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PEACE CONFERENCE SITS BEING CLOSED DOORS

Committees Are Appointed and
General Organization
Work Done

ARMAMENT QUESTION IS SHELVED

Brazil Inclined to Fight Shy of Mon-
roe Doctrine—Efforts to Avoid
Friction.

The Hague, June 15.—The second session of the peace conference to complete the organization and appoint the general committee to be held in London, which was opened yesterday, has today closed its doors. The program was carefully arranged in advance to avoid the possibility of surprises. The subjects of arbitration, M. Meloff, Russia, communicated to the conference dispatches from Emperor Nicholas and Queen Wilhelmina thanking the conference for its message and the delegates expressing the hope for a successful result of their deliberations. The Chinese ambassador wrote that he would be unable to be present because of the state of his health, and he will be represented by John Foster. M. Meloff made a few remarks in commemoration of the late M. De Sual, the former Russian ambassador in London, and the rules of the conference, including publicity for the preliminary session, were presented and unanimously adopted. To prevent friction at the outset, the question of the limitation of armaments will be ignored. There is a well defined plan to bring it up at the first favorable opportunity in the form of a proposition to reiterate the resolution adopted by the plenipotentiaries, recommending that the governments again study the subject and postpone its consideration until the next conference. None of the South American countries except Mexico seems prepared to submit anything in their interest. The conference to them appears to be confined to the extension of the principle of arbitration and to the Monroe doctrine. The delay in getting the conference under way created the suspicion that the leaders are deliberately delaying the preliminary in the belief that by giving powers more time, now that they understand each other, the work will be facilitated. Emperor Nicholas' message of thanks to the conference was signed yesterday. At the previous conference he would have signed in behalf of his Imperial Majesty. Senator Borah, speaking to the conference, said the principle of arbitration is a new one, and we do not desire anything to impair our credit with our neighbors. However, we will wait and see the nature of the doctrine proposed by the United States, when I hope all interests can be satisfied.

ALBERTA GOAL COMMISSION.

Statements by Railway Men Regarding Car Shortage.

St. Paul, Minn., June 15.—The Canadian Pacific has filed the Hill road a severe blow in its determination to get a large share of the passenger traffic between here and the Pacific coast. The Canadian road has started a new train service from St. Paul to Portland, Spokane and Seattle, diverting a large volume of its traffic from the northern route around Lake Superior. The Canadian Pacific is boasting that this new line will be the shortest one in existence between here and Portland. It comprises the Soo from this city across the Canadian border, then the Canadian Pacific to the international boundary at the north part of Idaho, then the Spokane and International into Spokane and after that Harriman's Oregon navigation line along the south bank of Columbia river into Portland. The Spokane and International is one of the most important elements in this combination. It is understood that 51 per cent of its stock is owned by the Canadian Pacific, which road has a ten-year option to purchase. The great bulk of the passenger traffic on this line will consist of passenger traffic. The proposition is regarded as one of the severest blows James J. Hill has before been subjected to in his career and is expected to retaliate in some shape.

SEVERE BLOW TO HILL.

C. P. R. Decides to Handle Through
Passengers Via Soo to Pacific.

FRUIT IN MANITOBA

Morden, Man., June 15.—The orchards are in full bloom, apple trees having the best show of blossoms anywhere in this district, and as the bloom is late, there is little danger from frost. One of the orchardists reports that the blossoms have been thinned one-half. They are being used extensively for wedding oranges and some, some like a bit of transplanted Ontario.

A CONFIRMED CRIMINAL.

Winnipeg, June 15.—The criminal record of the man Hawkins, alias Steinhilber, alias Jones, who was convicted of shop-breaking and burglary recently and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary for receiving stolen goods yesterday and shows, despite the plea he put up in court that he had never before been convicted of any crime, that he had been convicted several times of similar offences in London, England.

WINDMILL TRAGEDY.

Winnipeg, June 15.—The inquest on Lutz Sorbory, the Galician who was killed here last week at a wedding party, was opened yesterday before Coroner Ingles. The only important witness was a Galician who was present at the time. To almost all questions he replied that he did not remember anything. The only interesting fact elicited was that he and a man named Zaczek, who he believed deceased in the room next that in which the dance was proceeding. He also admitted that deceased was at the head of the party of guests who tried to enter the house. The medical evidence showed death was caused by strangulation by a man whose wound on the man's nose having flowed into the lungs. There were also deep gashes on the head.

ONTARIO BANK SUIT.

Toronto, June 15.—The Ontario bank has filed a writ against former President George Cockburn for \$37,000 and interest at the rate of 5 per cent from March 21, 1905, being money received for the use of plaintiff's defendant. Following are the particulars: "March 21, 1905, the defendant wrongfully and illegally placed a writ of attachment on the property of the plaintiff to credit of defendant on that date, being \$37,000, plus 5 per cent of capital stock price of \$72,375, which defendant assumed to sell and transfer to plaintiff \$37,000 plus 5 per cent, which was issued by J. Bicknell.

NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE FOR DEFENCE PURPOSES

French Foreign Minister Speaks
of Treaty Between Britain,
France and Spain

Paris, June 15.—Speaking yesterday of the new French-Spanish-British treaty, the signature of which virtually creates a new triple alliance, M. Foch, minister of foreign affairs, said: "Such arrangements are not merely interests as well as sympathies of both nations. Negotiations for the safeguarding of the common interests of the two countries have been going on for several months and the instrument now signed has been communicated to other powers with an explanation as to its scope. Its intent is purely pacific. It accords with the assurance the status quo of the region which could not be altered without injury to the two contracting signatories and security of the communications of the respective outlying territories, which is especially important in case of our possessions in Africa and on both the Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts."

Winnipeg, June 15.—The Anglican Synod of Rupert's Land, which met annually in Winnipeg since 1867, opened yesterday. Inaugural services were held, a large number of delegates being present. The sermon was preached by Rev. Depeyster, of Brandon.

MONMOUTH ARRIVES TO TAKE PRINCE HOME

Big Cruiser Anchored in Esqui-
malt Harbor Yesterday
Afternoon

IS LARGEST EVER SEEN HERE

She is One of the Most Modern Vessels
Afloat—Leaves For Yokohama
Tuesday.

H. M. S. Monmouth, Capt. John A. Tuke, reached Esquimalt yesterday afternoon after an uneventful trip from Yokohama at little more than half speed. She has been ordered here by the admiralty to carry Prince Fushimi and suite to Japan after circling the globe, and all under the British flag. The Monmouth, the largest British warship to visit Esquimalt since the naval station was founded there more than half a century ago. She will remain till Tuesday and will then sail for Yokohama.

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The Monmouth is a first-class cruiser of 3,500 tons displacement, with a speed of 22 knots. Her length is 440 feet long, beam 65 feet and draught 26 feet. She has three funnels. Her engines develop 32,000 indicated horse power. The cruiser is about four years old, having been built at Glasgow in 1903 by the London and Glasgow Shipbuilding company. The vessel carries a complement of 400 men, and is armed with 12 6-inch guns.

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IMMIGRATION WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

Commissioner Coombes Expects That Number This Year Will Be 25,000

Winnipeg, June 17.—Commissioner Coombes of the Salvation Army arrived in the city this morning from the east on his way to Vancouver, where he is to dedicate an immense building erected for army work on the coast. He came here direct from Quebec, where he had been to meet General Booth and bid him farewell on his return to England. "We got the general away in good health and enjoying himself," said the commissioner. "He had a wonderful meeting in the opera house in Quebec before leaving and a good civic reception as well. He sailed on the Empress of Ireland on Saturday at 5 p.m.

"The scope of army special work in the west will be greatly enlarged and developed in the near future. The new work will deal with women especially, but in some districts of the west the advisability of taking up the work with the men is also being considered. This work when developed will be along the line of general hospital work. When the general was in the west, he was greatly impressed with the need of more hospital work in the growing towns and cities of the west, and he has sanctioned the additions to the work.

"Winnipeg is naturally the central distributing point for the immigration work in the west, and for the present at least the special immigration work being done in British Columbia. This year we have brought to Canada a class of Hollanders, and they are practically the fore-runners of what looks like a splendid influx of most desirable and loving people. The first instalment of these people settled chiefly in the north of the province, with more capital came through to the west. On account of language difficulties with these people it is necessary to group them as much as possible. They have settled where they can work on farms of the older residents of the province, and wherever they have gone there is a demand for more of them. Ninety per cent of these Hollanders we have brought out have paid their own passage and all expenses and have had money left over to begin life in the new country.

Where we have advanced passage money it is now coming back from all

classes at the rate of \$1,000 per month. We planned that we would get back this year at least \$10,000, but by the looks of things now it will run up to \$15,000. Brigadier Howell will shortly be sent to make special selections of people for the west from the east and Irish immigrants. This year we expect that the total number brought over by the army will be 25,000, and more than half of the number are now here."

THE BEEF COMMISSION

Lethbridge, Alta., June 18.—The beef commission resumed its sessions this morning. G. W. Talbot, rancher of the Little Bow gave full particulars of the joint shipment last year by several ranchers to England, which he accompanied to Montreal. The cars were furnished promptly, but were not shipped to Montreal until June 9 days, including delays at Lethbridge and Winnipeg, there being also a stop at Schreiber to feed. For Winnipeg took 60 hours. W. S. Hill, who went with the second train, made better time. He sold in England the steers netted \$34, and the cows \$28. The expense including charge for space engaged too early, was \$23.50 per animal.

EAST KOOTENAY LUMBER.

Good Outlook for the Industry in the Kootenay Valley.

In the past two years the relations between the lumber manufacturers of the Cranbrook district and the dealers in the North-West Territories have been getting closer for obvious reasons. The home market is a growing one with a steady growing population in Alberta and the Northwest, hence a constantly increasing demand is made upon the Cranbrook mills for all surplus manufactured saws the prospector. Few people have taken deep thought of the extent and volume of the lumber trade of this district, that the

Lumber and timber industry has assumed a proportionately large share. And when we stop to consider for a moment this is not to be wondered at; for at the present time there are over thirty lumbering plants operating along the line of the Crow's Nest branch with a market, while the surplus product is marketed in Alberta, and the region is treeless and must be supplied from the nearest producing point.

It may be stated here that the main portion of marketable timber is found in the vicinity of Cranbrook and the northern portion of the district where there are thousands of miles of good timber waiting to be cut. It is not last for many years and those who own timber limits will reap a rich harvest.

The advantage of geographical position is possessed by the Cranbrook district in competing for the trade of Alberta and Manitoba. For the present or near future lumbermen have no occasion to complain and no reason in reviewing the past year for the year's business was a banner year. The outlook for the present season is much better and there is no reason to fear that Cranbrook lumbermen will shut their mills this summer for lack of a market.

IMMENSE SNOW SLIDE.

Swept Down Crown Mountain and Carried Away Heavy Timber

Vancouver, June 18.—An immense snowslide half a mile long and three hundred yards wide swept down Crown Mountain on Monday night and carried trees and brush over the mountain side. The slide came from the side of Crown Mountain where the snow was piled up in the winter and the warm weather of the past few weeks melted it and caused it to slide. The immense pile of snow sliding down between the Caplano dam and the canyon, and is between twenty to twenty-five feet high. It is no damage was done other than to the heavy timber.

SEASON FOR SOCKEYE

WILL OPEN SHORTLY

Fishermen and Cannerymen Discuss Prospects for the Year's Operations

All the fishermen contemplating casting their nets in Fraser Bay this season are anxiously awaiting the date announced for the opening of the season for sockeye. It is July 1, which is the date set by the Dominion government for the opening of the season, which date is subject to the decision of the fisheries department. It is an endeavor to get a line on what the catch of the season will amount to, and whether they will stop work on shore and live on the water for the next couple of months, says the New Westminster Columbian.

Although the season proper does not open until the first of next month, the fishermen are already busy with the preparation of their boats. The season for sockeye has been compared with 1906 last year. Mr. Sword did not consider that the number of boats was as large as last year. He said that the number of boats was about the same as last year, but the number of fishermen was larger. He said that the price for sockeye was higher than last year, and that the price for fish was higher than last year. He said that the price for fish was higher than last year, and that the price for fish was higher than last year.

Perhaps what is of equal importance to the fishermen is the possibility of a big run. The price which will be paid by the cannery is the chief thing. The details of this phase of the fishing question are being closely watched by the fishermen. The price which will be paid by the cannery is the chief thing. The details of this phase of the fishing question are being closely watched by the fishermen.

Spring salmon are numerous this year for the first time since the opening of the season, over two months ago. Large catches are reported by all the fishermen in the river during the past three days and although none to rival those of a few years ago have been caught some very large catches have been brought in.

The fishermen are again working in the river from which they were driven by the high water and strong currents. Fishing boats can now be seen working in the lower reaches of the river regularly and are finding no difficulty in disposing of the fish to the local dealers.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WILL STILL SECURE BUSINESS

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Speaks Lightly On Matter of Competition

IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS

Question of Using Electrical Power in the Mountains—Finds Crop Prospects Good

Winnipeg, June 18.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy today in speaking of the present situation, said the present advance in Winnipeg was only natural. It was just what occurred at times in the case of commercial enterprises, and was not serious. There were times when men would be great in the case of a business enterprise, and when they were not. He said that the present advance in Winnipeg was only natural. It was just what occurred at times in the case of commercial enterprises, and was not serious.

It was the reference to Mr. Hill's denunciations that led Sir Thomas to make the remarks just made. He preferred not to deal with the subject at length.

The irrigation work along the C. P. R. in Alberta and Saskatchewan is being carried out as rapidly as possible this year, according to the plans drawn up last year. The work is being carried out as rapidly as possible this year, according to the plans drawn up last year.

What is the outlook for farm labor in the west this year? Sir Thomas said that he did not know. He said that he did not know. He said that he did not know.

It is unlikely, according to information received by J. E. Smart, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, that Thomas Longboat, the wonderful Indian runner, will visit the Pacific coast, and the plan to secure him as one of the special attractions for the provincial exhibition next September, has been abandoned.

English Runner May Be Secured As One of the Attractions For Fall Fair

Woodstock's tax rate is 17.50 mills. Woodstock in Abyssinia has been discovered that adhere to the Jewish religion. The tax rate in Woodstock is 17.50 mills.

WANTS B. C. ORE SPECIMENS.

Clarkson W. James, secretary of the education department of Ontario, and private secretary to the minister of education, who is in Vancouver, is on a visit to the coast, which should ultimately result in considerable advantage to British Columbia. The principal object of his visit is to examine mineral specimens and Indian curios for the provincial museum in Ontario.

He proposed to secure if possible samples of all the British Columbia ores, and after spending a few days in Vancouver, Mr. James will come to Victoria. He may also visit up-coast and interior points. A large display of ore specimens, such as Mr. James will take with him, will be of immense benefit to this province, when placed on view in the museum in Toronto, which is visited by thousands of persons annually. It will direct attention to British Columbia and should be the means of attracting people here. Not only mineral specimens, but samples of products may be included also, which, with objects relating to Indian life will form an exceedingly interesting collection.

Being connected with the education department, Mr. James will include in his observations the practice of British Columbia's educational system.

Washington, June 19.—The wedding of Miss M. Hanna, daughter of the late J. H. Hanna, of Cleveland, and Capt. William Fairfax, of the British army, took place at noon today. Both of the principals wore military uniforms. The result of a recent automobile accident.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION'S STANDING QUESTIONED

Ex-Attorney General Wilson Attacks Validity of Act of Incorporation

Following up the discussion that has been in the newspapers regarding the result of the recent dental examination, the dental association, a police court case in Vancouver, when the validity of the act under which the dental association was incorporated was called in question by Charles H. Wilson, ex-attorney general. The case is thus reported by the Vancouver Province.

Is the provincial act, making it an offence for unregistered dentists to practice dentistry, valid and within the powers of the legislature? This is the question which is being asked by the dental association. The case is thus reported by the Vancouver Province.

Preparations for the coming of H. I. H. Prince Fushimi are under way. Wednesday last Japanese began the construction of an arch on Yates street above Douglas where the arch erected for the coming of Earl Grey was placed. This arch will be profusely decorated and hung with Japanese lanterns. The work of preparing for the illumination is also being continued.

Workmen's Compensation Act Another Judgment of Interest Handed Down at Vancouver.

Vancouver, June 18.—Another judgment has been handed down under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The case was by which damages for \$1500 was refused in that the plaintiff was himself careless in the performance of his prescribed duties and the injuries arose through his own serious neglect.

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SOVEREIGN BODY OF THE ORANGE ORDER

Grand Lodge Opens Its Session at Vancouver—Officers of the Black Knights

Vancouver, June 20.—The so-called Sovereign Body of the Orange Order, Grand Lodge, opened its session at Vancouver. The officers of the Black Knights were elected as follows: Grand master, J. F. Harper, Hamilton, Ont.; deputy grand master, Thomas Gilday, Montreal; associate deputy grand master, J. J. Tull, Vancouver; grand chaplain, Rev. William Walsh, Brampton, Ont.; grand registrar, J. S. Williams, Toronto; grand treasurer, H. G. Taylor, Vancouver; deputy grand registrar, J. W. White, Toronto; grand secretary, H. Wilson, Toronto; grand lecturer, Thomas Haw, Toronto; deputy grand lecturer, J. H. McCallum, Toronto; grand orator, John McMaster, W. J. McCausland, E. J. Hughes, George Ackerman, D. H. Armstrong, D. S. H. Macdonald, L. J. Leod, John Carmichael, R. N. Snow, grand censor, D. C. McLaren; deputy grand censor, W. E. Dunlop, Westminister; grand marshal, E. J. Cudmore, Moose Jaw; grand standard bearer, John F. White, Vancouver; grand pursuivants, Thomas Irvine, W. H. Dunmore; grand committee men, J. H. Miller, Thomas Pollock, D. Cross, J. H. Post, grand auditors, William Lee and William Foster.

AT GRAND FORKS

Handsome New Station—Excursion From East is Planned.

Grand Forks, B.C., June 19.—Wall & Creelman, the well known railway bridge contractors, have just been awarded the contract to build the passenger depot for the Kettle Valley line railway on Third street. This structure will be the best in the interior of the province and will cost approximately \$5,000.

PREPARING WELCOME FOR PRINCE FUSHIMI

Local Japanese Commence Erection of Arch—Government House Plans

Preparations for the coming of H. I. H. Prince Fushimi are under way. Wednesday last Japanese began the construction of an arch on Yates street above Douglas where the arch erected for the coming of Earl Grey was placed. This arch will be profusely decorated and hung with Japanese lanterns. The work of preparing for the illumination is also being continued.

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VICTORIA B.C.

IMMIGRATION WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

Commissioner Coombes Expects That Number This Year Will Be 25,000

Winnipeg, June 17.—Commissioner Coombes of the Salvation Army arrived in the city this morning from the east on his way to Vancouver, where he is to dedicate an immense building erected for army work on the coast. He came here direct from Quebec, where he had been to meet General Booth and bid him farewell on his return to England. "We got the general away in good health and enjoying himself," said the commissioner. "He had a wonderful meeting in the opera house in Quebec before leaving and a good civic reception as well. He sailed on the Empress of Ireland on Saturday at 5 p.m.

THE BEEF COMMISSION

Lethbridge, Alta., June 18.—The beef commission resumed its sessions this morning. G. W. Talbot, rancher of the Little Bow gave full particulars of the joint shipment last year by several ranchers to England, which he accompanied to Montreal. The cars were furnished promptly, but were not shipped to Montreal until June 9 days, including delays at Lethbridge and Winnipeg, there being also a stop at Schreiber to feed. For Winnipeg took 60 hours. W. S. Hill, who went with the second train, made better time. He sold in England the steers netted \$34, and the cows \$28. The expense including charge for space engaged too early, was \$23.50 per animal.

EAST KOOTENAY LUMBER.

Good Outlook for the Industry in the Kootenay Valley.

In the past two years the relations between the lumber manufacturers of the Cranbrook district and the dealers in the North-West Territories have been getting closer for obvious reasons. The home market is a growing one with a steady growing population in Alberta and the Northwest, hence a constantly increasing demand is made upon the Cranbrook mills for all surplus manufactured saws the prospector. Few people have taken deep thought of the extent and volume of the lumber trade of this district, that the

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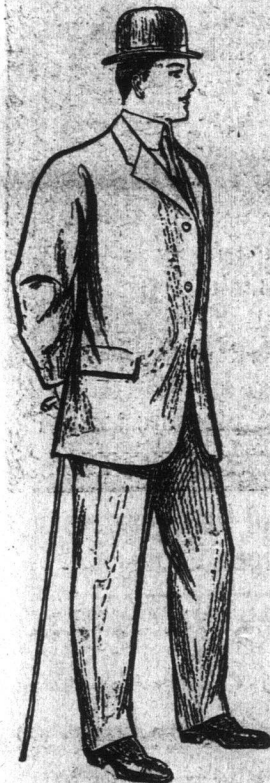
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Here they are—matchless in their richness and elegance. Superb colorings—exclusive effects—the choicest weaves of the best mills in England and Scotland.

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Are daily coming to us in large quantities and in A1 condition. Dry weather may, however, make this a very short season. We would therefore request our patrons to

PLACE ORDERS NOW FOR PRESERVING BERRIES

to prevent disappointment over delivery of these most delicious of all the fruit.

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FLOUR IS WASTED ON WAY TO JAPAN

Canadian Commercial Agent Sounds Warning To Shippers Engaged in Trade

"Waste and loss in transportation of flour to ports in the Orient arising from careless handling in course of discharge from the vessel, or from insufficient strength of material of the bags which the custom or the trade requires that flour should be marketed, has been the subject of much complaint," says Alex. McLean, Canadian commercial agent at Yokohama, in a recent report. "A judgment of the British court in Shanghai in 1905, in respect to flour, was delivered on the 9th of this month. An importing firm operating in Japan and China had received from an American port by a leading transportation company a consignment of 1000 tons of flour. When delivery was made, exception was taken by the consignee firm to the loss from damaged packages amounting to 3,533 bags. It was provided in the usual printed form of bill of lading that the steamship company should not be responsible in case of loss or damage from the insufficiency of packages, the plaintiffs in the case refused to accept the damaged part of the shipment and entered suit for \$22,200 (1 bag equals 75 cents), being the value of the damaged bags at 140 cents per bag of 49 pounds.

TEMPTING OFFICE AT MR. SMITH'S DISPOSAL

Member for Nanaimo Appears to be Undecided About Its Acceptance

In Tuesday's Nanaimo Free Press appears the following in regard to Ralph Smith, M.P., and an office which has been generally understood for some time to be at his disposal: "Easter's exchange received in Nanaimo are generally commencing on the fact that Ralph Smith, of this district, has been offered the position as superintendent of Indian affairs in British Columbia and are generally glad that he will accept it. It will accept the desirable and lucrative position.

KNOCKED OVER LIGHTHOUSE.

Schooner Samoa Collides With Lighthouse and Wrecks It. In San Francisco Bay a few days ago the steam schooner Samoa ran into the lighthouse at the entrance of Oakland creek and struck it with such force that the building was knocked into the bay. The keeper of the lighthouse happened to be on duty at the time and escaped with a few scratches, and thus escaped probable injuries. The building was picked up by the launch Sybil and towed to the Alameda mole.

JAPANESE FLOCKING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

Two Thousand Expected to Come on Kumeric and Many on French Steamer

The largest number of Japanese immigrants to come here in one lot since the coming of a German ship many years ago with a cargo of opium to leave Honolulu within the next few days on board the new steamer Kumeric of Andrew Weir & Co. for Victoria and Vancouver. Last advice from Honolulu is that about 1,500 Japanese booked for the trip, and it was expected that at least 500 more would be booked before the steamer sailed. The Kumeric, which is bringing a full complement of Portuguese laborers to Hawaii, is expected to plantations, was at Lota, Baja, on the Chilean coast, on June 4, and was expected to arrive at Victoria on the 11th. She is chartered by an association of Japanese hotelkeepers of Honolulu, and the charter price is said to be \$20,000. Those booked are being charged \$35 each as fare and \$100 for passage. The British Admiral Jauregui, who is also coming here from Honolulu with 145 Japanese, is expected to arrive at Victoria on the 11th. Since the removal of the restrictions upon immigration to British Columbia which were made by the Japanese government prior to the making of the treaty between Japan and Canada, the immigration has increased greatly, and every incoming steamer brings a large quota.

YORK COUNTY LOAN.

Council Appointed to Represent Different Classes of Shareholders.

Under the provisions of the act passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, the York County Loan and Savings Company, limited, liquidator of the York County Loan and Savings Company, has appointed a committee to represent eight different classes of shareholders, and the committee is to determine the rights of the parties. The committee is to determine the rights of the parties. The committee is to determine the rights of the parties.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods including flour, sugar, and other commodities. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

Advertisement for Henry Young & Co. featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'Headquarters for Dress Goods', 'Dent's Gloves'.

Large advertisement for Henry Young & Co. with the headline 'SHETLAND STOLE' and 'A New Lot Showing Today'. It lists prices for 'Plain White and White with Colored Chenille Spots' at '\$1.00 and \$1.40 Each'. It also lists 'DRESS GOODS, MILLINERS, DRESSMAKING, ETC.' and 'WATCH OUR WINDOWS'.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTH: COLEBET—On the 15th instant the wife of John L. Collett, 81st street, of a daughter.

DEATH: McFADDEN—At Saik Spring Island, June 17, Edwin Joseph Roman McFadden, aged 39 years.

CLAYQUOT LAND DISTRICT.

Multiple notices regarding land claims and district matters in Clayquot. Includes 'TAKE NOTICE that we, Horace Waters, Charles F. Lay and Cyrus H. Drury, occupation timbermen, intend to apply for special timber licenses over the following described lands: Claim No. 11—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Flores Island...' and 'CLAYQUOT LAND DISTRICT. TAKE NOTICE that we, Horace Waters, Charles F. Lay and Cyrus H. Drury, occupation timbermen, intend to apply for special timber licenses over the following described lands: Claim No. 14—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the Indian Reserve on the north shore of Hesquiat Harbor...'.

SEATTLE YACHTSMEN ARE PREPARING FOR REGATTA

Seattle, June 17.—At a meeting of the Seattle Yacht Club complete plans for the reception and entertainment of the visiting yachtsmen during the coming Northwest International Yacht Racing Association during the first week in July in Seattle, were made. The following committees were appointed to take charge of the work: Commodore, C. D. Stimson; chairman, C. W. Wiley; H. M. Field, Scott Calhoun and F. J. Foster.

EN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Judgment of Interest Handed Down at Vancouver. Over June 18.—Another judgment handed down under the Compensation Act by the court in which damages for a fire caused by the plaintiff's negligence were assessed at \$10,000. The plaintiff's counsel argued that the plaintiff's negligence was not the cause of the fire, but the court found otherwise.

SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC.

Greatest Proportion of Growth is Accredited to Germany.

The annual report submitted at the meeting of the stockholders of the Suez Canal Company, shows that Germany's share of the traffic through the canal has grown much more rapidly during the past thirty years than that of other nations. In 1879, three British and one French shipping company stood at the head of the returns of the traffic through the canal. After them came the German Lloyd Steamship Company and the Hansa. In 1901 the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, which had always been first in rank, and this is the present standing. The Hansa moved during the two years from the sixth to the fourth place, Sagres Maritimes, recorded from the second to the fifth place.

WOODFORD COMPLETES CARGO

Steamship Will Sail This Week For Australia.

TO BRING SUGAR

In July the annual export of raw sugar will commence from the Fiji and the Canadian-Australian liner Manuka, which is scheduled to sail from Sydney for Vancouver on July 8 and to call at Suva on July 16, will bring the first of the season's sugar to Vancouver. It is expected that the Manuka will load between 500 and 1000 tons of raw sugar at the Fiji for Vancouver, which will be received from the plantations operated on the islands by the Vancouver-Fiji Sugar Company and will be consigned to the B. C. Sugar Refining Co., of Vancouver, to be refined at the local works. The Manuka is due to reach Vancouver on August 1.

The Colonist.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST

One year \$1.00 Six months .75 Three months .50

"ENCOURAGE THE PRESS."

Quite the most hopeful sign observable for a long time is contained in the fact that at the annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association...

Very few people realize what an important factor in the life of a community the newspaper is. Its existence depends so vitally upon the progress of the city...

LABELLING REPUBLICS.

It is not often that we encounter anything more astounding than the following from the Seattle Times: "Perhaps there is a greater opportunity for men to be dishonest under a republican form of government..."

Under a monarchy the official life and conduct of any public servant may be followed in secret by order of the monarch or his officials...

It is true that dishonesty in office is a logical result of Republican institutions. It would be interesting to know why it is that in the very great majority of cities of the United States...

It Is Not a Mask

The complexion produced by using Sheboto's Cucumber Toilet Cream is deep, as the best complexion for Sunburn and Freckles, rendering the skin naturally soft and healthy.

It is either arid or semi-arid, although fortunately not of the first named class is to be found in Canada. Our dry area comes under the head of semi-arid. British Columbia has a great interest in the development of scientific irrigation...

WHAT HE HAS ACHIEVED.

The claims of British Columbia for better terms from the Dominion have been in the hands of Mr. McBride for some time, and it is fitting to review what he has accomplished. We think that the credit should be given to Mr. McBride for the part he has played...

IRRIGATION CONVENTION.

An Irrigation Convention, to consist of representatives from Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, is to be held at Calgary on July 17th. The movement originated in the Province of Alberta on May 14th, at which it was decided that the Convention should be made up on the following basis:

His Excellency the Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governors of the provinces of British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. All members of the Dominion parliament.

Two delegates each for all agricultural, horticultural, forestry and live stock associations in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Two delegates each for all irrigation colonization companies operating in the provinces of British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

SCANDAL CHARGES. An Associated Press dispatch appearing in the Colonist on Sunday was to the effect that at the Liberal nomination at Hensall, Ont., on Saturday...

In packing your Grip for your vacation, don't forget BUTTERMILK TOILET LOTION For Sunburn and Chaps, 25c CYRUS H. BOWES, Chemist 98 Government Street, near Yates Street.

DIFFERENT FURNITURE

If you delight in something quaint and novel in the furniture way—something different in a Magazine Stand, Jardiniere Stand, Foot Rest, Pipe Rack, Plate Rack, Chair, Table, Writing Desk or such, we have an assortment that will surely delight you.

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Victoria Home of "Old Hickory" Summer Furniture Largest Showing of Refrigerators Go-Carts, Screen Doors

See the new Bedroom Furniture in our Windows

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Worthy Enameled Kitchen Things

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Association is in Good Dominion Elections They are Call

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Local Conservatives Congratulate Leader on Success in London

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Association is in Good Shape for the Dominion Elections Whenever They are Called

A gathering that filled the institute hall was the result of the call for the annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Victoria...

The meeting was called together by president A. E. McPhillips, K. C., shortly after the meeting of the Dominion and provincial houses...

Mr. McPhillips then delivered the president's annual address as follows: Gentlemen—Upon this, the second occasion that I have the privilege of addressing you as the president of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Victoria...

As you well know, these were strenuous times antecedent to our setting on party lines in provincial politics and much has since happened which has happily settled the issue...

After the most determined fight and against the never ending name of the Liberal party, it was the Conservative party, the National party, the policy initiated by our reversal of the rank and file of the Conservative party throughout Canada...

The vast fertile and rich mineral country of British Columbia is vitally interested in this railway project, and it is essential that this connection be brought to the sea ports...

Of the other questions of first importance that have arisen in our part not the least of them is the securing of the capital of the University of British Columbia...

With a solid seven at Ottawa, as our Liberal friends call it, surely something could be done in the way of subsidizing a car ferry...

It is possible to build a bridge at Quebec, which is one of the wonders of the world. Can it be that British Columbia is to resolve unequal treatment?

ard McGribide, who has vindicated his heroic stand for British Columbia's rights by his assiduity and persistence to the end, that at St. Stephen's only the other day Britain's statesmen...

In passing I might also recall to your minds the signal victory of Hon. Mr. Roblin of Manitoba, who was retained in power by a majority of over greater than two in one...

It is unnecessary to indulge in re-iterative language and to repeat what I deplore it, and am one who in politics would like to believe that our public men are all honorable men...

Speaking in his resolution, Mr. Heilmann said he was glad to see the Conservative government in power in England...

The motion was heartily seconded by Col. Prior and carried by a standing vote that left the speaker in the hall unoccupied while it was being recorded...

Mr. Barnard thanked the meeting most heartily for the honor it had done him in electing him to the position of president of the Liberal-Conservative Association...

Leonard Tait said he highly appreciated the trust that had been put in him by a re-election to the office of treasurer...

Believed in a Fight. J. L. Beckwith said he always believed in putting up a fight, as it kept up interest. He did not think anything had been lost by contesting the seat...

On calling for nominations for the office of secretary Mr. McPhillips took occasion to refer to the work of Thomas Cashmore...

The election of Mr. McPhillips to first place on the executive committee was by special vote. It was unanimous and carried amid the greatest enthusiasm...

Hon. Dr. Young said he was the second time he had appeared on the platform at a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Victoria...

better way can this be accomplished than by organization and the presentation of a strong and united front?

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Vancouver Mill Operating With Output of 250 Barrels Per Day

DEVELOPMENTS IN NICOLA DISTRICT

Much Progress Being Made in Exploring Coal Measures Which Look Promising

Vancouver, June 17.—Two hundred and thirty barrels of best flour milled in Canada, or anywhere else on the North American continent, is daily pouring out of the new mill...

"We are now grinding Manitoba No. 1 hard red spring wheat, and it is possible to grind in our Royal Standard brand, twelve hundred and twenty-five bushels of wheat...

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Bowel Troubles

Liver pills, cathartics, mineral waters, often make Constipation worse. They merely irritate the bowels and force them to move—stop taking purgatives and the bowels become "tight" again.

"Fruit-a-tives" are the one certain cure for Constipation

because their action is upon the liver. "Fruit-a-tives" are a liver tonic. They stimulate the secretions of bile by the liver, this bile causes the bowels to move in the natural, regular way and completely cures Constipation.

Fruit-a-tives

action was necessitated by the rapid growth of the population in the Northwest and the corresponding development of the missionary work of the church. Formerly Rev. Dr. Herdman had been in charge of the missionary work in the prairie provinces and British Columbia, but the new departure limits his labors to the province of Alberta, which claims the full-time attention of an agent of the society.

The selection of Rev. Mr. Wilson for the western work will give general satisfaction, though the severance of his relations with the Mount Pleasant church will be as generally regretted. Mr. Wilson will arrange to enter upon his new duties on the 23rd of this month and will return to Vancouver. He will make his headquarters, and will continue to reside here.

Will Hold Dog Show. New Westminster, June 17.—At a meeting held recently between the officers of the recently formed kennel club of this city and the members of the board of management of the provincial exhibition it was definitely decided to hold a dog show at the fair grounds, near the new exhibition building. The following breeds will be provided for: Mastiffs, Great Danes, Newfoundlanders, Russian wolf hounds, greyhounds, deer hounds, bloodhounds, fox hounds, pointers, English setters, Irish setters, Gordon setters, and trial dogs, Chesapeake Bay dogs, Irish water spaniels, Clumber spaniels, retrievers, Labrador, collie, old English sheep dogs, poodles, bull terriers, Boston terriers, fox terriers, Alredales, dachshunds, Yorkshire terriers, Pomeranians, beagles, Dandie Dinmonts, toy spaniels and miscellaneous.

AMATEUR RACING CIRCUIT TO EMBRACE SIX CITIES. James Anderson Tells Vancouverites of a Scheme Which He Has Under Consideration. Vancouver June 17.—Plans are now under way for the establishment of a circuit of amateur horse racing to embrace six cities in the province: Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Bellingham, and which is to be inaugurated next season. The circuit will be run on a standard make of machines, and last year's season was successful. The circuit will be run on a standard make of machines, and last year's season was successful.

News of the big undertaking was given in Vancouver last week by James Anderson, one of Victoria's prominent business men and a horseman of high standing who was here promoting the interests of the coming Victoria race meeting. In an interview with the sporting editor of the Province, Mr. Anderson said: "The matter of having horse races made an annual feature strictly for the benefit of the horsemen of the province is a matter that has long been in my mind. I have returned from Seattle where I broached the subject to horsemen and they were delighted with the idea."

"The race meetings would be conducted strictly from an amateur standpoint and there would be no professional dealings whatever to the whole thing. We would bring the horsemen here, the revenue from the attendance being given over to the defraying of expenses and not a purse would be hung up."

"The six meetings would last through about three months. One city would first have a meeting of five days and the following week would be one of rest. The meeting would continue at weekly intervals."

"We have figured out that there are at six cities proposed for the circuit. By the new method they will have their horses racing purely through love for the sport, not a bookmaker allowed at the tracks."

"Horsemen at Seattle are thoroughly in accord with the scheme and I have been assured that a like spirit prevails at Tacoma. Vancouver I understand would be a grand success. Both Bellingham and Everett want season of amateur features."

FRUIT INSPECTOR KILLED.

Vancouver, June 18.—Harris, fruit inspector, was fatally injured in the yard, yesterday afternoon, being run over by an engine. He received terrible injuries and only lived for two hours after being taken to St. Paul's hospital.

The accident occurred about noon. Mr. Harris was impatient to cross the C. F. R. tracks on the water front, and started to climb between the cars of a freight which blocked the way. While doing so, the train started with a jerk, throwing him on the rails. A log was severed and he was badly mangled. He was taken to St. Paul's hospital, but the shock was too great for him, he being 62 years of age.

Deceased was one of the best informed men in British Columbia on horticulture. He came from Nova Scotia, and for forty years was one of the leading nurserymen in the east. He was a man of exemplary character and a prominent official in Wesley Methodist church.

Ask for Amherst solid leather footwear.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time High, Time Low, etc. for the month of June 1907.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Barrel chaff, almost new, \$2.50 per ton. View street. ap10
FOR SALE—Span farm horses, wagon, harness, few good roadsters, buggies, level correspond with the farm. ap10
FOR SALE—First class carriage, just fresh, very gentle, also family cow, good milk, stable, also a few chickens. ap10
SHERBORNE RAMS—A limited number of good range rams on hand, also some good range ram lambs. R. E. Baldwin, Dunsmuir. ap10
FOR SALE—Or exchange for real estate, a level dicker and Section sheep, ap10
FOR SALE—Three good milk cows, all or seven years, apply Mrs. Chas. Hogg, Robb's Hill, S. E. ap10

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A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

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Friday, June 21, 1907.

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S. B. C.

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That's What Her Friends Said About Her

Read how Mrs. James Steele, Waterville, Que., was cured by the use of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

she writes: "For the past fourteen months I was nervous all the time, and became so I was unable to walk across the house without getting dizzy. My friends told me I looked like a living ghost and advised me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got two boxes and within two weeks I had improved wonderfully and after finishing the fourth box I was completely cured. They are the greatest pills I ever used and I can recommend them to all sufferers."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills act directly on the disordered heart and nerves, and restore them to healthy action. They have no equal for reviving and strengthening the heart beat, invigorating the nervous system, and acting as a food for the blood, imparting its quality, making it rich and red.

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all druggists, or mailed direct on receipt of price to T. T. Milburn Co., Montreal, Canada.

Concluded From Sunday

WHEN THE TIDE RISES

By Ida De Thael

acre, or 500 trees for five. The cultivation given the land will keep the trees in the condition of the first year of estimate the trees have an average value not less than 25 per cent, which sum will repay cost of the tree. At the end of the first year the increase in value of each tree is not less than 50 on 500 trees \$250. The third year 100 trees, or on 500 trees 40 per cent, or \$200. The fourth year 150 trees, or on 500 trees 30 per cent, or \$150. A possible small profit on a crop varying from \$2 to \$4 per tree, often more.

The five acres planted in 24 feet apart we have 12 acres or a total on five acres. The annual growth on equal in value to the first year 375 cents, or \$3.75; for the second year \$18.75; for the third year \$37.50; for the fourth year \$75; for the fifth year \$112.50. The old fruit will be produced practically all the year round in a crop and growth justify continuous culture. The trees in each one must answer for remarkable fact that many photographs of fruit published in provincial government in their have been taken in Victoria or in those situated in the Victoria district. This speaks for itself success that can be achieved in the Victoria district.

Cultivation of Bulbs and Flowers. A large average of daily sunshine, small yearly average rain, the almost total absence of frost, and an ideal location for the cultivation of bulbs and flowers. During the past few years there has grown very rapidly in the Victoria district. The successes can only be seen as preliminary experience, large and important, will be gained in the Victoria district. The elements in this district are in the Victoria district. The success has been met with in the Victoria district. Last year almost in the city, notwithstanding have been steadily cultivated in every way, were entirely and found it impossible to get up with the success from all parts of the Pacific western Canada. Tomatoes grown under glass, the assumption are also important the success achieved in this district. There is no question but the phenomenal success of the district is due to the fact that the sunshining is experienced in that in any other part of the Pacific coast.

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PART II.
Spring had come. On the "lander" the grass already pierced through the brown soil. The air was delightfully soft and mild. Nature seemed to be smiling. Yet on every anxious face could be seen and the voices were sad, for war had been declared and a love felt sad.

Often the Lord of Tremaneuk had battled against his neighbors, but now, in spite of his valor, he had been repulsed and his enemy was threatening him on his grounds. Then, taking advantage of the fact that their lords were quarrelling together, the peasants had organized a rising. They had been quickly joined by some houseless ruffians, too pleased to find an opportunity to rob and plunder without the punishment of the law.

The country was infested with bands of licensed soldiers, the scum of the army. The soil of Brittany being ever favorable to guerilla warfare, they took refuge in deep, secluded valleys or grottoes on the seashore, and from there they would sally to inflict a sudden attack on the nearest rival, the Baron of Geranek.

One morning a small troop was gathered in a cave. Their last attempt had not brought them much gold and they were resolved to find richer booty. At last a man suggested the convent of St. Anna, which stood not far from Tremaneuk and was well known for its riches. There was a long discussion. Then the men who had been chosen as the leader said adjournment. "One of us must obtain admittance to the convent and when he knows well the place one night he will let us in."

"Yes, but who will run the risk of concealing himself in the convent? If he is found he will be in torture." "I will not go," said one of the men. "I do not fear death in battle, but the risk is too great in this case." "Nor I!" hastily rejoined one of his comrades. The chief frowned at this general reluctance to go. At last his eyes fell on one man who had not yet spoken. A dark old man, thin, and with a long beard, almost concealed his features, and he sat motionless, gloomily staring in front of him.

"If you like," he replied with a slight smile. "I will go with you." "Very well. Then thou wilt go and feign sudden sickness. The nuns will take thee in, and when they have almost concealed his features, and he sat motionless, gloomily staring in front of him.

On the morrow it was Good Friday. All the nuns were gathered in the church and no one seemed stirring in the silent cloisters. And then a single voice was heard. It was singularly moving and beautiful, and Kerbrenn felt as if it was an angel that had come down from heaven to bring him a message of mercy.

As he listened to the rich cadence of the voice that had been singing his name, he felt as if he were in the presence of a great power. He had never before felt so alone, so alone in the eyes of the world, an honored rank, but to obtain from God the forgiveness for his sins.

After having roamed for some time in the deserted cloisters he opened a small door and found himself in the church. In the dim light it seemed larger than it really was. Black draperies were hanging everywhere, concealing all the ornaments and giving it a tragic and gloomy appearance. Kerbrenn shivered, yet a strange fascination held him there, motionless.

Suddenly a voice rang out near him, so clear that he started in sudden terror. "Have mercy, O my God!" There was a short pause, then the same prayer was repeated, this time by many sad, low voices. "Mercy, mercy, O Lord!" A cold sweat stood on Kerbrenn's brow. Was he dreaming? Those voices sounded so faint and unreal.

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THE MAN WHO HELD GUIREKA, STROCK BY A HEAVY BLOW, FELL TO THE GROUND

Some Medical Matters

Public Opinion.—Sir Victor Horsley has done much for the physical development of children attending State schools before a meeting of the Gascones' Union at Canning Town, and he is reported in the Clarion as saying: "The first thing to do was to have a physical register. Their next duty was to examine the child to see whether it was fit to go through the ordinary course, or if it was the victim of some slight defect or of some disease which it might give to other children. When such a national record has been taken, the nation would know for the first time what state the children were in, and would then have to consider what steps should be taken. The medical officer of the Board of Education should have duties similar to the same officer at the Local Government Hospital. The action of the nation prevented a serious visitation of cholera, and the former could take similar steps to prevent the deterioration of the children. As far as the medical profession was concerned, their one idea was to make the children of the nation healthy and happy, and they wanted the great labor organizations to bring pressure to bear on the Government. It had been of the utmost interest to them in the British Medical Association to see the results of the last General Election, and most encouraging to know that from one group of members of the House of Commons, a man who had thrown himself down, most likely a spy, and he swore he would not be duped again."

The Care of Children's Teeth.—The British Dental Association at its meeting at Cardiff discussed the necessity of the treatment of the teeth of children in elementary schools. The discussion was opened by Mr. A. Taylor, of Kettering, who said that at Kettering of 6,200 children 96 per cent had defective mouths. Lectures on the care of children's teeth were given in the schools. Dr. Forsyth, of the Leeds Central High School, has stated that 30 per cent of the ailments of children were due to dental conditions, and in children of a less robust nature the percentage was much higher. Compulsory examination would probably simplify matters, but what was compulsory must be free, and examinations would mean an increased cost of education. He thought 1,500 children were on the shore. "The sea! The tide is rising!" "It is too late now," murmured Kerbrenn.

To Restore Hearing.—Despite the success of the phonograph, a French scientist, Dr. Marage, has constructed what may be described as a talking siren, that is, a siren which produces sounds that accurately imitate those of the various vowels both when sung and spoken. In construction this device, which an elaborate description by Dr. Alfred Gradenwitz appears in the Scientific American of May 11, Dr. Marage intended primarily to design an apparatus for gauging the sharpness of the sense of hearing in different individuals. But it seems he has done much more than this. "While," writes Dr. Gradenwitz, "the siren can be used for diagnostic purposes, it will be found useful also in curing ear trouble. In fact, a systematic treatment consisting of the repeated production of given sounds before the tympanum of the ear has been found to be a most efficacious means of restoring hearing in some cases. In this case the ear is treated according to a method which from the most simple elements of speech, that is the vowels, proceeds to the more complicated, the deaf-mute learning how to hear in exactly the same way as a child is taught how to read by beginning with the alphabet."

HOTEL WILL OPEN IN TWO MONTHS

That is the Date Now Set For Completion of the Empress

FILLING IN JAMES BAY FLATS

Railway Officials Last Night Asked Council to Expedite Work and Get Favorable Reply.

The C. P. R. expect to have the new Empress hotel open in operation within two months. Mr. Marpole has asked for permission to meet the council and to place the railway's view of the agreement regarding the dry filling for the James Bay flats before them.

The railway was not looking for a site for a hotel to be situated, when approached by a committee from Victoria composed of the president of the board of trade and the then mayor Mr. Barnard and others. They had not even decided upon its construction. They had however, been influenced to proceed with it immediately and to place it upon the James Bay flats. Even then it had not been decided to place it exactly fronting the middle of the present main thoroughfare to be placed to the left and nearer Douglas street.

In view of this the railway officials were asked to furnish estimates as to the additional cost of this and had done so. It had been estimated at \$100,000 to the cost of the hotel to place it in the present position. This was largely in securing land to be cleared, graded and others. Had the C. P. R. sided by their former plan it would have cost the city a considerable amount to run a street through from Government to Douglas to build concrete sidewalks and to grade and macadamize it. It would have entailed an additional expense to have cleared the site, to have the necessary buildings and other buildings along the flats and to make the necessary improvements.

As a question of fair play the city was bound to insist that the filling be done. The railway was behind time now with the opening of the hotel though they hoped to open within two months. Mr. Cambie was the second speaker. Aside from the city's moral obligation, there was also the question of filling over and above the quantity which the city expected to furnish. That they would be obliged to furnish 13,000 cubic yards of filling for inside and outside the foundations to stand on them from the inroads of the water in pumping. They had only supplied 1,000 cubic yards of filling. The extra part themselves stipulating, however, that the city should make the filling good to them later on.

C. H. Topp, the city engineer in reply to the question as to how much Cambie stated that he was not estimating this 5,000 yards in the 23,000 which the city would be obliged to furnish. The city had supplied 8,000 feet originally, and only that much because of the delay in getting the material from the quarry. The mayor pointed out in answer to Mr. Marpole that the city had only one limited fund for the filling. The council was obliged to figure pretty closely. While they would be glad to be generous to the company they were compelled to look to themselves to abide pretty closely by the terms of the contract. They were as great a loser as the C. P. R. through the increased cost of labor and in addition to that there was a great scarcity of filling. They were obliged to buy filling, and the increased cost was from \$15,000 to \$20,000 more than they had estimated. So great was it that they had to think of selling valuable property to provide the amount required.

Mr. Cambie here asked if the city would be prepared to furnish filling in the future as it became available. The mayor said they would be glad to do what they could in the future. Under ordinary conditions there was no trouble in obtaining the filling. People were glad to find a dumping ground. The trouble had gone away leaving a considerable amount of filling in the harbor which would have been available. He could not promise that the city would give them the material from cellars, etc. over and above the 23,000 cubic yards. Mr. Wilson, the building inspector followed with a succinct explanation regarding the conditions of the filling yards of filling owned the company by the city to which Mr. Cambie had previously referred. Mayor Morley thereupon informed Mr. Marpole that the council would do all they could to expedite matters. It was necessary for them to look to their expenditure and for that reason the temporary filling was necessary. They were obliged to do nothing more than they were obliged to.

The delegation rose to depart and then Ald. Hall rising, raised a restraining hand. The gentleman here has been something said here tonight which I believe reflects upon the government treasury, and therefore, upon the Dominion government. That dredge saved this city some \$45,000 to \$16,000 when it came here and filled in those flats.

I don't think any one attaches to it and through it to the government. Someone suggested that the dredge had done much needed work in the harbor and Ald. Hall commenced again when the mayor and Mr. Marpole said one speech explaining that no reflection was intended upon the Dominion government or any other government. The mayor of the day, the late administration was appraised and resumed his seat. Thereupon the delegation withdrew.

THE AUSTRALIAN LINE.

Canadian-Australian Company Gets Renewal of Contract For Two Years.

The Canadian-Australian line, operating a steamship service between Vancouver and Sydney, Australia, has concluded arrangements for an extension of mail subsidies for a period of two years from July 31st, 1907, says a Montreal despatch. Cable advices stating that such an agreement has been made have been received in Montreal from London. It was understood that Mr. James Mills, managing director of the Union Steamship Company, who has been in London for several months in connection with a renewal of the mail contract on this route, was only successful in securing it in the face of rather strenuous competition. Negotiations between the Union Steamship Company and the Dominion government have been proceeding for a month with the Australian Commonwealth, and for a long time it was not certain that the Union Company would secure the subsidies.

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MAIL CARRIERS HAVE AN ADVENTUROUS TRIP

Men in Government Employ Undergo Hardships in the North

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WILL FORBID NETS AT COWICHAN BAY

Local Government Has Passed Order-in-Council On Subject

MAY PRECIPITATE A FIGHT

If Dominion Refuses to Cancel License Granted to Local Fishermen

Indignation continues over the action of the Dominion government in issuing licenses to the Capital City Cannery Company, empowering the latter to continue to fish at Cowichan Bay. Members of the Vancouver Island and Fish and Game Club have complained to the Dominion government, and it is understood that the Dominion government is considering the matter. The Dominion government is considering the matter. The Dominion government is considering the matter.

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ROUGHLY HANDED BY THE CHINESE

Representative of London Firm Has Exciting Experience in Orient

OPENING UP NEW TERRITORY

Foreigners Have Secured Concessions at Nanning—City is Now "China for the Chinese."

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TRIAL OF SEALER NOT YET ARRANGED

Capt. J. G. Cox Talks of Humiliating Position of the Canadian Vessels

COAST GUARD VESSEL

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Francis & 26th Comic A

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PROGRAMME OF HORSE RACES FOR EXHIBITION

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Wednesday, September 25. 2:40 trot, 2:35 pace, three in five, purse \$200. The Flash purse, quarter-mile dash, \$100. The Ladies' purse, seven-eighths mile, \$150.

EYES OF MANITOBA ARE ON VICTORIA

J. C. Sproule, Who Has Just Returned From East, Had Many Enquiries. "It would be hard to count the substantial number of Winnipeg and other places in Manitoba who have their minds set on coming to Victoria to reside. This summer and fall will see them here in great numbers...

CANADIAN CRICKET UNION. Movement to Organize District Associations is Spreading Rapidly.

Toronto, June 17.—The efforts of the Canadian Cricket Association to form district associations throughout the country are meeting with success, and the special committee which has the matter in hand is confident that the movement will meet with even greater success before the close of the season.

IS BEHIND VICTORIA. Marine Paper Points Out Advantages of This City Over Seattle.

The Railway and Marine News, a shipping journal of Seattle, says: "The port of Seattle needs a large commercial dry dock very badly. At the present time there is not a dock large enough to accommodate vessels engaged in the over-sea and coasting trade...

DIVIDING RANCHES INTO FRUIT FARMS

People of Ashcroft Are Changing Character of Their Farming Operations

"There is a general feeling in the Ashcroft district that the time has come for the subdivision of ranch holdings and the planting of orchards with a view to taking a place commercially in the fruit raising business."

CELEBRATE GREAT DISCOVERY

New Westminster, June 17.—The present is an age of jubilees, anniversaries and centennials. The Westminister is approaching a centenary worthy of more than passing notice...

WEST KOOTENAY RESOURCES

There was a well attended meeting of the board of the West Kootenay Resources Association, held at the house, says the Nelson News. Many matters of detail were discussed and the meeting unanimously decided to back up the proposition to have an exhibit of the resources of West Kootenay at the Winnipeg and other Western fairs.

AFFAIRS AT PRINCE RUPERT. Electric Plant Will Be Operating at End of the Present Month.

Prince Rupert expects to be out of coal oil and into electric coal by July 1, says the Fort Rupert Star. The Rupert Electric & Lumber Co. are excavating and laying the foundation for their large illuminating generating engine, 90 k. w., which is expected to arrive on the Capilano on her next trip.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION. Vancouver June 17.—The provincial convention is to be held in this city on Monday, June 27, at the Wesleyan school room, commencing at 8:30 on the morning of the 28th.

Archdeacon Scriven Honored. Archdeacon Scriven, who is a disciple of Isaac Walton, recently presented with a complete fishing outfit by the parishioners of Chemainus river as mark of esteem. The presentation was made by F. Floyd, of Westholme.

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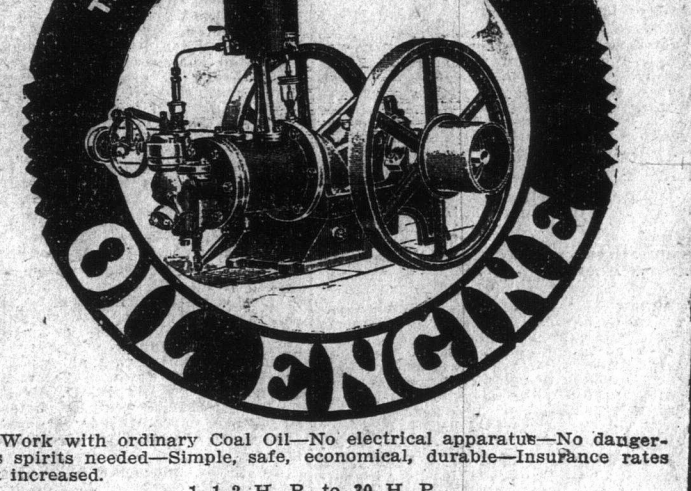
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