



PAY EULOGIES TO DEAD MONARCH Japanese Papers Devote Much Space to Tributes to His Late Majesty King Edward the Seventh

Japanese newspapers received by the Inaba Maru yesterday devote extensive leading articles, the keynote of each being deep sorrow for the death of his late Majesty King Edward VII. All express very high appreciation of his Majesty's character and eulogize his numerous successful deeds as the Peacemaker of the world.

The Jiji states that although ten years have not yet gone by since King Edward's accession, he has shown himself to possess a vigorous mind and a rare capacity for work. In all his internal and foreign, he brought to bear a generous and unselfish disposition, qualities which are indispensable in a monarch.

The Nichi Nichi opens its obituary with the remark that no greater unhappiness could have befallen the British Royal Household and nation than was involved in the passing of King Edward VII. We hereby respectfully express our deepest sympathy to the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

The Nippon says that the report of King Edward's death has come so suddenly and unexpectedly, that one feels almost as in a dream but unfortunately there is no hope of awakening from it.

SORE FEET AND CHAFED PLACES

"Zam-Buk" is best for chafed places, sore feet, or inflamed patches, caused by friction. For babies, sensitive skins it is especially adapted because it is of purely herbal composition. Don't apply to the delicate skin of your children, either for cuts, sores, or skin diseases, the crude salves made up from rancid animal oils and fats, with mineral coloring and essences and odor.

cession. The Franco-British agreement was arrived at on April 8, 1904. This was a great stride in the diplomatic world and it has had a far-reaching effect on the peace of the world. Subsequently, on August 31, 1907, the Anglo-Japanese agreement was effected. Thus difficult questions which had hanted for centuries were amicably solved.

The Kokumin pays a tribute to His Majesty's sound judgment and amiable disposition. After serving his country a long time as Prince of Wales, His Majesty King Edward VII. was then crowned Emperor of the East. He was then a young man, but he was a young man of a high order of intellect, and he was a young man of a high order of character.

The Yomiuri asserts that in the course of human events unexpected catastrophes cannot be avoided, but this blow falls the most heavy and it is cause it was altogether unexpected. We can only express our surprise, mourn bitterly, and deplore the apathy of heaven.

The Niroku states that His Majesty has been used to watch over the peace and happiness of the world. He entered first into an alliance with our Empire for the sake of the peace of the Orient. Since then, his friendly relations with our Empire have been developed and have become more and more cordial.

The Osaka Mainichi remarks that although the reign was short, not covering ten full years, King Edward VII. rendered exceptionally distinguished services at home as a model of what a Constitutional monarch should be, and abroad as a thoroughgoing peacemaker.

REVISITS VICTORIA AND FINDS CHANGES

Mr. Frederic Villiers, the Distinguished War Correspondent and Artist Here After Twenty Years

Frederic Villiers, the distinguished British correspondent and artist, who has accompanied every war of importance in the wars of the world for a quarter of a century, arrived in Victoria yesterday morning from Vancouver and is booked to lecture in Broad street hall tonight.

Mr. Villiers was bound to Victoria by the steamer "The Amphion" which proceeds being directed to the port of Victoria. Mr. Villiers will illustrate his lecture with over a hundred photographs which he had taken on many of his visits to the city.

CHANGES FOR WOMEN IN NEW COLONIAL FIELDS

It is many years since Mr. Villiers visited Victoria and he was greatly struck on arrival with the changes which have taken place since his last visit. The stately pile of the government buildings at the back of the charming greenway, the fine new hotel, the Causeway that has taken the place of the old bridge—these were the first improvements to catch the eye.

INTERESTING LETTER PUBLISHED BY PRINCESS CHRISTIAN—MOVEMENT IN AID OF EMIGRATION OF WOMEN FROM BRITAIN

LONDON, May 17.—Princess Christian and other ladies have published an interesting letter in the "Emigration of Women" section of the "South African Colonization" journal, which is devoted to the interests of the emigration of women from Britain.

CO-OPERATION IN FRENCH AGRICULTURE—ROMANCE OF AN ACTRESS—UNEXPECTED HONOR FOR M. ROSELAND

Co-Operation in French Agriculture—Romance of an Actress—Unexpected Honor for M. Roseland

the distinction, with gratitude, feels flattered and touched at the mark of friendship which seems to be extended to him by all those young and good dumb brothers which the Society, to its infinite credit profits. I have always loved animals dearly, and I am proud of having never once given one pain than of having once made some of those who had been ill, well.

There is any place for these women? For many years past opportunities have been opening for them, both upwards and downwards. The professions have been opened—medicine, law, the higher teaching and the Civil Service. These banks, the numbers held impossible for gentlemen, such as the stage, millinery, and dressmaking, have been opened to women.

TELEPHONES SHOW CITY'S PROGRESS

Greatly Increased Number in Business District Proves that Victoria is Forging Ahead

As another attestation to the rapid growth of Victoria at the present time, there stands the large increase in the number of telephones in use throughout the city. The British Columbia Telephone Co. have just issued their new directory for 1910.

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PHENOMENAL IS ITS CONDITION

Conditions in Interior of mine Marked by Prosperity and Development Says Minister of Work

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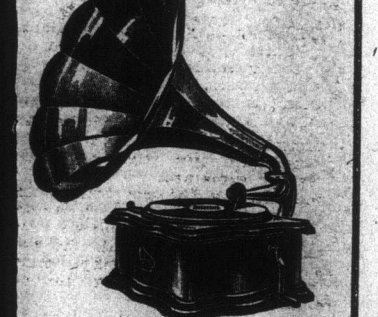
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which has just been officially adopted to the provincial authorities.

PHENOMENAL IS ITS CONDITION

Conditions in Interior of Province Marked by Progress, Prosperity and Development Says Minister or Works

"Progress, prosperity and development are the three words which best describe the phenomenal conditions prevailing throughout the interior," says Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of Public Works.

"Within a few months it will also be possible to ride or drive from Vancouver by a main trunk highway to the eastern boundary of the province at the summit of the Rockies."

Visits were first paid to Merritt and Nicola in the Nicola Valley. Spring treshets submerged the valley, compelling the Minister to temporarily abandon a tour through the Similkameen.

At Golden several public works were examined. There he found everyone looking forward eagerly to the early commencement of construction on the Kootenay Central extension south to the Crown's Nest branch.

Wanted - A Wagon Road. A deputation from the board of Trade enumerated various public improvements that were deemed urgent, notably the building of a wagon road around Death Rapids.

The next point visited was Selma, the supply point for the Sheep Creek mines. Mr. Taylor confirmed previous reports about the progress of the camp. About a dozen properties are being developed.

UNIQUE SPECTACLE IN THE HEAVENS

Coincidence of Moon's Total Eclipse and Halley's Comet Stretching Along Sky Witnessed From Victoria

A coincidence, so unique, that it is perfectly safe to prophesy that never again in the history of the world will it occur on the Pacific slope was witnessed last night by the majority of Victorians.

The spectacle which the comet presented shortly after 9 p. m., when the moon became entirely covered by the earth's shadow, was unusually interesting.

A party of members of the Natural History Society and others, numbering about a hundred people, were guests last night at the residence of Denison of 228 Superior street.

It was said to be "that all the country near Osoyoos Lake, comprising 15,000 acres of bench lands, is to be put under cultivation by the Southern Okanagan Development Co."

At Vernon I met Hon. Price B. B. Johnston, minister of land, who was just setting out on a two weeks tour through the district.

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UNGALLANT JURY

Verdict Returned Against Mrs. Hetty Green in Suit of Safe Deposit Company

NEW YORK, May 22.—Jurymen have always been good to me, I have never lost cause in my life.

At the time of the moon's totality the comet's nucleus was well above the western horizon a little to the north of west.

STRANGE SUICIDE

Former Resident of Victoria Swallows His Own Finger

OAKLAND, Cal., May 23.—Swallowing a quantity of phosphorus match boxes was the cause of the suicide of a prisoner in the county jail.

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Injured by Rough. TORONTO, May 23.—Thos. Horner, proprietor of a saloon at the corner of Queen and Soho streets, lying at the point of death as the result of a fall from a window.

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Princess Dresses, in green, grey, blue, chambray... \$4.25

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## NEARLY AT WAR OVER VENEZUELA

### Senator Depew Says Queen Victoria Intervened at Time of President Cleveland's Celebrated Message

### LORD SALISBURY WISHED FOR WAR

### Statement Also Made That Spain Would Have Evacuated Cuba and Porto Rico if Approached Diplomatically

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Voting down an amendment offered by Mr. Burton to authorize only one new battleship instead of two, the United States senate today passed the naval appropriation bill of almost \$184,000,000. The naval increase for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, provided by the bill is as follows: Two first-class battleships, no cost not exceeding \$8,000,000 and when equipped with armor and armament about \$12,500,000. Two fleet collars, not exceeding \$1,000,000 each. Five submarine torpedo boats not exceeding a total of \$2,000,000. Six torpedo boat destroyers, not exceeding \$150,000 each.

The closing hours of the debate elicited two important historical revelations by Senator Depew. One bore on the war with Spain. Mr. Depew also revealed some history concerning the Venezuelan episode in the second administration of President Cleveland. The statement regarding the Spanish war was elicited by an assertion by Senator Hepburn that the people themselves did not want war, but generally were compelled by their rulers to submit to them. Tacking issue with the Idaho senator, Mr. Depew said that popular demand had forced the war with Spain on the country, and that President McKinley had been opposed to it. He also said that as favorable terms could have been obtained from Spain without war as were obtained with war.

### DEVELOPMENT ON LITTLE JOE O.K.

Picked Samples Went as High as \$2,000 to Ton on This Property Located on Glacier Creek. Development work on the Little Joe O.K. Mining Co.'s property has resulted in exposing some high grade ore picked samples of which went as high as \$2,000 to the ton.

### TO DEVELOP ROGERS CLAIMS

Silver Bow Mines, Ltd., Latest Addition to Companies Formed in Portland Canal District. Another mining company is being formed to develop a group of claims in the Portland Canal district, the Silver Bow Mines company, Ltd., with offices in Vancouver. Mr. W. Noble, president of the company, who is now in Victoria, said yesterday that the company has formed to take over five claims, the Silver Bow No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and Washington, situated on Glacier Creek. These claims were originally located by Mr. Rogers in 1902, and \$7,000 had been spent in development work and application is being made for a Crown grant. On the claims there is a lead of copper and gold ore thirty feet wide, which has been traced for 3,000 feet, and there is a tunnel on this of 100 feet. Ore taken from this dump gave from \$15 to \$20 as an average from fifteen assays. There is a second ledge seen for 100 feet from three to eight feet wide, which carries good values in silver and lead and yet another ledge of solid galena

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BUDGET OF THE VIEWS

Money Does Not Forget
Before the master of the rolls this week counsel applied on behalf of the administrators of the estate of Catherine Stratford...

New University Council Meeting Proves Harmonious—Re-Echo of a Gretna Green Marriage
(Dublin, May 25)—A career of great usefulness may be ascertained from the first meeting of convocation of the National university held this week...

MINING NEWS
Dust Explosions in Coal Mines
In a short paper before the American Institute of Mining Engineers...

Unanimity Prevails
The unanimity that characterized the proceedings was best shown in the election of chairmen...

Local Taxation
The returns of local taxation in Ireland for the year 1908-1909 have been issued in the form of a Blue-book...

Question Election
In the King's Bench Division a case has just been heard in which the election of the lord mayor of Cork for the present year was questioned...

PROVINCIAL NEWS
Coal is selling at \$120 a ton at Queensland.
Prince Rupert now has an Eagle service.

CROWD AT OAK BAY ON TUESDAY

Scotsmen Entertain Victorians to Admirably Conducted Field Meet—McDiarmid of Vancouver Makes Showing
In carrying off attendance over 2,000 being present—and from the standpoint of entertainment afforded...

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A new shipment of dress goods just received and opened up. This is a special purchase which our buyer was fortunate in getting at his own price. But even at that, they were late in getting here, so in order not to carry them over, we are placing them on sale at tremendous reductions.

**Remnants at Bargain Prices. Reg. \$1.50 to \$1.75, Friday, 50c**

These remnants consist of pieces ranging in lengths of from three to seven yards, all 52 and 54 inches wide, and comprised of nearly every material nameable. These, usually sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard, Friday, 50c.

### The Values in Silks Are Really Astonishing

But You Will Have to Be Here Early, Friday, to Take Advantage of Them.

Values from 50c to \$1.50 for 15c

This consists of a splendid assortment of Silk Remnants. Owing to the heavy trade done during the last few weeks we have left a few yards of each of the different lines. These we have marked to move but sure at 15c. It includes 42 in. Beaded Net, Silk Taffeta suitable for new skirts in electric and royal blue, 22 in. Satin in navy and green, red, gold, grey, brown, pink. These usually sold from 50c to \$1.50. Friday your choice 15c.

### Best Men's Suit Bargains in the West for \$12.50

You couldn't get better by paying \$20.00—but we've bought this line at a price that will enable us to pass these Spring garments on to you at \$12.50. The assortment includes blues, checks, stripes and overplaids, light and dark shades, worsteds, cassimeres and tweeds, high grade Mohair and Venetian linings, well tailored throughout—an exceptional value in a good blue serge—and just to think, the price is Friday \$12.50.

### Arm Chairs and Rockers Special, Friday, at \$3.90

It is usually considered a luxury to have a beautifully furnished home, that is, a comfortably furnished one, yet nearly every one can have just such a one if they go about it the right way. Our Furniture Department offers from time to time some very special values indeed, while it is a money saving place at all times. For instance, for Friday we are offering some very special values in Arm Chairs and Rockers. These have hardwood frames in Early English mission style, seat upholstered in pantasote. Special Friday at \$3.90.

### Ladies' Silk Afternoon and Something New—Ladies' Street Dresses, Special, Coat Dresses at \$10.00

at \$25.00

A limited number of beautiful Silk Afternoon Dresses go on sale at a very special price indeed. These are in a number of most becoming styles, in old rose, greens etc. It is an offer well worth taking the time and trouble to take advantage of. Special at \$25.00.

During the hot Summer months all ladies look for the coolest dress they can get, yet style is to be considered. We have just opened up some beautiful Linen Repp Coat Dresses. These are the latest word of fashion. They are beautifully trimmed and button half way down the front, in colors of grey, blue and linen. They are exceedingly good value at \$10.00.

### The Showing of Exquisite French Lingerie Which is to Be Seen Here Cannot Be Surpassed—All Prices

Ladies' Princess Slips of Fine Nainsook and Organdy Trimmed with French and German Val. Lace. Prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$25.00

Charming indeed are the styles of beautiful hand embroidered and trimmed French Lingerie which is now to be seen at this store. One gazes on these garments, being captivated by the beautiful, dainty effects, wondering how it is possible that such beautiful garments could be sold at such moderate prices. The illustration shown above reflects the many different styles. Though we might say it is a correct reproduction, yet even at that it does not do these exquisite wearables justice. Better come in and see them. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$25.00.

### A Special Showing of Beautiful Costumes at \$13.75, \$17.50 and \$19.75

Most diversified are the styles in Ladies' Costumes which we are showing at the above prices. There will be lots of use for a good Costume this Summer, and we venture to say that you cannot get better value or a more assorted stock to select from than what is now being shown at this store. Better come in when next in town. You are welcome, whether purchasing or not. We consider it a pleasure at being able to show them to you.

### Stoves and Ranges

You could not select a better place to buy a Stove or Range than at this store. We don't mean to say that we keep everything that is made, but we do claim to keep the best that is manufactured. For instance, we offer the Arcadian Malleable Range, which is recognized as the very best on the market. It has pleased thousands of others and will please you. Better come in and let us show it to you.



### Extra Special Values in Men's Men's Shirts Special, Fri., 75c

### High Grade Shoes, Fri., \$3.95

A glance at these shoes will be sufficient to convince any man that there is something out of the ordinary here in shoe values. Every pair is worth \$5.00 or more. They are all brand new goods, by a leading maker. Newest Spring styles and genuine Goodyear welt soles. Boots and Oxfords, in patent leather, tan of black calf, vici kid, etc. Friday \$3.95. Broad Street Windows

### Dress Shields, Fri., pair, 10c

Exceptionally good quality are these. A Dress Shield is something every woman needs, and at this price it would be mere folly to go without a pair. Friday 10c.

### Apparel and Gifts for Bride and Graduate

The most interesting season of the year is here. Many beautiful ceremonies and occasions of unusual interest centre around the next few weeks. Pretty weddings, bridal showers, graduation and class day ceremonies, and theatrical and social events of an unusual character all bespeak elaborate preparations. Let us make your selections easy by expert assistance. Magnificent stocks of every conceivable item of Summer wearables are displayed, and we are splendidly prepared with rare, beautiful and useful gifts for the bride-to-be and graduate. Quality for quality, pricings are moderate in the extreme, as witness the following—

### Linen and Muslin Dresses at \$5.00

We are even surprised ourselves at being able to offer such splendid values in beautiful Linen and Muslin Dresses. It will really prove a most pleasant surprise for you to come in and see them. They are made in the new princess style, the muslin dresses having panel of insertion down front, while the linen are in plain effects. The shades to be found include blues, navies, linen, color and white. Purchase for future needs. Friday \$5.00. Besides these we have a large assortment at all prices.

### The New Mid-Summer Hats Are Here to Delight the Fancy of Every Woman

With the advent of real Summer weather woman's taste changes and she craves for the cooler looking, daintier things. The best talent in our workrooms has been busy the past week or two getting ready for a special display of the White Hats, or the very light, Summer shades, trimmed in the airiest, fairest of trimmings—gracefully drooping leghorns, smart shapes in chip straws, hems, Milans and Lingeries, with high grade flowers, plumes, malines and saucy bows of ribbons—no two exactly alike in treatment, and priced for less than you'd expect.

### Patent Medicines and Toilet Preparations

- We buy direct from the manufacturers, and our stock is always fresh
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| Williams' Pink Pills   | 40c | Chase's Ointment                       | 50c    |
| Dodds' Kidney Pills    | 40c | West India Lime Juice                  | 20c    |
| Chase's Nerve Food     | 40c | Greenwich Lemonade, 3 for              | 25c    |
| Fruit-a-tives, large   | 45c | Each package makes 2 gallons lemonade. |        |
| Eno's Fruit Salt       | 75c | Pepto-mangan                           | \$1.00 |
| English Saline         | 35c | Fellows' Syrup                         | \$1.25 |
| Health Salt            | 15c | Hazeline Snow                          | 35c    |
| Citrate Magnesia       | 20c | Hind's Cream                           | 45c    |
| Big Wheel Health Salt  | 50c | Almond Cream                           | 30c    |
| Abbe's Salt, large     | 50c | Benzol Almond Cream                    | 20c    |
| Sodium Phosphate, 1 lb | 25c | Talcum Powders, 25c, 20c, 15c and      | 10c    |
| Minard's Liniment      | 20c | Brown's Fly Coils, 2 for               | 5c     |
| Electric Oil           | 20c | Tanglefoot, 2 for                      | 5c     |

### Most Scientific Way of Cleaning the House

You could not wish for a better cleaning system than the vacuum. It removes the dust without covering the furniture, for the simple reason that every particle is carried outside. When thinking of house cleaning, better ring up our Carpet Department.

### Ladies' Hat Scarf Special, 25c

We are showing in our Broad Street windows some extra special values in Ladies' Hat Scarfs. They are in the new paisley effects, and are the kind that will add no amount of charm to that new summer hat. Special Friday, 25c.

### Copyright Fiction

We have the largest and best line of Copyright Fiction in the city. We are 25 per cent. cheaper than the book stores.

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| The Fortune Hunter—by Joseph Vance   | \$1.25 |
| White Magic—by Graham Phillips       | \$1.25 |
| The Nest of the Sparrowhawk—by Orczy | \$1.25 |
| Under the Thatch—by Allen Raine      | \$1.25 |
| A Modern Chronicle—by Churchill      | \$1.25 |
| Ann of Green Gables—by Montgomery    | \$1.50 |
| Ann of Avonlea—by Montgomery         | \$1.50 |
| Tower of Ivory—by Atherton           | \$1.50 |
| Lost Face—by J. London               | \$1.50 |

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### GRAFT SCANDAL AT SPRINGFIELD

Illinois State Senator Black Indicted by Grand Jury and Placed Under Arrest on Charge of Bribery

### ANOTHER SENATOR MAKES CONFESION

Two More Indictments on Conspiracy Charge—Relations Come Immediately After Denial of Mr. L...

WASHINGTON, May 28.—For two hours today Senator Lorimer stood in the senate, and in his own language denounced as outrageous charges of bribery made against him in connection with his election to the senate. Upon leaving the chamber and of his speech, Mr. Lorimer put his affairs in order and called late afternoon train for Chicago. In his address, Mr. Lorimer emphatically denied the allegations of graft and attacked the Chicago Tribune which newspaper the charges were published. The speech was devoted to a review of Chicago's political history in the past twenty-five years. He said the Tribune with sinister motives attacks, saying that it had been in existence since 1854. He charged that it was inspired by hatred because of its failure to control his course as a man. At the close of his speech, Mr. Lorimer offered a resolution directing an inquiry into the charges and the committee on privileges and immunities. Under the rules of the senate the committee on expenses can not question the cost.

Senator Holtzlaw's confession was the result of a confession made to the jury by State Senator D. W. Holtzlaw of Yuka, Ill., who says he paid him \$2,500 to vote for Lorimer for senator. A capias was ordered at one o'clock and a bench warrant issued for his arrest. The unexpected turn of the Lorimer scandal was an offense to the State's Attorney Burke's investigation of alleged graft in a legislative furniture deal. Senator Holtzlaw had indicted on a perjury charge in connection with the furniture contract, upon the advice of his lawyers, who offered immunity in agreement to his confession. He told the grand jury he had received \$2,500 for his vote for Lorimer, \$700 as his share of a legislative "jackpot" and a promise of \$1,500 as his share of the state furniture deal. Senator Holtzlaw's confession regarding the furniture deal was corroborated by the grand jury by Otto J. Hamilton, who, as agent for the furniture company of Chicago, obtained the furniture contract. The two confessions regarding the furniture deal resulted in two additional indictments on a conspiracy charge. They were State Senator C. S. Fenwick, Republican, of Oakland, and Representative Jos. S. Clark, Democrat, of Van...

### CASTAWAYS RESCUED

Surveyors Who Tried to Voyage to Stewart to Prince Rupert Wrecked on Island.

PORT SIMPSON, May 28.—T. Agnew and his partner, Prince Rupert surveyors, were rescued yesterday morning by William Hamilton, a young man left Stewart City two weeks ago in a gasoline launch boat for Prince Rupert, which was wrecked on one of the Alaskan islands. In the meantime, the men not arriving at Rupert, search launched were started out and among them Hamilton, who picked up the missing men at 3 o'clock in the morning drifting on a raft in the Naas Straits. They were almost dead from hunger and exposure, having lived on mussels and lost part of their clothing or used it to fasten the small raft together. Shortly after their arrival here Mr. Hamilton took the sick men on to Rupert.

### REFUSES OATH

OTTAWA, May 28.—Considerable comment has been caused in the city by the refusal of an official of one of the departments to take the oath of allegiance to King George V. It seems that when the other employees presented themselves this morning to the clerk of the privy council, the clerk of the privy council was administering the oath, and the man refused to take it. He was stopped by the auditor-general, and the man was taken to the clerk of the privy council, who stated that the man is a Roman Catholic, which is not all the case.

### Mortality Among Cattle

ELKINGTON, May 27.—Veterinary surgeons here are now caring for a disease of cattle which is a species of paralysis due to eating of freshly cut grass. Quite a number of cattle have died, and the loss is as high as one thousand dollars worth to the farmers.