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SUCCEEDED BY HIS NEPHEW, MR. BALFOUR

The Aged Premier Lays Down the Burdens of State and Declines Special Decoration.

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There is reason to believe that the King summoned Mr. Balfour at Lord Salisbury's suggestion. A message was sent from the palace to Mr. Balfour at the House of Commons.

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Beach, amid applause, signified his assent by crying heartily, "hear, hear." "For myself," continued Mr. Balfour, "I have nothing to say to all the members or at all events to the members of the House of Commons who are listening to me. I have no secrets and no surprises. You have known me so well and so long that even were I disposed to dwell on this thing there is nothing I could say which could or ought to alter the judgment already long formed."

After a warm tribute to Lord Salisbury by the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach rose, and said there was no one whom he would more gladly and more readily have accepted as leader of the party than the man he had followed as leader for more than seven years.

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MAKE LADYSMITH HER HOME PORT

CONTEMPLATED CHANGE FOR STEAMER JOAN

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Nainimo, July 14.—(Special.)—It is reported that the E. & N. contemplated making Ladysmith the home port for the steamer Joan.

Two men off the schooner Fawn, of this port, arrested by Nainimo officers. The men were charged with stealing a canoe and provisions from Barkley Sound.

Provincial Constable Cox, of Alberni, British Columbia, has been appointed to the position of provincial constable for the district of Alberni.

Whilo Cox and Fitzgerald followed them, Provincial Constables Melindoo, Nainimo, and Stephenson, of Wellington, British Columbia, to meet them, arresting them near Nanosoo very early this morning.

Dr. O. H. Beckman, who is the principal business manager of the Kalevan Colonization Co., is endeavoring to get a small tug for the use of the colony at Malcolin Island.

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NOT TORTURE

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# THE PURSUIT OF A FUGITIVE

The manner in which the convict and murderer Tracy is eluding his pursuers in the broken country in the vicinity of the city of Seaside, Oregon, is a study in the art of the cleverness of the fugitive, but furnishes another instance of how hard it is to track criminals in the peculiar conformation of the Pacific Northwest. The broken and wooded country forms an ideal hiding place for the pursued, while the maze of waterways facilitate his passage from one place to another, immune from observation or discovery.

In the case of Tracy recalls vividly to police officers, and those charged with the administration of justice, the pursuit of another murderer, Hugh Lynn, eight or nine years ago. The chase was unmarked by the trail of blood which Tracy has left in his wake, but the clues were so imperfect, and the leads so often blind, that the fugitive baffled pursuers for upwards of a year. The actual capture was accomplished only after a long, persistent chase, and drew from the trial judge as the cause responsible for it. In Lynn's case there was an international feature, which did much to complicate matters, in themselves of sufficient difficulty to discourage the police officer.

Lynn's crime was the murder of two men, Green and Taylor, on Savary Island and in October, 1893, and it was in October of the following year that he expired his crime upon the scaffold. Immediately after committing the murder Lynn took to his boat with his Indian wife, and eight-year-old boy, and disappeared from the Canadian side, to take refuge among the American islands. Here, among Indian confederates, as was practically immune from pursuit. Superintendent Hussey, of the British Columbia provincial police force, was not to be baffled easily, and he proceeded methodically to lay his plans. His first step was to dispatch J. F. Bledsoe, a well known newspaper reporter, and a taste for detective work, to pick up clues at the scene of the murder. After operating among different tribes for several weeks, he secured a number of leads, one of which was that Lynn's squaw had relatives in Port Townsend.

Communication with the police of that latter place elicited the information that a man answering the description furnished by the police was in the town, and was living there. Thither the newspaper man and a detective were dispatched. The former lived in a small house, while the latter made friends with the woman, and obtained what information he could from her. The two officers then met in an abandoned house and compare notes. This preliminary work was made necessary by the fact that the evidence the authorities had against Lynn was very flimsy indeed, although they had no doubt that he was the murderer. Finally when the two officers had cleared up the ground, the superintendent went over to complete the work.

Long consultation with the police of that local chief, who was naturally nervous about taking steps which the laws of extradition did not warrant, but finally he gave Superintendent Hussey enough men to rush the place.

Bursting into the hut which the pair were supposed to occupy the police officers cleared the place unannounced. Their quarry had flown five days before, having taken alarm. All that could be gleaned in regard to their probable destination was that the woman had a hut on Scott Island, about a mile from San Juan Island.

That same evening the provincial superintendent, disgusted with the turn affairs had taken, was walking the streets of Port Townsend, when he met an old friend, Sheriff Thomas, of San Juan county, in which Scott Island is located. The handy trick criminals have of dodging backward and forward across the boundary line between the two countries into frequent and friendly relationships, for they are obliged to depend very largely on the assistance of one another. Hussey had had men of service to the sheriff on several occasions, and the United States officer was glad of an opportunity of paying the debt. His sloop was tied up at Port Townsend, and he volunteered to convey the Canadian officer to Scott Island.

Next morning, with Mr. Bledsoe to assist him, the superintendent started for Scott Island. Every man was on hand, excepting the deputy, who navigated, and whose visits were frequent and constant. Finally, after a long search, a landing was made. In a little clearing the hut was found, but the neighbors said that the woman had not been there for several weeks. Justice had been foiled again.

But the little posse felt that ultimately Scott Island would be the destination of the pair and for ten days they cruised about among the picturesque islands which form the beautiful Georgian archipelago, commencing each day's stretch with a visit to the hut.

On the tenth day, however, their fruitless search had taken possession of the party, and the chief had partly made up his mind that he would return that day to Victoria. Some one suggested that as a formality another visit should be paid to Scott Island, and so the nose of the little sloop was turned in that direction.

As it slipped into its landing, the superintendent stepped ashore, saying: "There is no use of any one coming. I will run up and have a final look round before we start. The deputy will, Mr. Donohue, a strapping fellow, however, ever persisted in accompanying him. The two men edged carefully up through the undergrowth, when, just as they neared the ridge, the deputy caught his companion's arm, and pointed.

# GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE AT SIDNEY INLET

Dr. Marshall and A. F. Gwin Have Returned From Trip to West Coast.

Dr. Marshall, of Sidney Inlet, and A. F. Gwin, of the Yreka Mining company, returned on the Willapa yesterday from the West Coast. Mr. Gwin accompanied Dr. Marshall to Sidney Inlet to look over the "Prince" group and Mr. Dewdney's property there. Mr. Gwin is a sound, practical mining man, who has had considerable experience with copper properties. It is interesting to note that he confirms Dr. Marshall's opinion published in the Times, that the magnetite outcrops

on the West Coast, which show indications of copper such as the green stain of carbonates and the secondary lower sulphides of copper, will prove to be copings of copper leads. Mr. Gwin is of the opinion that the ore chutes are to be found in the centers between the granites and the porphyries with the magnetite rocks.

Mr. Gwin, one of those who from long experience believe that the copper belts of the West Coast are unusually rich in magnetite, says that in a short time there will be some important mines in the district.

Dr. Marshall reports that the new tunnel on the Prince group is now in about 15 feet and crosscut into the ore body. He is gratified with the development of the property. The work done has proved that the lead is a big one, being not less than 40 feet in width. At the point cut by the tunnel the ore is on the contact and there is every evidence that it veils down vertically and will persist in depth. The strongest part of the lead is on the hanging side.

Development work on the property will be pushed ahead.

Called One Day and Found the Patient Ironing and Learned That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Had Succeeded Where Other Medicines Had Failed.

The sufferer from St. Vitus dance, even in a mild form, is much to be pitied, but when the disease assumes an aggravated form the patient is usually as helpless as an infant, and has to be watched with as much care. St. Vitus dance is a disease of the nerves and must be treated through them, and for this purpose there is no other medicine in the world acts so specifically as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The cure of Mrs. Louise Laffin, whose home is at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who was cured by these pills after two doctors had failed to benefit her in the least. The young lady's mother tells the story of her daughter's illness as follows: "Do not think it possible anyone could be afflicted with a more severe form of St. Vitus dance than that which attacked my daughter. Her arms and legs would twitch and jerk, her face was drawn and finally her left side became paralyzed. Her tongue became swollen, her speech thick and indistinct, and she could neither sit, stand nor walk. She could not hold anything in her hand and it was necessary to watch her all the time as she feared she would injure herself. The last doctor who attended her told me she would never get better, and it was then that I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I ordered a box and sent it to her. She used it in all eight or ten boxes and is now as healthy a girl as you will find anywhere, and she has not since had a symptom of the trouble."

If you are weak or ailing; if your nerves are tired and jaded, or your blood is out of condition, you will be wise to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which is an unfailing cure for all blood and nerve troubles. But be sure you get the genuine, with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all druggists or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dr. Marshall and A. F. Gwin, English tourists staying at the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. building on the corner of the city.

# LEGAL NEWS.

Last Appeal is Now Being Heard By the Full Court.

Argument of the appeal in Cane vs. McDonald was completed yesterday in the Full court, and an order granted allowing the appeal in part. B. P. Davis, K. C., represented the plaintiff, who appealed, and P. Duff, K. C., the respondent. The Full court to-day is engaged in hearing argument in Stevenson vs. Williams an action relating to a partnership matter in Dawson, R. Cassidy, K. C., acts for the appellant, L. P. Duff, K. C., being opposed to him. This is the last appeal on the list, and when it has been disposed of the Full court will have closed its session.

All four lifted their glasses, and the liquor being disposed of, the superintendent said his happiness would be complete if he had some tobacco. This also was given readily.

While thus sparring for time, the visitor had time to take an inventory of the firearms in the cabin. They noticed that the men had no weapons on them, being simply in pants and shirts, but a capable looking Winchester lay in the rack above the couch near which Mr. Hussey stood.

That officer renewed the conversation: "Let me see," he said, addressing himself to the visitor, "I ought to know you for your face looks familiar. Haven't I seen you somewhere?"

The superintendent added: "Do you never go to Port Townsend, or the Sound?"

"Yes," the man replied. "Yes, I sometimes go there."

Then the officer asked: "Were you ever in Vancouver?" He had lived there, and he hedged a little as he replied, "Yes, I have been there sometimes."

"What might your name be?"

The question was a direct one, and the man stammered: "Only name is Gallagher." And then almost immediately, "No it isn't; it is Gallowsy."

The superintendent knew instantly that the fellow was lying, and that he had been in the man's presence several months. The culprit looked uneasy, but the relentless official now knew that the time had come when he must show, and he shot out the question sharply: "Were you ever at Savary Island?"

"I was there," the man replied, "I was wounded, animal, turned blood-red, and when as white as death. Quickly he edged toward his rifle, which was over the head of the bed, with a hunted look on his face. He had been told that the destination of the pair and for ten days they cruised about among the picturesque islands which form the beautiful Georgian archipelago, commencing each day's stretch with a visit to the hut.

# THE CROFTON SMELTER.

Showing the Group of Buildings in Process of Completion.

cleared the list of 28 appeals commenced on June 10th last. The trial in Lockings vs. B. C. Electric Railway Co. will be continued before Mr. Justice Walsen and the special jury at 11 a.m. on Monday, and trial of the other cases on the list for trial at the July sittings will follow.

AUSTRALIAN DROUGHT. Bishop Camidge Tells of the Devastation Wrought by Dry Weather.

Bishop Camidge, of Bathurst, New South Wales, who, as heretofore stated,

arrived on the steamer Moana to spend a short vacation at Banff, speaks indignantly of the drought in Australia. "It is so delightful," he said, "to see the green vegetation. The ravages of the drought," he added, "are beyond description. Enormous stretches of country have been covered with bare deserts. In the Canobias district, from which I come, there is not a blade of grass, and the devastation prevails generally all over the country."

The drought is not an uncommon visitation in Australia. Two years ago the bishop drove over 170 miles in the Bourk district and saw no grass whatever in that immense expanse of country. It is long the continuation of the affliction that makes it so intensely serious.

In some districts, rain has not fallen in sufficient quantities to affect practical relief for years. The Bourk district," he said, "was assisted in parts by artesian wells, but the extent of the assistance thus afforded was, of course, circumscribed. For a long time the squatters have been heroically battling to keep their flocks and herds from perishing, but cattle and sheep are now dying by thousands, and there is no sense of relief, except from the unimpaired skies."

The bishop remarked that the squatters were noble fellows. Amid all their troubles, they still strove energetically and intelligently, and not without hope that things would take a better turn.

"We were much surprised to learn of arriving at quarantine of the illness of King Edward," said the bishop, "and we had a very nice service on board in honor of the coronation, as set for the occasion."

High Grade Ore Struck at the 200-Foot Level.

The Stenwinder mine, belonging to the New Fairview Corporation, is developing splendidly. In addition to the immense quantities of low grade ore already developed, a vein of rich stuff has been struck at the 200-foot level, assaying \$90 to the ton. The vein is 18 inches wide, and is struck evenly as it is followed up.

The fractional stamps is nearly completed, and the mill will be able to treat the ore on a large scale. The granite plant is also being increased, and there are thousands of tons of ore ready for treatment. The cost of mining and milling is exceedingly low, and large profits are now in sight for the corporation.

# Baby's Own Tablets

Cure Children's Stomach Troubles. This is a medicine that has been proved in thousands of cases to be the very best thing in the world for children suffering from indigestion, sour stomach, colic, constipation or diarrhoea. If your children suffer from any of these troubles give them Baby's Own Tablets and you will be delighted with the result. All mothers who have used the Tablets speak of their beneficial action in terms of warmest praise.



A Guarantee. "I hereby certify that I have made a careful chemical analysis of Baby's Own Tablets, which I personally purchased in Montreal. My analysis has proved that the Tablets contain no opiate or narcotic; that they can be given most safely to the youngest infant; that they are a safe and efficient medicine for the troubles they are indicated to relieve and cure."

Mrs. Gabrielle Barnes, Six Mile Lake, Ont., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets reached me just in time, as my baby was very ill with constipation and bowel trouble, and I am happy to say the Tablets relieved him after a few doses. He is now doing splendidly, with just a Tablet now and then when he is restless. I am the mother of eight children, and have tried nearly all the old remedies, but never found a medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets."

Children take the Tablets as readily as Candy and crushed to a powder they can be given with advantage to the smallest infant. Sold at all drug stores or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

# TO REDUCE TAXES ON IMPROVEMENTS

ALD. CAMERON GIVES NOTICE OF MOTION He Claims that Taxation Should Fall Heaviest on Owners of Unimproved Property.

Ald. Cameron, who is not a believer in taxing improvements in the city, will move at next Monday's meeting of the council to reduce the percentage of improvements assessed for taxation from 50 to 25 per cent.

Under the act the council has to assess land and improvements separately, and formerly only 25 per cent of the assessed value of the lot was taxed. Recently, however, in order to meet extra expenditure, the percentage was raised to 50—the limit allowed by the act, and Ald. Cameron's motion is to return to the previous condition of affairs. He points out that the council could exempt improvements altogether from taxation, and while that might be desirable even-ally, a reduction in the meantime is likely to prove beneficial.

The alderman is of the opinion that the city ought to encourage the erection of new and better buildings, and the easiest way to do that is to reduce the taxes on improvements to the lowest possible rate. He instanced the cities of Nainaimo and Johannesburg, in South Africa, where improvements are exempt from tax, and where the result has been moving in the same direction. The notice on the bulletin board reads as follows:

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# A Surprised Doctor.

SAID A CASE OF ST. VITUS DANCE COULD NOT BE CURED.

Called One Day and Found the Patient Ironing and Learned That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Had Succeeded Where Other Medicines Had Failed.

The sufferer from St. Vitus dance, even in a mild form, is much to be pitied, but when the disease assumes an aggravated form the patient is usually as helpless as an infant, and has to be watched with as much care. St. Vitus dance is a disease of the nerves and must be treated through them, and for this purpose there is no other medicine in the world acts so specifically as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The cure of Mrs. Louise Laffin, whose home is at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who was cured by these pills after two doctors had failed to benefit her in the least. The young lady's mother tells the story of her daughter's illness as follows: "Do not think it possible anyone could be afflicted with a more severe form of St. Vitus dance than that which attacked my daughter. Her arms and legs would twitch and jerk, her face was drawn and finally her left side became paralyzed. Her tongue became swollen, her speech thick and indistinct, and she could neither sit, stand nor walk. She could not hold anything in her hand and it was necessary to watch her all the time as she feared she would injure herself. The last doctor who attended her told me she would never get better, and it was then that I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I ordered a box and sent it to her. She used it in all eight or ten boxes and is now as healthy a girl as you will find anywhere, and she has not since had a symptom of the trouble."

If you are weak or ailing; if your nerves are tired and jaded, or your blood is out of condition, you will be wise to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which is an unfailing cure for all blood and nerve troubles. But be sure you get the genuine, with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all druggists or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dr. Marshall and A. F. Gwin, English tourists staying at the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. building on the corner of the city.

# PROGRAMME FOR THE ANNUAL FALL MEET

List of Races to be Held in Connection With the Agricultural Show in October.

The racing committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association held a meeting last evening, at which the programme of the meet to be held in connection with the fall fair was drafted. Dr. Tolmie was first appointed chairman after which the business on hand was proceeded with. The races, it was decided, will be held on the two last days of the exhibition, Friday and Saturday, October 10th and 11th. The track will be in the best possible condition for the events. A gang of men will be started to work immediately, putting it into proper condition. Arrangements are being made by the secretary to allow owners of horses to use the track until shortly before the exhibition. The following is a list of the races:

Friday, Oct. 10th. No. 1—Trotting or pacing, 2.25 class, 3 in 5. Prize \$250. No. 2—Running 1 1/2 miles. Price of Wales handicap. Purse, \$600. No. 3—Running, 1/2 mile dash, weight for age. Prize \$200. No. 4—Running, for British Columbia horses. Prize, \$200. No. 5—Farmers' race, 1 mile dash. First prize, \$50; second, \$25.

Saturday, Oct. 11th. No. 6—Trotting or pacing, free for all, best 2 in 5. \$400. No. 7—Running or pacing, only to drive (amateur), horses must be owned three months in province prior to race and have no record. Purse, \$100. No. 8—Running, one mile, weight for age. Prize, \$200. No. 9—Running, 1/2 mile dash, weight for age. Purse, \$200.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the representatives of the National Trotting Association regarding officials. It was also the intention of the members of the racing committee to visit the Seattle fair during the month of August, in order to interview horsemen at the Dominion hotel.

C. R. Pease, of San Francisco, is paying a business trip to the city. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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THE BAXTER'S FOURTH OF JULY.

BY LOUISE KOESTER ATWELL.

Four little Baxters sat under a dilapidated old shed, talking in mournful voices of how they were going to celebrate the Fourth of July.

"Oh, say," he called, as he hung by his feet from the rafters, "I've got a tremendous idea in my head."

"Then I shall be Cervara and his fleet," put in Bud, "only I am not going to be submerged this time."

"What are you going to be, Leslie?" "First, I am going to be General Miles, and later I shall be down in South Africa, tending to things generally. Now, then, you had better get the battle-ground ready."

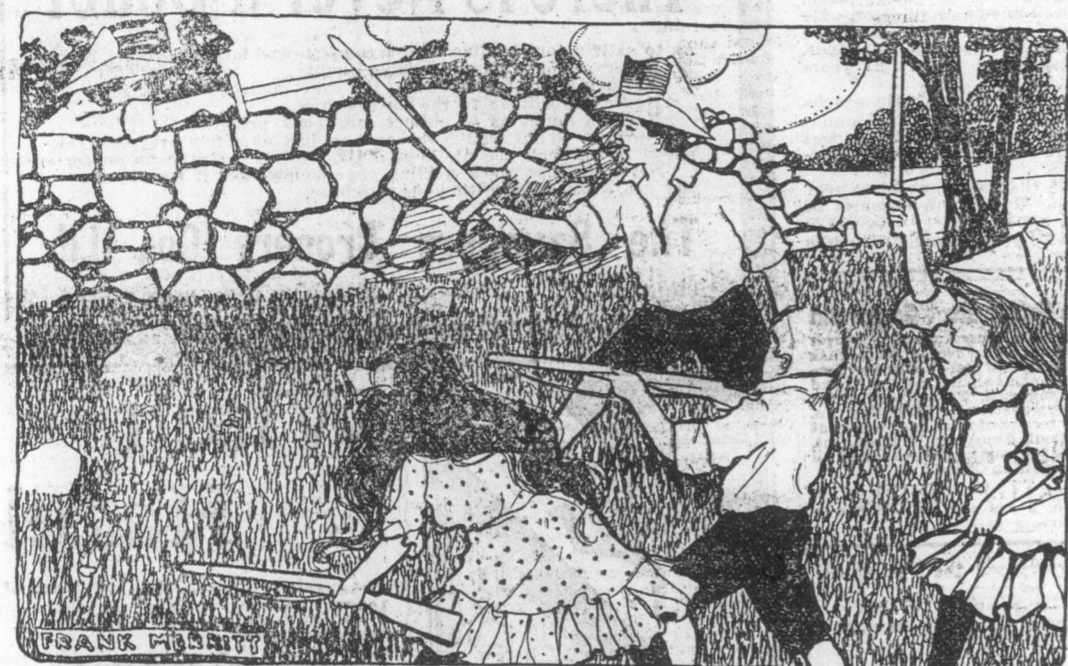
Off they hurried and soon their plans were all arranged with military precision. At different posts were stationed the army and navy. Toy guns were placed for defence, while ships with national flags were proudly sailing at different harbours.

Very great pressure may make the ice appear to be plastic, like soft lead, and yet it may only be the breaking and re-coagulating of minute crystals of ice that give it this appearance of flowing water under great pressure.

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THEY CHARGED ON THE FORT.

"It's all because last year somebody got careless and a whole boxful of fireworks went off at once and lots of people were hurt and one boy got killed."

"Yes, and another reason," corrected Bud, "is that Mrs. Mason is sick in the house on the corner, and the noise hurts her nerves. Course, I am sorry she is sick, but I'd just as soon there wasn't any Fourth of July."

"Oh, I hadn't," said Leslie, with emphasis, "you know mother is going to give us a party, and she said we could be just as patriotic as we wanted to, except the fireworks. But it will be pretty hard to be patriotic without something exciting, unless we think of something." The children remained silent for a few minutes, as if pondering the question.

"Of course you can," said the older brother; "we are all going to be some-

THE HUMBLING OF GEORGE THE KING.

BY JOHN W. HARRINGTON.

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"We might melt him over again," added a lead soldier, "and press him in the Continental army."

"Scruggs will be back with reinforcements soon," suggested the Purple Oxen, "why not finish him?"

A NEW RECESS GAME.

The primary object of a game is, of course, to give entertainment, but it is intended in most of these recess games of ours to give a little instruction with the entertainment, and that, we think, makes the game all the better, for the one is never allowed to interfere with the other.

Preparation must be made for it a day in advance of the playing, and for this reason the game may be designated as leader, whose duty it is to do this work. You will understand what the work of preparation is as we go on with the description.

When the players are seated the leader stands in front of them and says that he is going to ask them to name certain persons, places and things from the various descriptions he will give, including the number of letters in the names. We will describe an actual game, and the leader will give you a clear idea of how it is done.

The leader says: "I am thinking of an animal that lives in the woods of the West, and its name has four letters." "Charge!" shouted Leslie. "Every man to the front! Fight as you never fought before! Your country, your honor, your flag!"

This fired the youthful forces with desperate zeal. Boys were sunk, forts were torn down and flags trampled under foot with shouts of victory.

Hour after hour the battle increased, till the command was given to halt. Then the flag of truce was raised and the conflicting forces sat down to the good things which Leslie's mother had provided.

Presently we shall see the ice behave in the most surprising manner. Gradually the wire, pressed on the ice by the weighted pail, will sink into the ice. As it sinks deeper we feel sure it will cut the ice in two pieces, and pail, ice and all will fall.

Place the ice in a pail, and with a hammer break it into small pieces. Shake the pail to prove the lumps are loose. Then lay a plate on the broken ice and place a flatiron on the plate. In twenty minutes take the plate off, and the broken lumps of ice will be found frozen, re-coagulated together into an irregular mass of ice. These experiments are the key to the winding glacier. Years ago many people did not believe a glacier flowed

down a valley. To prove that it did a man of science in Switzerland set up a row of stakes on a glacier in a straight line across the top of the ice. In a few days the line of stakes was bent down stream, proving that the solid ice did flow down, and that, like so much water, the middle moved faster than the two sides next the edge of the valley.



THE LEAD SOLDIERS FORMED A BOUT GEORGE.

were alive he was III. The boys at school nicknamed him Three-Eyed Stacey, and his sister called him 'The Tyrant'.

George III went to the store kept by Jeremiah Vallandigham Scruggs. He had 50 cents in his pocket with which to buy condensed noise for the Fourth of July.

"He sat down on the only chair and glared at them. They took no notice of him, and at last they went away, George III, started to get up, but to his surprise he could not arise. The Gingerbread Rabbit got down from the shelf. The Ping-Pong Bat closed the door and locked it. George III rubbed his eyes. Everything seemed to have grown larger."

"Send for his sister." "Yes, by all means," bellowed the Purple Oxen. "Send for his sister."

"The door opened and there stood Mirabel Ann. "I should like to 'dew' 'bout 'bout matches," she said.

HOW TO MAKE A GAS PLANT.

Take a clay pipe and fill the bowl with small chips of wood—either hard or soft will do—one can even use nut shells, provided the pieces are small enough.

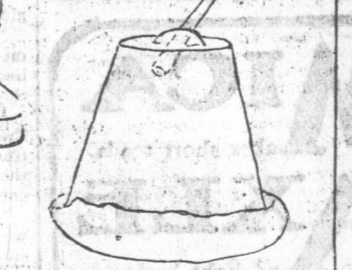
Next get a few cents' worth of plaster of paris—be sure it is fresh—and mix about a tablespoonful. When this is



THE PIPE IN POSITION.

see a thin thread of smoke issuing from the stem. Let this pour out for a few seconds, and then apply a lighted match to the jet, and the gas which is now coming will immediately ignite and a blue flame will burn for some time.

A more elaborate gas plant may be made with a flower pot, which you fill with chips of wood and then cover with plaster, the same as the pipe. In the small hole in the bottom insert the stem of a pipe, which you can break from the



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quite stiff spread it over the opening or mouth of the bowl of the pipe. When the plaster has hardened thoroughly, which it will do in about half an hour, a little sooner if you put a pinch of salt in it while wet, place the pipe on the hot coals of a stove, allowing the stem to stick up above the lid. You will soon

HOW ICE RIVERS ARE MADE.

BY CHARLES BARNARD.

Snow falling on top of a high mountain may accumulate into heavy drifts. More snow continually falling may press upon the old snow and it will gradually turn into ice. In time, as more snow falls, the ice slips down the mountain sides and forms in the valleys great rivers of ice, called glaciers.

photograph of a glacier, we would observe that the valley may be very crooked and that the solid river of ice heads and twists about as if it were so much soft dough. How can a river of ice turn a sharp corner when ice is a brittle solid that will not bend?

If we want to know anything about nature the best plan is to perform an experiment. Get a pail or basket and about a yard of stove wire. Pass the wire through the handle of the pail and twist the ends together to form a loop. Then place two tables of the same height side by side, leaving a space nine inches wide between them. Ask the ice man to cut a block of ice twelve inches long and six inches thick and wide. Rest this on the two tables to form a bridge between them. Now lift one end and slip the wire loop over it, resting it on the middle of the block. The pail, supported by the wire, will now hang under the ice. Place a pan under it to catch the drip from the ice and put a flatiron in



THE JOB WILL FORM INTO A SOLID LUMP.

who have come where during the and the Victoria very convenient. and these Friday following: Mrs. E. L. N. Norton, E. Bennett, Seat-ernoy, Portland, London, England; P. Maure, Mont-er, Ojal Valley, rows, Mrs. H. J. om B. Hulstat, andico, sec. W. Miss Neva Host-Seattle, Philip-ns, Misbe, Little II, Salem, Mass- York City; Dr. H. Miss L. Adelin-ames G. Thompson, G. Martyn, Miss and Mrs. James Angus MacArthur, son City.

July 4th, Mr. J. H. ... July 5th, the ... July 6th, the ... July 7th, the ... July 8th, the ... July 9th, the ... July 10th, the ... July 11th, the ... July 12th, the ... July 13th, the ... July 14th, the ... July 15th, the ... July 16th, the ... July 17th, the ... July 18th, the ... July 19th, the ... July 20th, the ... July 21st, the ... July 22nd, the ... July 23rd, the ... July 24th, the ... July 25th, the ... July 26th, the ... July 27th, the ... July 28th, the ... July 29th, the ... July 30th, the ... July 31st, the ...

### PROGRAMME FOR SOCIETIES' DAY

#### REUNION TO BE HELD SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

#### Important Meeting of Delegates in Pioneer Ball Last Evening—Sports at Caledonia Grounds.

A meeting of the societies' reunion general committee was held at the Pioneer ball last evening. There was a full attendance of delegates and the question of holding the reunion, which was postponed on account of His Majesty's illness from June 27th, was fully discussed. A decision was reached to hold the reunion on Saturday, August 9th, and the secretary was instructed to send out duplicate letters notifying British Columbia lodges of the date arranged. It is the intention to introduce several new features into the celebration, the principal of which will be a hand contest. Messrs. McEachern, W. H. Price and P. R. Smith were appointed a committee to look after this matter. The programme will be substantially the same as that already arranged. The committee meets again on July 17th. The following is a list of the sports to be held in the afternoon at the Caledonia park:

1. 100 Yard Amateur Race—1st prize gold medal, 2nd silver medal, given by reunion committee.
2. Girls' Race, under 12 years—1st prize purse donated by the Westside, 2nd gold medal, 3rd silver medal.
3. Boys' Race, under 12 years—1st prize knife donated by Pichon & Lefevre, 2nd gold medal, 3rd silver medal, given by reunion committee.
4. One Lap Race, open to H. M. Navy—1st prize cigar donated by Army & Navy Cigar Store, 2nd can of coffee donated by Watson & Hall.
5. Quarter-Mile Amateur Race—1st prize gold medal, 2nd silver medal, 3rd bronze medal, 2nd pair pants donated by Thomas & Grant.
6. Juvenile All-Fours—Prize pair coronation glasses donated by B. C. Furniture Co.
7. United Service Race, 220 yards, open to H. M. navy, army and militia—1st prize razor and top donated by E. G. Prier & Co., 2nd box of tea donated by Dixi H. Ross & Co.
8. Married Ladies' Race, 50 yards—1st prize box of tea donated by Fair & Co., 2nd fancy toilet soap donated by Merry & Marrett.
9. All Societies Tug-of-War—Cup presented by H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., to be won three times to become property of winners. Present holders Court Northern Light, O. F. M.
10. Fat Man's Race, 100 yards—1st prize ham donated by Fred Carne, Jr., 2nd keg of beer donated by Lion Brewery.
11. Bun Eating Contest—Prize lacrosse stick donated by M. & H. 1/4 mile—1st prize half dozen panel photos donated by J. Savannah, 2nd box cigars donated by Campbell & Collins.
12. Policeman's Race, 100 yards—1st prize milk ticket donated by Queen's hotel, 2nd cigar, 3rd toilet soap donated by Sea & Gowen.
13. Visiting Societies Race, 100 yards—Prize silk umbrella donated by Geo. R. Jackson.
14. Team Race, team of five men each from H. M. navy, army and militia—Police and Victoria fire brigade—Team prize cup, first man home special medal.
15. Obstacle Race, 100 yards—Prize one dozen photos donated by Skeene Lowe, 2nd silk shirt donated by Sea & Gowen.
16. Half-Mile Amateur Race—1st prize gold medal, 2nd silver medal.
17. Sack Race, 100 yards—Prize box of cakes donated by M. R. Smith & Co., 2nd toilet soap donated by Speed Bros.
18. Victoria Cross Race, Army and Navy—Prize box cigars donated by Province Cigar Co.
19. 220 Yards Amateur Race—1st prize gold ring donated by W. Shakespear, 2nd fancy vest donated by A. Greig & Co.
20. Tossing the Caber—prize cup, presented by H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., to be won outright.
21. Miners' Race, carry 50 pounds—1st prize 15 gallon keg of beer donated by H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P.
22. Three-legged Race, 100 yards—Prize 2 hats donated by J. & W. Wilson and McCandless Bros.
23. Potato Race, 50 yards—Prize Christie hat donated by B. Williams & Co.
24. Tipping at Bucket-Comb and brushes in case donated by the Westside; comb and brushes in case donated by Dean & Hecobell.
25. Tug-of-War, Army and Navy—Prize \$12 cash.
26. Catching Grease—Prize, pig, donated by E. Turgoose, Esq.

Three prizes will be given for the best sustained character—1st prize \$5 cash; 2nd, \$3 cash; 3rd, \$2 cash. Money will take part in the procession. Grand Tumbola at about 8 P. M. Prizes: 1st cake, value \$10 donated by J. C. Darling, Caledonia bakery; 2nd, 1st chair donated by Walter Brown; 3rd, Nubin bust donated by Jas. Hastie; 4th, bottle of perfume donated by O. H. Bowes; 5th, fancy vest donated by D. Spencer; 6th, trashes in case donated by D. Campbell; 7th, lady's purse donated by O. H. Bowes; 8th, perfume donated by T. Shortbill; 9th, lady's work box donated by W. A. Knight & Son; 10th, hat, value \$5, donated by Victoria hotel; and others by the committee.

A ball given by the Sons of St. George, takes place in the A. O. U. W. hall in the evening.

A list of committees follows: Chairman, S. L. Redgrave; secretary, J. W. Sexton; treasurer, A. Graham; reception, the presidents of all societies and the chairman of the committee; finance, J. Wilson, W. H. Price, J. Mansell, W. J. Hanna, J. P. sports, Chief Watson, J. Hillon, W. W. James, P. W. James, J. Williamson, W. J. Fullerton; music, A. B. McEachern, J. Darling, tombola, Messrs. Parsons, Jones, J. Jones, grounds, W. H. Price, J. W. Sexton, J. Ford, W. Bolden, S. Kettle; printing and advertising, J. W. Sexton & Co.; refreshments, J. W. Walker; grand marshal, S. L. Redgrave; deputy marshals, Chief Watson and W. J. Hanna.

#### GAYNOR-GREENE CASE.

Quebec, July 11.—The Gaynor-Greene case was again before Judge Caron today, but was again adjourned until Friday next, when a motion will be made to quash the coroner's inquest on all papers in the possession of the Montreal authorities brought here and argued. Mr. Erwin, counsel for the United States, came in for severe criticism on the part of the defence for his report to the United States authorities, stating the authorities here were blocking the proceedings.

### THE MOUNT ROYALS TRIP.

#### Successful Journey of H. B. Sturawheeler Built in Victoria Yards.

J. Thomson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's trade in British Columbia, who went North from here on the initial trip of the steamer Mount Royal, returned yesterday morning on the Cottage City, highly pleased with the performance of the new steamer. The Mount Royal, he says, has fully come up to the expectations of the company, and on what the company had calculated. On her last trip up the Sukkine he made the voyage from Wrangell to Telegraph Creek in 302 hours with 80 tons of freight on board, and the Sukkine has made the voyage from Wrangell to Telegraph Creek in 304 hours with 80 tons of freight on board. The water was fourteen inches higher than it has ever heretofore been known to be navigated by. This feat, too, was carried out without the use of any tug, and the steamer is a good carrier, and her big power gives her a great advantage as a steamer. She will leave Wrangell on her fourth trip of the season on the 15th inst.

Mr. Thomson made the trip up the Sukkine on the Mount Royal. Speaking of mining, he reports having learned of satisfactory development work being done at several points, notably by Hamfield & Co. at Thibert Creek. A number of Chinamen were working in the Pesse lake district with considerable success. They are washing on old ground, and are making fair pay. Battered new ground has been discovered and was being developed on Clearwater Creek about 12 miles from Glenora. Here eight miners are at work, and although the water is very low, they are finding gold is evidenced by the arrival of a consignment received in care of the manager. Mr. Thomson is not prepared to state just what luck they are meeting with, but says all are sanguine.

The Mount Royal will commence service on the Skeena about the 29th inst. and will be operated thereafter until the close of navigation.

### AN UP-TO-DATE PASSENGER BOAT

#### STEAMER STRATHCONA GREATLY IMPROVED

#### Vessel Has Been Provided With Every Equipment for the Nanaimo-Sidney Route.

When the steamer Strathcona went out yesterday to resume service between Nanaimo and Sidney, she bore evidence of many important improvements. During the week or more she has been in port her whole interior has been renovated and greatly improved. She is at present provided with all the essentials and comforts of an up-to-date passenger boat. Beginning with the machinery her boilers have been entirely retubed; a new dynamo for supplying light, and every crank or coupling in the engine room has been overhauled. On the main deck still greater improvement has been effected so far as appearance goes. Forward there is a smoking room of spacious size, with bar and office adjoining. Going aft through a pleasant passage way one enters the dining saloon, equipped with a number of tables and extending along for nearly half the length of the steamer. Skylights with variegated glass and tinted shades make this department of the ship cheery and comfortable. State rooms for the accommodation of 25 passengers open on the main deck, and the steamer has no night run these, it is expected, will be seldom, if ever used, except in case of excursions.

A still greater improvement on the vessel is to be found in the cabin in the extreme stern. This apartment has been elegantly furnished and upholstered. A Gerhard Heintzman piano has been installed, and the whole effect is most charming. On the hurricane deck the captain's quarters indicate the same degree of thoroughness as to the fittings in all portions of the ship. Leading from this apartment is a stairway which extends to the wheel house, and here the arrangements known to a modern craft are to be seen. The wheel itself is operated either by hand or by steam.

The Strathcona will carry a crew of fifteen men all told. Her officers are: Thomas Elly, captain; Fred Anderson, first officer; O. McGuire, chief engineer; James Tyson, second engineer; L. C. Newland, purser; and William Lusk, steward.

The steamer will take her regular place on the Nanaimo and Sidney route on Monday. The schedule on which she is to be operated provides that she will leave Nanaimo at 7 A. M., calling at Chemainus and Oroton and arriving at Sidney at 12 o'clock. This will allow her passengers to reach the city at about the same time as those arriving on the noon train on the B. & N. road. Returning she will leave Sidney at 3 P. M. and arrive at Nanaimo at 8 o'clock.

Being supplied with powerful machinery she will make the trip in about 3 hours, and it is thought the Strathcona will be able to give twelve knots an hour, and she can improve on when her hull has been given a cleaning and painting. This was done during her recent overhauling, but as the ways of this Purpel shipyard were not ready to accommodate her it had to be deferred to some other time. As an excursion steamer the Strathcona will be afforded every convenience to make her trips attractive. The search light will be one of these, and a considerable source of attraction to passengers going through the picturesque waterways at night.

### LIBERAL BEQUEST OF LATE CITIZEN

#### DECEASED VICTORIAN SETS NOBLE EXAMPLE

#### Provides for Children's Hospital—Endowment of a University Chair in Natural Science.

During his lifetime the late Hon. B. W. Pearce frequently gave evidence of his deep regard for the city in which he made his home, and his interest in the various charities which find exercise here. The terms of his will, as probated, show that he did not forget these philanthropic and charitable enterprises when disposing of his large estate. The provision he has made for them will form a worthy example for other and even wealthier citizens in the final disposition of their estates.

Some of the bequests are rather unique in form, and as the deceased gentleman drew the will with his own hand and without the assistance of a legal draftsman, it is short of all technical phraseology.

The sum of \$10,000 is provided in the form of a legacy for the purpose of establishing a home for organically diseased children, born in the province. Of this amount \$3,000 is for the purchase of the home itself, while the remaining \$7,000 is vested, the interest to be used for the maintenance of the children, forming an annual source of income.

Of perhaps even greater interest to citizens at large is the income which Mr. Pearce gives to the acquisition of a university or other seat of learning at the Capital, where the children of not only the province but of other provinces and territories farther afield would have the advantages of higher education. For this purpose a sum of \$10,000 has been set aside, the proceeds from this amount, which is placed in trust to the credit of the Government of the province, to be paid to the Mayor of the city, being for the purpose of endowing a chair of natural science in a college or university at Victoria. This college must have power to confer degrees in arts and sciences, or may be affiliated with any university or college in Great Britain or in Canada.

In addition to the above there are several smaller legacies which will be a distinct benefit to the beneficiaries. The Victoria Royal Jubilee hospital gets the sum of \$3,000. This is to be devoted to the purchase of a new ward in the hospital.

The Friendly Help Society and the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage are treated in the same way. The latter is to receive \$2,000 in perpetual trust the sum of \$3,000, of which amount the Mayor and the city auditor are the trustees. The interest on these sums is to be paid at Christmas of each year.

The Old Men's Home fares almost as well as that institution in the will. The shares in the Esquimalt Water Works Company, the Mayor and city auditor being the trustees, and the interest on this stock is to be devoted to the purchase of either books or tobacco for the school of the old men.

Mr. Pearce expresses the opinion that they will appreciate the bequest, and hence it is evident that he believed the income from them would be at least equal in a short time to that received on the same sum by the Orphanage or the Friendly Help Society.

The above bequests are quite interesting to the public, and are liberally provided for as well.

The will was drawn on April 4th, 1898, in the extreme old age of the testator, who died on the 20th of 1901, and the other of December 7th, 1901.

The executor of the valuable estate are F. B. Pemberton and Gaven H. Burns.

### ROSSLAND CAMP.

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