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FIFTIETH YEAR

## Balloons to Protect Coast A View of One Corner of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Grounds in Seattle

Atlantic Coast of United States Will Soon Be Protected by a Squadron of Dirigible Balloons

CONGRESS MUST YET DECIDE

Balloon Signal Corps Will Work in Harmony With the Coast Artillery Corps—The Plan as Proposed

New York, June 3.—According to a Washington special to the Tribune the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida will soon be protected from foreign invasion by a squadron of dirigible balloons if Congress can be brought to see the necessity and value of such defenses.

This was learned at the war department today where it was found that General James Allen, chief of the signal corps, had been ordered to formulate the plans for such defenses, and that Major George Schuier had begun the preliminary drawings. It has been decided that besides the provisions furnished to the coast by the coast artillery with its numerous defense agents, the war balloons are necessary for purpose of observation, and it is the belief of General Allen that recent tests have demonstrated even to the conservative members of Congress that the balloons and dirigibles are to play a great part in the armament of every progressive nation and that unless the United States begins its development along these lines it is in danger of falling far behind the other powers. Thus, a little actual work on the preliminary plans has been done, but the subject has been discovered at length by the prominent aeronautic experts and a tentative agreement has been reached as to the lines along which the work will be taken up. These tentative plans contemplate ellipses of 350 miles each along the coast, at the ends of which two houses will be placed, and from these houses attacking guns will be constructed with due regard to the zones of action and bounded by the coast artillery.

It is the purpose of the signal corps to work entirely in harmony with the coast artillery corps and the numerous conferences have been held between the heads of the two defense branches. At each of the stations situated at the end of an ellipse one dirigible balloon will be placed. There will be three balloon houses near each station in case a concentration might be necessary. These houses are also advisable because it is an anxiety in the signal corps that there is little danger to a balloon while it is in the air. The danger arises when a landing is made or when a dirigible is being inflated. It is contemplated that the balloons will be much larger than those now in use by the signal corps and that they will be capable of performing the various duties to be imposed on them in their defense work besides being able to make longer flights.

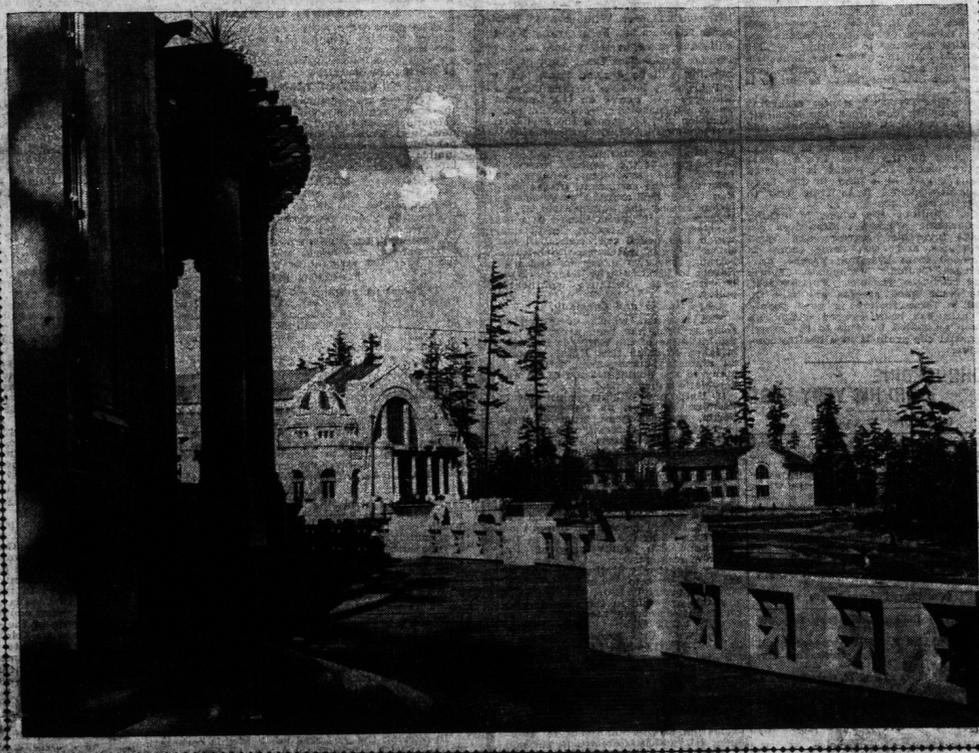
Chicago, Ill., June 3.—Dr. John T. Binkley, aged 83 years, was found dead in a room at the Wellington hotel yesterday. And it is supposed by his relatives that he had been murdered by a robber, with the police and hotel authorities incline towards the suicide theory. Dr. Binkley was once a well known physician in this city. Dr. Binkley Jr., was the founder of the Chicago hospital.

### PRETTY JUNE WEDDING

A very pretty June wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, 1283 Gladstone avenue, yesterday afternoon. Under a bell of snowballs, Rev. T. E. Holling married Ethel Maud Jones to Thomas P. Robinson. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked radiant in a princess gown of silk and satin, with yellow and orange blossoms. She wore a sunburst brooch, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of red and white carnations.

Miss Hazel Shakespeare was bridesmaid, and Maud Ethel Jones, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. Both wore very pretty princess frocks of cream silk and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations. Mr. Fred McGregor was best man. The groom saved the bride attendants amethyst rings, and the groomsmen an opal pin. The room in which the ceremony was performed was prettily decorated with pink and white and yellow bloom.

Miss Florence Bailey played the wedding march. After the wedding, which was attended by the relatives and close friends of the bride and groom, supper was served, and later a reception was held. Next night the young couple left for Harrison Hot Springs. The bride's going away dress was Alice blue cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will, on their return, take up their residence at Rocklin Cottage, 2618 Douglas street. Numerous and beautiful presents testified to the affection and esteem of a large circle of friends.



### BODY WAS FOUND IN THE INNER HARBOR

Mystery of the Disappearance of George Robertson Cleared Up Today by Discovery of Body in the Water

The mystery of the disappearance of George Robertson, reported to the police by his brother John, as missing on the 26th of last month, has been solved.

This morning the body of the missing man was picked up in the inner harbor near the Alaska Steamship Company's wharf. It was found by George Watson, of the firm of Watson & McGregor, who was on route to the city in his motor launch when his attention was attracted by a floating object.

Investigation proved that it was the remains of a human being. The services of Detectives McDonald and Cleary being secured the dead man's body was removed to Hanna's parlors. There he was identified as George Robertson, by the effects found on his clothing. There was a silver watch, \$15 odd in cash, a couple of receipts for dues from the local secretary of the Masonic order, a large pocketbook and a number of letters. Robertson's brother was immediately notified by the police and coroner Hart is expected to call an inquest for tomorrow.

Whether Robertson succumbed or was the victim of an accident can only be conjectured. His friends, however, are confident that he did not deliberately take his life, asserting that he was happy and in good circumstances. Their opinion is that while wandering about the wharf, he was seized with an epileptic fit, to which he was subject, and in his paroxysms fell into the water. In this helpless condition his fate would be sealed. Robertson was last seen on the evening of the 25th of May at the Angel hotel, Lansley street, which he frequented.

The late Mr. Robertson was an old resident of Victoria. He came here from Scotland and was about 40 years of age. For the most part he engaged in the fishing industry, having a part interest in the steamer Athens, his brother being a partner in the business. He was unmarried.

Oxford to Honor Grey. London, June 3.—The University of Oxford will confer the degree of D. C. L. on Earl Grey during his approaching visit to England.

General Strike of Machinists. Baltimore, Md., June 3.—A general strike of machinists in all shops of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has been ordered to go into effect at 2 p. m. today.

### GERMAN RADICAL DIES AT BADEN BADEN

Dr. Theodore Barth Once Toured With Bryan to Learn United States Electoral Methods

Berlin, June 3.—Dr. Theodore Barth who died at Baden Baden last night at the age of 60, had behind him 35 full years of work for liberalism in Germany.

He believed in the responsibility of the ministry to parliament in reducing the influence of the government of landed interests, he was opposed to a too great expenditure of the national energy on naval expansion, and he favored the equitable redistribution of the parliamentary constituencies and the substitution of the "one man, one vote" principle for the three class property system prevailing in Prussia.

Dr. Barth has been styled an extreme radical and for some years he had been the leader of the group in the Reichstag and he lost his seat last election because he gave up a safe district to a friend and ran in a doubtful constituency. He traveled for several months in 1896 with William Jennings Bryan and other American campaigners studying election methods and he also spent a considerable portion of the year 1907 in America. Dr. Barth's father was an East Indian planter and left him a considerable fortune which he spent generally for political objects.

He edited for 24 years a high class weekly Diem Nation the publication of which he stopped in 1907.

To Purchase Aeroplane. Rome, June 3.—Owing to the recent accident to the Wright aeroplane, during a flight by Lieut. Calderara, it has been decided to open negotiations for the purchase of a new machine from the Wrights in France.

Children and Gasoline. Rochester, N.Y., June 3.—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lynch, of the Byron hotel, Byron, N.Y., got into a gasoline house in the rear of a hardware store in the village today, turned the faucets of the gasoline tank and set the oil afire. Gladys Lynch, five years old, was unable to escape from the house and was burned to death.

Wu Ting Fang For Peru. New York, June 3.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister to the U. S., sailed yesterday for Ostend on his way to Peru to investigate the conditions of his countrymen there. Besides being minister to the U. S. he is accredited with the same official relations to Mexico, Cuba and Peru.

### JAPANESE WILL BE SUPERSEDED AT HAWAII

H. C. B. Baldwin, Head of Big Sugar Firm, Says That Portuguese Workmen Will Be Brought to Islands

Vancouver, June 3.—H. C. B. Baldwin, head of the firm of Alexander Baldwin & Co., the largest sugar planters in Hawaii, announced here today that workmen had lately experienced with Japanese workmen Japanese labor in the islands would be dropped and Portuguese will be employed to take their places.

A. J. Campbell, former territorial secretary for Hawaii, left Vancouver for London en route to Portugal, empowered to arrange for the emigration of ten thousand workmen from Portuguese towns and the Azores to Hawaii, with seven thousand Japanese are now on strike in Hawaii. Industrial affairs have reacted a climate because of the inability of the planters to handle their labor. Baldwin says that every Japanese workman in Hawaii will be replaced by Portuguese can be obtained.

### NEGRO LYNCHED IN KENTUCKY TOWN

Frankfort, Ky., June 3.—John Maxey, a negro who last night shot E. C. Bowers, was taken from the jail here early today and lynched. The jailers showed resistance to the mob, but with little effort the door was broken down. The negro was taken out and hanged to the St. Clair bridge. Bowers is in a serious condition.

### YUKON ICE IS STILL HOLDING

Dawson, June 3.—The Yukon River is very high at Dawson. The first steamers for White Horse will leave Dawson tomorrow. The boats may, however, have to wait at Labarge for the ice is not yet out of there and may not be until the middle of the month. There is plenty of snow on the upper reaches of the river and it is likely to be the trouble in navigation when the ice does break.

### MORNING SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Hamilton, Ont., June 3.—At this morning's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly it was decided to take up the question of home missions tonight. Foreign missions Friday night, the Queen's endorsement being discussed this afternoon. Dr. McTavish, of Kingston, presenting the report of the young people's societies, said this probably would be the last report to be given on behalf of this very important committee because the mind of the church seems to favor the union of young people's societies and Sunday schools into one committee.

### CITIES BORROW ON FAVORABLE TERMS

London Standard Says That Canadian Municipalities Get Better Terms Than Some of the Provinces

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### CITY COMPTROLLERS HAVE HEAP POW WOW

More Than Fifty Chief Officials From All Over West Meeting in Detroit

Detroit, Mich., June 3.—Upwards of fifty city comptrollers and accountants from all over the United States have gathered here for the fourth annual convention of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accountants which was called to order today by President Louis Getchell, comptroller of St. Paul. The convention will be in session for three days and the programme calls for papers upon various municipal accounting problems. The systems of municipal accounts in Duluth, Minn., New York and Pittsburg will be discussed in addresses by the heads of departments in those cities and a report will be presented on the accounting progress which has been made in California.

## LAW SAI KEI RUPERT LOTS DOLE TO ON SALE DEATH ON SALE TODAY

One of the Promoters of the Heavenly Peace Mountain Mine in South China Has Been Murdered

ENEMIES AWAITED HIM AT CANTON

With Charley Yip Yen, Law Sai Kei Carried to China Much Money Subscribed by Chinese Colony Here

Law Sai Kei had been sent by the who with Charley Yip Yen, the former Chinese customs interpreter at Vancouver, who were arrested by mistake at Pittsburg when touring the United States recently canvassing Chinese buy stock in the Ting Peng Sang—the Heavenly Peace Mountain mine—in South China, was murdered at Canton on arrival from Victoria.

The couple left here by the Empress of India and reached Hongkong about two weeks ago, going to Canton, and a cablegram received by Chinese and published in the Chinese vernacular paper states that Law Sai Kei was met at Canton and assassinated.

The couple secured about \$20,000 in Victoria for stock in the Heavenly Peace Mountain mine and it is estimated that in all \$2,700,000 was collected by Law Sai Kei and Charley Yip Yen for the development of the Kwansei mine.

Law Sai Kei had been sent by the Chinese Government to investigate mining and commercial conditions in the United States and Canada and the promotion of the Heavenly Peace mine was carried on at the same time. The coast Chinese subscribed heavily. Vancouver, Stockton and Victoria supplied the largest amounts and Vancouver, Portland, Seattle, fact everywhere that Chinese were borrowing heavily in many respects. The Standard adds: "Rumors are stated to be permitted to operate for years of the mining and the particulars of the murder were not received, but it is presumed that enemies were for the honor of the promoter and did him to death soon after his return.

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Bidding Is Brisk at Opening Day in Victoria of Sale of Prince Rupert Real Estate

VICTORIANS ARE IN THE BIDDING

Fifty-Four Lots Were Sold for \$137,310 During First Two Hours' Bidding at A.O.U.W. Hall

Fifty-four Prince Rupert lots sold for \$137,310 in the course of two hours' auction this morning at the A. O. U. W. Hall. The room was crowded and the proceedings were animated.

The brief address by Auctioneer Miller, the start, the eagerness with which Messrs. T. D. Pattullo, Fischel and local business men submitted prices on property offered in the course of the day, the large number of ladies in attendance and the most striking feature.

The fact that F. J. Bittancourt, who had charge, was able to dispose of an amount of lots indicated at the number of lots mentioned within 120 minutes is accepted as sufficient proof of the confidence vitally in the future of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's terminus.

It was announced by Mr. Bittancourt that 500 lots would be placed on the market in Victoria. Those which were knocked down today are situated in what will become the business section of the new city. The lots are on 1st, 2nd and 3rd avenues, while a few are within the radius of the Market Place.

Among the local buyers were Harry H. Leeming, and E. Fullerton. More local money, it is predicted, will be attracted to the auction. Bittancourt reaches property located in the residential parts of Prince Rupert. This is a large quantity of course it will not bring the same high prices, though a few are within the radius of the Market Place.

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HEINZE HAS STILL GAINED BY SOME FIGHT IN HIS OWN VEIN

New Board of Directors of United Copper Company Is Controlled by the Financier—The Legal Tangle

New York, June 3.—The affairs of August Heinze and the United Copper Co., which have kept the U. S. Circuit Court and the federal authorities busy, because of the disappearance of the books of the company, member by the federal grand jury to clear up means alleged to have been made by Mr. Heinze while he was head of the Mercantile National Bank during the panic of 1907, were clarified somewhat at a hearing yesterday, paradoxically complicated.

George Baglin, second vice-president of the United Copper Co. and secretary to Mr. Heinze, who was placed in the Tombs Tuesday for contempt of court, was examined yesterday without apparent explanation, but it was understood that this action followed his deposition from the board of directors.

GERMAN INVASION IS A DEAD LETTER

So Says Admiral Coepcor, German Officer Now in Victorious Coups

Vancouver, June 3.—Admiral Coepcor, who lately retired from the command of the German squadron in Samoa, whether he had been despatched to adjust dispute among tribal chiefs is here. He averted trouble by exiting nine days.

London Scientist Is Out With New and Startling Theory on the Food Problem—Dog Eat Dog

Chicago, June 3.—A London special cable to the Tribune says: A scientific view of cannibalism was pronounced by Professor Dr. Gowland Hopkins in an address at the Royal Institution on the food problem.

TEXT OF BILL FORBIDDING P. P. I.

Insurance Without Inurable Interest in Vessels Will Be the Criminal Offense

The text of the bill to do away with gambling on overdue ships introduced in the Imperial parliament is as follows: Clause 1.

(1) (a) Any person effects a contract of marine insurance without having any bona fide interest, direct or indirect, in the safe arrival of the ship in relation to which the contract is made or in the safety or preservation of the subject matter insured, or a bona fide interest in the employment of the owner of the ship, not being a part owner of the ship, effects a contract of marine insurance with relation to the ship, and the contract is made, "interest or no interest," or "without further proof of interest than the policy itself," or "without benefit of salvage to the insurer," or subject to any other like condition, and the contract is deemed to be a contract by way of gambling on losing by marine perils, and the person effecting the same shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding £100, and in either case to forfeit any money he may receive under the contract.

(2) Any broker through whom any insurer with whom any such contract is effected shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to summary conviction to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding £100, and in either case to forfeit any money he may receive under the contract.

(3) Proceedings under this act shall not be instituted against a person (other than a person in the employment of the owner of the ship in relation to which the contract is made) or against a person who has effected a contract by way of gambling or loss by maritime perils, until an order has been made by a court of summary jurisdiction under this act in respect of the contract.

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Conditions of 1909 Crop Is Excellent, Says the C. P. R. Report—Rains and Warm Weather Work Wonders

Winnipeg, June 3.—The condition of 1909 crop is excellent, according to the C. P. R. report this week, and the farmers of western Canada are looking forward to securing a big harvest. All the wheat has been sown and the percentage of barley, oats and flax that remains to be put in is small.

Reports from all points regarding the growing conditions are excellent. Ideal growing weather prevails, and good light rains and warm weather have done an enormous amount of good in bringing up the grain. In a great many places the wheat is reported eight inches high, and in the more backward points it is from two to four inches high.

RUPERT LOTS ON SALE TODAY

Block 35, lot 7, purchaser McNeil, price \$1,600; lot 8, purchaser McNeil, price \$1,200; lot 9, purchaser T. D. Pattullo, \$12,100; lot 15, purchaser M. Mackenzie, price \$4,000; lot 16, purchaser M. Mackenzie, price \$4,000; lot 34, lot 31 and 32, purchaser Monday, price \$8,100.

Block 34, lot 25, purchaser A. Carrs, price \$1,600; lot 26, purchaser A. Carrs, price \$1,600; lot 28, purchaser T. H. Leeming, price \$1,600; lot 29, purchaser T. H. Leeming, price \$1,600; lot 30, purchaser T. H. Leeming, price \$1,600; lot 31 and 32, purchaser Godfrey, price \$3,200.

SAVANT CAUSED AN EXODUS

Dr. Jarger Found Sign That Volcano Was Restless and Gave Interview—Police Ordered Inhabitants to Leave

Berlin, June 3.—The emperor has sent the following telegram to Count Zeppelin, who is on a voyage of inspection to the Pacific Ocean, in connection with the return trip to Friedrichshafen, with the provisionally repaired dirigible, which has a capacity of 12,000 persons.

Because Dr. Jarger, an American scientist, found what he considered signs indicative of an early eruption of the volcano of Itoya, a volcano in Northern Japan, the police ordered an exodus from the villages near the volcano. An arrival from Japan by the steamer Montague told of the tale of the alarm, the flight, and the return, when, after the appointed date the volcano failed to erupt. The outbreak came later, however, and there was a second flight.

Meeting Between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas Said to Bode Peace Between Powers

St. Petersburg, June 3.—A meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas has been arranged and will take place in the waters on the Finnish gulf. The exact date of the meeting will be decided later, but it will probably be June 17. The German Emperor will arrive on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, Emperor Nicholas will be aboard the Standart, accompanied by M. Lwowsky, the Foreign Minister and Admiral Vovodsky, the Minister of Marine.

The meeting, which according to some reports, has been arranged on the initiative of the Emperor Nicholas is taken to mean that Emperor Nicholas is anxious to prefer Germany to the doubtful issue of an antagonistic policy.

OCEAN CLAIMS MORE SAILING VESSELS

Insurance Is Paid for the Lost Fort George—Australian Is Now Uninsurable

The insurance on the long-missing ship Fort George, some time since posted as missing, has been paid to the Navy by the British Government. The ship was lost on the coast of San Francisco. With the Fort George missing since August 27th, when she was spoken at sea, comes another missing ship, the "Aurora," which was lost on the coast of San Francisco.

FIREMEN WERE NOT ALLOWED TO WORK

Berlin, June 2.—A remarkable scene was witnessed here the other day in the Brudertasse, when a large business firm moved into a neighboring street. This firm, in addition to a number of ordinary workmen skilled in such matters, had employed 16 men of the fire department.

THIS MEETING WAS LIKE DONNYBROOK

Dublin, June 3.—A meeting of the Parnell (Co. Cork) Urban Council was upset a few days ago by a fierce conflict between two of the members, who came up and ended their fight on the floor.

NOTED YOUNG ENGLISH ARTIST HERE

Frank E. Bessford Arrives and Works After a Year in Nippon

Western Canada Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.

HEAD OFFICE 638 VIEW STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. Plant under course of erection at Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island.

ASSETS The company has some 55,000 acres of Pulp Land on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island. WATER POWER In addition to the vast Pulp Limits acquired, the company has also secured a 20,000-inch water record on Marble creek, at Quatsino Sound, capable of developing from 10,000 to 15,000 h. p. This creek derives its source from three lakes, 20 miles in length, and is thus permanent the year round.

CAPACITY OF PLANT The plant when fully complete will have a capacity of 800 tons of news and wrapping per week; we are pushing the work along and feel confident that we will have the pulp plant with a weekly capacity of 100 tons in operation by December 1st of this year.

COST OF MANUFACTURE With our tremendous pulp limits which enable us to secure our pulp wood at a nominal figure and splendid water power, the cost of manufacture of news and wrapping paper should not exceed \$80.00 per ton at present news prices in British Columbia at \$60.00 per ton. The freight rate in carload lots from Ontario and Quebec being \$17.00 per ton.

LOCAL MARKETS The local market of the company extends east a thousand miles to Moose Jaw and tributary region. Within the above territory the annual consumption of paper is estimated at a thousand tons exclusive of that used by printers and newspapers. The five daily papers of Victoria and Vancouver alone consume over 100 carloads of paper per year.

FOREIGN MARKETS The foreign markets of the company consist of China, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii and the Philippines. In 1908 the above countries imported over \$10,000,000 worth of wood pulp and paper, principally from Norway, Sweden, Germany, Eastern United States and Eastern Canada.

FREIGHT RATES TO ORIENT A freight rate from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per ton can be secured from British Columbia to China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia, on wood pulp and paper, as against a rate of \$7.00 to \$15.00 per ton on the same commodities from Eastern Canada and Europe, being from 3,000 to 5,000 miles nearer the Oriental market than Eastern Canada or European mills, we not only are able to secure a much lower freight rate, but also a lower insurance rate.

NATURAL ADVANTAGES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA News and wrapping paper are manufactured from Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam and Larch wood; one ton of chemical wood pulp requires approximately two cords of four-foot wood. At present Spruce and Hemlock wood is worth from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per cord in Eastern Canada; our facilities enable us to secure it at less than \$3.00 per cord. In 1908 the American mills were obliged to pay from \$9.00 to \$15.00 per cord.

PROGRESS OF WORK We are proceeding as fast as possible with the work. The erection of the plant has been placed under the exclusive supervision of Mr. Chas. E. Fride-Colepton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities on the erection of pulp and paper mills in the United States, having built more than 50 of the leading mills of the country, and he is confident of being able to have the pulp mill in operation by December 1st of this year.

SALE OF STOCK In offering the preferred stock of this corporation, we do so with a feeling that it is the best industrial stock ever offered for subscription in Western Canada. At present it is impossible to buy stock in the

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PROFITS IN PULP AND PAPER MANUFACTURE No industry, not even mining itself, has yielded as large a permanent dividend to the investors in the manufacture of wood pulp and paper, and there is no reason why the mill which we are now erecting should not pay at least 25 per cent annual dividends. Under much less favorable conditions, the Eastern Canadian and English mills are paying from 10 to 25 per cent. With our natural advantages, we should be able to make a profit of approximately \$15.00 per ton on news paper, \$20.00 per ton on wrapping paper, and \$15.00 per ton on box board and pulp board. The Pacific Coast mills of the United States are now making a net profit, after deducting depreciation, operating expenses, bonds, etc., of approximately \$15.00 per ton on wrapping and \$15.00 per ton on news paper, and this after paying from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per cord for wood. In 1908 the Laurentide Paper Company showed a profit of \$251,458. The Kellner-Pattinson Paper & Pulp Co. showed a profit of \$1,252,205. The official United States Government Report, issued at Washington, D. C., July 25th, 1907, Bulletin 80, showed the value of the State of Oregon made a profit of 20 2/3 per cent of the value of goods over all expenses. The three mills in the State of California showed the value of goods over all expenses, of 19 per cent. The gross profits of the International Paper Company for the year ending June 30th, 1908, amounted to \$1,435,913.

Under date of February 10, 1908, Mr. Herman Ridder, President of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, filed charges against the Paper Trust of the United States, and in its disposition to Hon. Chas. J. Bonaparte, Attorney-General of the United States, said:

"News print paper mills that are not entirely modern and new made paper at figures that show a profit of more than \$20.00 per ton on the paper prices just announced" by the International Paper Company, \$23.00 per ton, in other words for a net delivered, say, in New York, up-to-date mills are making a profit of more than 60 per cent on the cost of manufacture, delivery and taxes, and they are making a profit of more than 40 per cent upon a reasonable allowance for the capital required for a modern plant."

With our close proximity to the Oriental market, there is no reason why we should not make, conservatively, 10 per cent more dividends than the Eastern Canadian or American mills. In 1908 Australia imported over 60,000 tons of news, principally from Eastern Canada and Europe. Why should we let this great volume of paper go to Eastern Canada, Eastern United States and Europe, when we are in a position to control it ourselves? Every dollar of paper used in the Orient should be furnished from Western Canada. With sufficient mill to produce the goods, what country is in a better position to control the trade of the Orient than British Columbia. Not only are we able to manufacture news and wrapping paper from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per ton lower than Eastern Canada and American mills, but we are from 8,000 to 4,000 miles nearer the great Oriental markets. The demand for news and wrapping paper is gradually increasing, and within ten years, China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand will be absolutely dependent upon this province for its supply of pulp and paper. We know the big dividends that the paper mills of the world are paying, and with our immense timber resources, we are in a position to secure a permanent supply of wood at a nominal cost, there is no reason why we should not pay even larger dividends than the present operating mills.

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HURRICANE KILLS NATIVES IN TONGA

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News was brought by the at Makuru, which reached port this morning of a disastrous hurricane in the Tongan group, which did not only uprooted trees, but in a matter of hours the native of Tonga was blown away; and natives were killed. The trading schooner Eilfrida, had arrived at Suva shortly before Makuru sailed, brought details of the hurricane in the Tongan group, which destroyed the storm practically flattened the whole and destroyed all the native food crops, a great many of the houses were blown away. Five to were killed and several wounded of whom have since died. A ch about the hurricane, the storm in Tonga was levelled to the ground all the churches on the island with exception of three were destroyed, about a hundred houses were blown away and a coconut tree was broken in two the top piece carried some distance and rammed into the ground. One trader had a 400-gallon iron three-quarters full of water of into the next village. 125 houses were destroyed and it will take the some two or three years to get from the effects. The wind s from the north and changed to the west, from which quarter it hardest and did the most damage. Makuru was practically awed and it was here that the life occurred. Captain Anders scribbled the place as "seemingly three or four times as high as the island and bombarded fact so changed was the appearance of the island that he was obliged to take something stronger than totallars recommend before he believe that he was really anch Niutoot.

OLIVER MAY TAKE LENGTHY

Minister of Interior to Travel to Peace River District All Summer

Vancouver, June 3.—Hon. Oliver, Minister of the Interior, according to a report here will be absent from the city on a trip through the Peace River and Northern British Columbia may come overland to Prince

BREAK UP WINDOW OF KAISER BILL

German Barbers Are So Herr Haby Who Imperial - Moustaches cause of His Advantages

Berlin, June 3.—The German dressers and barbers' Union grievance against Herr Haby, who enjoys the impost of Imperial Court Barber.

Herr Haby is the artist who drew the famous "Eisler erliche" and incidentally changed the name of moustache. He is the of that achievement Haby in "moustache bandage," guarantee hire and advertisements all price lines. He gave it the mark title of "Eisler erliche" (pronounced), and no dressing-table is complete without it.

Herr Haby's monopoly of the hairdressers' and barbers' monopoly of the moustache for his own uses, through his, an asset which belongs to the community. He is unduly of the Kaiser. At the union coming annual meeting in W formal steps will be taken to break up the monopoly of the hairdressers' and barbers' monopoly of the moustache.

MARRIED. MYERS-SHANNON—On May 22nd, at St. James' church, by the Rev. J. H. Sweet, Thos. Rathmet Myers, eldest son of Thos. Myers, late of Lancaster, Eng., to Anna Maud Shannon, youngest daughter of the late Thos. Shannon of Melbourne and London, and of Mrs. Shannon, Street, Green, London.

HAYNES-PALMER—On May 24th, at St. Barnabas church, by the Rev. E. M. Miller, Clement A. Haynes to Ada M. Palmer, both of Victoria, B. C.

DORMAN-HEWARTSON—At Christ church, Vancouver, on May 20th, by the Rev. C. C. Owen, O. H. Dorman to Miss C. E. Hewartson, both of this city.

DIED. WILMER—In this city, on the 25th inst., at the family residence, 210 M. Clara street, Frederic Louis Wilmer, aged 46 years, a native of Wales, Great Britain.

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MONEY WAS NO GOOD TO WILLIAM

Threw Away His Last Four-Bit Piece and Then Jumped Overboard

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KING LEOPOLD IS A SHREWD DEALER

Paris, June 3.—A French dealer who has bought 12 of King Leopold's pictures says that his majesty proved himself a shrewd man of business in disposing of the canvases.

The pictures, the sale of which is being severely criticized in Belgium, include two examples of Franz Hals, one a child playing with cards; a well known Hobbema landscape, "Cottage under the Oaks," corresponding with the famous "Water Mill" in the Louvre; and two pictures by Rubens, one of which is "Miracles of St. Benoit."

The pictures belonged to the king's private collection which hangs in the apartments at Laeken and other palaces, and were bought by the king's father.

MORE EMPLOYEES JOIN IN THE STRIKE

One Hundred Are Under Treatment in the Philadelphia Hospitals As a Result of Strike Riots

Philadelphia, Pa., June 3.—At nine o'clock this morning the Elevated Railway and Subway employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. joined with the street car men in a strike, tying up an important artery of the city's transit system.

Conditions outwardly were peaceful this morning in Philadelphia following last night's riotous outbreak in certain sections where the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. put into effect its order to run cars after midnight, a thing that has not been attempted since the strike of the street car men last Saturday.

All those injured in last night's riotous outbreak were being treated in Philadelphia hospitals. The station houses were filled to overflowing with persons arrested for rioting, and a result of the ugly feeling engendered by last night's rioting, there were minor disturbances this morning, probably more than at any time since the strike began.

Nothing serious happened, however, the strike sympathizers devoting their efforts to the harassment of the strike-breakers and the others who are running the comparatively few cars that are on the streets. Five hundred additional sub-policemen were sworn in this morning.

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'IRON CHINK' SMITH SUCCEEDS TO INJURIES

Former Victorian, Who Made a Fortune by Ingenious Invention, Died in Seattle Yesterday

Wealthy as a result of his own ingenuity and industry and popular because of his constant cheerfulness and other estimable characteristics, E. A. Smith, erstwhile of Victoria, who died in Seattle from the effects of an automobile accident yesterday morning, is sincerely mourned. He was brother of Godfrey Smith, of the firm of Smith & Champion, and F. L. Smith of the Lighthouse and street.

With his sister, Mrs. J. Sutcliffe, the late Mr. Smith was driving towards the exposition grounds when the fatal mishap occurred. The auto was what is known as a "White Steamer" and Mr. Smith had it equipped with a particularly large and powerful motor, and it is thought that the car was overloading it. Caught in a blind alley he tried to back the machine out and in the process the boulder struck and punctured the tank. The gasoline saturated both occupants. Mr. Smith pushed Mrs. Sutcliffe out but before he could reach safety the explosion had taken place and his hands, face and forearms were severely burned. The lady also received painful injuries.

The "Iron Chink"

Five years ago Mr. Smith invented the "Iron Chink," which has revolutionized the salmon canning industry. It does away with the work of 58 Chinamen. Since he has been busy on improvement of the machine, he has not been able to attend to his business and had effected the results desired, which he was having introduced to 35 new "chinks" in course of construction at the time of his death.

They haven't yet been completed. They are valued at \$5,000 each, so that at the time of his death the inventor was about to come into a modest addition to his fortune.

When taken to the hospital it was not thought that his hurts were fatal. He made light of his matter, joking with a reporter about it.

"Hello," he mumbled between blistered lips, "I guess you'll have some trouble to understand me, because this isn't much fun. You may say, however, that soon as I am able I want all of those fellows who are doing me to understand me, because I am so worse. We will both be able to see the fair long before it closes and have a good time with our friends."

F. L. and J. Smith left this morning for Seattle to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Smith go over this afternoon with their family.

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NEW YORKERS WILL FLY WEEKLY

Aeronautic Clubs Arrange Series of Contests One Lasting Perhaps a Week

Special to The Evening Post. New York, June 3.—At a meeting of the aeronautic society in New York held tonight, plans were perfected for holding weekly flight contests on Thursdays at Morris Park in West Chester county, north of the city. A competition extending over an entire week may be held in July but arrangements are only tentative. A chief prize of \$2,000 has been offered, however, and as all manner of craft may be entered aeroplanes from greater New York and elsewhere are expected. W. H. Lindman of Chicago, has already arrived with a small ten horse power aeroplane. It is expected that he will make further tests before coming.

C. P. R. Appointments

Winnipeg, June 3.—Two important appointments to local positions were announced by the Canadian Pacific railway yesterday. The new men who come to the city from Montreal, are O. V. Potts and F. W. Kolb. Mr. Potts became superintendent of the sleeping, dining and parlor cars, and news service of the central division of the C. P. R. Mr. Kolb, who has resigned, and Mr. Kolb becomes assistant superintendent. Both officials have already taken up their duties at their offices under Mr. H. P. Matthews, assistant general superintendent.

PROGRESS THE PLANS FOR TEMPLE

Committee Considering Labor Hall Reports—Much Business Transacted at Meeting of Trades Council

Contingent expenses incident to the planning of a labor temple in Victoria were granted the special committee appointed to consider ways and means when it presented its report last night and the report was accepted.

Frederic Waiter, president and considerable business was put through. Credentials were presented by different representatives of their respective unions. Theatrical Employees International Alliance, which has just been organized, are to be represented by the Rev. J. Joseph Marton, Pressmen's union, George Robinson; Typographical union, T. Wyatt.

Secretary Sivertz reported that Chas. C. Chase, state president for the American Federation of Labor in the state of Washington had visited the city last week in an effort to secure the assistance of the council. His object was to obtain information regarding oriental immigration and to find their best points of attack with facts relating thereto.

The executive reported that the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners had been organized. A large financial secretary of the Labor Council, to act as special organizer for their work, and instructed the secretary to call a mass meeting of carpenters under the auspices of the Council—four o'clock, made from the ranks of the laborers working on civic work, and urged the council to investigate the reports of a strike.

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### THE A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION

Tuesday the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was opened at Seattle. The event is one of peculiar interest. Other great exhibitions in America have, as a rule, commemorated anniversaries, but that now referred to is the demonstration of a fact. That fact is one of the most important in modern history, and in a sense marks an epoch. The past half century has been made up of years of preparation in the Pacific Northwest. We and those who preceded us have been discovering it. We have been learning something of its possibilities. There is much more to be learned, but sufficient progress has been made to justify an invitation to the world to come and see us as we are.

The greatest feature of the Exposition—the most astonishing exhibit of them all—is the city in which it is held. Nothing speaks so eloquently of what has been done on the northwest coast in a single lifetime, and by no means a long one at that, nothing is so prophetic of what may be accomplished in the immediate future as the city on Elliott Bay, which today will resound with demonstrations of enthusiasm. This fine Exposition is the latest demonstration of the Seattle spirit, which triumphed over every obstacle, and in less than forty years converted a struggling and almost hopeless settlement, set down in the forest amid hostile Indians into a metropolitan city. Seattle en fete, as it will be today, is an inspiration to us all, and an encouragement towards efforts in a friendly rivalry.

The name of the Exposition is significant. Alaska-Yukon-Pacific, suggesting that the first thought of those who promoted it, was to demonstrate the capabilities of the great country to the North of us. It is a golden treasure have been one of the present day marvels of the world; and perhaps we are not mistaken that it is the optimism of the men of the North, which gave birth to the idea. Herein we find something that seems to be of special interest to the British Columbia. It is not so long ago that a member of Congress, addressing the House of Representatives at Washington said: "We know that north of the Strait of Juan de Fuca all is darkness and desolation." Within twenty years Alaska was regarded as a great waste land forever given over to Indians and Eskimos, and the thought of it at all was looked upon as equally valueless. The people of the business world are wiser now, and it must be of great value to British Columbia to have a popular demonstration that a region, lying almost wholly north of our northernmost frontier, is rich in natural wealth, a field world developing by railways, a country where varied industries will be carried on and thousands of people will make their homes.

The name "Pacific" is full of promise for the future, for it calls to mind the fact that a new era in the history of mankind has begun. For more centuries than we can date, the Pacific Ocean, lying between America and Asia, was unfurrowed by the keels of commerce. It was in the days of the great water, the storms of winter vexed no argosies laden with adventurers or the products of industry; the summer business was limited to the exchange of "Silence unbroken, it may have been, since the day when the waters were first gathered together, say upon it. Even after a few courageous navigators had ventured across its vast distances, it gave no promise of future importance in the affairs of the world, and when William H. Steward, defending the purchase of Alaska, declared that the greatest achievement of man would be on the greatest of the oceans, most people thought it only a figure of speech employed to excuse a bad bargain. But we know better now, although the realization of the prophecy is being brought about by causes, which the great statesman who uttered it did not anticipate. Today assisting in the opening ceremonies of the Exposition are the representatives of Japan, that wonderful nation which has reached the front rank in military and naval power, with its scientific studies, and is rapidly advancing to a corresponding position in commerce and industry. At the time the Exposition is opened at Seattle, the Steamship line, in co-operation with a great American railway company, is about to be inaugurated. The man, who can not see in these things evidence that the fulfillment of the prophecy of Secretary Seward is approaching, must indeed be short-sighted.

The principal speech at the opening of the Exposition will be delivered by Mr. James T. Hill. There is something very fitting in this, for Mr. Hill represents the spirit of railway construction, without which the development of the Pacific Northwest would have been impossible. He represents the spirit of courageous self-reliance, which is the secret of the progress of our land. A Canadian by birth, and a citizen of the United States because he found in that country greater scope for his ability than his native land afforded in his younger days, he typifies the fact that the great work of making Alaska the Yukon and the Pacific Northwest what they may become, knows no international boundary, that whether we live under the Union Jack or the Stars and Stripes, we are as one people in everything that relates to our national advancement.

We congratulate the promoters of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition upon the great success, which has crowned their efforts. We congratulate the City of Seattle upon the spirit, which this splendid exposition so truly exemplifies.

### THE LOAN BY LAWS

We said a few days ago that we would be glad to hear from some of those who voted against the loan by laws, which were passed last week, and that while we would treat such communications as confidential we would make public the views expressed in them. One gentleman has complied with the request. He is a large property owner, and his views are entitled to very serious consideration. We have altered the phraseology of his letter to a very slight extent, but

### NEW QUARTERS FOR EXCHANGE

Fruit Growers' Association Will Purchase Yates Street Premises

New quarters for the Victoria Fruit Growers Exchange have been secured as the result of negotiations which the Fruit Growers' association has been carrying on with the executors of the Yates estate. Word has been received from London that the offer made by the association of \$18,000 for the Yates street premises, No. 431, occupied by J. W. Morris & Co., had been accepted. The premises of a frontage on Yates street of thirty-four feet and a depth of 134 feet, are occupied by a substantial two-story brick block.

The increase in the business of the fruit exchange has necessitated the association securing larger quarters. Messrs. Morris & Co. hold a lease of the property which has some time yet to run. At a meeting of the directors of the association held on Saturday the decision to purchase the new premises was arrived at and debentures will be issued to raise the necessary money to complete the purchase. At the meeting a considerable amount was subscribed towards the purchase price.

A discussion took place a few weeks ago in the council chamber as to the expenditure of the said \$18,000. No alderman seemed to know how this money was spent, or whether they or the city engineer had the spending of it. We hardly think our correspondent is correct when he says there is a strong general lack of confidence in the way the affairs of the city are carried on, but on the contrary, recognize in the manner in which money is being expended, very strong evidence that the majority of the ratepayers are well satisfied with the general policy of the administration. The sewer loan, which is not in one sense a general municipal liability, is our humble judgment a necessary thing and stands on a different footing from all other loans. We are not in sympathy with the views of our correspondent in regard to the needs of people who live in the outskirts of the city. We agree with him that the water works might have been expected to know how much pipe would be needed, and arranged for a single lot to pay for it all; but in Victoria we have been in the habit of doing things by piecemeal for so long a time that we cannot hope for a new departure all at once. The fact that enough pipe was not provided for does not appear to us to be any reason for not providing for an additional supply of water power has been practically decided.

It is common knowledge that expert engineers have been in the field for months past, ascertaining the extent of the water that may be depended on from that source under various conditions, determining what amount of water that may be the best use of all available, and making an estimate of the investment necessary to cover the expense. The reports have been most favorable, according to authoritative information. Conservative estimate places the amount of power that may be developed from the Jordan river and its tributaries at 10,000 horse power. What the work would cost has not been estimated, but the consensus of opinion is that such an undertaking would mean an outlay of a million or more in money.

At the source of the Jordan river proper there is a lake which does not appear to have been named. It is shown in the accompanying illustration, which was taken by one of the survey party. The waterway proper has a large number of rapids, and the main body until the stream, on reaching the sea at a point on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, becomes quite a formidable river. To make the best use of the available supply, however, it will be imperative that a number of reservoirs be constructed. In the engineer's report this is exhaustively explained. He provides for a series of these. They are placed at different points from the interior to the coast and so arranged that should the flow appreciably slacken during the dry season, they may be drawn from to keep the balance even throughout the year. The station, with generators and other machinery, it is proposed to build near the Jordan's mouth.

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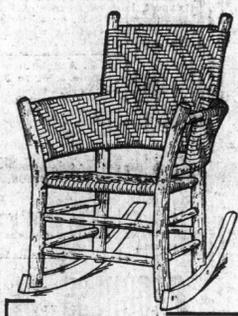
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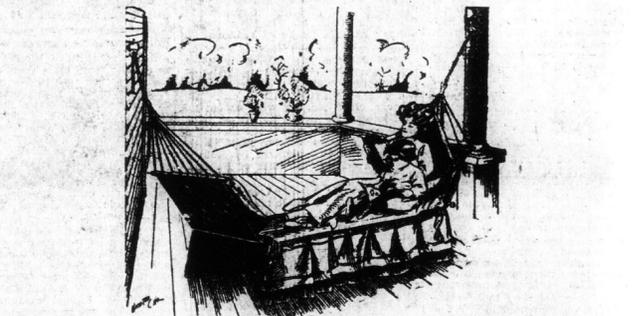


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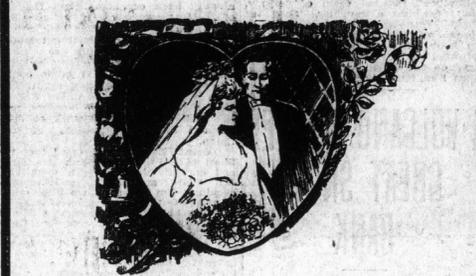
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## BREWERS COM PROHIBITION CRAZE

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Atlantic City, N.J., June 3.—The brewers' convention in this city to offset the onslaughts of the United States Brewers Association has its way. Member association representing about five per cent of the beer of the country, will be attended the annual meeting convened today at the Hotel Shelburne. One of the most interesting features before the convention is the Jacob Ruppert, Jr., who recently a tour of inspection of the prohibition states of the South West. Commenting on the his observations he said: "It is four years that the spread of prohibition tendencies in the West is ill-considered and hasty. Gross results, economical and have followed in its wake. No doubt in the West as elsewhere, there are other law-breaking, disorderly and hotels. These places could be exterminated by the enforcement of existing laws or by public strongly asserted, instead of being maintained by the enforcement of existing laws or by public. I am especially noticed in the fact that the liquor traffic is being driven in the homes. I am satisfied that a real change is being made in the practice."

## SHORTAGE IS FEELING IN NATIONAL BANK

Stockholders of Lewiston National Bank Make Good Falcation of \$137,000 Tended Over Long Period

Lewiston, Idaho, June 3.—The Bank Examiner Claude Gathie in his report on the National Bank of Lewiston has discovered a shortage of funds of the Lewiston National Bank of \$137,000. The shortage has been made the subject of a catch declines to disclose the cause of the shortage. The embezzlement has, it is stated, been in progress for five years. It was made possible, it is said, by manipulation of the books used in computing the daily balances. Immediately after the condition known to the bank officials is of the stockholders was called into default. The condition was good. The Lewiston National Bank Idaho Trust Company were closed about a year ago. At that time the capital and surplus of the National was \$200,000 and the deposits were \$1,000,000. The aggregate deposits at the present amount \$800,000, of which \$450,000 is in cash. The case on \$200,000. The case has been placed in the hands of the court and will decide whether any arrest made.

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Meeting in Atlantic City to Consider Ways and Means—Report Inordinate Home Drinking As Result of Laws

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CIVIL SERVICE MEN JACKED UP

Government's Regulations Regarding Hours of Labor Are Strict. Ottawa, June 2.—While there may be a tendency on the part of a few members of the civil service to resist the Government's new regulation regarding the hours of labor, the majority is expected to fall in line. The new rule has not yet been brought into force in all departments but where it has it is being freely obeyed. If the attendance book is not signed before 8.15 it is taken away and the names of absentees are noted. At the end of each branch is a conduct report is made to the civil service commissioners and delinquents lose their chance of promotion. Many of the civil servants had made arrangements for the summer months which necessitated their departure by train before 5 o'clock it is probable that in many cases the rule will not be rigidly enforced until autumn.

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AWFUL RECORD OF LYNCHING OF NEGROES

Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett Declared That Over Three Thousand Have Been Hanged in a Short Period

New York City, June 2.—That 3,284 men, women and children have been lynched in this country in the last quarter of a century was the assertion of Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett, at the National Negro Conference in this city yesterday.

DEFICIT SHOWN IN FINANCE OF ISLAND

Legislature of Newfoundland Convened Yesterday and Elected Speaker—Former Premier Absent

St. John's, Nfld., June 2.—The newly elected legislature was opened yesterday. Thirty-four of the 36 members were sworn in before Governor Sir Edward Shea, and Hon. Messrs. Skelton and Bishop Monday. Mr. Warren, member for Fort de Grave, was elected speaker by unanimous vote. Sir Robert Bond, the former premier, was not present, and it is announced that the ex-minister of justice, Mr. Kent, will lead the opposition for the time being. The speech from the throne was read by Governor Macgregor.

In his farewell address to the legislature yesterday, Sir Wm. Macgregor, the governor, who will leave here shortly, expressed his regret at quitting Newfoundland and predicted a great future for the colony. After referring to the dispute with the United States over the fisheries question, and his belief that the dispute would be settled by arbitration, Sir William outlined a number of policies which he thought should be adopted. These include the extension of the land and wireless telegraph systems, a revision of the tariff before next winter, continued action against the spread of tuberculosis, extension of the colony's railway system, improved steamship service along the coast and the Labrador ports, and an old age pension system, should investigation prove such feasible.

To Retire Officers. Washington, June 2.—Members of the naval board which will select officers to be retired, will report today to take up their work, and will report to the President. The first of next month.

ENTHUSIASM FOR ADVANCE OF ISLAND

Development League Is Satisfied That Present Wave of Enthusiasm Will Give Vancouver Island a Big Lift

With Sannich agitating for and practically assured a better freight and passenger service by the V. & S. Railway Company; Oak Bay in line with Victoria in the boosting game, and Sooke and Metchoin districts about to issue exhaustive illustrated pamphlets descriptive of their agricultural possibilities and beauty of climate and scenery officials of the Development League are satisfied that there has been inspired an enthusiasm that is destined to carry Vancouver Island south far ahead on the sea of prosperity.

Everywhere, it is pointed out, there are indications of activity. Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncan, Cumberland and Alberni, all centres of population, are not the only places where there is apparent a determination to improve the outside world of the attractions of Canada's extreme West. In the more sparsely populated districts, where the people engage in peaceful pastoral pursuits, the same spirit of optimistic enthusiasm is apparent. Everyone is out with the big tin horn to help proclaim the island as an Elysium for the wanderer in search of a home.

AWFUL RECORD OF LYNCHING OF NEGROES

Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett Declared That Over Three Thousand Have Been Hanged in a Short Period

New York City, June 2.—That 3,284 men, women and children have been lynched in this country in the last quarter of a century was the assertion of Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett, at the National Negro Conference in this city yesterday.

CONDITIONS QUIET IN THE CAR STRIKE

Philadelphia, Pa., June 2.—The fifth day of the street railway motormen and conductors opened with conditions quiet and practically unchanged. The company operating the lines, in a statement at 9.30 a. m., claims that 812 cars are in operation, sixty-six more than yesterday. In normal times the company operates 860 cars. The strikers are hopeful that a movement on foot looking to arbitration of the matters in dispute will result favorably to them.

THE STAFF RESIGNS FROM PLAGUE HOME

Brooklyn Consumptives Hospital Deserted by Nurses and Doctors When Disagreement Occurs

New York, June 2.—The entire staff of ten physicians and the superintendent nurses have resigned from the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives because of a disagreement with the Board of Managers. The resignation of the superintendent physicians they say that the managers had insisted on keeping young children in the first stages of tuberculosis in the wards with hopeless invalids. Several of the resigning physicians volunteered to remain in the service until a new staff is found.

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WORKMEN TRY TO A CITY ISOLATED BURY TWO FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Deadwood Cut Off From Outside World Since Sunday Because of the Heavy Floods

New York, June 2.—An effort was made yesterday by two central force officers to dig out an excavation for a new building in the Bronx. The officers went to the place to arrest the contractor for discharging heavy dynamite blasts. They were attacked by several of the foreign workmen and were thrown into the excavation. At the same time a score of workmen tried to break down an embankment upon the detectives and did loosen so much of the earth that the officers were impeded in their attempts to escape. Had the whole embankment come down the detectives would have been buried alive. After getting out the officers summoned the police to arrest a number of arrests were made.

ARREST CHINESE IN MURDER CASE

Los Angeles Police May Have Clue to Death of Young Girl

Los Angeles, Cal., June 2.—Two Chinese were arrested and brought to the county jail last night by police constable G. C. Lockridge, in connection with the murder of a young girl. Lockridge says they told him how one of their number saw a young white man, an opium fiend who was accustomed to hang about their camp near Los Feliz school, enter the Poltera girl into a secluded place by the roadside and slay her. Sheriff Hammell is today questioning the Chinese through an interpreter but he places little credence in the story.

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 notice that one month from date hereof  
 I will apply to the Superintendent of  
 Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a re-  
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 liquors at the premises known as the  
 Ship Hotel situated at Esquimalt in the  
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 (Signed) MRS. F. D. STETSON,  
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I, Joseph Ball, hereby give notice that  
 one month from date hereof I will apply  
 to the Superintendent of Provincial  
 Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my  
 licence to sell intoxicating liquors at the  
 premises known as the Howards Hotel,  
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 Victoria.  
 (Signed) JOSEPH BALL,  
 Dated this 12th day of May 1909.  
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# WOMAN

## The Trouble Maker

A recent critic of heroines in fiction speaks of Irina Pavlovna, in Ivan Turgeneff's "Smoke," as representing "a frequent and dangerous feminine type—the trouble maker."

Irina is not a bad woman, as that term is generally understood and applied. At least, she is not conventionally bad. Irina Pavlovna breaks the letter of none of the formulated commandments, either of God or of man, and what seems to be an even greater triumph of character, she not only keeps all these commandments, but she manages to do it with such grace and even sincerity that no breath of scandal ever attaches itself to her fair fame.

Briefly, the character of Irina Pavlovna may be summed up by the statement that she was too weak to be good, and too timid to be bad.

Irina Pavlovna is seventeen years old when Turgeneff first introduces us to her in her father's shabby house in Moscow. She has just been graduated from the Institute, where she distinguished herself for her scholarship. Tall and slender, with an olive skin smooth as porcelain, and features chiselled like a cameo; her little head crowned with thick braids of blonde hair in which were several dark locks, and her delicate, nervous face lighted by a pair of wondrous eyes of blackish-grey, with green lights, shaded by radiant eyelashes—the girl Turgeneff paints represents the very flower of the old Russian nobility of which her poverty-stricken parents, the Prince and Princess Osinin, are scions.

Grigory Mikhailovitch, a University student, loves the girl with what at first seems a hopeless passion. The girl loves him with an equal intensity of feeling, but she treats him disdainfully; for she is ambitious and Grigory Mikhailovitch is not even a nobleman, and though he is a landed proprietor and the match would be a good one from a purely mercenary point of view, Irina Pavlovna has vague dreams that her beauty and brains ought to bring an illustrious and equally wealthy suitor to her feet.

But the princely House of Osinin is frightfully handicapped by poverty, and out of this

poverty and its attendant obscurity there seems little hope that the ambitions of the beautiful girl can ever be fulfilled. In a weak moment she allows her love for Grigory to betray itself. When it came to a choice, she chose him.

The happiness of the young people is complete, and they are to be married as soon as Grigory completes his University course. Then something happens. It is announced that the Court is coming to Moscow for a brief season, a rare event, and one which will give the Osinins perhaps the only chance in all their lives of presenting their beautiful young daughter to society. The shabby household is on the qui vive with excitement, and when the coveted invitation comes to the old prince as a member of the ancient nobility, the joy of the ambitious father and mother and of the proud and happy Grigory Mikhailovitch knows no bounds. But Irina Pavlovna curiously enough declines to go to the grand function to meet their Majesties. Why, she will not state. She puts upon Grigory the responsibility of urging her to go. "It is your wish I am obeying," she says.

The great event came at last. Irina Pavlovna went, and was seen and conquered. The next day all Moscow rang with praises of the new beauty who had risen like a splendid star out of a dark sky. At noon the next day Grigory Mikhailovitch presented himself in the Osinin drawing room, to congratulate his beloved and hear the story of her triumph from her own sweet lips. But, as it turned out, Irina Pavlovna had driven away to the Court.

Irina Pavlovna had "arrived" socially. A rich and influential relative from St. Petersburg, spying the young beauty in her white tulle and seeing great "possibilities" in her, was carrying her away to the Russian capital. A heartbroken little note was all Grigory Mikhailovitch heard of her for ten years. She likewise reminded him, as such women will, that it was not her wish, but his, that had sent her to the ball.

Grigory Mikhailovitch, heartbroken and brain-crazed as only the heart and brain of a youth of twenty can be broken and crazed,

left Moscow, and after years of strenuous effort gradually learned to forget his pain, and then, little by little, to love a young gentlewoman, Tatyana, whom he had known all his life.

Ten years after his love affair with Irina Pavlovna finds Grigory Mikhailovitch hastening home from Germany to marry the girl of his choice. He is now a man of thirty, ripened in heart and sober in judgment. All life is before him.

Within a few hours after his arrival and while waiting for the appearance of Tatyana and her old aunt, the two good angels whose coming has been delayed for several days, he accidentally meets Irina Pavlovna. Or rather Irina Pavlovna spies him in the crowd, and seeks him out at his hotel. She is married now to a great grandee, whom she does not love. She does love Grigory Mikhailovitch, and she has loved him all these ten years. She makes no pretense of hiding her feelings, nor does she find a moment of peace until she wins her lover back again. He fights hard against it, but little by little he finds that the love of Irina is stronger than his more placid love for Tatyana. A terrible spiritual conflict ensues, and when Tatyana arrives there is nothing to do but tell her that he no longer loves her, and is scornfully released of his promise.

Grigory and Irina arrange to elope. At the last moment she refuses to go, points out to him how much saner and more sensible in every way it is for them to let things go on as they are now, and urges him to allow her husband to get him a post in St. Petersburg, where he can stay near her. Horrified and disgusted, Grigory tears himself away and three years later, after going through penance, he goes back to the gentle Tatyana, whom he discovers he has really loved better than any one else, after all.

"Strikes," writes a young author during the course of a recent examination in general knowledge, "are holidays made by the working people. They are caused by workmen not agreeing to have 5 per cent taken off their wages. They may be avoided by the masters or the workmen giving in." "Sighs," explained a ten-year-old on the same occasion, "is when we think of old times and they are nice, so we make a noise. We cough when he are cold in our stomach." Another boy states that the best way to prevent a chimney from smoking is "to knock a brick out of it, and if that won't stop it, fetch the sanitary plumber."

## About Government By Commission

President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University, recently completed an investigation of the municipal conditions of Galveston, Houston and other Texas cities which are now under a commission form of government. As a result of this investigation, he has declared that government by commission is productive of the highest efficiency in municipal affairs.

"In Galveston there are no sinecures," said President Eliot. "The citizens get a day's work for a day's pay from every employee of the city—something that can be said in few instances in my home city, Cambridge, Mass., and cannot be said in any case in Boston."

Taking the case of Galveston as an example, it means simply this: There are only five elective officers—a mayor and four commissioners—elected by the city at large without regard to subdivisions. The business of the city is divided into four departments, with the mayor-president as the executive head, he being charged with the duty of seeing that all the city laws are enforced.

The commissioners at the first meeting after their election, or as soon thereafter as possible, by a majority vote designate from among their members one commissioner to be known as commissioner of finance and revenue, and under whose direction is placed the offices of city assessor and collector, the city treasurer and the city auditor. He is also charged with the duty of examining into and keeping informed as to the finances of the city, and, with the advice and assistance of the other commissioners, prepares the annual budget of the city.

Another commissioner is designated as commissioner of waterworks and sewerage. He has under his special charge the construction, maintenance and operation of the waterworks and sewerage system and departments. The superintendents of these two departments and the joint secretary and employees are under the direction of this commissioner.

Another commissioner is called commissioner of streets and public property. He has under his special charge the supervision of all matters relating to the streets, alleys and property belonging to the city, and is charged with the duty of lighting the streets, looking after street cleaning and sanitation, the supervision of street paving, construction of drains and seeing that the conditions of the grant of public franchises are complied with. The city engineer and his assistants—city health physician, superintendent of drains and city sexton—are under the direction of this commissioner.

The other, and fourth, commissioner is known as the police and fire commissioner. He has under his special charge the enforcement of all police regulations and general supervision over the police and fire departments. The chief of police, chief of fire department and the judge and clerk of the corporation court are under the direction of this commissioner.

These five men meet every Thursday evening, examine briefly but thoroughly every matter that comes before them, report each on his own department, discuss freely but con-

## As Girls Are Taught at Finishing Schools

How the Modern Miss Is Made a Lady, in Accordance With the Old-Fashioned Ideals That Still Remain Fashionable

"We are rapidly developing two classes of young women in this country," said the mother of a fashionable finishing school. "We have the girls who have graduated from colleges and those who have stepped out of the boarding school and finishing institutions. They are as different as the poles, and you can differentiate them instantly. The college girl is conspicuous for her lack of manners. That is to say, she has bad manners. The boarding-school girl is either utterly inconspicuous for everything, which means that she has learned the art of effacing herself, or else she creates an unforgettable impression by reason of her charming way of doing or saying the simplest thing."

"Just how the modern girl is made a lady according to the old-fashioned standards of training in vogue in the smart finishing school is interesting as well as instructive to those ambitious young girls whose parents' means will not allow them to partake of this knowledge first hand. Indeed the whole category of good manners and polite usage as taught to fashionable young ladies is so simple that with a little care and attention the business girl can easily master every detail. For instance let us consider the first two great essentials of good breeding—(a) respect for one's elders, (b) consideration for the feelings and opinions of others."

"It may be something of a surprise for the thoughtless critics of fashionable boarding schools to learn that these are the fundamentals of the much-decried 'society manners' which institutions of this sort teach to young women. At all first-class boarding schools girls are taught to display a pretty but unobtrusive deference to all persons older than themselves, and to all persons in authority, whether within the precincts of the school or in the world outside."

cisely, and refer each matter back to the head of the department with power to act, or to the city attorney or city engineer for investigation.

And this has been the result of five years of government by commission in Galveston, once a desolate, ruined city:

First, without issuing a bond or levying one cent of additional taxes, the total floating debt of the city, more than \$200,000, has been paid. The city hall and waterworks pumping station, destroyed by the storm, were rebuilt and other public property repaired. A new engine house was built, the streets in the business section repaved with brick at a cost of \$125,000, and another \$35,000 was spent on rock and shell roads; \$18,000 was spent in paying old judgments against the city and part of the bonded debt was retired. The commissioners were able to pay all the salaries and city employees in cash, promptly, on time

and without having to borrow one cent. In the annual election campaigns that have put and kept these men in office not one of them, nor any other city official, has spent a cent. The City Club has managed these campaigns at a total cost of \$500 for five years of victorious campaigning.

It seems clear that while Sir G. Kekewich, in quoting Bishop Fraser in the House of Commons debate as an example of a bishop who cut down his living expenses by giving up an expensive house, was inaccurate in detail, he was substantially correct. Bishop Prince Lee had lived at Mauldeth Hall, a big house five miles out of the city, with thirty acres of land round it. Bishop Fraser at once decided that it was altogether too large for

# DIAZ

## The Mystery of Mexico

Carlo de Fornaro, one of the founders and for some three years past Sunday editor of the newspaper El Diario, of Mexico City, has just published in five languages, for world-circulation, a book whose self-explanatory title is: "Diaz, Czar of Mexico." It is prefaced with an open letter addressed to Theodore Roosevelt, in which the author says:

"President Diaz likes to be represented as the creator and saviour of modern Mexico. In reality he is only a tyrant and a despot in the fullest sense of the word—the creator of a political system more cruel, more diabolical, more profound than Machiavelli ever dreamed; more subtle and insidious than Loyola's Order of the Jesuits; more bloody and relentless than Abdul Hamid's reign of terror and assassination; more perverse and harmful to Mexico than Caligula's sway over Rome."

Porfirio Diaz was born of Spanish and Mixtec (half-breed Indian) parentage, in the little Mexican city of Oaxaca, seventy-nine years ago. At the age of twenty-four he joined Estevan Aragon in opposition to Gen. Santa Anna. He became a typical Latin-American soldier of fortune; and, after a decade of political intrigue and guerilla warfare, dating from the death of the Emperor Maximilian in 1867, captured the presidency, which, with the exception of the interregnum of Gen. Gonzalez (1880-84) he has held from 1876 up to the present moment.

And yet Diaz and his career still remain, to thoughtful observers, a mystery. However sinister his ambition, he has been able, seemingly, to "get away with it." He has established a standard and created a school in Latin-American politics. The larger and more enlightened republics, such as Brazil, Chili and Argentina, have their own methods of tempering oligarchy with democracy; but the despotic heads of smaller states—Cabrera in Guatemala, Zela in Nicaragua, Castro in Venezuela, and Reyes in Colombia—are abject imitators of Diaz.

How has he compassed this far-reaching, invincible mastery of men? Evidently by first curbing his own spirit. For more than thirty years past—as even his most bitter denunci-

ators will tell you—his private life has been spotless, and as simple as a hermit's.

After having disposed of all his dangerous rivals, Diaz renounced wholesale executions and military slaughter, and took to using the rogues and brigands, including many of his enemies, for the furtherance of his own ends. Although with him severity takes the place of strength, and "craftiness and diplomacy pass for wisdom and virtue," yet undoubtedly this Mexican autocrat is possessed of genuine, shrewd common-sense.

In this exceptional combination of qualities, no doubt, is to be found the clue to Porfirio Diaz's success, at the present stage of his country's evolution. He may have, relatively, "linked one virtue to a thousand crimes," yet take him all in all, he is a big man of his race and time. For well nigh a generation he has kept up the seemingly comedy of a democratic, liberal, paternal and patriotic government, while in reality curbing personal liberty, the freedom of the press and judicial practice. But, of course, you can't make an omelet without breaking eggs. The unpatriotic work of Diaz will die with him, and the good will remain, as Mr. Fornaro says, the first leaf in the future history of Mexico, soon to be rewritten by new men.

HENRY TYRRELL.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS

(Chicago News.)  
 Rainbow chasers get at least a run for their money.

A little learning is doubly dangerous if it swells a man's head.

Even the doll-faced girl isn't satisfied with sawdust breakfast food.

How the veteran musician does hate to admit that he is played out.

A newly-married man is always willing to attend his wife's church, but he is apt to be shy about acquiring the habit.

## How the Week Days Got Their Names

Formerly the days of the week were numbered one, two, three, four, five, and six, beginning with the Sabbath. Even now the custom still prevails among certain modern Greeks, the Slavs and the Finns. Many old-fashioned and orthodox Quakers, particularly in the north of England, still hold to this custom, which was the common one in the days of the Apostles and down to the fourth century, as well as usual among the Jews and the Arabs. The orthodox Quakers use the numerical system in preference to the ordinary on the ground that the gods and goddesses, from whom the names were taken, were not of the highest respectability in point of morals.

The week was originally only a convenient quarter of the lunar month. Hence it began on Monday or moon day. The Italians still call Monday the first and Sunday the seventh day of the week. Tuesday is derived from the Norse Tiw, who corresponded to Mars, the god of war, a most disreputable person in the eyes of Quakers. Thursday was Thor's day, Thor being a good warrior who was, morally, no better than he ought to be. Wednesday again was Woden's day, Woden being the god of battle-rage. The Romans called this day Mercury's. Friday was supposed to be the luckiest day of the week—for women. It was called after the Norse Frija, the goddess of love, and is the best day for weddings. For the pagan Romans it was also the day of Venus, though the Christian Romans called it the day of ill-luck because Christ had been crucified on that day. Saturday was called after Saturn and Sunday was known to the Christians as resurrection or sun-day.

The week of seven days was imported from Alexandria into Greece, and into Italy about the time of Christ. The Greeks had previously divided their month into sets of ten days, the Romans into sets of eight days, three and a half sets being equal to one month.

In Johannesburg, where white servants are very scarce, housework is chiefly done by Kaffir "boys." The law compels every employer to give his or her "boy" an explanatory pass every time he leaves the house, and these passes have to be shown to every native policeman who chooses to ask for them. The black policeman has a tremendous opinion of his own importance, and he takes a keen delight in stopping his domestic brother and demanding to see his pass. One Sunday a "boy" was given by his mistress a pass, which she inadvertently dated March 4, instead of April 4. The "boy" was challenged by a policeman, and when the misdated pass was produced he was promptly run in, and the policeman despatched the following explanatory note to the "boy's" employer: "Miss—was the things when you write so like that she things that country so like is it you dont go agen today has first and last if she do agen I shall taken that boy send a prosen. I give you notice today she things that month is it March it is not April." Except that "send a prosen" means "send to prison," we cannot contribute anything to the interpretation.



## 50 Barrels of Extra Fine Glassware

### Go On Sale Tomorrow

Tomorrow we are placing on sale a shipment of fifty barrels of extra fine quality glassware which we have just received. This is all similar in design to illustrations shown, the finish being extremely fine and smooth, being well polished. It therefore will be an advantage to you to visit this department on Friday and purchase your glassware needs at this sale.

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GLASS VINEGAR BOTTLES, smooth pattern, 4-oz. size. Special Friday..... <b>20c</b>		GLASS PRESERVE BOWLS, deep, round, assorted patterns, 9-inch size. Friday..... <b>35c</b>	8-inch..... <b>20c</b>	
		Special..... <b>35c</b>	7-inch..... <b>15c</b>	

GLASS CRUSHED FRUIT BOWLS, on stand 10-inch size. Special Friday. <b>\$1.25</b>	WATER TUMBLERS, Pressed Glass, Ground Bottoms, regular size. Special Friday, per doz. <b>60c</b>	GLASS TABLE SETS, 4 pieces, including Cream Jug, Sugar Bowl, Spoon Holder and Butter Dish, assorted patterns. Special Friday, \$1.00 and..... <b>75c</b>	GLASS WATER JUGS, 1/2-gal. size, plain finish, tankard shape. Special Friday..... <b>50c</b>	GLASS HANGING FISH GLOBES, 4 sizes. Special Friday—2 gallons..... <b>\$1.00</b>	GLASS CAKE COVERS, 3 sizes, with knob handle. Special Friday, 10 in. wide by 5 1/4 in. high..... <b>\$1.25</b>	GLASS INDIVIDUAL CREAM AND SUGARS, plain pattern. Special Friday, per pair..... <b>20c</b>
	WATER TUMBLERS, Thin, Plain, regular size, straight sides. Special Friday, per doz..... <b>75c</b>			1 1/2 gallons..... <b>75c</b>	12 in. wide by 6 in. high..... <b>\$1.50</b>	
				1 gallon..... <b>65c</b>	14 in. wide by 6 in. high..... <b>\$2.50</b>	
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JUST ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND

A large and varied assortment of Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Nail Brushes, Tooth Brushes and Combs, of exceptional value, which we have put on sale at remarkably low prices—

HAIR BRUSHES—Fine strong bristle, in black or white, with screw or solid backs, 1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c..... **25c**

Whalebone, extra value, \$1.25 and..... **\$1.00**

Pearson's Ideal Hog Bristle, a great favorite..... **50c**

MILITARY BRUSHES—One pair in leather case, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75..... **\$1.50**

Single Brushes, 1.25, \$1.00, 75c and..... **50c**

CLOTHES BRUSHES—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c..... **25c**

SHAVING BRUSHES—75c, 50c, 35c..... **25c**

An excellent line in Badger Hair with nickel handle..... **75c**

SPECIAL—The Innovation Comb, an ideal for ladies..... **50c**

WE NOW CARRY A FULL LINE OF PATENT MEDICINES AT POPULAR PRICES

#### Special Friday Offerings in Girls' Wash Suits at \$3.75

These are offerings well worth investigating. They are made of extra good quality linen, in colors of blue, white and red. Coats are box-back style, with inlaid collar of contrasting shades. Skirts come in both pleated or plain, circular cut. Coats also have shoulder straps. Special price for Friday, \$4.50 **\$3.75** and.....

#### Friday Bargains in Ladies' Linen Suits at \$8.50

Another shipment of the much-desired and popular Linen or Tub Suits just received and will be placed on Sale Friday. These are made of fine Linen in colors of blue, brown, mauve and grey, with white stripes, also, in plain colors of white blue and mauve, lace-trimmed, 3/4-length coat, semi-fitting skirt circular cut, with stitched folds. Special **\$8.50** at.....

#### Exceptional Bargains in Rockers

The Furniture Department comes forward on Friday with splendid values in Rockers. These are made of oak, patent swing seat, leather covered, and are well made, strong and serviceable, in either Golden Oak or Weathered finish. Special for Friday's selling at..... **\$15.00**

#### Splendid Values in Iron Beds

Our assortment of Iron Beds, which is to be seen on the 3rd floor, is indeed varied, every known style is to be found here, and at prices that will meet all purses. A visit is convincing. Take elevator to third floor. The prices we wish to emphasize being \$11.75, \$9.25 and..... **\$8.75**

#### Boys' Sweaters, Special Prices

A Sweater comes in handy for the boy at any time, and on Friday, mothers will have ample chance to get one at a substantial saving. These have collar open at front, while the colors are Scarlet, Blue, Navy, Red, White, Brown and Blue and White. Specially priced for Friday's selling at..... **75c**

#### Another Shipment of Whitewear Ready for Friday

We expected to have this purchase in by the first, but were disappointed, so Friday shoppers will reap the benefit.

Ladies' Corset Covers, **15c**

These are made of fine quality Cambric, very serviceable, in plain styles, all sizes. Special during our June Whitewear Sale..... **15c**

Ladies' Corset Covers **25c**

Made of good quality Cambric, nicely finished and trimmed with embroidery. Extra special during our Whitewear Sale..... **25c**

Ladies' Gowns at **\$1.00, 75c and 50c**

A special line of Ladies' Gowns go on sale Friday. These are exceptionally good value. They are in a number of very pretty styles, and once you set eyes on them you will not leave the store without taking one or more with you. They are made to sell regularly at a third more, but for Friday's selling at our June Whitewear Sale they are marked at the surprisingly low figure of \$1.00, 75c and..... **50c**

Ladies' Drawers at **50c, 35c and 25c**

These are exceptional values, made of fine quality material in a great number of styles. Your choice Friday at 50c, 35c and..... **25c**



#### Boys' Wash Suits at Decisive Reductions

Friday will give all mothers a splendid opportunity to outfit the boy with a good sensible and serviceable Wash Suit. A glance under these prices is convincing.

BOYS' WASH SUITS, in prints and ducks, with bloomer knickers. Special for Wednesday..... **\$1.25**

BOYS' WASH SUITS, in Buster and Russian styles. In Piques, niggerheads and fancy ducks, in white, blues and greens. Prices, \$2.00 to..... **\$3.50**

#### Book Prices That Hypnotize

The Book Department of this store is a favorite one indeed. Every known title of any note will be found here. A few of the titles named below will give you a fair idea, but the price is sure to captivate you. Regularly..... **60c**

Rosalind at the Red Gate..... **10c**

Hearts and Masks..... **10c**

House of a Thousand Candles..... **10c**

When Patty Went to College..... **10c**

The Helmet of Navarre..... **10c**

The Pines of Lory..... **10c**

The Filigree Ball..... **10c**

The Man on the Box..... **10c**

The Sherrods..... **10c**

Rupert of Henzau, etc..... **10c**

Also a large selection of Paper Novels, at, each..... **10c**

Or 3 for 25c

Store Closes at 5:30 Saturday, at 9:30 p. m. **DAVID SPENCER, LTD.** Store Closes at 5:30 Saturday, at 9:30 p. m.

## CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF PRESS OPENS

At Big Banquet Attended by Leading Journalists of Empire Delegates Arrived from Britain

### ROSEBERY MAKES AN ELOQUENT SPEECH

Sir Hugh Graham, of Montreal, Replying Refers to Canadian Defence—Canadians Advocate State Cable

London, June 7.—All the journalists, with few exceptions, Great Britain, were present at the International Press Conference, Saturday night, at the Grosvenor Hotel, which was presided over by Lord Rosebery. The conference was a success in every respect. After the loyal toasts Lord Rosebery, who presided, in welcoming the delegates to the conference, said that the response to the invitation had exceeded the most sanguine expectations. "These, I think," he said, "are the first of the Greater Britain beyond the seas, and it is a pleasure to us to stretch forth their hands to us. We shall grasp with all our strength the hand of the British Empire. (Loud cheers.)"

Lord Rosebery, orator of the highest order, and master of the art of humor, satire, and impassioned eloquence, was greeted most enthusiastically when he arose to propose the "Our Guests."

"There have been conferences before," said Lord Rosebery, "but the importance of this conference, and the minister of empire have consulted on great matters of the future of the empire, but the Imperial Press Conference is more important than they."

He had dreamt, Lord Rosebery went on, a dream of an Imperial Parliament should vote every two years and pass a bill to give to our four warships and take a find out something about the "Go to Newfoundland."

First it should go to Newfoundland where even our legislators are unable to find some constitutional remedy which had been so often proposed. (Loud cheers.) They would see there that even the most advanced democracies are the most advanced democracies. (Continued on Page 2)

## STORY IS TOO GOOD TO BE WHOLLY TRUE

Ottawa Denies Montreal That Canada is Rushing to Building of an A. Navy

Ottawa, June 7.—The announcement in a Montreal paper on Saturday that the Canadian Government had rushed into an arrangement with Hawthorne Leslie and Co. of Newcastle-on-Tyne, for the construction of a number of the proposed Canadian auxiliaries on the face of it, absurd.

The various shipbuilding contracts, may require their services, but Canada, in the course of time, may require their services, but they have not been slow to get to work. It is safe to say that the Imperial naval defence conference in July no contract will be signed. It is likely that the real Canadian navy will be known conference is over.

### MADAME STOESEL NOW UNDER

Deficit of \$47,000 in Account Society Under Her Presidency Discovered

St. Petersburg, June 7.—The St. Petersburg Benevolent Society held here today and as a result of a resolution found a deficit of \$47,000 in the accounts of the society. The Presidency of Madame Stoesel, decided to lay the matter before the Crown prosecutor. Madame Stoesel, the wife of General Stoesel, in command of the Russian Port Arthur at the time of the attack on the Japanese. It was this period that the deficit occurred.