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## SLOW PROGRESS MADE WITH SELECTION OF JURY

### Another Special Verdict May be Needed in Trial of Haywood

### PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES USED

### Incident of Orchard Interview is Passed with Report from Prosecuting Attorney

Bosc, Idaho, May 17.—District Judge Wood, before the Haywood Jury was brought into court today, drew attention to the interview with Harry Orchard published in the morning papers, which he said undoubtedly was calculated to influence the witnesses and the jury. Judge Wood directed the county prosecutor to make an investigation of the facts connected with the Orchard interview, and to take such action as he found to be warranted.

Judge Wood announced that he had seen articles concerning an interview with the state's most important witness against the defendant. He declared the publications were highly improper, coming as they did during the empanelling of the jury.

"While they appear to the court as not precisely in contempt," continued Judge Wood, "they are nevertheless calculated to influence the jury in this case. Something must be done to prevent a recurrence of this if we are ever to get a jury.

Count for defence and prosecution in the case, which today began its fifth day, much doubt as to the probability of securing a jury for several days. The fact that eleven foremen were caused at today's session in the effort to fill the one seat vacated by a peremptory challenge, and that it took two hours and a half to qualify one man for cause alone at the half day session yesterday, was a part of the trial to serve.

Notwithstanding the fact that 57 foremen are yet to be called from the grand venire, counsel for the defendant, Messrs. Adams and Powers, who represent the Chicago capitalists, expressed their belief that they would be exhausted and another will have to be called.

Additional witnesses are arriving on every train. Two witnesses who arrived yesterday are here in connection with the discovery of what is known as the Green fire, or "Petitione dope," buried in an old sawmill at Coostello, in which Steve Adams was shot.

Adams is said to have confessed that he went to Coostello to blow up a carload of non-union miners. He is charged to have secured the place where he buried the explosive, as the car failed to come through the town. After the confession was made Adams himself, with a party of officers, including the Governor of Idaho, travelled to Coostello, located at the place where the explosive was said to have been buried. It was found that a farmer, who is one of the witnesses here, yesterday testified that his children unearthed the explosive and that it exploded, seriously injuring the children.

In the confession Adams told of the hotel at Coostello at which he registered and that it was feared that this hotel was the only place where the witnesses who came in yesterday was the proprietor of the hotel, which was destroyed, and who it is said has with him the old register showing that Adams did register there.

It has been stated that Adams will be called as a witness by the defence, but now it is intimated that Adams may testify for the state.

The interview given by Orchard yesterday to representatives of the Associated Press has caused the charges that Orchard was kept in concealment and that he was insane, or that his confession had been forced from him under duress or extracted by promises to be completely exonerated by the statements and appearance of the man.

Bosc, Idaho, May 18.—Prosecuting Attorney Kolsch today completed his investigation of the circumstances under which Harry Orchard, the principal witness in the Haywood trial, was interviewed at the district court a reporter exonerating him from the charge of improper motives all persons connected with the incident. He found that the only motive the newspaper man had in interviewing Orchard was to obtain news of him. In announcing the report, Judge Wood directed that it be filed, and no progress toward the completion of a jury is being made by the suspending of peremptory challenges allotted by the state and the defence, if by no other means. Up to adjournment this afternoon, the state had used five of its ten challenges, and the defence four of its ten, so that there remain unexpended only eleven peremptory challenges. A new special venire of 100 talemans that reported in court last Monday was

## A BIOLOGICAL STATION AT DEPARTURE BAY

### Board at Ottawa Decides on Establishment for Marine Scientific Work

### HONORS FOR JAPANESE PRINCE

Winnipeg, Man., May 18.—A charge of murder has been laid against Alex. Cherny, a Galician, living near East Poplar, a half year old. The preliminary hearing on the charge of murder will be held on Tuesday next at 2 p. m. Cherny is in jail at Belkirk. An inquest has already been held on the deceased child and a verdict of murder returned, and a verdict of murder returned against Cherny is said to have secured poison from a shop belonging to a man named McKelvey, a trader, who kept it for the purpose of poisoning wolves.

It is claimed that the accused man was seen in the house where the poison was put in the sugar, and it is also alleged that the children had been eating sugar out of the bowl without ill effects, but after his departure they ate some more and became deadly sick. Mustafa was administered the poison, and Cherny was arrested, as stated by Detectives McKelvey and Parr.

The amount of strychnine found in the sugar was considerable, and an experiment was tried on a cat, with the result that it died in less than ten minutes.

Ottawa, May 17.—The Marine Biological board has decided to establish a station this summer near Departure Bay, which is regarded as a splendid ground for scientific work. Prof. Prince will spend some weeks at the station during the summer and British Columbia scientists will be made welcome. Mr. Sloan strongly urged the establishment of the station during the last session.

All preliminaries for the Palma trophy match to be held at Ottawa on September 6 have been arranged, the acceptance of the United States team having been received yesterday. The match will be shot at Rockcliffe between teams of 8 men each, representing Britain, Canada and the States. The distances are 800, 900 and a thousand yards, ten shots at each range.

The appointment of David Grant to be junior county judge of Vancouver will be gazetted tomorrow.

Militia changes announced are: To be provisional lieutenant, Albert E. Brack, 5th regiment, Queen's Own Rifles; and Lieut. J. O. Gannon is transferred to the reserve company.

Hon. Wm. Templeman has been charged with the administration of the act regarding the importation of trichity and fluids passed at the last session.

The interior department is advised that 80 to 85 per cent of the seeding in the western provinces has been completed.

Prince Fushimi will receive royal salutes at the chief points while on his visit. The Japanese minister is being harbored for the use of wireless telegraph bands.

Western appeals will be taken up in the supreme court on Monday, a number of lawyers' clerks in Toronto, representing influential principals, are expected to be present.

Coal Mines, Limited, with a capital of six million dollars and head office in Toronto, has been formed to purchase the properties of the Alaska Development company and the Pacific Coast Oil company.

"I have no intention of receding from the position I have taken in connection with the postal convention between Canada and the United States," said Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Postmaster-General, yesterday. He was asked in reply to a question as to what answer he would give the U. S. postal authorities, who proposed to suspend the convention for a few months with the view of returning to the old position of affairs. "From a business point of view," added Mr. Lemieux, "we were altogether in favor of it, but I am not going to do anything. There is no fear of receding from our position. The carrying out of the arrangement which was pretty well arrived at between himself and the Canadian Press Association recently.

The committee representing the railway and railway employees appointed to prepare a new set of operating rules have the honor to certify that they are able to present their report to the railway commission on June 1st of the present session. The new rules are designed to further safeguard the interests of the railway and employees, and the standardization of the rules.

## CHARGE OF POISONING

## WHEAT CROP ON PRAIRIE MAY NOT BE MUCH DECREASED

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**Coats, Suits, and Waists**

**CAMPBELL'S**

**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE 24TH**

OUR SHOWROOMS are packed from end to end with handsome gowns, pretty suits, smart coats, beautiful neckwear, belts, underwear, and hosiery; but it is just those feminine frocks and frillings that you cannot obtain elsewhere in which we desire to draw your attention. Our goods are all ready to wear, all fresh and new, all of the very latest fashion.

THE "MADAM BUTTERFLY" JAPANESE JUMPER GOWN, the very latest suit for ladies, is to be seen in perfection in our showrooms in delicate lingerie, striped silk, muslin or fashionable Shantung. We are displaying this, the latest fashion creation, almost as promptly as London and New York.

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SOMETHING SUPERIOR in shirt waist suits is seen in several new arrivals in sheer linen; three piece suits in different styles, again, a new Jumper effect in White Sheer linen relieved by elegant embroidery and fine valenciennes lace, or—in the same shipment are suits in white linen richly embroidered in many new and charming designs—exquisitely embroidered and elaborately trimmed with valenciennes lace. The suits referred to range in price from \$15.00 to \$21.00.

VERY HANDSOME SAMPLES of London, Paris and New York Coats in Pongee, Shantung, Lustre and light grey Tweeds, have just arrived. These goods are advanced samples and cannot be surpassed for quality of material or fashion. Being samples we are enabled to offer them at special and most tempting prices, viz., \$11.00, \$15.00 and \$21.00.

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THE ABOVE are only a few out of the vast quantity of ladies' wearing apparel which awaits your inspection in our showrooms to which we cordially invite you.

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**How Champagne is Made**

**CONCLUSION**

The dosage is the last process in the preparation of French Champagne and depends upon the market for which the wine is intended. France, Germany and in fact most of the Continent preferring not to dry champagne as Great Britain and the United States, which demand wines of the extraordinary dryness. The fact that Americans are always willing to pay for the best is one reason why house of G. H. Mumm & Co. exports its choicest products to this country.

Some brands produce heavy wines by the addition of alcohol, but G. H. Mumm & Co. have always aimed to furnish the very best quality, the Extra Dry being of its type unexcelled. While this Selected Brut is pronounced by connoisseurs, the finest brut champagne imported into the United States, all cunes being made of vintage wines.

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**INDIANS WHO ADVANCE TOWARDS CIVILIZATION**

**Interesting People on Skeena River Amenable to Missionary Influence**

The Indian village of Gitwank, which means "The People Among the Rabbits," 150 miles from the mouth of the Skeena river, the seat of heathenism are rapidly disappearing, the land is being cleared, the soil is being tilled, live stock is appearing in the fields, and prosperous and happy civilization is the future of the redskins who dwell there.

The tribe is known as the Gitksians (people of the Skeena) and not many years ago its members were just as celebrated as others of British Columbia for potlaches and all the practices of barbarism for which they are famous.

The transformation has been effected through the teaching of the Christian religion by a teacher, who is the Rev. Alfred E. Price, who has been an Anglican missionary to Indians since 1888. Mr. Price, accompanied by his wife, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel. He is here for the purpose of visiting the two sons who are on their way out from England. One of the sons will return with his father to the Skeena to live in the latter village in Victoria to attend school.

Rev. Mr. Price says that of the 150 Indians who compose the settlement, only 25 who are under Christian instruction and that the attitude of this small band is most encouraging to him. The prosperity and contentment of the converted ones is having its influence on those who still adhere to their savage ideas of worship.

There is a line drawn through the village of Gitwank, the mission Indians living on one side of it and the unbelievers on the other. No ill feeling exists between the two sections, nor are there many occurrences to disturb the peace of the community. The only trouble that does occur is due to whiskey that is sometimes left among the Indians by whitemen traveling through the country. Both sections of the settlement have their own by-laws according to the Indian act, and disapprove of the sale of liquor to the council to which they are subject, and fined.

The lines are generally paid, and if not the officers who are on their way out from England. One of the sons will return with his father to the Skeena to live in the latter village in Victoria to attend school.

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At this time of the year the village is almost deserted, it being the practice of the inhabitants to move down to the mouth of the river in the spring to fish for salmon. Rev. Mr. Price accompanies the Indians on these occasions, and when he leaves for the north again next week he will join his converts on the fishing grounds.

**BRANDON MACHINE SHOPS.**  
Brandon, May 18.—The contract has been let by the Canadian Pacific railway for the construction of the big water tank which will be erected in Brandon this summer.

**U. S. PRESBYTERIANS**  
Columbus, O., May 17.—The Presbyterian general assembly was opened today at the residence of Dr. William Roberts, of Philadelphia, who was elected by acclamation yesterday.

**TO AID IMMIGRATION**  
Winipeg, May 17.—The G. T. P. today donated \$5,000 to the funds of the Western Canada Immigration association.

**OPPOSITION STEAMER FOR WEST COAST**

Union Steamship Company Will Operate When New Boat Arrives Here

**MAY COMMENCE IN AUGUST**

Motor Lifboat for the West Coast— Princess May Takes Large Cargo to Northern Ports

The Union Steamship Company is to place a steamer on the West Coast route, running from Victoria to Quatsino via the usual ports of call. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by J. H. Wrigley, a director of the Union Steamship Company, who accompanied by his wife, is registered at the Triad hotel. This route has been exclusively served by the C. P. N. and their C. P. R. vessels, and although a local company was formed some time ago to purchase a steamer for the route nothing was accomplished. When the Union Steamship Company places its steamer on the run to the West Coast ports of Vancouver and it will be the first time that any opposition has been given to the C. P. R. steamer in that service.

Mr. Wrigley said yesterday that the steamer Cariboo, the new twin screw steel passenger steamer being built at the Alsea shipyards on the Clyde, is nearing completion and, if labor troubles do not prevent early delivery, will be in the water in August to be placed on the northern route. As soon as the Cariboo arrives one of the company's steamers will be placed on the Victoria-Quatsino and way ports route. That there is a field for improved service on the West Coast of Vancouver Island is evident, and with the continuous growth of the industrial development of the Island coast that field will grow rapidly. It has not been decided which of the Union Steamship Company's steamers will be placed on that route, and probably no decision will be reached until the steamer Cariboo is in British Columbia waters ready for the service in which she is to be placed.

The steamer Cariboo will be an improved Camosun, said Mr. Wrigley. She is to be a steel twin screw passenger steamer—the Camosun has a single screw—with watertight compartments, double bottom and of steel throughout, built according to the highest class at Lloyd's. There will be first class accommodation for 150 passengers and 200 seats for the crew. Features of the steamer will be a ladies' drawing room and two smoking rooms, one of which will be in effect an observation room. There will also be a "loggers' room," fitted in the manner of the woodmen like, and also a room reserved for Indian passengers.

With the addition of the Cariboo the Union Steamship Company's fleet will include the steamers Cariboo, Camosun, Cassiar, Cocquihum, Capilano, Comox and Couti. As at present, the majority will be maintained on the northern run, on which business is constantly increasing.

"That I cannot say," said Mr. Wrigley. "I don't know what will be done in that regard, but the matter has not been dropped."

The Union Steamship Company is closely affiliated with some of the larger steamship companies operating from the port of Liverpool. Many of the directors and shareholders are interested in the larger lines, and it is generally thought that before long the Union Steamship Company may become a feeder to other steamship services operating upon the Pacific ocean.

Before Mr. Wrigley left Liverpool on board the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain, on which he journeyed to St. John, N. B., there was talk of various steamer lines operating between the Atlantic to Coastwise (recently rechristened Puerto Mexico), may place a line of steamers on the Pacific to connect with the Atlantic line. The company operates a number of large steamers, four of them being of 10,000 tons, from Liverpool to the Atlantic terminus of the Tehuantepec route, and it is quite likely that steamers will be placed on the Pacific coast to carry the freight brought from Liverpool to Pacific coast ports.

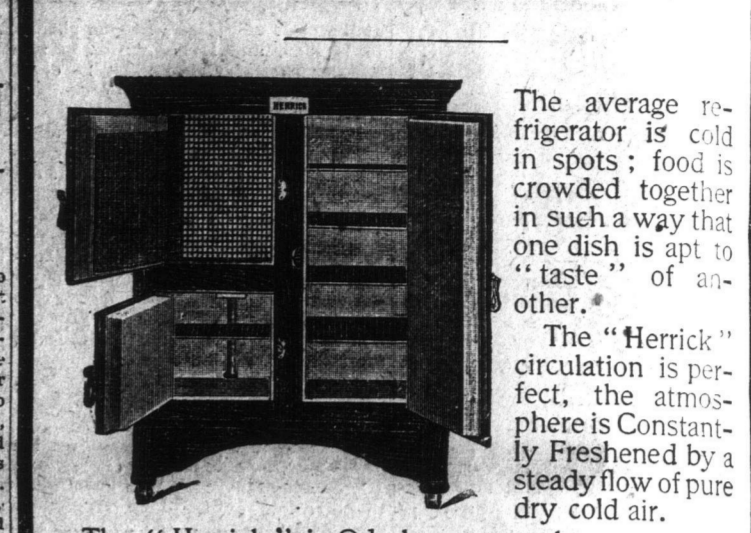
Mr. Wrigley will remain on this until the arrival of the steamer Cariboo on business in connection with the company, which is represented in Victoria by R. Bryce. He says the West Coast steamer of the company will probably make her headquarters at that port, and it is the intention of the company to divert the business of supplying its fleet between the merchants of Victoria and Vancouver.

**ADVANCE IN PRICES OF WHEAT AND FLOUR**

**Flour Rises Sixty Cents Per Barrel in Two Weeks—Bread No Dearer Yet**

The price of flour has been increased from \$1.80 to \$1.76 per bag. This means an increase of 60 cents per barrel in the past two weeks. The raise in the price of flour comes as a result of the recent increase in

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The price of wheat. Yesterday wheat for July delivery sold in Chicago market for \$1.02 which forms a new high water record.

Wheat has advanced owing to the general backwardness of the season. The spring sowing not only in Canada but throughout the entire wheat belt in America is very backward and with the general lateness in the seeding there is a corresponding danger of the crops in the fall suffering from the frost. The buyers on the eastern exchanges have paid this due attention in discounting future prices with the result of the present increase.

As yet there has been no increase in the price of bread. It is stated by the local dealers that there is no immediate prospect of there being any unless the price of wheat and flour continue the upward tendency during the next two weeks.

Potatoes upon the local market are very high at present, selling at \$2.25 per bag, and by some dealers as high as \$2.50.

**WRECK AT THE SAULT.**  
Sault Ste Marie, Ont., May 17.—The steel steamer Saxon, owned by the Pittsburgh Steamship Co., stranded on Wednesday night during a fog on the north side of Caribou Island, Lake Superior. It is said she will be a total loss. "We were running a short distance ahead of the Saxon," said Capt. Brown of the steamer E. W. Ogilvie, "and my steamer must have missed the reef which the Saxon struck by

only a few feet. The Saxon was going along at full speed and struck the rocks with terrific force. I tried to get near enough to take the Saxon's crew aboard my own ship, but was unable to do anything because of the danger of running my own steamer on the rocks in the storm. The Saxon's gun were able to later reach the island in small boats." The wrecked steamer registered 248 tons and was valued at \$110,000. She was built in 1892.

**VIOLENCE AT NEW YORK.**  
Bystander Killed in Row Arising Out of Strike.  
New York, May 17.—One man was shot and instantly killed, and another wounded in Hoboken today as a result of a row growing out of the waterfront men's strike.

The dead man was Harry Marshall, a bystander. The man who fired the shot, and who himself was wounded while resisting arrest, is Benjamin Vincent, 35 years old, who is said to have been employed by a detective agency.

Vincent narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a crowd of angry strikers before he was locked up.

Chicago, May 17.—Orrin W. P. H. pioneer steel man and multi-millionaire, died here today.

**A CUMBERLAND BOAT KILLED AT**

**Dragged Under Sawmill Mr. King Unable to Textada Island**

Nanaimo, May 16.—A report is reported from Cumberland Island, in which Bertie Nelson, a 10-year-old son of John Nelson, mangled to death through the sawing table of a sawmill, when Nelson lost his slipped, falling underneath the table, which was in operation. The lad was caught under the long table and mangled before discovered. The body was found in the victim's fall, and became stranded to Cumberland Island. When the mill started, the first citizen met of the island on the 16th of May and found the body of the victim lying on the sawmill, the body of the victim being held today.

According to the story which was given by the accidently found the dead Nelson plonked to the mill, frightfully crushed, is being held today.

The cause of the accident, according to the report is correct in its details, which there is some doubt. There is at the present large fleet of freighters, and lumber laden for the while the colliery officials and every means to give the quickest possible dispatch have been waiting weeks to be banded.

Sir Wm. Mulock, chief executive division of the Ontario, advised the Hon. Deputy Minister of Labor yesterday as the result of Mr. Smith, M. P. It was Mr. Smith's plan to go to Textada to bring about an amicable settlement of that island, where a strike had broken, but owing to the progress, but owing to the business at Ottawa, he had to be abandoned the vessel on March 23rd, at Marble Bay, the miners' increase of wages, and when the new schedule became effective. The operators' Tacoma orders the mine because the strike at smaller prevented any more treated there. The mine as a sign of defiance to the law down their tools on May 1. They declare they will re-open the Marble Bay mines as closed shop basis.

Division Engineer Charles C. F. R., and Frank St. arrived by the steamer Nanaimo today. The engine completed a preliminary Albany, crossing the dividing at Comox yesterday, was made up in the night, sending out a survey party proposed extensions. Mr. says much work will be done on the section of the island final survey is made.

**OPPOSE IRISH**

**Extreme Element of National Declaration**

Dublin, May 16.—The executive committee of the Seán Féinne, representing advanced Irish opinion, today issued a declaration of an Irish to Ireland, and nationalist members of parliament withdrew from the House of Commons on the 16th in protest against the "Irish" dispute between Ireland and the Hague arbitration court. It is also suggested that the Nationalist party of the form of a resolution by its committee of the council. In the Irish attended the British parliament twenty-one years ago. The British Liberals are invited to Dublin and "desire material betterment of the securing of international support of Ireland's as the first step towards should claim representation in peace conference and of the international dispute. Ireland and England be taken to the arbitral tribunal court of arbitration.

**TO ARRANGE EXHIBITION FOR PRAIRIE**

**Executive Committee to Superintendent of Display**

A meeting of the executive committee of the Prairie Exhibition, which was held at the general meeting of the committee, held at the same rooms, yesterday, was definitely decided upon, and a committee of five was appointed to handle the actual arrangements for the exhibition. The committee will then report to the executive committee, and if necessary, raise additional funds, it is expected.



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CAREFUL FARMING

In view of the cost of clearing land on Vancouver Island, it is of great importance that as much of the cleared land as possible be made of it after it is cleared.

A NEW RAILWAY

An illustration of how little Canada is understood by some Canadians is afforded by an article in the Montreal Witness...

Disinfect Everywhere and Know It.

"HYDROCRESOL" is not an odorous disinfectant. It imparts a pleasant odor to the atmosphere...

The fact that it may be hundreds of miles away, and that to get there involves the sacrifice of what he has already in hand does not carry much weight with the pioneer prospector...

The only comment we have to make is that the statement that this is the programme emanated from one of the Premier's staunchest supporters in the House of Commons.

A GREAT VALLEY

A great structural valley extends from north to southeast this side of the Rocky mountains. The reported discovery of rich placer gold in this valley...

The motor boat which is to be stationed at Bannfield Creek will be a very good craft, and one ought to be capable of doing good service.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE

Notwithstanding a great deal of loose talk in the German press and on the part of German public men...

The elevation of this valley above the sea is in no place very great. Therefore where there is good soil, the British farmer is likely to find it more profitable to plant wheat...

THE OMINCEA

A report of a rich gold strike in Omincea comes from Edmonton. This will surprise no one.

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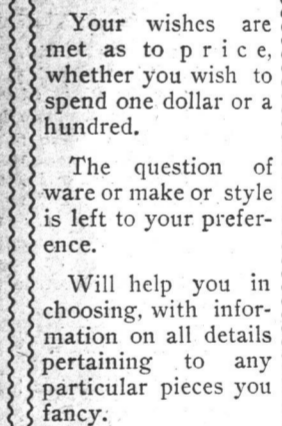
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THE LAW AND THE

In one of his epistles, something to the effect that is not for the righteous but for the characters whom perhaps there is no one miscible as this expression distorted from its plain people, who want some cause for acting wrongly.

# AN HOUR WITH THE EDITOR

### Current Verse

Jean of Arc at Damrey  
(By Charles Dunton Goings)  
Lord, I might serve thee in  
my heart  
Within some convent close, whose  
gates  
I might ajar—there with these  
apart  
To walk in holiness, where sunshine  
falls  
And birds sing through the arbors all  
the day!  
Oh, if this may not be, then in  
my room  
Ward by angel, might I hide away  
And, glad and silent, with my wheel  
and loom

In toll and meditation, easidly,  
With prayer and fasting, make my  
soul so white  
The Blessed Virgin might reach forth  
to me  
Her arms that cradled thee! Lord,  
if I might!

But, ah, the Visions and the Voice,  
Lord!  
Thy heaven is all a flashing of  
white fire  
And every angel bears a flaming  
sword  
Calling me forth . . . Lord, if  
at thy desire

I must part by the distant and the  
wheel.  
I am thy handmaid . . . Make  
me unto France  
A heart of adamant and edge of steel  
Like Deborah's old. Cry the ad-  
vance!

Yet be thou near, in this thy way I  
take  
For look, dead God! Across it falls  
the shame,  
The shadow of the scaffold and the  
stake  
And in my flesh the writhing of  
the flame!

An Oracle of Canada, or Empire,  
Science, Faith  
By Rev. Alexander Brodie Stewart, M.  
A. M., D. D., Professor of Divinity in  
the University of King's College, Wind-  
sor, N. S.

All that a happy sense of God's Domini-  
on  
Of Canada, the lady of the Tides,  
Robed in rare ethereal radiance  
The queen of myriad islands, boundless  
Of foaming rivers, rainbow waterfalls,  
Of lakes, and rapids, and streams,  
Of snow-capped mountains, moonlit glades  
Of sweeping prairies and of forests vast;  
The verdure of fields and meads, and  
fish,  
Whose rocky caverns, crags and mon-  
uments like the sky to you, but  
Tell of the ages unnumbered to man,  
Shall be the poet's theme  
The most stupendous of God's handi-  
work  
Proud sons of Nature's profligacy  
Of peace, Shakespeare's minstrel  
And glorious Milton's pure and decent  
Science of honor, justice, freedom, truth,  
Whose laws and statutes are the  
widest drama;  
Whose waters are the pulse of many  
marls  
Prime sources of culture, art and indus-  
try  
Whose forests are the abytchs of the  
earth  
Which number prophets of lasting  
peaks  
Whose heavy mountains bear with mass  
of ore.  
To lift the hearts of steel the British  
race  
Whose yields more wealth of purple  
Than all the fertile gardens Nature fills;  
Whose mines stand so the richest  
brain  
That half the world is nourished at your  
feet.

To greater sons of Britain's greater races,  
In whose grip God's greatest bless-  
ings  
Think ye not as ye have sober wit,  
Britannia's world-wide freedom can be  
The mother and her children dwell apart  
Her sister daughters live in selfish states  
Her ancient glory perishes in the dust  
And she is left a lifeless shell  
Bora of the contemplation of the stars,  
And yearning for the Daypring from an  
Hill  
Be hurled back, rudely from their mutual  
cross  
By indolent and timid anglers,  
Who quail in illudged vision on their  
And feed the hungry fish with mummy  
bones  
Do not the robes of empire, science, faith,  
In thank and confidence bleed divorce  
Of fellowship, in those rare gifts and  
Which, dimmed in their error and prag-  
matism,  
We sorely need?  
Ye, in their healing and cominging  
Even now a more pervading, thrilling  
Than iron ore or external law,  
In pious community unite our hearts  
To the mighty Father of the Eternal  
Shore.  
—Montreal Star.

The Tip-Topical Song  
Punch has the following specimen of  
"Tip-Topical Song": "The Tip-Topical Song"  
—From the dicta of Mr. Paul Ruben.

There's a craze nowadays for the mus-  
tic  
The success they enjoy is enormous;  
They're inconsequent quite, but we love  
them in spite  
Of the critics' attempt to ventu-  
re on  
Though they get a popular item;  
For the topical song, if things ever go  
wrong  
Is invariably certain to right 'em.

Cling, cling to the topical song,  
And the piece will run gaily along;  
There's nothing that "clings" to  
like some emmettite quips  
In a topical, topical song.

When the best little jolt has been voted  
And the comic can't contrive a wittic  
When the baritone, too, has been met  
With a  
From the galleterre and the gutter  
When they've tried, O ye gods of the  
South London seaf  
With but little effect to barter  
Then some Rajah of Bhog with a top-  
ical song.  
Will come, urban and all, to the top-  
ical song.

Cling, cling to the topical song,  
And they say you can never go wrong;  
For the rest, though absurd,  
To have got about all you had—jugga  
By a topical, topical song.

"Waiter, every time I come in here  
I want to get the same potato."  
"Well, you never eat it, sir!"—Illus-  
trated Bits.

### The Story Teller

**Governors of the Carolinas**  
The traditional salutation of the gov-  
ernor of North Carolina to the governor  
of South Carolina, "It's a long time be-  
tween drinks," is now out of favor with  
the executives of these states. At the  
opening ceremonies of the Jamestown  
Exposition Governor Woodruff, of Con-  
necticut, said to Governor Hays, gov-  
ernor of South Carolina, and Governor  
Glenn, of North Carolina, had never met  
before. The Richmond Times Dis-  
patch tells the rest:

"I expected the usual salutation when  
the governor."  
"To be sure," broke in Governor  
Glenn, "but you are quite you, but  
I am a prohibitionist and a teetotaler."  
"And I, too, would be deeply honored  
to live up to the traditions of my gov-  
ernment," Governor Hays, who was a  
prohibitionist, said to Governor Glenn,  
"I am a prohibitionist and a teetotaler."  
"It is significant that the Governor of  
North Carolina should say to the gov-  
ernor of South Carolina, 'It is a long  
time between drinks,' and that the gov-  
ernor of South Carolina should re-  
ply in the same words. It denotes a  
wonderful growth of temperance senti-  
ment throughout the south. And it  
may be added that one of the promi-  
nent candidates for the gubernatorial  
nomination in Virginia during the last  
campaign, who will be a candidate next  
time, is also a prohibitionist and a  
teetotaler."

### Some New Books

During the Boer war the Colonial  
published many verses. Some of them  
were good, many bad, most of them  
were unimpressive. One of the good ones  
was occasional contributions signed  
"W. S.," being the initials of Robert  
W. Service, who has since become a  
brilliant work, and therefore when we  
opened a little volume entitled,  
"Some New Books," we were glad to find  
Mr. Service's name on the cover, it was  
with pleasant anticipations of what  
the book would contain. Personal and  
contents did not bring disappoint-  
ment, but rather a conviction that a  
book had arisen in the literary firmament  
of the Bank of Commerce at  
Toronto.

Mr. Service, whose parents reside in  
Toronto, was born in the middle seven-  
ties in Toronto, and at five  
years of age removed with the family to  
Hill Head High School and in Glasgow  
University. His father, a barrister by  
profession, and a member of the  
Scottish bar, was a man of great  
talents, and engaged in various  
professions. "I recall," he writes, "the  
writing of a letter to a friend, about ten  
years ago, in which I stated that I was  
writing a book on the subject of the  
"The Law of the Yukon."

Mr. Service describes his work as  
"a poor sort of Kipling," but he does  
not mind that. He has got into the  
vividness of the ideas which are  
in the minds of most of us, who  
have come into contact with the  
man, who have lived on "the edge of  
things," and who have seen the  
front of another frontier has made  
himself a man of letters. You don't  
read the opening poem in the volume,  
entitled "The Law of the Yukon."

"Send me your tooth and feeble; send  
me your tooth and feeble; send me  
your tooth and feeble; send me your  
tooth and feeble; send me your tooth  
and feeble; send me your tooth and  
feeble; send me your tooth and feeble;  
send me your tooth and feeble; send  
me your tooth and feeble; send me  
your tooth and feeble; send me your  
tooth and feeble; send me your tooth  
and feeble; send me your tooth and  
feeble; send me your tooth and feeble;

Then follows the story of wild life  
in the northern mining camp for  
twenty years. The picture is drawn  
with masterly strokes, and we know  
nothing finer in its way than the  
closing chapter. The Parson's Son is  
described as follows:

"The Parson's Son" is another  
vigorous poem. It begins:  
"This is the song of the parson's son,  
as he sits in his shack alone,  
When the wind whistles through the  
Northern lights shut out from the  
front and back.  
And it's sixty below and, cased in  
the snow, the hungry hunkies  
look back at the parson's son."  
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### THE LAW AND THE RIGHTEOUS

One of his epistles, Paul says  
something to the effect that the law  
is not for the righteous but for a sum-  
ber of characters, whom he specifies.  
There is no one thing in the Bible,  
which is the source of as much  
mischievous as this expression, which  
is distorted from its plain meaning by  
people who want some sort of an ex-  
cuse for acting wrongly. There used  
to be a resident of Victoria—he left  
here a year or two ago, who was ac-  
customed to quote this text with  
a great deal of satisfaction. He used  
to argue after this fashion: "The  
law of salvation has been devised; I  
have accepted it; I am righteous for  
that reason, and therefore there is no  
law for me; I can do things with im-  
punity, which another man could not  
do without sinning, because there is a  
contract between me and my Maker.  
This was his line of reasoning, and to  
do him justice, it must be admitted  
that he lived up to it. He recognized  
no laws except those, the transgres-  
sion of which would send him to jail.  
There are other people who take a  
similar view. They claim to have at-  
tained to a state of perfection, in which  
they say they are above all law and  
cannot sin, no matter what they may  
do. It is an exaggeration of this idea  
which enables much people as the  
"Holy Rollers" and the like to excuse  
to themselves all manner of debauch-  
eries and horrid orgies. But it is not  
of the vagaries of such people that we  
propose to speak this morning, but of  
another class, which is eminently re-  
spectable, and also ostensibly eminently  
devout.

Every man, who is at all familiar  
with the general conduct of mankind,  
must have remarked frequently that  
the fact of any particular individual  
being a professing Christian does not  
always imply that he is a person  
we are sure to receive these evidences  
of righteousness, which typically ought  
to be the outcome of a mind influenced  
by a desire to fulfill the law of  
love. It is a somewhat sad comment  
upon the fruits of religion in every-  
day life, that men do not feel any  
satis in a business transaction when  
they are dealing with a man who is  
sincerely pious, than when they have  
to do with one who is avowedly worldly  
in his thoughts. There are some peo-  
ple, who think they are serving God  
by going to church and saying their  
prayers faithfully. These things mean  
them rightly in their own eyes, and  
as for the righteous there is no law,  
they feel at liberty to live mean, nar-  
row and selfish lives. There is an an-  
nouncement of some very day life. The  
man who makes no pretension to being  
good, that surpasses by far the utter-  
most conceptions of people, who ex-  
pect some great blessing from the Al-  
mighty simply because they are half  
way decent. The man above referred  
to, who relied upon his contract, only  
stated in rather startling terms an idea  
that hundreds upon hundreds of  
church-going people believe down in  
the bottom of their hearts, if one may  
judge from the way in which they act.  
It is an absolute fact that, if a hun-  
dred people be taken, who are avowedly  
righteous, and another hundred,  
who make no claim upon the point at  
all, and their every-day life is analyz-  
ed, quite as many of the fruits of  
righteousness will be found among the  
latter as among the former. We  
recall a case where in a very day life,  
an eastern province was appealed to  
by a widow for \$1,000 to save her home,  
which otherwise would be taken from  
her under a mortgage. He absolutely  
refused to give her the money; he said  
that he had already supported her and  
her family during her husband's long  
illness; that she did not owe them a  
dollar and never did; that they were an  
unsuccessful business man. They were  
rude and she would never give them  
another dollar, and after his supplicant  
went out in tears, he walked the library  
floor for half an hour, declaiming up-  
on the improvidence and ungrateful-  
ness of mankind in general, and this  
widow and her family in particular,  
and there is not a grain of doubt that  
he said about her and her family,  
he was quite within the truth. Then  
he sat down to his desk and made out  
a check for \$1,000 and sent it to the  
widow. This is a sample of the kind  
of things that are being done every  
day by people, who would make no  
claim whatever to being righteous.  
They do kind acts, but do not expect  
the Lord to reward them. They never  
think about reward; they would laugh  
at the suggestion that they should be  
rewarded. They do what is decent and  
right simply because it is decent and  
right. They make no pretensions of  
being righteous; in fact they know that  
they are not. They know that they  
are struggling through life and that  
others are doing the same. The struggle  
may not be obvious to the outside  
observer, but it is going on just the  
same. —Not in money matters, per-  
haps in something else much harder  
to bear, and when they see it chance  
to do good turn to their neighbor they  
do it as a matter of course. Now if it  
is a dear regret it as much as we may,  
that many persons, "who profess and  
call themselves Christians" are not  
at the start to do good to their neighbors;

they grow selfish in proportion as their  
conception of their own piety increases.  
There is no need of going into further  
particulars. Every one who reads this  
will know what we mean. Such peo-  
ple think there is no law for them  
because they are righteous. They take  
upon the list of people to whom Paul says  
the law applies, and checking it off, do  
not find themselves therein. The re-  
sult is that they frequently with the  
profession of religion we find many  
lives, where we ought to look for  
brightness, beauty and happiness.

Yet what Paul wrote was true  
enough. Laws are not made for the  
righteous. Righteous people do not re-  
quire any law; because law is meant to  
bring about righteousness. If there  
were one thing for which Paul was dis-  
tinguished more than anything else, it  
was his sound common sense. It is not  
necessary to get a microscope to find  
out what he meant. He said what he  
meant, and said it so plainly sometimes  
that his language is rather shocking.  
Sometimes he allowed his mind to  
wander into the domain of metaphysical  
discussion, when perhaps he was not  
always as clear as he might be, al-  
though the fault may lie with the  
transcribers and translators and not  
with him. But when he talked about  
the practical things of every-day life,  
he was straight to the point without  
any circumlocution about it. What he  
had to say to the Thessalonians, for  
example, he said to them; plainly if  
he were writing to the Victorians, he  
might express himself differently.  
When he was talking some of the peo-  
ple that the law was not meant for the  
righteous, he did not mean that peo-  
ple who thought themselves righteous  
were at liberty to disregard the law,  
but simply that compliance with the  
positive laws against wrongful acts  
was not enough. It is no credit to a  
man that he keeps the Ten Command-  
ments. A man may do all that and yet  
be a poor sort of creature. But if he  
will fulfill the Law of Love, while he  
may not merit any reward for so do-  
ing, he will receive a reward, not be-  
cause he is promised it, but because  
Love is the fulfilling of Law, and it  
must bring about its blessings. The  
laws of the spiritual world are just  
as immutable as those of the material  
world. No man can ever hope to get  
beyond their operation.

PHOTOGRAPHY  
Do you remember when you used  
to have your photographs taken? If  
you are old enough you do. It was an  
order. You went into a room, where  
the prevailing color was blue, and that  
was the way you felt yourself. You  
were seated in a plush chair, and a  
villainous iron was affixed to your  
head, and after delays innumerable,  
you were told to look steady and  
pleasant, and be careful not to move.  
An eternity passed, during which  
Love was sent to get on the end of your  
nose, or you had an appalling desire  
to sneeze, or the tears rolled down  
your cheeks, or something else agon-  
ized you—and the sacrifice was over.  
Sometimes in the indefinite future,  
you were given a picture of yourself,  
which, exaggerated all your defects  
and diminished all your good points,  
and then your Aunt Elizabeth com-  
plained just like you, only it reminded  
her of your great-grandfather, who  
had been dead some seventy years,  
and when she saw him must have  
been about eighty years old. The  
taking of the daguerotype was not  
only an event. It was an epoch.  
Things dated from it, as they did  
from the circus, and next day you  
met the remainder of mankind with  
feeling of superiority, which nothing  
in after life ever equalled. The soli-  
tarity of the occasion made a deep  
impression upon you, and you re-  
treated down in the innermost depths  
of your soul that you would try and  
live up to that picture. Fortunately  
for yourself and your friends, you  
didn't.

It never could have entered your  
mind in those days that the time  
would come when some one would  
snap-shot you and exhibit you to the  
world in the act of walking with your  
loves elevated at an angle of seventy-  
five degrees, which seems to be how  
we all walk, although none of us  
ever knew it until the photograph told  
us. In those days the man with the  
camera was a mysterious being. We  
never imagined that the time would  
come when a girl in a shooting hat  
and a short skirt, would sit on  
the steps of the Parliament Build-  
ings, with a ten-cent lunch and a kodak,  
whiling away the time until the  
steamer left, and incidentally snap-  
shotting His Majesty's life subjects  
for the purpose of showing her friends  
in Missouri what a real English Brit-  
isher looks like. But the times have  
changed in the taking of pictures as  
well as in other things, and perhaps  
it may not be uninteresting if for a  
few minutes we say something about  
the wonderful art of light-writing in  
every right kind of a photograph.  
The original photographic camera  
was the camera obscura, invented by  
an Italian about the middle of the sixteenth  
century. Any one can make a cam-  
era obscura, and the experiment is in-  
teresting and so easily tried that  
every right-thinking boy ought to  
make one. All you need is a room that  
can be darkened in such a way that  
a small hole can be left in the window

### CATHERINE II.

Portraits of Catherine II, of Russia,  
usually referred to as Catherine the  
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be reflected upon the wall opposite the  
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ment to the sunlight. The light  
blackened the silver compound every-  
where except where covered by the  
writing, and thus the modern photo-  
graph was born. Atrazine is a matter  
which is frequent, but it was not  
until 1833 that Daguerre discovered  
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be applicable to portraiture. Daguerre  
had to expose his first plates for twenty  
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PRINCESS MAY BACK FROM THE NORTH

Floods Followed Break-up of the Yukon at Several Points on the River.

PRINCESS VICTORIA HAULED OUT Will Be Cleaned and Painted for Summer Run—Salmon Fishing Season is Fairly Opened

Steamer Princess May, Capt. McCleod, on which vessel wireless telegraphic apparatus is shortly to be installed, reached port on Friday from Skagway via ports, bringing 40 passengers, south among them being Messrs. Dunn and McPeckley, of Vancouver, who went to Prince Rupert to look over the prospects there.

News was brought by the Princess May that ice is breaking on the Yukon navigation is expected to commence shortly—probably before the end of the month. Steamer Whitehorse is being made ready at Whitehorse for the first trip down the river, and the warehouses at Hazelton, Kamela and Yukon route are filling with a heterogeneous collection of freight for shipment to Dawson and points beyond.

The wireless apparatus with the Mare Island wireless station was established by the President at a distance of 440 miles. "Off the Columbia river," reported the President. "Will reach Seattle at 3.30 p. m. tomorrow, unless delayed by fog, is now setting in. Foggy all the way up."

A big ice jam was reported from Yukon Crossing during the early part of May, soon after the river commenced to break. It caused the water to back up and overflow the banks of the river until it was nine feet deep in the roadhouse at that place. Three horses were drowned in the stable at the crossing, two of them being owned by the White Pass Company and the other by Reynolds, the roadhouse keeper.

Another jam occurred near Selkirk, but so far as known no damage resulted. The steamer White Pass was crossing with 25 tons of feed which the White Pass Company had stored there for the use of those driving cattle over the trail. It is a total loss, and involves from \$2,000 to \$3,000. It leaves the cattle men in a very bad predicament.

The steamer Princess May took a large freight north on her last trip for interior points, but when she arrived tonight there will be a larger one on board. The steamer will also carry another large shipment for transhipment at Wrangell for Telegraph Creek. The merchandise at Whitehorse awaiting shipment includes a various collection of freight. For instance, there are 900 chickens in one of the warehouses consigned in bond to Fairbanks.

The steamer Mount Royal was awaiting the Princess May at Port Esquimaux when the C. P. R. liner went north, and freight and passengers for the headwaters of the Skeena were immediately transferred to the river steamer Mount Royal. Water on the northern river was rising, and it was expected. Navigation would be abandoned shortly as a result.

On her downward trip, when between Active Pass and Victoria, a boat drill was held on board the Princess May, but it was by no means realistic as that held on the last voyage for on this occasion no seaman fell overboard to be rescued.

The Princess May will sail for the north again tonight, and already a large amount of her passenger accommodation has been taken up.

THE SALMON FISHERS Exporters of Spring Salmon Preparing for Busy Season—New Tender.

There is but one of the traps adjacent to Victoria fishing at present, that is by Findlay, Durham & Brodie, located at Otter Point, and yesterday no advices were received from the traps as to its catch. If there is a sufficient quantity of spring salmon in the trap a lift will probably be made today.

At Turner, Reister's wharf, where Linderberger & Company's mid-curing plant has been again located, the crew are preparing for a busy season. They have rigged a small crane on the wharf for unloading skins which being covered by spring salmon, to them from the Straits, and the tables, tanks, casks, etc., are all ready for the season's work. Yesterday all hands were busy constructing a small scow, which

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COWICHAN RIVER THE ANGLER'S PARADISE

Article in "Rod and Gun" From the Pen of a Local Contributor

"Rod and gun and motor sports in Canada." Canada's leading sportsman's magazine, in its May issue, which by the way, is a particularly interesting number, has the following article: "The Cowichan River" by Oscar C. Bass, of this city.

The name Cowichan means a great deal to the fishermen who have fished in the waters of Vancouver Island. It is a stream named after one of the most famous tribes of Indians on the British Columbia coast. The raids and battles of the Cowichans are a part of the story which will tell you another time.

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# Feminine Fancies in the Circle Coat

### Is a Home a Luxury?

Winnipeg Free Press: Does it pay to own a home? Is a home a luxury? Can a man live at smaller expense in a rented house than in one he owns?

### The Kind That Succeeds

There are a good many firms of real estate dealers in town who have been selling cheap lots to railroad and street car men, mechanics, and so forth, who have built small houses upon them.

### Go Too Deeply in Debt

It will doubtless be found that at least 90 per cent of those who have failed owing their homes unsatisfactorily either assumed too great a debt in making the purchase, or have bought homes which they could not keep up properly without a greater expenditure than they can afford.

Take the man who has \$1,000 or less and is not making more than \$125 a month. Should he buy a home costing \$3,000, or would he do better to buy a house on \$50 a month?

On the other hand, suppose the buyer had made a more conservative purchase, and avoided going so deeply in debt. He could have secured a good lot in a new subdivision where property would advance more rapidly in value for perhaps \$200, or less than \$565 a year which he would have to pay a sum out of proportion to his income. He would probably have been able to find a home for \$1,750, one-third of which he could invest in a lot, putting the rest into a house and perhaps assuming a debt of \$500.

With this acceptable plan he would feel justified in disposing of his property at perhaps a fair profit, owing to the increase in value, and buying a more expensive home. He might reasonably sell for \$1,750, one-third of which he could invest in a lot, putting the rest into a house and perhaps assuming a debt of \$500.

But there is a larger class which has not the \$1,000 with which to believe. These have been renters all their lives, and are now beginners in the struggle for a competence, either having not had opportunity to save, or feeling the lack of responsibility characteristic of the renter, and have spent their incomes as fast as received.

Obviously the same principle will apply to the man who has less than \$1,000 to pay for his home. The renter who has never saved needs a necessity to stimulate him to the economy. Let him buy the smallest possible home in which he can be comfortable and provide a plan of making it as easy as possible and avoid the idea that it is better or more respectable to live in a small home than to be allowed to enter into home building.

By the time the spendthrift renter has paid for the home, he will have assumed a small burden of interest, he will have acquired the habit of saving, and he will be in a position to undertake a little larger task.

### Tragedy of Modern Home

Bishop Potter, writing of the "Modern Home" in Harper's Bazar, speaks of the "great ideal" upon which the family life in the early hours of the Republic was founded—the sense of duty, supreme selfishness, the heroism, obedience which resulted in no-

There are no days like the good old days. The days when we were youthful and undismayed by care and trouble. And speech and deed were truthful; before a love for social gain became each man's ruling passion. And before each day and maid became slaves to the greasy pan.

### For the Housekeeper

Renovating Soiled Photographs Many valuable photographs have been lost or destroyed because of careless handling. The photograph is made of the light on the surface of the paper.

### Household Recipes

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### Old Times and Old Friends

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### The Art of Getting Things Done

Every housekeeper knows, says the Christian Globe, that Saturday night often finds a great many things undone which Monday morning had confidently counted upon doing.

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### Getting Even—With What

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Take three parts of milk, one part of oil, two stalks of celery, one-third of a cup of tapoca, two cups of cold water, one and a half tablespoonfuls of butter, a small piece of onion, salt, and pepper to taste. Boil the tapoca and cook over night in cold water.

For a luncheon dish, "Parker House" potatoes will prove a delicious accompaniment to a boiled ham. Boil a few potatoes in salted water. When they are done, cut them into large circles. On each place lay a little butter, and a little salt. Turn over the other half of the potato, pinching the edges together. Lay on a buttered pan and bake brown.

Take the bananas in half lengthwise, roll them in pulverized macaroons, then in flour, and fry in deep fat until lightly colored. Drain on soft paper. Serve with a syrup made of one cup of sugar and one of water boiled together for five minutes and mixed with half a cup of currant jelly. When the jelly is melted add a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Serve as an entree.

One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two eggs, two squares chocolate melted, one and one-half cups flour, one-half cup of raisins, walnuts or peanuts. Flavor with vanilla, bake in a moderate oven, and when cool put in small squares. These are very nice for lunch or afternoon tea.

One cup sugar creamed with one small teaspoonful butter, two eggs well beaten with the butter and one cup of sweet milk with two level teaspoonfuls of cream tartar and one of soda, a little salt and nutmeg and a teaspoonful of vinegar. Flour to roll soft. Have the fat boiling hot, and take out as soon as done. Half this recipe is enough for a small family.

Blanch two ounces of almonds, fry to a light brown in butter or olive oil. Mix one tablespoonful of chutney, two of chopped pickles, one of Worcestershire sauce, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt and a sprinkling of cayenne. Four over the almonds and serve as soon as heated through.

Rub to a cream one-half cup of butter, add one and one-half cups sugar; rub until smooth. Add the yolks of three eggs and rub until it is all of a puff. Stiffen one and one-half cups of flour with a large teaspoonful baking powder three times, add gradually the prepared flour with a scant half cup of milk. Lastly stir in one square of the melted chocolate, and then the whites lightly, having them beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in a moderate oven until it shrinks from the pan.

### Odds and Ends of Interest

### As He Sees Her

Women divide their time between long before it is told them. Women like brave men exceedingly, but audacious men still more.

### The Resort to the Hospital

It has come to be pretty well understood that there is a serious epidemic of rheumatism in the city.

### Shop Girls and Scent

The proprietor of a big Berlin shop lately dismissed one of the girls on the grounds that she was not doing her duty.

### How to Tell Good Salt

The general test for salt is to drop a little of the salt on the tip of the tongue.

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Address Delivered at Banquet of New York Canadian Club...

THE DIFFERENT TARIFF POLICIES

See Possible Obstacle to Reciprocity in Objections from Mother Country...

IMMIGRATION FROM WASHINGTON STATE

Influx of Homeseekers is Assuming Large Proportions...

HAD THIRTY-TWO BOILS AT ONE TIME

Two Bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters Cured Him...

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Impurest organic action makes blood, so, too, bad blood, in turn, makes impurest action of every bodily organ...

TRAFFIC STILL BLOCKED BY STRIKE AT MONTREAL

Longshoremen and Allied Laborers Refuse to Make Compromise...

ARBITRATION OFFERS REJECTED

Manager McNeil's Pessimistic View of Situation—One Firm Makes Concessions...

COSTLY THAW PICTURES.

New York, May 16.—On complaint of counsel for Henry K. Thaw, John Deere was fined today for exhibiting moving pictures purporting to be a representation of the Thaw-White tragedy.

BOUNDARY FRUIT

Grand Forks, May 16.—J. L. Marley, who owns an ideal fruit ranch of some acres on the Coyne estate, is authority for the statement that about two hundred acres of the Windyngs market five carloads of fruit were shipped to Grand Forks...

BUENOS AYRES SWINDLERS

Toronto, May 16.—The attempted swindle of Canadian manufacturers by an organized gang in Buenos Ayres, Argentina...

CENTRAL AMERICAN PEACE

Managua, Nicaragua, May 16.—The Nicaraguan congress, with its assembly held here in extraordinary session, yesterday approved the treaty of peace arranged between Nicaragua and Salvador at Amalapa.

SEVENTEEN YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY

Sentence Passed on George Williams for Crime of Manslaughter...

ENFORCING GAME ACT

Okanagan Men Fined for Killing Deer Out of Season...

FAMINE SUFFERERS PLACED IN A CAMP

Thousands of People Kept Alive by Distribution of the Relief Funds...

THREATENED LYNCHING

Roanoke, May 16.—A crowd of five hundred men gathered in a group of houses in the vicinity of the city jail threatening to lynch a negro, who is said shot a white man last night...

EMERSON LIBEL SUITS

Frederick, May 16.—In addition to the civil action instituted against the Gleason Co., Ltd., for \$25,000, it is learned here tonight that Hon. Mr. Emerson advised his counsel to proceed against Managing Director Crockett on a charge of criminal libel...

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Theodore Knappen Remarks on Increase in Immigrants and Development Will Be Rapid...

SYNDICATE BUYS AT SOOKE HARBOR

With the beginning of May the number of new arrivals, largely prospective investors in Victoria, of realty has been greatly augmented.

LEAD THE SIMPLE LIFE

Mr. Schwab's Brother and Sister-in-Law Need Little Money...

A TORONTO MYSTERY

Toronto, May 16.—Lying on the road at Eastern avenue, near the Don river, the body of a young woman was found yesterday in a house which had been occupied by a young couple.

ATLANTIC SALMON IN COWICHAN RIVER

Fishery Inspector Galbraith Presents Report on Same to the Government...

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL

Boise, Idaho, May 16.—Out of respect for the memory of Howard Chandler, the first judge of the Ada...

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS COMES ON QUIETLY

Perhaps no other organ works harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of kidney complaint...

TAKES NO ACTION

President Ismay Will Not Move in New York Strike...

SUBMERGENCE TEST

Submarine Kept at Bottom For Twenty-Four Hours...

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### B. C. TOBACCO IS SHOWN IN LONDON

Excited Favorable Comment at The International Trade Exhibition

Tobacco, a London monthly trade journal, in its issue for May deals extensively with the third International Tobacco Trade Exhibition, which was held last month at the Royal Horticultural Hall. The exhibition is made of the exhibit made under the auspices of the government of British Columbia.

Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia, Elmhurst Circus, E.C. The display of leaf, manufactured tobacco and cigars from Kelowna, B. C., created attention and interest, and conveyed a very fair idea of the possibilities of British Columbia as a tobacco-producing territory. Notwithstanding that tobacco growing is in its infancy, Mr. Holman, of Kelowna, not raising many fine specimens of plants having leaves from two to three feet in length, while cigars made from Yucata bajo, Havana leaf, 1903 crop, were equal to many well-known brands of imported Havana. The exhibit included bundles of Wisconsin seed leaf, 1906 crop, a number of bundles, mostly three bands each, of Yucata bajo, Havana leaf, crop 1906, and other of the 1903 crop. There is a succulence about from every other country's growth and which creates a flavor that must be acquired to be truly appreciated. There is ample room in British Columbia for enterprising agriculturists if only they will direct their attention to tobacco planting. Given the necessary attention there is no reason why, eventually, British possessions should not supply the home market with considerable quantities of leaf every year. Mr. O'Dell superintended the display at the exhibition.

The Mr. O'Dell alluded to is Seymour Hastings O'Dell, for a considerable period a resident of this city. Mr. O'Dell's portrait is published in the journal mentioned.

#### SAN FRANCISCO REFORM

Mayor Schmitz's Agreement With Committee of Seven

San Francisco, May 18.—Notwithstanding the many extraordinary stories told about the scope and power of the committee of seven, it is now generally conceded that the administration of municipal affairs here is to some extent at least in its hands. In a written agreement Mayor Schmitz has

bound himself, it is said, to carry out any request which this committee makes upon the representations of five leading commercial organizations made to him. The committee already has begun an investigation into the police department, and will gradually extend its scope to its actions to the works board, street department and other branches of city government. The purpose is to make a thorough enquiry into conditions that exist in the various branches of the city government, and to make such changes in personnel and methods as shall be judged necessary.

#### HIDDEN GREEK MINES

Wharf Erected at Goose Bay and Other Work Done

The Hidden Creek copper mines, situated at Goose Bay, Observatory Inlet, will be shipping at the expiration of sixty days. This statement was made by J. T. Hills, one of the directors of the company, who returned from the mines on the steamer Princess May.

The wharf which the company is erecting at Goose Bay is now about a third completed, and work is being done on the building of a wagon road from the beach to the mines, distant a mile and a quarter from tide water. The wharf now under construction will be used by steamers loading ore. An ore transportation system from the mines to storage bins on the wharf will be installed as soon as the wharf is finished.

#### A WASHINGTON MYSTERY

Washington, May 18.—Alexandro Garland, the attaché of the Peruvian legation, who it is charged, was stabbed early Thursday morning by Charles A. Edwards, secretary of the Democratic congressional committee, has taken a turn for the worse. His physician refused to give any specific information as to his patient, but it was stated to an Associated Press correspondent that while his condition was serious, he did not think he would die tonight.

#### CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEGION.

Baltimore, Md., May 17.—R. B. Tippet, Baltimore, today was elected president at the annual convention of the Supreme Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion.

#### PERSIAN DISORDERS

Tehran, May 18.—Serious disorders have broken out at Tabriz, Kermanshah. The mobs are under the leadership of the priests belonging to the local parliament who are endeavoring to obtain reforms in administrative offices of the cities mentioned.

#### EX-MINISTER CONGER DEAD

Passadena, Cal., May 18.—E. H. Conger, former minister to China, died today at his home here.

### WANT RUEF'S EVIDENCE AGAINST BIG GRAFTERS

Authorities Will Keep Sentence in Suspension in Meantime

#### PENITENTIARY IN THE FUTURE

Statement That Mayor Schmitz Has Surrendered His Authority to Business Men

San Francisco, May 17.—The examination of Abraham Ruef before the grand jury was resumed today. He was further questioned as to the alleged bribery of Mayor Schmitz and the supervisors by the United railroads, pursuant to his testimony of yesterday, that \$200,000 was paid by that corporation for the purpose of electrifying the street railway system. He refused to forecast the information he will impart. Mr. Matson, of his counsel, says the mayor will appear for trial in Judge Dunne's department of the superior court next Monday.

The understanding is that the carrying out of the sentence to be imposed upon Abraham Ruef, two weeks hence, by Judge Dunne, will be indefinitely suspended in order that when he takes the stand in court against "those high up" his testimony shall not be that of a convict.

Detective Burns is authority for the statement that it is the purpose of the prosecution to send Ruef eventually to San Quentin penitentiary, but the trial of corporation officials who have been indicted and others who have not yet been formally charged, will, it is thought, take so long that Ruef's incarceration will be delayed at least a year. No move has been made for his admittance to bail. It is said that he prefers to remain in the custody of Elmer Bigsby.

The call today says "From this time forward Eugene Schmitz will be mayor of San Francisco only in name. He has relinquished the reins of government to a committee of seven, representing the five great commercial organizations of the city. Beginning with today the city will be under the control of men whom the mayor selected to administer the city's affairs on the lines demanded by the public. The capitulation of the mayor is now complete. He has transferred in writing the authority, tantamount to a power of attorney, to E. B. Anderson, F. W. Dohmann, Percy T. Morgan, F. W. Vanstickle, Louis Rosenfeld, C. H. Bentley and Charles W. Slack.

### LOCAL MARKETS

There are no important changes in the local market quotations. The only event of interest during the past few days is the disappearance of wheat representing the two great commercial organizations of the city. Beginning with today the city will be under the control of men whom the mayor selected to administer the city's affairs on the lines demanded by the public. The capitulation of the mayor is now complete. He has transferred in writing the authority, tantamount to a power of attorney, to E. B. Anderson, F. W. Dohmann, Percy T. Morgan, F. W. Vanstickle, Louis Rosenfeld, C. H. Bentley and Charles W. Slack.

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| WHEATMARKET                        |                    |
| Vegetables                         |                    |
| Lettuce (not house) per crate      | \$1.75             |
| Cabbage, Cal. per lb.              | 4 1/2              |
| Carrots, per doz.                  | 1.25               |
| Garlic, per lb.                    | 10                 |
| Onions (Australian), per lb.       | 10                 |
| Onions (local), per lb.            | 10                 |
| Asparagus (local) per lb.          | 12 1/2             |
| Cucumbers (not house), per doz.    | 1.50               |
| Potatoes (local) per ton           | \$28.00 to \$32.00 |
| Potatoes (California), per lb.     | 5                  |
| Flour                              |                    |
| Royal Hungarian, Ogilvie's         | \$5.50             |
| Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Wood | \$5.00             |
| Flour, Hungarian, Mother's Best    | \$5.50             |
| Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's        | \$5.50             |
| Flour, pastry, Mother's Best       | \$4.50             |
| Snow, per bbl.                     | 4.50               |
| Yeast                              |                    |
| Cracked corn, per ton              | \$24.00            |
| Barley, per ton                    | 22 1/2             |
| American wheat, per ton            | \$23.00            |
| Ontario feed wheat, per ton        | \$23.00            |
| Oats, Manitoba, per ton            | \$22.00            |
| Oats, Island, per ton              | \$22.00            |
| Barley, Island, per ton            | \$22.00            |
| Hay, Fraser River, per ton         | \$18.00            |
| Hay, Island, per ton               | \$18.00            |
| Commeal, per ton                   | \$22.00            |
| Shov. feed, best, per ton          | \$27.00            |
| Whole corn, best, per ton          | \$23.00            |
| Middlings, per ton                 | \$23.00            |
| Raisins                            |                    |
| Bananas, per bunch                 | \$3.00 to \$3.50   |
| Lemons, per box                    | \$8.00 to \$9.50   |
| Oranges, Java, per case            | \$4.00 to \$4.50   |
| Oranges (Seville), per case        | \$3.50             |
| Shubarb, per lb.                   | 3 to 4             |
| Sultana, Cyprus, best              | 15                 |
| Sultana, medium                    | 12 1/2             |
| Sultana, small                     | 10                 |
| Pineapples, per doz.               | 25                 |
| Pineapples, per lb.                | 5                  |
| Prunes, California, per lb.        | 5                  |
| Apples (Oregon), per box           | \$2.50 to \$2.75   |
| Grape Fruit, per case              | \$2.50             |
| Fruit                              |                    |
| Butter, Cal. Creamery, per lb.     | 25 to 30           |
| Cheese, local, Lanark, per lb.     | 20                 |
| Cheese, Eastern, Swiss             | 18 1/2             |
| Cheese, Eastern, Swiss             | 18 1/2             |
| Cheese (California), per lb.       | 18 1/2             |
| Meats                              |                    |
| Veal, per lb.                      | 22 to 25           |
| Pork, per lb.                      | 12 to 15           |
| Swine, per lb.                     | 24                 |
| Beef, per lb.                      | 14 to 20           |
| Mutton, per lb.                    | 24                 |
| American bacon, per lb.            | 24                 |
| Canadian bacon, per lb.            | 25                 |

#### BUYING AIR LINE

Detroit, May 18.—It is stated here that the Wabash railway has completed arrangements to buy the Grand Trunk Air Line between Glenora and Fort Erie, over which the Wabash has had running rights for several years.

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# "Celebration Values" This Week

## Just the Very Opportunity for the "24th"---Ladies' Valuable Silk Waists Go On Sale Tomorrow

A MANUFACTURER'S choice new stock of SILK WAISTS purchased "at wipe out prices" enables us to commence the celebration week with the very opportunity we seek of pleasing our friends and patrons. A few descriptions of these charming goods will speak for themselves.

Regular values \$2.25 to \$3.00, on sale tomorrow.....\$1.35  
 Regular value \$3.75, on sale tomorrow.....\$2.50  
 Regular values \$4.50 to \$7.50, on sale tomorrow.....\$3.50

LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSE, fastened in front, wide box pleat with two rows of tucking down either side; tucked back; 3-4 sleeve, finished with tucked cuff; collar to match. Price.....\$1.35

LADIES' PALE BLUE AND PINK SILK WAISTS, made with deep pointed yoke of tucks and insertion; 3-4 sleeve finished with lace cuff; collar to match. Price.....\$2.50

LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSE made with fine tucked pointed yoke; lower part of blouse with wide hand embroidered edged on either side with valenciennes lace, with rows of valenciennes down either side of front; long sleeve with deep cuff to elbow made of rows of insertion and silk edged with lace; collar to match. Price.....\$3.50

## Immense Clearance of Tapestry Squares---3 Lots Go On Special Sale, Commencing Tomorrow

A N enormous shipment of TAPESTRY SQUARES has just come to hand from one of the best English mills at a greatly reduced rate on present day quotations. They are aristocrats of carpetdom both in richness of color effect and artistic design. Their splendid wearing quality make them a most economical buy.

We Will Offer the Entire Lot during This Week at the following Reduced Prices:

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| LOT No. 1.   |  | LOT No. 2  |  |
| 3 yds. x 3 yds., worth regular \$10.00; special price..\$6.75      |  | 3 yds. x 4 yds., worth regular \$16.00; special price..\$13.75     |  |
| 3 yds. x 3 1/2 yds., worth regular \$12.00; special price..\$8.75  |  | 3 1/2 yds. x 4 yds., worth regular \$21.00; special price..\$17.50 |  |
| 3 yds. x 4 yds., worth regular \$13.50; special price..\$10.75     |  | LOT No. 3.   |  |
| 3 1/2 yds. x 4 yds., worth regular \$16.00; special price..\$13.75 |  | 3 yds. x 3 yds., worth regular \$19.00; special price..\$14.50     |  |
| LOT No. 2.   |  | 3 yds. x 3 1/2 yds., worth regular \$23.50; special price..\$18.50 |  |
| 3 yds. x 3 yds., worth regular \$12.00; special price..\$8.75      |  | 3 yds. x 4 yds., worth regular \$26.00; special price..\$19.50     |  |
| 3 yds. x 3 1/2 yds., worth regular \$14.50; special price..\$10.75 |  | 3 1/2 yds. x 4 yds., worth regular \$28.00; special price..\$22.50 |  |

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WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, light sole, patent tip, dull kid top, per pair.....\$2.50

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Women's White Canvas Side Lace Oxford, welt sole, per pair.....\$3.50

Women's Kid Oxfords, light sole, patent tip, Chic last, military heel, per pair.....\$3.00

Women's Kid Blucher Oxfords, welt sole, military heel, patent tip, per pair.....\$2.50

MEN'S PATENT KID BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, dull kid top, per pair.....\$4.00

MEN'S TAN VICI KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, welt sole, per pair.....\$3.50

Men's Kid Lace Boots, welt sole, per pair.....\$3.00

Men's Tan Vici Kid Lace Blucher Boots, welt sole, per pair.....\$4.50

Men's Tan Vici Kid Oxford Tie, welt sole, pair.....\$5.00

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IMPORTED ENGLISH OXFORD SHIRTS, with collar bands and cuffs, well made, extra strong shirts, in white and fancy patterns, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25.....\$1.00

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MEDIUM WEIGHT NATURAL MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, each 75c. and.....50c.

SPECIAL LINES OF BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, salmon and natural shades, each 75c.....50c.

BLACK CASHMERE SOX, silk, spliced toe and heel, per pair.....25c.

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LINEN HEMSTITCHED, HANDKERCHIEFS, with embroidered initials, each.....15c.

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## GREAT EXHIBITION PLANNED JAPAN

Canadian Government Special Invitation Take Part

### NEW FREIGHT RATE

Railway Commission Secure Greater Safety

Ottawa, May 22.—Japan's International Exhibition in 1912. Consul G. has received a cable from the minister for foreign affairs inviting the Canadian government and people to participate in the exhibition, and so far ahead of time as an evidence of the Japanese government for relations with the Dominion of Canada.

Victoria has been invited to participate in the exhibition by the Japanese government for relations with the Dominion of Canada.

Itinerary of Prince Fushimi lack of time. His Imperial Highness will go direct to Seattle. Royal salutes will be given on his departure from Gold has been found on the tawara river.

The railway commission is ranging a new schedule rates from Vancouver to Seattle.

The Attorney General and Quebec have a number before them which were submitted by the way commissioners. The government has been shown of any railway accident reported to the Attorney General the province, with the party or parties be Conductor Thompson of the first case prosecuted and another case has been in Quebec. There are of which no action is taken. Where the cases have to be to the provinces the duty way commission ends. Mills, in discussing the that the crown at the the entirely too has in formulate and prosecute manslaughter against the able for fatalities. Mr. M. opinion that the law is strictly enforced in order to prevent accidents as in all cases slightest. But in the do accidents there is seldom heard of them after the coroner's jury. The duty of all railway wreck speculative districts, and must actively assist in the of all railway wreck must prosecute. The duty of all railway wreck must prosecute. The duty of all railway wreck must prosecute.

### GIVEN FIVE YD

Moore Jaw, May 22.—A homesteader at 5750 gully today on the way to defraud, and was 79 years in Edmonton. Union Bank cheque for and sixty five dollars was stolen from the man paid at the bank here on unknown man, whom I fully identified as Over

### STROMBOLI QU

Messina, May 22.—Brooklyn, assistant di heva observatory on 3 telegraphed today from ing that the grape crop here is ruined by showers from the volcano, and an explosive force of the diminishing.

### ACTOR AND F

Cleveland, O., May Church, an actor of the Wilkes Booth, died he 79 years. After tea Church became a print time was reputed the m setter in the world.

### A MANITOBA

Young Girl Outraged at a Farm Man

Killarney, Man. May Brown, a young girl v for her brother outcra from here, was outrag from here. Young Broome was making his h Brown was absent fro this afternoon. A time the brutal crime The murderer went to where she was dress and probably avenged dose after a terrible of which were the parent, he cut the girl's razor. He then attempt cutting his own throat knife, but will likely the penalty on the g

### COMMANDER SPAI

Ottawa, May 22.—Co was married 26 y ago to Miss Murray.