as hostess with her usual grace, welcoming everyone with a cordiality which immediately made them feel thoroughly at home, was most becomingly dressed in grey satin with bonnet of grey tulle and feathers. Among other present was Mrs. Gillespie, mother of the bridegroom, who ably assisted in the entertaining. She wore a beautiful gown of pale blue satin brocade with black scarf of antique lace and black picture hat. Mrs. Charles Todd wore white lace over mauve silk and hat of white. The bride's going away dress was of dark red cloth trimmed with Oriental embroidery over white silk. An ermine hat and stole completed her most becoming costume. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, as already mentioned, are well-known in Victoria, having resided here for many years, and always having taken a prominent part in society events. For some years past Mr. Gillespie, the bridegroom, has acted as manager of the Grange ranch in the interior, coming to Victoria only a few weeks at a time on holiday. Before then he was especially popular in athletic circles, being a valued member of the Victoria Rugby team, and will be remembered by all interested in that sport, as fact that A. C. Dennis is appointed division engineer of the Pacific East division with headquarters at Winnipeg, vice E. R. McNeill, deceased. The appointment becomes effective at once.

THE OKANAGAN.

Provincial Fruit Inspector Cunningham Speaks of Wonderful Production of That Section. Provincial Fruit Inspector Cunningham has just completed a trip into the interior, of which he says: "I have been all over Okanagan, including the southern part of that wonderful valley and have come back more impressed than ever that there is a future for that section of British Columbia, which will surprise even the most sanguine. You will hardly believe it, but I can prove the fact, that parties who bought land at \$20.00 per acre a year ago have paid the purchase price from the first crop, and the prices of the produce were not at all extravagant. Where in Canada can such a record be made? Development goes forward by leaps and bounds. Let me give you statistics to prove this. Eight cars of onions were sold and shipped by Mr. Fletcher. This same gentleman shipped forty cars of produce during October or had shipped that number up to the 26th inst. I was all over the Ellis estate, and found it very profitable to give me a large area of beautiful fruit land there is on top of this earth, and the best of it is the great bulk of this body of land is in the hands of cultivation. I was at Douglas lake, and am, I think, in a fairly good position to form an estimate of the value of this grand water-power. Its value is the greater because of the large area of fruit lands which may be irrigated by this river.

My business was not so much to see the country, although that is important enough, but I went down to look after quarantine inspection on our southern boundary. It is not generally known that



A CUP OF TEA. IN OLD JAPAN.

THE use of stimulants to spur up a tired and worn-out nervous system is becoming very common in these days of competition and exhausting business pursuits. The woman tired out by a day's shopping and "just ready to fly" finds immediate relief in a hot cup of tea, as the man seeks his cigar for solace after a hard day's work. So common has the use of tea become that hardly a family is without it, and some years we import over one million pounds. Its use is largely confined to the gentler sex, the men preferring tobacco and alcoholic stimulants. Tea in itself, unless drunk to excess is a harmless beverage, its first effect being a slight stimulation of the nervous system. Its excessive use, however, disturbs the digestive function, causing catarrh, indigestion, biliousness and constipation. The craving for stimulants, however, in every case, indicates a condition of lowered vitality of the nervous system, due either to over-work or lack of nourishment. Our habits of life are becoming more and more artificial, we eat too much, do not get sufficient exercise, and overdo in many ways. We live in the open air and practicing regularity in all things, our systems would soon strike a balance that would make the use of drugs and medicines entirely superfluous and unnecessary. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in women's diseases, believes that our women do not give sufficient attention to their physical welfare. He says, "Many of the ills and distresses from which our modern women suffer could be avoided by forethought and reasonable living. A few moments of each day given to systematic exercise, a few moments relaxation in the middle of the day, and avoiding exposure, especially at critical periods, should fortify the constitution against such ailments." Many women feel that they cannot afford to take a half-hour nap in the day time, but the experience of those who have tried it goes to prove that this additional vigor and vitality imparted by this brief rest enables the woman to do more work and do it better. If such simple means do not suffice, it shows that disease is already present, and should be attacked at its roots. Dr. Pierce, nearly forty years ago, prepared a tonic for the use of weak women. He carefully eliminated any harmful or injurious substances from its composition, excluding alcohol and narcotic drugs, and only incorporated such drugs as his long experience had proved to be useful in relieving woman's ills. Its success was

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If you are ill and suffering, Dr. Pierce writes you to write him and receive the benefit of his experience free of charge. An experience of forty years, especially devoted to the cure of woman's ills is at your service, and you can write him freely and openly, as all communications are held sacredly confidential. Write to-day, telling your trouble, and he will promptly answer your letter and outline a plan of treatment that will relieve you. Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. "I am pleased to give my testimony," writes Mrs. Wesley Guy, of Kempton, Ontario, "and wish I could find words strong enough to induce other sufferers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For eight years after my little boy was born I suffered with female weakness, also soreness in ovaries, especially on my right side, and pain in back. Was so miserable sometimes did not know what I was going to do. Tried several doctors but derived no benefit until I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking four bottles only and using some of Dr. Pierce's Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories I felt like another person. I recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all my friends."

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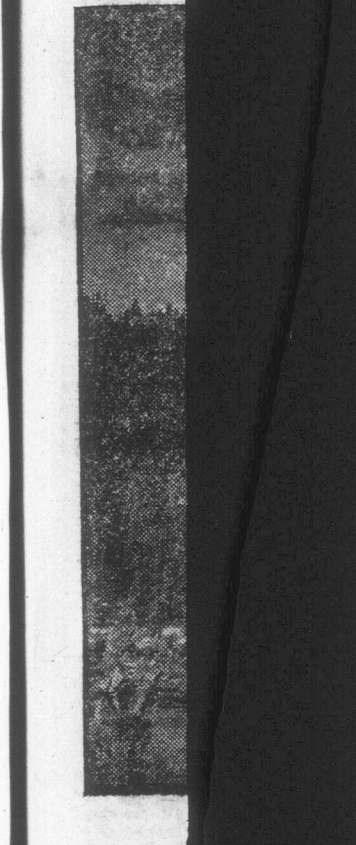
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111 GOVERNMENT STREET

QUEEN CITY'S RETURN. Brings News of the Zillah May, one of the two news still out, had been at Hesperus three days ago. She may have been the schooner sighted by the officers of the Queen City off the entrance of the Straits at an early hour this morning. This leaves but one vessel yet to be heard from and for her there is some anxiety. From Scotch the news comes by the steamer that the whaling station will probably be in shape for business in a few days. It is stated that the new dryer is about ready for service.

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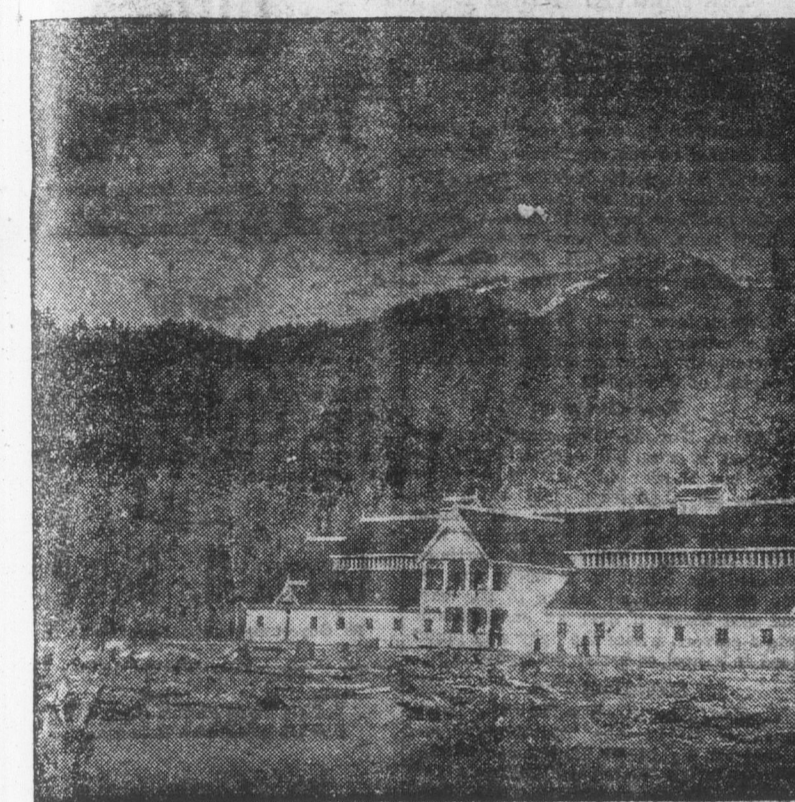
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Sowing Salmon to Re-stock the Fraser

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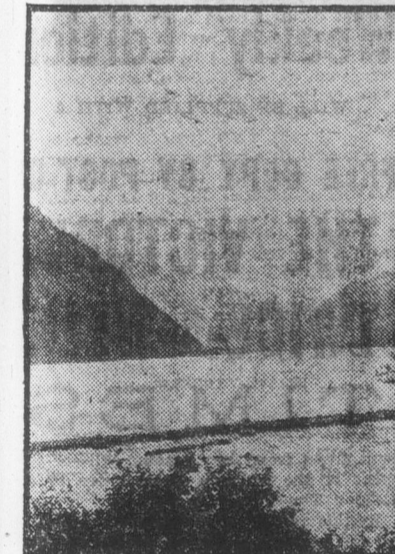
For several months during the past summer, back on the headwaters of the stream which feed the mighty Fraser, half a hundred men have been engaged in a unique employment. They have been sowing seed for a harvest not expected in golden streaks, and growing gammarus in millions of cases of the finest food fish in the world. In other

words they have been "sowing salmon," not for garnering the following summer, as does the husbandman, but for years hence, for such is the span in the work of the fish culturist from seed time to harvest.



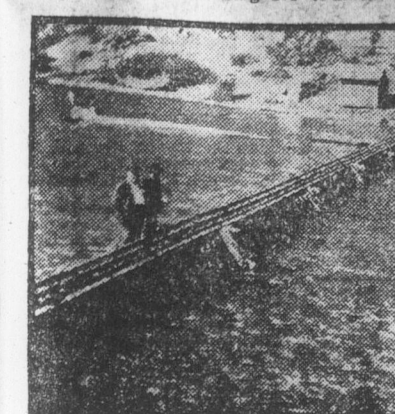
DOMINION GOVERNMENT HATCHERY AT HARRISON LAKE.

because only in that year do a sufficient number of fish reach all the spawning grounds. In that year only is the entire spawning area of the Fraser planted with sockeye seed. He found, from observations made by himself and his assistants that the Fraser watershed, above the great canyon (including the Queen, Shuswap, and Seton-Anderson lakes section) constituted seventy-five per cent. of the area of the natural spawning grounds of the entire Fraser river watershed. He further made the alarming discovery that excepting on the quadrantal occasion referred to, that these spawning grounds were not only imperfectly seeded—they were, in some years, scarcely seeded at all. To save



LOOKING DOWN SETON LAKE FROM THE RETAINING POND.

of inventor had perfected the system of taking the salmon, but it had not concerned itself with assisting in its propagation. When, however, the effects of this suicidal policy began to be evident, and the catch to decline, those more immediately concerned became alarmed. As the sockeye (Omerka) is the great commercial salmon of the Fraser its fallure to run as abundantly as usual entailed a great loss upon both fishermen and canners. The provincial government of British Columbia appointed a commissioner, John Pease Babcock, who had great success working for the state



THE RETAINING PENS—THE WHITE SHOWING ON THE SURFACE IS CAUSED BY THE LEAPING OF SALMON.

of California on the Sacramento, to devote his attention to a study of the fish life of the province, more particularly the salmon, and foster the industry. Mr. Babcock was appointed four or five years ago, and immediately began a careful investigation of the habits of this fish from the time it shows its silvery head in the Straits of Juan de Fuca heading in from the sea, till it yields up its life on a sandbar of the upper Fraser after fulfilling the supreme purpose of its life. He learned a great deal about this marvelous and enigmatical fish, but for the purposes of this story it is neces-

sary to mention but one or two necessary facts. He already knew, for this is one of the primary facts in connection with the industry, that the run of sockeye in the Fraser is greatest every fourth year and that in the other three years the catch varies from fair to light. He found that the catch is greatest every fourth year

there is a fence impassable to the salmon, which prevents them entering the lake. Twelve hundred feet below this and at the top of a dam is a similar fence equipped with V shaped obstructions through which the fish can enter but cannot return from the stream below. This retaining pond is 1,500 feet in length and 225 in width, and has an average depth of six feet.

From this pond the fish are taken with a drag net, out of which they are picked by the fishermen. The ripe females are thrown into what are called live cars, which are really floating crates. The males are thrown into another and similar car.

When forty or fifty fish are collected the car is towed down to the spawning platform at the lower end of the pool. Here the fish are transferred to big pens under the floor of the spawning platform. The floating crew works all day, but the spawning crew only in the afternoon.

When the latter crew is ready to commence, a man with a dip net picks a female out of her pen and throws her into a net suspended alongside. From this she is taken by another man who proceeds to extract the spawn in the following manner:

Seizing the fish by the tail he places her head under his left arm, and expresses the eggs by a firm pressure of his hand down the abdomen. The eggs run out into the pan much as shot into a bucket, all being free. After the eggs of two or three females are expressed the pan is taken by a second man who carries it to the workman who is handling the males.



LOCATION OF SETON LAKE HATCHERY.

For several weeks before the great run started, a gang of men under Mr. LeRoy

had been making all preparations for the reception of their fishy visitors. The big building had been thoroughly prepared and its 100 hatching troughs got ready for their appointed work. These troughs are placed end to end and extend the width of the building. The troughs accommodate between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 eggs. The water in the flume running through the building is drawn from a point 100 feet below the surface of Seton lake, insuring a lower and more even temperature than if drawn from the top.

It was about the end of July when, one day, the watchman came in with the news that "the salmon are running." The effect of this announcement was about the same as the laconic call of the small boy that "sap's running" in an eastern sugar camp. From that moment the whole staff worked at high pressure with a result so satisfactory as to highly please their enthusiastic chief.

The fish ran throughout August and for the first week in September, after which the run fell away. The first eggs were taken on the 8th of September, but as the salmon were not sufficiently ripe for spawning work did not begin in earnest in taking eggs until the 12th, and thence on for two weeks the staff averaged from one and a half to two million eggs a day.

The record catch or take was on the 25th, following a respite of the day before, which was Sunday. On the day mentioned the two fishing and spawning crews took four and a half million eggs.

Taking the Spawn. As the school comes swarming up the stream it is arrested by a dam which extends across Lake Creek, forming what is called the retaining pond. Across the creek where it leaves Seton lake

is taken out of the buckets by means of a large dipper. Here care has to be exercised, not so much in the matter of avoiding injuring the eggs, as in making a proper record of the number taken. This is done in the following manner: A record is kept of the number of dippers, and all in excess of even dippers full are measured in liquid ounces. In every liquid ounce there are one hundred and thirty sockeye eggs. Consequently when it is known that a dipper holds, say

ten ounces, it is not a difficult task to arrive at the number of eggs it contains. Care, however, is taken to count continuously a four ounce liquid measure full of eggs, for a number to the ounce varies slightly, and an accurate tally is

After taking the eggs from the female she is thrown into a pen where she dies. The male is thrown into the pool and used over again when necessary. If the female is ripe all her eggs are taken at a single operation.

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EMBRYOLOGY OF THE SOCKEYE—FROM EGG TO FRY.

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Experience has shown how wasteful the natural methods are, just as the natural methods of reproducing cereals are extravagant and disappointing. Where a return of ninety per cent. can be depended upon from the hatchery, only ten per cent. is the rule from natural methods.

HUMANE SOCIETY HELDS MEETING

THE GATHERING WAS WELL ATTENDED

Resolution Was Adopted in Favor of Prohibiting Shooting of Game on Sundays.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the S.P.C.A. was held Friday evening in the city hall. The attendance was large, exceeding any previous gathering.

Observation by the officers of the department seem to indicate that the majority of the fry remain in the waters contiguous to the breeding grounds until they are a year old.

ADDRESS ON THE CARE OF TREES

TIMELY SPEECH BY THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR

An Interesting Entertainment Given in Schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral Last Evening.

There was a good attendance in the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral last evening to hear the address of His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere.

A very complete set of examples showed the effects of good pruning and of careless methods. These were taken from the trees in such a way as to show plainly the effect of the pruning which has been done.

His Honor in introducing the subject referred to the wanton destruction of trees. On every hand was seen the results of bad pruning of the forest trees.

The remarks which were made had largely to do with the care of the forest and ornamental trees. His Honor said he would not devote attention to fruit trees.

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TWO TRESPASSING CASES DISMISSED

PROMINENT VICTORIAN BEFORE MAGISTRATE

Otto Weller Stands Trial on Information of Major MacFarlane—Latter Also Accused.

During the past few weeks several of the farmers living in the neighborhood of Shawanigan Lake have had an interesting time in the endeavor to enforce that section of the Game Act dealing with trespassing upon private lands.

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THE TORONTO TRAGEDY.

True Bill Returned Against Josephine Carr—Closing of Lake Manitoba—Gales on Lake Superior.

Surrounded by a gay wedding party and leaning on the arm of her intended husband, Marguerite Anlette was terribly shocked about the face with a razor in the hands of Angelo Poslora, a disappointed lover, as the party was entering the city hall, New York, Thursday, for the wedding ceremony.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—It is reliably stated that a railway rolling stock manufacturing company is being formed here with a capital of \$5,000,000.

New Company.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against Josephine Carr, the 14-year-old girl who some months ago abducted a child which was in a baby carriage outside the Eaton Company's store while the mother was inside shopping.

Eight-Hour Day.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The Toronto Typographical Union has unanimously endorsed the eight-hour movement and has decided to contribute 50 cents per capita weekly to a general strike fund.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Relatives of Cyrus Rockwood, killed by a street car a few days ago, have instituted proceedings against the street railway for \$20,000 damages.

Grand Jury System.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Mr. Justice Hall in Court on King's Bench this morning violently assailed the grand jury system, claiming that it was a useless expense to the country and that its work could easily be done by examining magistrates.

Arrested at Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Philippe D. Hamel, treasurer of Division No. 7, Order of Railroad Telegraphers, which includes the entire C. P. R., was arrested here today on a charge of embezzling \$8,000.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Hamilton, Nov. 2.—Thillhouse Brown, manager of the King street branch of the Bank of Hamilton, was placed under arrest to-day, charged with embezzlement. The amount is not stated, but is believed to be large, extending back for some years. Mr. Brown was very popular and is a son of Hon. Adam Brown, postmaster.

Worst in Years.

Port Arthur, Nov. 2.—Vessels began arriving this morning after the terrible storm on Lake Superior which has been raging during the past two or three days. Experienced sailors declare it to have been the worst in their experience.

Death of Mrs. J. S. Cowan.

Barrie, Nov. 2.—Mrs. J. S. Cowan, wife of Senator Cowan, died suddenly at the residence here yesterday.

Conservative Candidate.

Newmarket, Nov. 2.—North York Conservatives have named A. McCallum to oppose Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, postmaster-general, who was nominated by the Liberals in place of Sir William Mulock.

Not Guilty.

Belleville, Nov. 2.—The last of the famous bogus ballot box cases was disposed of at the assizes yesterday afternoon, when the police magistrate, Samuel Harrett, of Bancroft, found not guilty of conspiracy in connection with the bogus boxes.

Manslaughter.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—Tena Ariszuck, a Galician woman, charged with murdering her infant child, was found guilty of manslaughter.

The Cattle Embargo.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—The board of trade at a general meeting to-day reversed its decision on the cattle embargo and declared for its removal.

Navigation Closed.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—All records for the early closing of navigation on Lake Manitoba were broken this year and the lake is now frozen over solidly. Two steamers are caught out in the water a mile and a half from shore. It is expected they will be totally wrecked in the spring.

IMPORTANT CONTRACT.

On Nicola Branch of C. P. R. Has Been Awarded to Vancouver Firm.

Messrs. Ironside, Rennie & Campbell, the Vancouver contractors, have been awarded the contract for track-laying and ballasting and bridging 45 miles on the Nicola branch of the C. P. R., between Spence's Bridge on the main line and Nicola Lake. The contract was awarded by Messrs. Loss & Macdonald, the builders of the line. Messrs. Ironside, Rennie & Campbell will this week commence a large detailed survey of the ground than was possible before they tendered for the work and that being finished they will immediately send in supplies and commence active work. The grading of about four miles of road out from Spence's Bridge has now been completed. The contractors hope to have the railway completed and trains running over it by next May.

PROF. HARPER ILL.

President of Chicago University is Suffering From Cancer.

New York, Nov. 4.—A Chicago dispatch from the Tribune says that Wm. Harper, the University of Chicago, is now living on nothing but liquid foods to lessen the pains of the cancer in the abdominal region. Through all his suffering Prof. Harper has begged his physicians to do all possible to relieve his pain so that he may be enabled to give his attention to the business affairs of the university. While actually presenting his duties as president Dr. Harper is failing, and it is said that he can live only a few weeks longer.

PLEASUED WITH INTERIOR.

A. A. Arthur, Who is Financing the Midway & Vernon, Examined Country.

A dispatch from Phoenix says that Alexander A. Arthur, of New York, after spending several days in the Boundary, left there Monday for the east, being more than pleased with his first visit to this section of British Columbia, and intending to return at no distant date.

Mr. Arthur has taken in hand the financing of the new Midway & Vernon railway. The bonds for the construction of the road have been underwritten by English, French and German capitalists, to the extent of \$4,500,000, or at the rate of \$30,000 per mile, through Mr. Arthur, who came out to see the country for himself, bringing eminent technical men with him to report on the potentialities of the territory through which the railway will be built.

The reports have not yet been made public, it is known that they are very favorable, both from a mineral and agricultural point of view, as the line will pass through the well mineralized west fork of Kettle river valley and emerge into and through a large part of the richly endowed Okanagan country.

In fact, Mr. Arthur stated that bids for the entire construction of the line were now in at his New York office, and the contract would be awarded on his return to that city. At present only ten miles of the line, out of the 100 miles, are under construction, in order to get the actual work under way, this work being done by McLean Bros., of Vancouver. But the entire contract will be let this fall.

To build the line a construction company was organized entitled the Okanagan Construction Co., the officers of which are Frederick M. Allen, of New York, president; A. A. Allen, New York, vice-president; and A. E. Best, New York, secretary-treasurer.

The road being built for and will be operated by the Midway & Vernon Co., with a capital of \$1,000,000, and having the following officers: President, John S. Calk, New York; vice-president, Charles S. Stule, Pittsburg; general manager, A. E. Rope, New York; secretary-treasurer, D. H. McDowell, Victoria; other directors, New York, Philadelphia, and Ralph Smith and Robert Wood, Greenwood, B. C.

Asked as to what connection the Midway & Vernon will have with other railroads, Mr. Arthur stated emphatically that it was entirely independent of any and all other lines in this section, and would be so operated. In fact, the capital for its construction comes entirely outside of Wall street, where most western railways secure capital. The road will, however, doubtless arrange for interchange of traffic with other railways with which it connects.

The work of construction is under the immediate supervision of Chief Engineer A. H. Leckie, a gentleman who is highly competent in his line, having been engineer in charge of the great railway tunnel under the city of Baltimore, and having had a wide experience in railway work. Mr. Leckie now has sixteen men in the field surveying the route, and making the final location of the same. The preliminary surveys were made some time ago.

Among the original promoters of the Midway & Vernon are Ralph Smith, Robert Wood, Christopher Wood, Dunlop, James Kerr, of Victoria, and Charles Kerr, all of Greenwood, and Charles Wilson, of Victoria. The road has been subsidized by Dominion and provincial governments for about \$11,500 per mile.

THOSE DRAWING BOOKS.

Verdict of School Board Likely to Be Unfavorable to South Park.

The inspection of the drawing books belonging to members of the last High school entrance class of the South Park school by the board of school trustees is likely to result in a decision unfavorable to Miss Cameron, principal of the institution mentioned, and the pupils concerned. As mentioned by Times yesterday, the board visited the department of education yesterday afternoon and were shown the work which has been done by the pupils. From what can be gathered the majority have come to the conclusion that in many instances "ruled" lines were used instead of the "free hand" required by the regulations. If such is the case a report will be submitted at the next regular meeting on Wednesday evening to that effect and the most advisable policy to adopt under the circumstances considered.

When it was decided to investigate the charge made by the council of public instruction a motion was carried providing for the examination of the books, to be followed by a personal test of the students implicated. This, it was agreed, should be done by calling the pupils together some Saturday afternoon and requesting them to draw some of the designs provided for at the recent examination. The trial would take place under the regular teachers and be supervised by Manual Training Instructor Biens.

In conversation with one of the trustees this morning the opinion was expressed that even if the report read on Wednesday endorsed the views of Examiner Blair the board would not be in a position to take action. Miss Cameron was understood to have stated that she would be inclined to insist upon the personal test mentioned in the resolution. This would prolong the investigation unnecessarily, in his opinion, but the board would have to stand by its former decision.

Should the final verdict of the school board be against Miss Cameron and members of the class concerned it is doubtful what will result. It has been stated that the only possible action would be the resignation of the principal. But it is improbable that such an extreme course will be followed under the circumstances, many contending that she could hardly be held responsible for the award of the contract for track-laying and ballasting and bridging 45 miles on the Nicola branch of the C. P. R., between Spence's Bridge on the main line and Nicola Lake. The contract was awarded by Messrs. Loss & Macdonald, the builders of the line. Messrs. Ironside, Rennie & Campbell will this week commence a large detailed survey of the ground than was possible before they tendered for the work and that being finished they will immediately send in supplies and commence active work. The grading of about four miles of road out from Spence's Bridge has now been completed. The contractors hope to have the railway completed and trains running over it by next May.

In this connection it might be mentioned that the school board was recently advised by officials of the department of education with every courtesy and every possible done to facilitate the inspection of the drawing books. This demonstrates that all the authorities have decided to work together in the endeavor to arrive at some satisfactory solution of the somewhat tangled problem.

ABYSSINIAN MARRIAGE.

In Abyssinia a man's wife is still his best of burden; wood in many places is said by "the woman's load."

THE TORONTO TRAGEDY.

True Bill Returned Against Josephine Carr—Closing of Lake Manitoba—Gales on Lake Superior.

Surrounded by a gay wedding party and leaning on the arm of her intended husband, Marguerite Anlette was terribly shocked about the face with a razor in the hands of Angelo Poslora, a disappointed lover, as the party was entering the city hall, New York, Thursday, for the wedding ceremony.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—It is reliably stated that a railway rolling stock manufacturing company is being formed here with a capital of \$5,000,000.

New Company.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against Josephine Carr, the 14-year-old girl who some months ago abducted a child which was in a baby carriage outside the Eaton Company's store while the mother was inside shopping.

Eight-Hour Day.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The Toronto Typographical Union has unanimously endorsed the eight-hour movement and has decided to contribute 50 cents per capita weekly to a general strike fund.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Relatives of Cyrus Rockwood, killed by a street car a few days ago, have instituted proceedings against the street railway for \$20,000 damages.

Grand Jury System.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Mr. Justice Hall in Court on King's Bench this morning violently assailed the grand jury system, claiming that it was a useless expense to the country and that its work could easily be done by examining magistrates.

Arrested at Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Philippe D. Hamel, treasurer of Division No. 7, Order of Railroad Telegraphers, which includes the entire C. P. R., was arrested here today on a charge of embezzling \$8,000.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Hamilton, Nov. 2.—Thillhouse Brown, manager of the King street branch of the Bank of Hamilton, was placed under arrest to-day, charged with embezzlement. The amount is not stated, but is believed to be large, extending back for some years. Mr. Brown was very popular and is a son of Hon. Adam Brown, postmaster.

Worst in Years.

Port Arthur, Nov. 2.—Vessels began arriving this morning after the terrible storm on Lake Superior which has been raging during the past two or three days. Experienced sailors declare it to have been the worst in their experience.

Death of Mrs. J. S. Cowan.

Barrie, Nov. 2.—Mrs. J. S. Cowan, wife of Senator Cowan, died suddenly at the residence here yesterday.

Conservative Candidate.

Newmarket, Nov. 2.—North York Conservatives have named A. McCallum to oppose Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, postmaster-general, who was nominated by the Liberals in place of Sir William Mulock.

Not Guilty.

Belleville, Nov. 2.—The last of the famous bogus ballot box cases was disposed of at the assizes yesterday afternoon, when the police magistrate, Samuel Harrett, of Bancroft, found not guilty of conspiracy in connection with the bogus boxes.

Manslaughter.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—Tena Ariszuck, a Galician woman, charged with murdering her infant child, was found guilty of manslaughter.

The Cattle Embargo.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—The board of trade at a general meeting to-day reversed its decision on the cattle embargo and declared for its removal.

Navigation Closed.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—All records for the early closing of navigation on Lake Manitoba were broken this year and the lake is now frozen over solidly. Two steamers are caught out in the water a mile and a half from shore. It is expected they will be totally wrecked in the spring.

IMPORTANT CONTRACT.

On Nicola Branch of C. P. R. Has Been Awarded to Vancouver Firm.

Messrs. Ironside, Rennie & Campbell, the Vancouver contractors, have been awarded

ACCIDENT TO A FREIGHT TRAIN

TWELVE CARS PILED UP ON THE E. & N.

Company Has Completed New Road About Wreckage and Line is Again Open.

On a curve on the line of the E. & N. this side of Parson's bridge, and before the high embankment near the Four-Mile House was reached, a heavy freight train was wrecked on Saturday evening. The cause of the accident has not been fully ascertained. An investigation has not yet been held by the company to determine this, but will probably be done very

the contents are spread over the whole of the slope. The frames of three flat cars lie close beside one another almost at right angles to the track. The trucks are twisted and broken and bunched up along side of where the track was, but which was wrenched out of place by the wrecking of the train.

The remaining cars composing the train were undamaged, and were taken back to the siding at Parson's bridge. Among these were several loaded with coal.

In the accident fortunately no one was hurt. A brakeman had a very narrow escape. He fortunately went forward to inquire as to the reason why the train had been stopped at Parson's. Had he not done so he would have been among the cars which were wrecked.

The train was moving at an easy rate, it is reported, as it had been flagged at Parson's, and was just getting well under way again when the accident happened. The train hauls estimate that the train was not moving faster than eight or nine miles an hour.

No blame, it is understood, is attached by the officials of the road to any of the employees. On the contrary the wrecking of the train is regarded as one

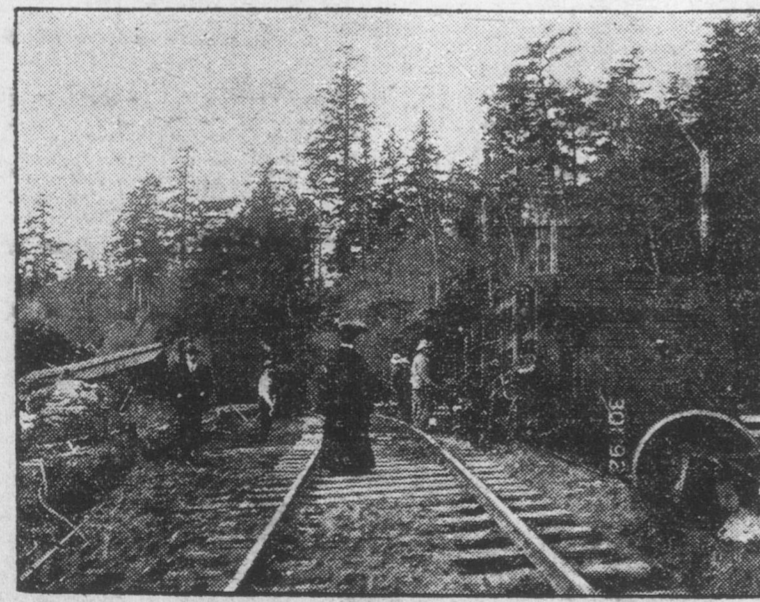


THE WRECKAGE.

Main part of E. & N. railway wreck showing car of mixed merchandise, car of coal oil, car which broke in centre and wood and lumber comprised in train.

soon. At first it was supposed to have been due to the spreading of the rails, but railroad men now incline to the opinion that it was more likely due to the breaking of the axle of one of the cars. The train consisted of twenty-five cars. The engine and the four cars next to it remained on the track. The fifth and six cars were derailed, but the contents were not damaged. The cars left the tracks, and yesterday the freight was transferred to other cars and brought into the city. The first of these contained a consignment of sugar from Vancouver in barrels and sacks for Simon Leiser. The other car was made up of barrelled salt from the Windsor Salt Works in Ontario.

The next nine or ten cars were much worse damaged. They were thrown off the track and the rails twisted and torn out of place. The freight in the first of these cars was a mixed lot, containing a quantity of Sultana raisins, and also larger cases composed apparently of groceries. Among the consignees represented in the lot are Lenz & Leiser and G. Campbell & Co. This car was thrown absolutely clear of the track just where the embankment commences. The goods are not likely to be badly damaged except



ANOTHER VIEW OF WRECK.

First cars which left the track in wreck, the contents of which were not damaged.

cept that some boxes of raisins were broken when the contents of the car were thrown out of it. The next car was of coal oil, largely in tins. The consignees were S. Leiser and Wilson Bros, with a few cases for the Imperial Oil Company of Vancouver. This also was hurled over the embankment clear of the road bed. There will be considerable loss of oil, but it is probable that considerably over half of the shipment will be undamaged.

The next car took up a wonderful position. There appears to have been only a partial collision in it of St. Charles condensed cream and fancy soap. One of the cases bears the address of J. H. Todd & Co., apparently indicating that it was consigned to that firm. The front end of the car apparently struck fast. Impelled forward by the weight of the train behind the car buckled, breaking in the centre as it piled up. The car stands with the two ends on the ground not more than ten or twelve feet apart, while the centre is about the same height in the air. A considerable quantity of the cases are destroyed.

This completed the box cars in the wreck. There remains either six or seven flat cars, which were loaded with wood and lumber. There appears to be five carloads of wood, one of lard and one of lumber, but at the office of the company only four cars of wood are reported. The embankment at that point is about fifteen or twenty feet high, and

of those accidents which is liable to happen on any line.

The wreck interfered with traffic on the line only until to-day. Superintendent Goodfellow as soon as acquainted with the fact at once got together all the men who could be employed on the work, and began preparing for the opening of the track again. Work was continued all Saturday night and again last night with the result that trains passed the place to-day again.

Fortunately the derailed cars were piled in such a way as to facilitate the building of the line around them without removing all the debris. The accident took place on a curve. The first two cars were derailed just where the road was resuming a straight line again. These cars offered the greatest obstacle. Their contents were emptied and transferred to other cars, and then the cars were pulled out of the way.

All the other cars were tumbled over on the concave side of the curve described. New rails and ties were taken out of the ground, and a gang of men kept busy laying a new track on the outside of the old curved line described by the road bed. All the ballast available was transferred to prepare the new road bed so that to-day the line is in good shape.

The loss has not yet been estimated. It will be borne by the C. P. R. Company, which will restore the goods which are undamaged or bear the loss. The various consignees have been notified of the fact that they have goods in the wreck.

The scene was visited yesterday by a very large number from the city. Passengers on the line had to pass this point on foot, trains being in waiting to make the necessary connection.

"Next spring Capt. McCoskrie will have a small sawmill in operation at Hartley bay," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The mill is already there, and with a little overhauling the plant will be in good shape. Next summer the captain will also go into the fish salting and curing business, the waters in the vicinity of Hartley bay being good salmon fishing ground during the season."

Methodist Sunday school orchestra, leader, Mr. Parfitt; Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mrs. J. B. McCallum, A. Steele, and C. Schroeder. Miss Bernice Scowcroft was accompanist and also played several piano selections during the evening. The following gentlemen were chairmen of the various committees which worked so energetically to make the affair a success: Programme, F. E. Clement; decoration, O. E. Finch; refreshment, E. M. Wilson; reception, H. W. Pullen.

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BELDING'S Spool SILK

The best for all kinds of sewing. Every shade and color for dress-making, embroidery and fancy work.

Sold by Leading Dealers Everywhere.

Local News.

A special class for a limited number of children in crayon drawing and oil painting will be opened for the winter months on November 11th at 21 Rae street. All particulars on application.

The opening dance of the Victoria Married Ladies' Club will be held on Tuesday evening at Assembly hall. It will be under the management of Mrs. Simpson, and promises to prove a splendid success.

Premier McBride has left for the interior of the province. He will proceed to Revelstoke, and before returning will visit Penticton, Kelowna and other points in the Okanagan and Similkameen districts. He will also tour the Lardero and Boundary country.

The annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. will be held this evening when His Worship the Mayor will preside. The annual reports will be read and it is expected that there will be some discussion on the lethal chamber and other matters pertaining to the society's work.

The Victoria Mandolin Club will give a musical evening and concert in the school room of the Congregational church, next Tuesday evening. The proceeds are to go to the young people's contribution to the jubilee fund.

The regular meeting of Victoria West Lodge, No. 26, I. O. G. T., was held on Wednesday evening at the usual hour. There were several visitors present from Tofino, Ladysmith and other places. The business had been transacted the members all enjoyed a "free and easy" time.

A meeting of members of the Fernwood Young Men's Association was held last evening, when the basketball situation was discussed. It was decided that teams should be entered in the various leagues, providing any were organized. In the meantime, however, it was agreed to leave the matter in abeyance. Business being concluded, general practice was indulged in last year's players performing in first-class form.

Last evening about 9 o'clock some man entered the house of Napier Denton and got as far as the front hall, when the sudden appearance of a young lady from upstairs seemed to give him a great surprise. The lady had come down stairs to find what a dog was making so much noise over, and she no sooner caught sight of the man than the latter rushed out and hurried away. Mr. and Mrs. Denton were not at home at the time.

An important meeting of the High school cadet corps was held to-day morning at the drill hall. Captain Mitchell will deliver a lecture on "The Crimean War." His address is expected to prove of particular interest, and will certainly be instructive. The speaker was engaged in that campaign. All members are requested to attend in time to fall in at 10 o'clock promptly. On the same occasion arrangements will be made for a series of gallery shoots during the winter months.

E. E. Blackwood, for many years in the railway and steamboat business of this city, has returned to Victoria after a season spent in the north, and yesterday morning he was in the city. He is accompanied by two assistants, H. W. Lang, son of the former agent, who will look after the ticket department, and F. Dooley, who will be freight clerk.

The fire department was called out just before noon to-day to extinguish a small blaze on the roof of a house at the corner of Pioneer and Blanchard streets. The shingles had caught fire, probably from a spark. The damage was slight.

A new three story building on Government street has recently been completed for two Chinese societies. One of these is the local branch of the Chinese Reform Association, which has the distinction of being the first branch of the organization. The other half of the building is to be occupied by the Lung Kung Kung Shan, a Chinese secret society. The latter is a very large number are now in progress. To-morrow at 12 o'clock noon the formal opening will take place, followed by a grand banquet. Both divisions of the building are fitted up as stores on the ground floor. The Reform Association will devote their section to club purposes and assembling rooms for the meeting.

The question of opening the new mission on Yates street was brought up at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president Mrs. Gleason occupied the chair. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements and it was decided that the opening should be marked by a reception in the evening and an entertainment in the afternoon when a number of the local clergy will be asked to give addresses. The W. C. T. U. temperance service celebrated throughout the world, will be held in Victoria at the Matronal

A large number gathered at the Y. M. C. A. building on Friday in response to a general invitation to attend an "at home." The association admirably adapted for the purposes of entertainment and those who were present had an enjoyable time. One of the most popular features was a wall game arranged by Oswald Materson. Copies of well known advertisements were provided, the contestants being required to state which firms were represented. Charles Hoppe won the prize with sixteen correct out of a possible twenty. During the evening a choice programme was rendered by the following: J. T. Crook acting as chairman, Metropolitan Methodist church on November 26th. Another subject of discussion at yesterday's meeting was the proposal to hold an entertainment in the near future which will be under the direction of Miss Underhill.

A dispatch from Ottawa says: John Harrison, of Nanaimo, has been gazetted, but her master of Depeaux Bay, Nanaimo.

On Tuesday, the 7th inst., the choir of the Central Methodist church, assisted by some well-known singers, will give a concert in the school room of the church, commencing at 8 p. m. The programme will consist of a number of glee, quartets, duets and solo songs. No charge will be made for admission, but a collection will be taken in aid of the choir funds.

A special dispatch to Seattle from Nome Saturday says the whaling fleet is frozen in near the mouth of the Mackenzie river. Of the eleven vessels only four are provisioned for the winter. Capt. A. J. Stone, who spent the winter of 1897-98 in the vicinity of the Mackenzie stated that there was no danger of the whalers starving.

On January 1st the new flour rate from Pacific coast ports to the Orient will be in force. The new scale of rates of the companies after the beginning of 1906 will charge \$4.50 per ton for carrying flour to all ports in Japan and China, excepting to Shanghai, which is \$4.50 now. Rates to that port are always higher, because it is said to cost more to enter that city than any other in the Far East.

At noon Saturday Mr. Justice Martin delivered judgment in three cases which came before him at the late sitting of the Supreme court for the trial of civil causes. In the case of Mellor vs. Mellor, where alimony was sought, His Lordship allowed \$120 per year; in Crawford vs. Paxton, a decree nisi, annulling the marriage, was granted; and in a case to be amended; in Ah Sing vs. Jacobson, judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$725.

The appeal in Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson and Helmeck, which was dismissed by the Full court, was for a sum of \$16,595, which the plaintiff appellant claimed as due him according to the terms of a document produced. It was held that the document could not be construed as constituting an absolute liability on the part of the defendant and the appeal of the plaintiff was therefore dismissed.

The closing days of the month of October were marked by the city treasurer's office by a rush of taxpayers anxious to pay the amount due by them to the city. This occurs each year, but does not indicate that the citizens of this city are any more delinquent than those of other places in respect to tax-paying. The reason of the rush is in order to take advantage of the rebate which is given before the end of the month of October, there was collected \$287,064. This eclipses last year's record for the same month by about \$8,000.

In the monthly sewing machine drawing which took place at the Windsor Grocery on Friday afternoon, No. 3,825 was the lucky ticket, and on presentation of this coupon the B. C. Soap Works will be pleased to turn over the machine. There will be two more machines given away after the 1st of January. All White Swan Soap wrappers returned will be redeemed for valuable premiums such as books and pictures of all kinds, including a large assortment of works of art, jewellery, furniture, etc. The premium lists will be out shortly giving full particulars.

All pastors, Sunday school workers and those interested in the progress of Sunday school work are earnestly requested to attend a meeting in St. Andrew's school on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Several speakers will address the meeting on the value of the work, and organization will be effected for the care of the work in the city, which is to take place on November 26th. The Ministerial Association and Y. M. C. A. will render valuable assistance to this undertaking and it is hoped that a very large number of workers will be present on Tuesday night.

Something new and unique in the way of hotel advertising is being put out by C. A. Harrison, of the Hotel D'Orad of this city. Mr. Harrison has had several of the executive have a number of other improvements in mind which have not yet been definitely decided upon.

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WE PRE-PAY FREIGHT

Or express charges on all goods ordered from our Fall and Winter Catalogue to all Railway Stations west of Toronto as far as Winnipeg. If the rates to your home are the same as from Toronto to Winnipeg, we also pre-pay freight or express charges on Furniture, Groceries, Wall Paper, Refrigerators or other very heavy articles. Do you know the advantage of sending Cash Orders? If your friends or neighbors want to take advantage of our bargain offers, they should buy you not combine your respective orders and have them all shipped to one single address. It's so much easier for you all, and

WE PAY THE FREIGHT

Black Silk Taffeta Waist

As for the above described skirt, we have made a special study on the manufacture of these waists, and if anything, there is style and quality about them. The material used in their making is of superior quality, but buying it in immense quantities we get it at the lowest possible price. That's why we can sell you this waist for \$2.50. It's made of superior quality black silk taffeta, unlined, with deep tucks on back and front, and a pretty belt.

of silk and trimmed with small covered buttons, has the appearance of an expensive waist, but for master of Depeaux Bay, Nanaimo.

The Bedford Suit Case

Made from the finest quality cowhide grain leather, mounted on round English-made steel frame, with heavy brass bolts, and strong lock. Full lining, four extra leather straps, easy rolled leather handle, and one of the best steel hinges. Sizes 22 and 24 inches.

It is an excellent value even at \$5.00.

A SIMPSON BARGAIN. \$3.50

When ordering mention complete number, V. T. 54.

The Greatest Skirt Bargain of the Season

Is certainly the skirt we offer here. We saw the necessity of bringing something extra good on the market in the way of a stylish well-made skirt, and put our best designers and cutters to work. The result was this skirt. It could not be surpassed for style, fit, quality, and durability. It's made of black Vienna cloth of a fine apple quality, is unlined, has inverted seams over the hips, strapped and deep pleated down the front.

It's a splendid bargain for \$3.75, and if, after reception, you might think it otherwise, we will return the skirt and get your money back. We supply them in lengths from 38 to 42 inches and widths up to 22 inches.

When sending your order, mention number V. T. 52, \$3.45.

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part and tapering down to half that width, end in two points. They are made of felt with corners of same saved on. The main body of the pennant is of blue, with letters of gold forming the words "Hotel D'Orad, Victoria." At the widest end is a full width red triangular piece, on which in white letters is Mrs. Harrison's monogram. Pieces of ribbon for tying up the pennant at the larger end, complete the design. Already many of these have been sent out, and it is the aim of Mr. Harrison to have one of these pennants in all the first class hotels in Canada and the western portion of the United States. They make a very pretty decoration for the hotel office.

It has been decided to renovate the Tourist Association rooms, Fort street. First class accommodation will be provided for lady and gentlemen visitors, the different apartments being re-papered and made to look as bright and attractive as possible. In addition there will be exhibits of grain, mineral and fruit; a special feature being made of the latter. It will be constantly replenished with fresh specimens from different orchards, so that tourists may obtain a correct idea of the character of the fruit grown by the agriculturists of Vancouver Island. Secretary Culbert and members of the executive have a number of other improvements in mind which have not yet been definitely decided upon.

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Buy Your FUR COAT NOW

Why not buy a good warm Winter Coat now, when it is offered to you at a remarkably low price? This season we have secured an excellent material for this particular coat. We gave our buyers special instructions to find the best value obtainable in a suitable fabric for a Man's Heavy Winter Overcoat. Once we had the cloth, we put our best designers and cutters to work, and the result was this Coat. It's made of an English Tulle cloth, in a rich grey and black green and red overplaid. The surface shows a slightly worned yarn, giving it a pebbled effect, being both rich and stylish-looking. The special feature about these coats is the broad chest effect, with large nicely moulded shoulders and hand padded collars; they are lined with a black satin-finished Venetian lining and mohair sleeve linings, and are stitched with silk thread. Made up to 48 inches long, with deep welt in the back. Exactly as shown in cut, sizes 36 to 44. Order number, V. T. 53. Extra sizes will be made special, and will cost \$1.00 per inch extra. \$9.00.

SECURE ONE OF THESE BOYS' RED RIVER OVERCOATS

This style of Overcoat has become very popular for boys from 5 to 9 years old. It's made of a high quality cloth, with a red and black pattern. It's lined with a soft, plush material, and has a detachable cap on back, and a large pocket on the front. It's made of a fine quality material, and is very durable. It's a great bargain for \$4.00. Order number, V. T. 50. A Simpson Bargain, \$4.50.

Remember we take the goods back and refund your money if you are not satisfied.

Send us a Club Order

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TORONTO CANADA.

Yes, bay, and has just received repairs and new propellers.

A. J. Dallain, president of the S. P. C. A., accompanied by Dr. Hamilton began the new year of the organization by locating two cases of cruelty yesterday. Those responsible will be prosecuted if information can be obtained to convict them. In the one case a horse had apparently been turned out in the woods to die. In the other instance a cow had had a potato hook driven into its back. The cow dashed away, and according to the information which Mr. Dallain received it required considerable force to remove the prongs from the flesh. The wounds were examined by the two S. P. C. A. officers.

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MANY JEWS

St. Peter's from the inter- been little in- In some pla- meared with story of mass known here. tars and B- other's throats giving them- cularism. From Bach- entirely new day's teleph- on Thursday lice organiz- beaten, the J- crossed the m- nenced. Tr- but the follo- pillars wa- of the soldier- ed Jews for t- wards noon T- To stores and not permit t- day's attack- wage began- ically ste- through the- but the polic- ramed the r- wal of the sac- The ions of doll- and all cri- The politic- Whether the- outside the c- The first pre- diso- day, after h- day. It is an- olas and hi- to the pala- White to-da- wing of the- constant tou- Emperor- ceived M. the Move- return to M- stood on ex- Shipoff has- Witte's cab- rator of the- Count Witt- M. Nemes- folios. The- The Odessa- casualty, w- who were- wounds ag- which num- comeries, teries. Anti-Sem- ed from al- pedants a- urged on T- Troops had- turbed reg- Fresh die- o'clock M- Dalme M- patched the- The the- man, near- In view- nearly all- factories, t- end with- bankrupt- international- the banks- opened and- of debts. It is cla- that estim- and 5,000 T- St. Pet- the text- of Russia, C- Finland, a- dist of A- opening a- of an ext- following- of 1908-7- for railwa- "Second- fundamen- land on a- with the- ability of- tion's dep- "Third- press, of- "We ex- tion of ou- "Comite- Finland." "An imp- withdrav-