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FIFTIETH YEAR

vere Than Those at Time of Recent Calamity Cause Terror and Loss in Italian City

TEN SHOCKS IN ALL HAVE BEEN FELT

membering the Catastrophe -Women Are Killed in Ruins of Houses

Messina, Italy, July 1,-Earth shocks here and at Reggio at 7.20 o'clock this today removed Theodore A. Bingham here and at Reggio at 7.20 o'clock this morning created a panic among the people of these two cities. Walls of houses that were not completely destroyed in the visitation of last December were shaken down, and the inhabitants rushed ham at odds, and deep uncertainty shrouding the whole situation, it has shaken down, and the inhabitants rushed to the streets towards the open air.

Women and chidren were caught under wreckage and sustained serious in juries and the women subsequently died. The earth shocks have been becoming more intense recently, and last night they were sufficiently severe to cause alarm.

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BODY OF CHINAMAN

New York, July 1.—The body of Ung Low, a Chinese laundryman, who had been strangled with a rope, was found wedged into a wash-tub in his laundry at 124 Stanton street today. The laundry was in great disorder, indicating that a struggle preceded the Eric canal over the level 62 miles long from Brighton to Locport is entirely suspended. There are about one hundred boats stranded and no relief by the brother of the murdered man. The murder has no connection with the Sigel case.

Explosion Causes Fire.

Chicago, July 1.—The explosion in the rooms of the American Film Service Coon the third floor of the Security building. Fifth avenue and Madison street resulted in a fire which caused a loss of approximately \$200,000 last night.

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OUT OF COMMISSION

Richmond, Va., July 1.—Plans of the syndicate, in charge of the reor granization of the subcard. Richmond, Va., July 1.—Plans of the syndicate, in charge of the seaboard.

Richmond, Va., July 1.—Plans of the spundation of the spundation of the sale and provide a balance in the treasury for certain specific purposes. The plan does not provide for a foreclosure, there will be no change in the present corporate title of the company and a deposit of stock certificates will not be asked for.

London Baby Show.

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London July 1.—Hundreds of infants, all under eighteen months of age, were exhibited at a baby fete in St. Clement's gravel or clay puddle. New York, July 1.—The body of Ung Low, a Chinese laundryman, who had been strangled with a rope, was found wedged into a wash-tub in his laundry at 124 Stanton street today. The laundry was in great disorder, indicating that a struggle preceded the murder. The money drawer had been rifled. The body was identified by the brother of the murdered man. The murder has no connection with

Earthquake Shocks More Se- Mayor and Police Commissioner of New York Lock Horns and the Latter Is Ousted

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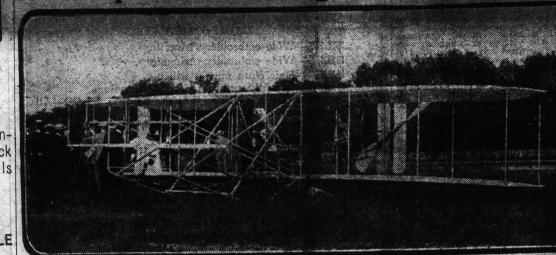
Population Flee in Panic Re-Deputy Tenders His Resignation Intimating Political Intrigue, and His Chief's Head

New York, July 1.-Mayor McClellan

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The expiration of that time limit,





WRIGHT AEROPLANE

BRITISH VESSEL SUSPECTED OF

May Be Preparing to Carry Munitions of War to San Domingo, According to Authori-

washington July 1.—Suspected of preparing for a filibustering expedition to the island of San Domingo, the British steamship Ethel Wald, which has been lying in the Eric basin, Brook-





Department When New Officer Completes Re-Organi-

FIREMEN WILL CARRY FIRST AID REMEDIES

for New Equipment Is Well Spent-Battalion Has Daily

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Victora Will Have Crack Fire Local Authorities Put the Ban on Reckless Chauffeurs and Will See That Law Is Enforced

SPEED TRAPS TO CATCH JOY RIDERS

City Council Believes Money After Several Futile Attempts Bobbies Have Discovered a Way to Bring the Motorists to Time

woman who lost her life was measured to the properties of a state of the properties of the pro

Today Four-Mile Law Is En-

The nearest school house is six The nearest school nouse is six miles from both of these points, but steps have already been taken by the White Ribboners to have the county board of education erect a school house within the distance prescribed by law so there will be no Mecca in the entire state for thirsty pilgrims. Thousends of men are thrown out of the entire state for thirsty pilgrims.
Thousands of men are thrown out of
employment and barkeepers are seeking better irrigated fields.
The passing of the saloon in
Memphis and in other cities through-

out the state was marked by scenees of unusual hilarity. The celebration started early in the morning and last-ed until the moment of closing, when

ed until the moment of closing, when there was a rush to purchase one last farewell drink over the bar. Grog shops were crowded with live-ly revelers. Extra police precautions were taken in Memphis. While this go offellowship of tipplers was in prog-ress Prohibitionists held meetings of rejoicing. Mayor Malone declared his intention of enforcing the law throughout the city and state officers say they will do the same in every county.

TAFT HANDS A **BOUQUET TO TEDDY**

Newhaven, Conn., July 1.—President Taft in his speech to the Alumni made reference to Admiral Sperry's supreme equipoise and determination which was able to meet the requirements of the custodianship of \$150,000,000 worth of United States property in the voyage of sixteen battleships around the world, "which if lost could not be restored in more than a decade."

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"I wish to ay with reference to that trip," sale Mr. Taft, "that while it was criticized at the time there is no single order of my predecssor, many of whose orders tended so much to the peace of the world, which in my hindgment weighed so much as that by which he sent around, not as messengers of war, but as messengers of peace, those wonderful mechanicisms known as the battleships of the United States." neil, the police of this city believe that they have in custody Frank G. Gailey, of this city, one time president of the Export Shipping Company. Bailey after obtaining about \$150,000 worth of general merchandise from merchants of this city sailed to Honduras in the spring of last year, where, after his arrest and while being brought to this port, he escaped during the night of June 30th, 1903, from the Norwegian steamer Utstein and swam ashore at Puerto Cortez, Honduras.

eattle, July 1.—Edward E. Cush-will today assume his duties as ad States district judge of the wision of the district of Alaska. shman was sworn in

), July 1.—Today is set for ening of the divorce suit of Guggenheim against William the smelter trust mag-

Fueblo, Colo., July 1.—Rev. Harry Thomas, formerly pastor of the Little Church Around the Corner in New York, died yesterday in a sanitarium. He was noted as an athlete in his native country, England. r to the steadily increasing cost Ceylon teas such as are sold to dic under the brand "Salada," oeen found necessary to advance ices of these teas to the grocer, tuently the consumers will have pay a correspondingly increased price, tundoubtedly they will be willing to this in order to get the finest teas world produces.

ANOTHER ORE

FIND IS REPORTED Northern British Columbia ports yes

der Lyons, who has been looking for a site for a fish-curing station and cold storage plant. He represents British trawling concerns, and called at Pacofi, the headquarters of the Pacific Coast Fisheries Company at Selwyn Inlet. Mr. Lyons looked over several sites. When the Amur goes north again, she will have among her passengers, captain Bellamy, the well known mining man, who will conduct a party of American capitalists to Ikeda Bay with a view of purchase.

Yokohama Celebrities. Yokohama, July 1.—With a great fete, costing \$250,000, Yokohama today celebrated the semi-centennial anniversary of the opening of the port to foreign commence. Smaller celebrations were held all over Japan.

Pacific Exposition, according to an official statement given last night amounted to 667,971. President J. E. Chilberg stated that the net profits for the month amounted to \$86,000. The number of complimentary admis-London, July 1.—Under the law which went into effect today, the working day of English coal miners is shortened to eight hours. In reality, however, it provides a nine hour day, as the time occupied in descending to and ascending from the workings is not included.

nell, the police of this city

Little Church Around the Corner.

Women's Convention Riotous

Month's Attendance at Fair.

Rev. Hensley Henson, of Westminster Abbey Says Albion Is Undefended and Empire Needs New Patriotism

That England today is practically unarmed and undefended; that the Empire is under a cloud of responsibility and must be maintained by a new patriotism and that the Imperial unrest is not the fruit of newspaper Jingo were some of the statements made in a caim deliberate tone in the course of an eloquent address by the Rev. Canon Hensley Henson of Westminster Abbey-his first public utterance in Canada—before the Canadias Club of Victoria yesterday.

Mr. Henson declared, moreover, that the clergy of England were neglecting their duty if they falled to point out the need of sacrifice by the people to maintain the heritage which their fathers had won.

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people to maintain the heritage which their fathers had won.

A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., presided at the luncheon, which was held in the Empress Hotel. The accommodation was limited to fifty guests.

In introducing the speaker, the chairman referred to Canon Henson as one of the notable figures of the present day. His great experience would lend force to his remarks. They all knew the history of Westminster Abbey, and the sanctified memories it recalled. The speaker today was one of the trustees

the sanctified memories it recalled. The speaker today was one of the trustees of this historic building, and the Canadian Club was honored in having him as their guest.

His Visit Here.

Canon Henson opened his eloquent address by alluding to the fact that ten week, but the fact was kept a close secret pending investigation of the man's record. The prisoner is about 34 years old and despite his assertion that he has been in Mexico more than four months, evidence is at hand that he reached Mexico less than two months ago.

The despatch to the Herald says that an the possess no interest for his listeners. If possess no interest for his listeners. If he reached Mexico less than two months ago.

The despatch quotes the Mexican Herald as saying: David Thompson, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, learned from Washington that it was believed by the New York police that Petrosino's slayer had been traced to Mexico. He communicated the fact to the Italian minister, who took the matter up with Minister Mariscal of the Department of Foreign Relations. The result was that the Mexican secret service took it up.

Thought to Be Bailey

New York, June 30.—In the arrest at Vancouver, B. C., of a man who describes himself as E. S. Kirkconstant of the properties of the service took in the New York, June 30.—In the arrest at Vancouver, B. C., of a man who describes himself as E. S. Kirkcon-

Sights of City. "This morning," said the speaker,
"my wife and I walked out to the saw
mills, for we heard that they constituted one of the sights of the city. When
one thought of the enormous power for
destruction in the machinery there,
one felt a kind of awe. The mind re-

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"This immensity of your continent recalls to my mind the prophecy made by Hume in 1770, when Gibbon asked him whether he should write the 'De-cline and Fall of the Roman Empire' Poughkeepsie Regatta.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., July 1.—Poughkeepsie is today filling up with visitors attracted by tomorrow's intercollegiate between Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Syracuse. Dopesters are up in the air as to the result of the varsity race, and all five crews are given a chance to win. Cornell is considered the probable winner in the freshman and four-oared races. cline and Fall of the Roman Empire" in English or French. 'In French,' was the reply, 'for the time is coming when the New World will be inhabited by an immense number of English-speaking people.' Hume, and Hume alone of his time foresaw the great future of this continent, and what is more, he realised the extraordinary value of Gibbons' work.

The Present Danger. "Speaking as a canon of Westminster Abbey, and rector of St. Margaret's— and as the latter is the House of Com-mons church, I feel prouder of that position than of the former—I want position than of the former—I want you to know that at home I am known as a cross bench man. That is, that I belong to neither political party. In this country I believe I should be be known as a 'mugwump.' I am exjiaining this to you because I want to speak of a great anxiety which is now clouding the minds of our people at home. We have arrived at a phase in our history where our domestic, our notional, onr imperial stability are at Women's Convention Riotous

Seattle, July 1.—The state convention of the Washington Women Suffrage Association was marked yesterday by scenes of confusion and almost violence. A faction of 50 women, led by Mrs. Mary Arkwright Hutton, of Spokane, sought to oust the present officers, headed by President Emma ber about 200. The report of the committee on credentials declared that the Spokane delegates were not entitled to seats. In the debate on the report, some of the delegates called others "thieves, liars and scoundrels," and there was hysterical weeping and screaming. Advised that there was a flot in Plymouth church, a squad of police found the convention in tears. The report of the credentials committee was adopted.

Ruling for Unions tinent of Europe. England is now practically unarmed and undefended. Why should we alone among nations believe, with the immense privileges which are ours, that we can go on for Ruling for Unions

Washington, July 1.—The right to organize a local union in any locality which has an organization already, was denied to both the international association of steamfitters and the united association of plumbers, gas steam fitters at a meeting of the executive council of the building trades section of the American Federation of Labor yesterday. It was ordered that in Syracuse, N. Y., Salt Lake City, Utah and Spokane, Wash., the local council unseat local unions organized in violation of this decision, and that for failure to do so, the local council be required to surrender their charters.

Why should we alone among nations believe, with the immense privileges which our fathers won for us. The Empire must be sustained by a new patriotism—by a patriotism emanating from the nations coterminous with England Imperial sentiment is cheap and tawdry unless it develops into patriotism will always command respect. Patriotism will always command respect. Patriotism of other countries.

Not Nerves. ever enjoying the heritage which our fathers won for us. The Empire must be sustained by a new patriotism—by a patriotism emanating from the nations coterminous with England. Imperial sentiment is cheap and tawdry unless Washington, July 1.—Comptroller Murray today established a credit bureau, the object of which is to list large borrowers of banks and the lines of credit they obtain, also overloans and undue extensions of credit there-

Not Nerves.

Not Nerves.

"Don't suppose for a moment that John Bull is in a state of nerves, for he is not. This agitation for imperial defence has been ascribed to the influence of the newspapers. In my opinion newspapers are more the reflex amounted to \$86,000. Complimentary admissed small, being placed at twenty-seven per the grave warnings by responsible men.

Not Nerves.

Storm of credit they obtain, also overloans and undue extensions of credit thereby keeping track of the conditions of weak banks.

Storm on Texas Coast

Brownsville, Texas, July 1.—Tarpon Beach, a summer resort at the lower end of Padre Island, is cut off from communication and inundated, a number of fishing craft and a gasoline launch were swept out to sea, and other damage resulted from a storm which raged off Pt. Isabel all day. Seattle, July 1.—The attendance for the first month of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, according to an



HENRY YOUNG & CO'S MID-SUMMER SALE

Whitewear Specials for Week-End

CORSET COVERS

\$2.25—Handsomely embroidered garments, haircloth cord muslin. \$1.85—Very dainty, allover embroidery.

\$1.65 Allover embroidery.

\$1.00 - White lawn, with artistically embroidered tops.

85¢—Prettily trimmed with Valenciennes insertion. 75¢—Valenciennes insertion trimmed. Valenciennes insertion trimmed.

60¢-White lawn, embroidery trimmed.

50¢-White lawn, embroidery trimmed. 45e-Torchon lace trimming.

356-White lawn. 30¢-White lawn.

LADIES' DRAWERS

\$2.35—Wide embroidery trimmings. \$2.25—Wide embroidery trimmings.

\$2.00—Hair cloth muslin frilled.

\$1.75—Embroidery and insertion trimmings \$1.65, \$1.60, \$1.55, \$1.40, \$1.25, \$1.00-All handsomely trimmed with embroidery and insertion. 85¢-Lace and insertion, trimmed, 75¢, 65¢, 60¢,

50¢ and 35¢. Other dainty garments prettily trimmed with embroidery or tucks.

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS

\$4.00-Fine lawn, trimmed with insertion, low neck, newest designs \$2.85 and \$2.75 New square neck, fine lawn, trim-

med with insertion. \$2.50-Handsome embroidery trimmings.

\$2.00 Fine embroidery, newest round neck.

\$1.85 Square neck, short sleeves. \$1.65 Embroidered front.

\$1.50-Embroidered front. \$1.35 and \$1.25-Lace trimmed.

DIRECTORS OF SUGAR

Eight Persons Come Under Ban Federal Grand Jury for Alleged Conspiracy

New York, July 1.—Six of the di-ectors of the American Sugar Refin-

ing Company, and two other individuals, were today indicted by a Federal grand jury on a charge of being par-

ties to a conspiracy in restraint of

The indictments have caused a sen

New York's most prominent busine

Abolish Slot Machines.

San Francisco, July 1.—Slot ma-hines and other cigar store gambling

devices, which brought the city an annual revenue of \$190,000 and absorbed \$12,500,000 a year from the players, were put out of business today by the

Establish Credit Bureau.

\$1.00—Embroidery trimmings. 95¢, 90¢ and 85¢—Lace yokes and lace trimmings.

75¢, 65¢ and 50¢-Trimmed with embroidery and

CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS \$1.25, 90¢, 85¢ and 75¢

LADIES' SKIRTS

\$8.25-Fine muslin, exquisitely trimmed with insertion and embroidery.

\$2.25—Embroidery, insertion and frills.

\$2.50 and \$1.85-Valenciennes lace and insertion. \$1.75 Embroidery and insertion flounces, dust frill,

\$1.60, \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25, \$1.10 and \$1.00-

Very pretty, lace trimmed.

95¢-Embroidered flounces. 85¢. 80¢ and 75¢-Lace trimmed.

Corset Covers and Flouncing Embroideries, All Included in Sale

Valenciennes Laces, Oriental Laces and Silk Torchons marked down for Saturday selling.

Fine Swiss and Cambric Embroideries and Insertions, All on Sale Saturday

10¢ lines reduced to 5¢

121/2¢ to 8¢ 15¢ and 20¢ to 10¢

25¢ to 15¢ 30¢ and 35¢ to 20¢

40¢ and 45¢ to 25¢ 50¢ to 30¢

65¢ to 45¢ 85¢ to 60¢

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in Europe. It is upon these grounds that the English people are thinking of the urgency of this great question of imperial defence." (Loud applause.)

TORS OF SUGAR
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Olympia, July 1.—After forty-two years of uncertainty, Hanna Douglas has learned by a decision of the Supreme court that she is not the wife nor widow of the late H. L. Douglas, who died leaving valuable real estate in Spokane county. They were married in 1853 and separated in 1858, when he left the family home in Michigan and went to Illinois, where he brought suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion. A certificate of a clerk of court a few years later remained a spokane court a few years later remained in 1858, when he left the family home in Michigan and went to Illinois, where he decision of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company not to recognize a clerk of court a few years later remained association members employed. Holden, W. Va., July 1.—Holden, the "model mining town," is dry again, its only saloon closing today. The bar was conducted on a novelty plan, only employes of the coal company being permitted to patronize it. Havana, July 1.—The senate and house abruptly adjourned last evening. This was the finale of the regular session of congress but no definite action was taken on the all-important question of the budget.

North Carolina Bonds. Raleigh, N. C., July 1.—A half mil-lion dollars worth of North Carolina state bonds were issued to day and awarded to the Raleigh Savings Bank

New Vessel Sails.

at a price of 103.

Deaf Mutes Meet. Minneapolis, Minn., July 1.—Greeting each other with rapid movements of the fingers, several hundred members of the Minnesota State Association of the Deaf convened here today in a novel convention.

Marines Go to Ships. Washington, July 1.—The law passed by Congress restoring marines to ships of the navy, thereby reversing Roose-veit's famous order, went into effect today.

the Swede who last week shot killed Majors General Beckman, chief of the coast artillery, and who committed suicide, belonged to a group of anarchists who have been plotting against the Russian ruler.

Eight Russian anarchists were arrested previous to the killing of General Beckman, but the apprehension was kept secret. Two of them were found hiding in the palace. Vang left a letter saying that in so much as his Russian comrades had been arrested it was impossible for him alone to kill the Emperor. Consequently he assassinated the first official he met.

DIVORCE IS GOOD

AFTER MANY YEARS

Olympia, July 1.—After forty-two years of uncertainty, Hanna Douglas has learned by a decision of the Sube under construction. The district is an old one and preparations made to work the ground extensively with European capital was interrupted ten years ago by the war and later by the insurrection of the natives.

The ore found in the Benquet province assayed \$8,000 to the ton. The mines in this district were discovered and developed by Americans. Three of the properties are operating mills. Neither district is a poor man's proposition and prospectors without considerable means are warned not to rush there.

New York, July 1.—Herman Reichert's quiet heroism failed to save his wife's life, and today her nine children are motherless. At the hospital where Mrs. Reichert was taken suffering from an internal hemorrhage following a fail on the sidewalk, the doctors informed her husband that she was dying.

"Can nothing be done to save here?" Reichert asked the physician.

"There is a small possibility that a transfusion of blood will save her," is was told.

"I would give the last drop of my strength here district." He my arm."

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grounds of desertion. A certificate of a clerk of court a few years later recited that a divorce had been granted there, but now it is claimed the original decree never was signed. Mrs. Douglas brought this sult to establish her heirship to the Spokane property, claiming that she never knew of the divorce and asserting that it was void because the decree had never been signed and that it had been procured through fraud. The Supreme court holds that it is now too late for her to attack the divorce.

Tin Plate Company not to recognize Mrs. Belower to day, all the Amalgamets employed in the United States Steel Corporations to strike to the state of the Mrs. Reichert rallied a little with the support of the wind of the blook, but did not survive.

Freight Rate War.

Washington, July 1.—Tariffs with the Interstate Commerce mission, effective today, make report the strike would mean the death of this strike would mean the death of this strike would mean the death of the once powerful Amalgamated Association members employed in the United States Steel Corporation was not Justine with the Amalgamet with the Amalgament of the will did not survive.

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Millions in Dividends

New York, July 1.—Millions of gollars were disbursed in dividends today to the stockholders of many great railroad and industrial corporations, banks, and trust companies. During the month dividends will be paid by hundreds of other corporations, and the disbursements on July 15 will probably exceed that of today. Financial authorities confidently predict that to. New York, July 1.—Cheered by a large assemblage, the George Washington, the largest German ship afloat, sailed today on her maiden trip from New York.

ably exceed that of today. Financial authorities confidently predict that today marks the beginning of another great period of industrial development, and that the millions distributed this month will be invested in the South

S Commission Begins Recess.

Washington, July 1.—A summer recess was taken by the Inerstate Commerce Commission today, and with one or two exceptions, no hearings will be given during this month and August.

Woodmen to Commerce Washington

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St. Louis, July 1.—St. Louis is pre-paring today to entertain about 100,-000 visitors and delegates to the Mod-

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. METRO—In this city, on the 25th inst, at the Isolation hospital, Sophia Metro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Metro, of 503 Government St, aged 3 years. Born at Victoria, B. C.

CLINTON—June 28th, at Cumberland B. C., Jessie, the beloved wife of G. W. Clinton, and daughter of Joseph Shaw, formerly of Colwood.

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. Waste space in cel-lar, garden or farm can be made to yield \$15 to \$25 per week. Send for illustrated booklet and full particu-

lars. Montreal Supply Co., Montrea

mission, effective today, make r tions on import freight traffic New York, Philadelphia and more to Chicago that restore the differential between Boston and points. The reductions range and one to three cents a hundred pounds. Rates on import freight from the Atlantic coast to Chicago are now lower than ever before, as a result of the fight waged by the Boston and Maine road to wipe out the differential which puts Boston at a disadvantage.

Dr. Wise in Paris.

Paris, July 1.—Dr. John C. Wise, medical director of the United States navy, was one of the speakers at the opening session today of the International Conference for the Revision of Nomenclature of Diseases and Causes of Deeth

Washington, July 1.—One the miles of the Mississippi will be oughly inspected by the Inland ways Commission, which meets to Buffalo and will proceed then the lakes to Duluth and on to St which will be the starting point for long down-river journey.

FAILS TO SAVE WIFE

BORN. BRACE—At the residence of Mr. A. J. Brace, general secretary Y. M. C. A., 1156 Yates street, on June 22nd, to Mrs. A. J. Brace, a son.

New York, July 1.—Under the auspices of the Touring Club of American, the Jersey Jubilee tour started from New York today. The motorists will spend three days in a tour of New Jersey. CLINTON-June 28, at Cumberland, B. C., the wife of G. W. Clinton, of a daughter, still form. Cherry Day in Seattle. COLBERT—On the 27th inst., to Mrs. J. L. Colbert, Oak Bay, a son.

Seattle, July 1.—Everybody is eating cherry pie, drinking cherry sodas and cocktails, and wearing cherries as boquets and hat decorations at the Exposition today, in celebration of "Cherry Day."

British Columbia Government

Asheroft Murderer

Offers Reward of Twenty-

Five Hundred Dollars for

Twenty-five hundred dollars is offered by the British Columbia government for the arrest and conviction of the murderer who, on the 2sth of June, near Ashcroft, shot and killed Izaac Decker, a special constable. While his name is anknown he is described as being tall and stout, red in complexion, clean shaven and wearing a dirty white shirt, black gants and an old light-colored Stetson hat.

Should this man prove to be one of those who held up the C.P.R. west-bound passenger train about a fortingth ago his apprehension will not bring more than that sum to those who make the arrest, although the government some days ago announced a reward of the amount specified for the capture of the robbers.

Advices received here by Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey state that the search for the hold-upmen is being prosecuted with energy. Sergt. Murray, with an augmented staff of detectives and constables, and a force of the Canadian Mounted Police, is doing everything in his power to bring the fugitives to fustice.

The trail of the man who killed Constable Decker at Ashcroft was followed for some five or six miles by bloodhounds. At that point, where is located an old disused mine in which it was thought the hunted ones were indian, the scent was lost. The men were not found there and the hounds were unable to pick up the trail. The Indian trackers also were at fault. These reverses set back the chase seriously but despite these disappointments Sergt. Murray is confident that it won't be long before the strong arm of the law reaches the robbers and the man who to escape, went the length of committing murder.

The district in which they are known to be has been circled by an impenetrable cordon and news of the coup is expected any day.

New Ohio Bridge.

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Pittsburg, Pa./ July 1.—Contracts will be let today for a new bridge over the Ohio at Sewickley, to cost \$550,000.

Ninety Cent Gas.

Springfield, Mass., July 1.—A cut in the price of gas from 95 cents to 90 cents per 1,000 cubic feet went into effect in this city today.

Fifty-Three Years in Lighthouse.

Newport, R. I., July 1.—Ida Lewis, the aged woman in charge of Lime Rock lighthouse, today celebrated the fifty-third anniversary of her appointment to that post.

Jersey Jubilee Tour.

Chautauqua, N.Y., July 1.—With many visitors already on the ground, the Chautauqua season opened today. The programme lists approximately 350 events for the sixty days from today to August 29.

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Steamship Officials. v York, July 1.-Charles P. Sum ner, formerly manager of the Boston office, today took charge of the New York office of the Cunard Steamship Company. Charles Stewart of this city succeeds Sumner as the Boston agent of the company.

To Curb Smuggling. Washington, July 1.—Plans to protect the government more adequately against smuggling, especially at New York, go into effect today. Hereafter all packages that come from steamers will have to be corded and sealed before they can be taken off the piers.

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RO—In this city, on the 25th inst., the Isolation hospital, Sophia tro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. tro, of 503 Government St, aged 3 urs. Born at Victoria, B. C. TON—June 28th, at Cumberland C., Jessie, the beloved wife of G. Clinton, and daughter of Joseph aw, formerly of Colwood.

TED—Persons to grow mushrooms us at home. Waste space in cel-garden or farm can be made to old \$15 to \$25 per week. Send for ustrated booklet and full particu-s. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal,

SBAND'S HEROISM FAILS TO SAVE WIFE

York, July 1.—Herman Reichert's heroism failed to save his wife's and today her nine children are riess. At the hospital where Mrs. at the was taken suffering from an all hemorrhage following a fall on dewalk, the doctors informed her not that she was dying.

In nothing be done to save here?" ert asked the physician. ere is a small possibility that a usion of blood will save her, in old.

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Freight Rate War. ington, July 1.—Tariffs e Interstate Commerce effective today, make 1 import freight traffic ork, Philadelphia and Chicago that restore tl ial between Boston and The reductions range ree cents a hundred pounds n import freight from the At-cast to Chicago are now lower er before, as a result of the aged by the Boston and Maine wipe out the differential which oston at a disadvantage.

Dr. Wise in Paris.

July 1.—Dr. John C. Wise, director of the United States as one of the speakers at the session today of the Internanference for the Revision of ature of Diseases and Causes

New Postal Division. and, Ore., July 1 .- With Frank in charge, the newly created st office division, compriska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington ntana, had its inception today.

To Inspect Rivers. To inspect Rivers.

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Steelton, Fa., only pennsylvania Steel Company were, today restored to the scale existing before the 10 per cent. Tennessee is "Dry."

Memphis, Tenn., July I.—More than a thousand saloons in this city are closed today as a result of the enforcement of the statewide prohibition law. Nashville and Chattanooga are also "dry."

Exposition today, in celebration of "Cherry Day."

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Corrupting a Witness.

Vancouver, July 1.—George H. Palton, proprietor of the Terminus hotel, this morning was committed for trial by Magistrate Williams, before whom he appeared on a charge of corrupting a witness. It was alleged that on June 17 he won \$40 from P. C. Earnsthouse

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\$75,000 for Taft. Washington, July 1.—With the be-ginning of the fiscal year today, Pre-sident Taft's salary will be raised from \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year.

Cheap Gas For Capital. Washington, July 1.—Consumers of gas in the national capital will hereafter pay 30 cents instead of \$1, the reduction going into effect today.

Signs of Prosperity.

for a man to break into jail in that manner, and there is a suspicion that Kennedy is not just right in his mind. The fact that the suitcase was stolen has been established, as it is the property of one of the reporters who are working on the C. P. R. heldup case near Ashoroft.

Young Kennedy says he does not know what possessed him to commit the theft. It was done on impulse, and he was very sorry afterward.

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Fifty-four Model Costumes Superb Creations—Half Price

TEN CLOTH COSTUMES in light and dark shades; regular value up to FOUR SPECIAL SILK COSTUMES, with lace yokes. Sale Price \$12.50
SILK, SATIN AND CLOTH RECEPTION GOWNS, the finest assorpment
in the west: regular values as high as \$75, but for our July sale they are
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BLACK SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS, three only, former price \$25. Sale
Price ...\$10.00
N. B.—Amongst the above are many sultable for misses and small ladies.

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THESE ARE the daintiest and most exclusive Princess wash frocks in Victoria, why say more, here are

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FANCY WASH COLLARS, in lin-

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DUTCH COLLARS in embroidered linen, trimmed with fine Val-

Smart Coats

CAMPBELL'S COATS are noted throughout the West for style, fashion and economy. Our July Sale embraces thirty-nine "chic" coats in broadcloth, ladies' cloth, and serges, black, cardinal, brown and green, 28-inch lengths, smart, semi-fitting, regular values to \$17.50. Our Sale Prices \$5.00

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Kimonos

LONG KIMONOS, in fancy Crepe, very latest styles-Reg. \$1.50, Sale price. . \$1.00 Regular \$2.90 and \$3.25, Sale Price \$1.90 Regular \$3.75 and \$4.50, Sale Price\$2.50

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LADIES' BATHING COSTUMES in excellent Alpaca, regular values \$3.50. Sale Price......\$2.90 LADIES' BATHING COSTUMES in finest Alpaca, regular values, white collars and cuffs, regular \$2.50. Sale Price......\$2.00
CHILDREN'S THREE - PIECE
BATHING SUITS, braid-

Hosiery

EMBROIDERED LACE LISLE LADIES' HOSE, in champagne, greys and blacks, regular price, 60c. Our Sale Price......40¢

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HOSE, sizes 6 to 10, regular prices 40c and 50c. Sale Price. . 25¢



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USE THE NEW LADIES' REST ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR

We have a comfortable and convenient Ladies' Rest Room on our second floor—s place built for you to rest, read, write or meet your friends, and we want you to use it every time you are in town. Make this your meeting place—for it is yours.

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And More Especially the Furnishing Needs of the "Newly Weds"

COR EVERY home furnishing need there is no better store than this. Every item for the proper, comfortable and economical furnishing of the home may be had right here. But while this is a home-furnishing store it is first of all the ideal store for the "newly-weds."

One of the features of this store as a desirable place for brides and grooms is its experience in the furnishings of such homes. All this has been gathered from the work of almost fifty years and you get the benefit freely. Costs you nothing to come in and discuss this important matter with us for we are always glad to give you the fruits of this experience. We don't advise and ask you to buy from us, but only to purchase furniture and furnishings of good quality and to avoid the mistakes of some who for the "saving" of a few dollars sacrifice quality.

The fact that more Victoria homes have been furnished by Weiler Bros. than by all others should be

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GOING "PIC-NICING" ON THE FIRST-YOU'LL NEED THESE

*F YOU ARE GOING for a picnic on the first of July you'll probably be interested in these few items. Certain it is you'll be taking a good, substantial lunch along with you and you'll want some means of conveying it to the picnic grounds. We are ready for you with an excellent assortment of little priced lunch baskets that are decidedly stylish in appearance. Prices are just as attractive as the baskets for we have them at:

25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Put in one of these lemon juice extractors and have a refreshing drink of lemonade. There isn't anything better for extracting ALL the juice of the lenom and there isn't another extractor so easily cleaned. All glass. Priced at each,

Many other items for picnic parties, such as little priced crockery, cutlery, etc., are here for your inspection. Before 10¢ and 15¢. you go on a picnic or camping excursion come in.

New Wooden Beds Some Very Attractive Styles

WOODEN BEDS are in demand just at present—the better styles, etc. These beds are of superior design and are made of selected wood, highly finished and give to a bedroom a decidedly

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A QUARTERED OAK BED in designs similar to one in illustration. The oak is a selected piece of very handsome "grain." It has been highly fin-

A MAHOGANY BED, similar to one shown in illustration. This is made inbest manner and finished in the "dull" mahogany finish-a style much admired just now. Priced at



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Come in and let us show you our assortment of GOOD hammockshammock styles that'll last you more than one season, and styles that are safe. They are made in the best possible manner from the very best materials. Choice of styles and prices is wide enough to satisfy most

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Perhaps you have an old cart that just requires the addition of new tires and new spring or perhaps a new parasol to make it presentable. We stock a complete range of repair parts and shall be pleased to assist you in the "fixing."

Others from \$6.50

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Come in and see the range of Whitney Go-Carts From \$3.75 to \$50



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SUMMER TIME is an excellent time to cover your furniture with loose covers made from some of these charming. made from some of these charming materials - so Summery in appearance we offer on our Second Floor.

Loose covers protect your furniture coverings, keeping them bright and clean and fresh for "Special" occasions. Keeps the dust out during the Summer months, too.

The second floor offers you a wonderful choice of materials at prices that are decidedly "easy." Light, bright and cheerful designs and colorings that'll certainly appeal to you. Come in and choose some materials and make the covers in your own home, or if you prefer our staff of workmen are prepared to execute your orders. Here are a few suitable materials:

Art Linens, from, per yard 60¢ Chintzes, from, per yard 20¢ Linen Taffetas, from, per yard ... 85¢ Cretonnes, from, per yard 20¢

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HOME FURNISHERS SINCE 1862.

FRUIT CANNING

Fruit canning time is here and you should get a supply of canning accessories now. You'll be interested no doubt in knowing where the best and fullest assortment of such needs may be found. We believe that we are prepared to supply you with the most complete showing and offer you best values in Fruit Jars, Rubbers, Jelly Tumblers, etc. Come in and inspect.

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CLUBS HOTELS

Political Russian Break Prison tnd Flee Across Wilderness Towards Bering Straits

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Mr. Robert-Guggenheim, Donor of the Transcontinental Trophy, Says That Contest Will set Be Annual Event

Seattle, June 30.—The New York to Seattle automobile race will be a regular annual event, according to M. Robert Guggenheim, donor of the transcontinental trophy that has just been competed for. Mr. Guggenheim stated last night that the success of the first ocean to ocean contest, which was won by the Ford car subject to a protest of the Shawmut entry, had decided him to make the race the feature event of the motoring year, and that he would see that the race was repeated in 1910.

"But for a number of unforseen and unfortunate complications thirty cars instead of five would have taken part in the run just finished," said Mr. ggenheid, "and I am confident that next year the manufacturers will cooperate in every way to make the contest the greatest in the history of motoring. I would not be surprised to receive entries of fifty cars for the 1910 race."

SOME RESULTS OF CONFERENCE

Proposed Reduction of Cable Rates is Generally Well Considered—Im-perial Press Bureau

London, June 30 .- Monday saw the London, June 30.—Moliday saw the last functions in connection with the imperial press conference. At the suggestion of Hamar Greenwood, M.P., Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, and Mrs. Churchill gave a garden party in the board of trade gardens. A very distinguished com-pany, including dukes and lords and

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Canada is the only one of the illustrated weeklies to publish a special supplement with pictures of the imperial press conference. The Chronicle was the only London paper reporting fully the speeches of Canadian and other delegates. Josiah Thomas, formerly postmaster-

general of Australia, writes to J. Henniker Heaton: "Can yeu de semething to stir up Canadians to provide for a state-owned land telegraph line across Canada. The unsatisfactory working of privately-owned lines is interfering seriously with the Pacific cable

POLICEMAN KILLED BY ANGRY BOYS in

ederick, Md., June 30,-While of is way to the magistrate's office late ast night with Frank Cahill, 15 years id, Policeman William Orrison, Jr., of te side of the head with his club and killed. Young Cahill had been arrest-ed on complaint that he had been stealing rides on a merry-go-round in

OLD TIMER IS DROWNED AT FERNIE

Fernie, June 30.—W. T. Jones, aged about 40, with a wife and three children, was drowned in the Elk river here at midnight Monday. Jones and Jones who is supposed to have been drunk, went to swim the river. The current is very strong, and he was never seen after. George Wilde, one of companions, made a heroic 8 swim to try and save Jones. Wilde is a very powerful swimmer, and crossed the river twice, but could not find Jones. Search parties are spread all along the river to Morrissey looking for the body. Jones is an old timer there and at Michel Ha was fire hose here and at Michel. He was fire boss at No 9 mine, Coal Creek.

Hamilton, Ont., June 30.—According red to an announcement received by the prolocal newspaper offices from T. L. Kinred to the married in New York yesterday to Clare Montrose Wright, B.A., ood, Victoria University, Toronto, It is over understood that the bride and groom with spend their honeymoon in England and the principal European cities.

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Township 26, and marked J. E. B.'s. E. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence east to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

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Commencing at a post planted on or near the southwest corner of Section 9, Township 19, and marked S. McP's S. W. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains west west west was a summer was a sum

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Commencing at a post planted on or near the northwest corner of Section 17 Township 19, and marked D. W. S. E. corner, thence 40 chains north thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence east to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, R.C. June 18, 1909

ELIZABETH PAYNE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prespect for coal and petroleum on the following de-scribed lands, situated in Rupert Dis-

Commencing at a post planted on or near the southeast corner of Section 4. Township 26, and marked W. P.'s S. E. corner. thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south thence east to point of commencement and intended to contain 640 acres.

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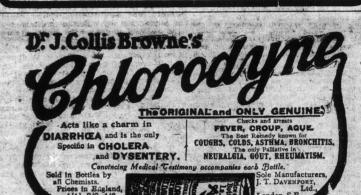
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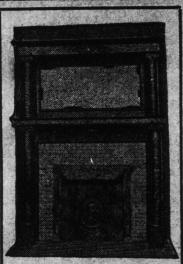
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At the close of the first day of the annual rose show yesterday in the assembly rink on Fort street it was conceded by those who are in a position to judge that the show this year outdoes anything attempted in the past and that very real progress is in evidence. As described in The Evening Post of yesterday the decorative scheme and the general lay-out of the show is excellent while the profusion of varieties, many of them new this season, and the great number of exhibits were noteworthy features of the show.

The decoration committee composed of Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Wollaston and others have performed their work exceedingly well. Mrs. Henry Croft's beautiful collection of rare ferns and palms occupied a prominent position at the entrance of the hall. Mrs. Pemberton, "Gonzales," in addition to a spiendid collection of begonias also sent peonles and roses while a large number of peonles of dark crimson, added to the beautiful effect of the finest decorative scheme hitherto attempted at the show. Mrs. Matson, Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. Croft and others also contributed small collections of peonles and roses, which while not entered in competition proved exceedingly attractive, and located in large bowls throughout the hall rounded out the decorative scheme most effectively. The tables, gallery and walls of the rink have been tastefully decorated with bunting of a soft green shade which harmonizes well with the bloom of the floral display.

General Excellence.

Let the sylvent displays the linders in the construction of a new wing, containing fifty new private rooms, is under serious consideration, were two of the most important announcements made at the show.

Hybrid Perpetual, red, three blooms

—First, Mrs. Hugo Beavan.

Hybrid Perpetual, white, three blooms—Mrs. Hugo Beavan.

Hybrid Perpetual, pink, three blooms—First, Mr. Justice Martin; second, Mrs. McMicking.

Hybrid Tea, fiesh, three blooms, one named—First, Mrs. Pearse; second, J. A. Bland.

Hybrid Tea, red, three blooms, one

Bewildering Display of Charming Blooms Outdoes Any Effort of Past Years at Assembly Rink

A. Bland.

Hybrid Tea, red, three blooms, one named—First, Mr. Justice Martin.

Hybrid Tea, yellow, three blooms, one named—First, Mrs. Morrall; second, Miss Jesse.

Tea, yellow, three blooms, one named—First, Mrs. McMicking.

Best bloom in show (Hybrid Perpetual), bronze medal—Mrs. Pearse.

Best bloom in show (Hybrid Tea) bronze medal—Mrs. Peercy Wollaston, junior.

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Plant under course of erection at Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island,

The company have acquired 55,669 acres of Pulp Land on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island.

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In addition to the vast Pulp Limits acquired, the company have 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 600 tons of news and wrapping per week, and feel confident that we will have the pulp plant with a weekly capacity of 100 tons in operation by Decem-

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 \$30.00 per ton; at present news is jobbing in British Columbia at \$60.00 per ton. The freight rate in carload lots from Ontario and Quebec being \$17.00 per ton.

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, Haweii 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 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 \$,000 to \$,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 NATURAL ADVANTAGES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

News and wrapping paper are manufactured principally from

Spruce, Hendock, Baisam 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 \$9.00 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.*

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. B. Pride, of Appleton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities on the erection of pulp and paper mills in the United States, haying built more than 50 of the leading mills of the country, and he is confident at being able to have the pulp mill in operation by December 1st of this wear.

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 majority of the operating paper mills of Canada and there is no question but that inside of 13 months the stock of this corporation will be selling at a handsome premium. Remember, the time to buy stock in any corporation is six months before a wheel has been turned, not after it is in operation.

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PROFITS IN PULP AND PAPER MANUFACTURE

No industry, not even mining itself, has yielded as large and permanent dividends as 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 newspaper, \$20.00 per ton on wrapping paper, and \$15.00 per ton on newspaper, \$20.00 per ton on wrapping paper, and \$15.00 per ton 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 box and pulp boards, 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-Partington Pulp & Paper Company showed a gross profit last year of \$1,252,205. The official United States Government Report, issued at Washington, D. C., July 25th, 1907, Bulletin 80, showed that the mills 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 \$1,635,918.

Under date of February 19, 1908, Mr. Herman Ridder, President of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, filed charges against the Paper Trust of the United States, and in his disposition to Hon. Chas. J. Bonaparte, Attorney-General of the United States, said:

"News print paper mills that are not entirely modern are now making paper from \$2.50 per ton. In other words for paper delivered, say, in New York, up PROFITS IN PULP AND PAPER MANUFACTURE

be furnished from Western Canada. With sufficient mills 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 \$8.00 per ton lower than Eastern Canada and American mills, but we are from 2,000 to 3,000 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 limits, covering 86 square miles, which assures 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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The remarkable prosperity of Bri ish Columbia, Canada's maritime prov ince on the Pacific Ocean, is attracting the attention of the Australia exporters who, in the search for new markets for products, are not seeking either federal or state aid. According either federal or state aid. According to Captain Tatlow, minister of finance the government, receipts for last year approximated to £1,250,000, which was nearly 50 per cent, in excess of the previous year's and three time the revenue of 1903. "This increase, said the minister, "is the more satisfactory, when we consider that it largely derived from Crown properties, such as lands, timber, mineral and other sources which point to the advancement and development of, the province, and not from increased tax ation. In fact, owing to these conditions the sources who the second states. ation. In fact, owing to these condition, we have been able to make misterial reductions in the rate of reand personal property taxes twice the course of the last five years... and I hope, if all goes well, to be ab to announce a still further reduction ext session." The net debt of the province is under £2,000,000, but should be explained that the construction of railways is not done at the expense of the British Columbian government, as the lines are private owned. Although there are twenty-tween the construction of the British Columbian government, as the lines are private owned. Although there are twenty-tween the construction of the British Columbian government, as the lines are private owned. Although there are twenty-tween the construction of the British Columbian government. ation. In fact, owing to these con

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of the 120 acres purchased by the key Club a few years ago. It is an miles from the Woodbine race rse. W. P. Fraser, secretary O. J. said it was not the intention of the to vacate Woodbine, which is the club. However, he was say what the future would

Some Photographic Mysteries

Most amateur photographers of any experience have been confronted at some time or another with a photographic mystery with some result which baffled all their attempts at explanation, and was set down, accordingly to their habit of mind, to supernatural intervention or to a shortcoming on the part of the manufacturer. In photographic materials, plates and films more especially, we have a product which has been prepared from first to last with a view to confer upon it the very utmost sensitiveness to the most feeble external impulses. It is coated with a preparation designed to respond instantly to the gentlest and most momentary touch of the delicate finger of light

The insensitiveness of photographic materials is as remarkable as their sensitiveness. A plate which has its composition profoundly altered by the impact of a faint light for a fraction of a second, may be subjected to most violent experiences with other forms of energy and emerge unscathed. It may be heated or cooled, jarred, strained, electrified, and still be unharmed. But it is not wholly irresponsive to other agencies than light, and now and again these reach it and leave their impress to puzzle the photographer. Besides these there are unsuspected ways by which light itself may reach the sensitive surface.

The X, A, B and other rays share with light the responsivity of the photographic emulsion. A bottle of an uranium salt left standing near box of plates will leave its trace upon them. So will an incandescent gas mantle and other radio-active substances. No matter may appear to pass: the packet may be completely impervious to light; but the plates are affected. A few years ago such a result would have been baffling. It was a mystery which defied solution. Now we look upon it as a commonplace.

Those who like to try an experiment should take two unexposed plates, face to face as they are left by the makers, wrap them in enough. black paper to be perfectly sure that there is no risk whatever of light getting to them, and place on the outside of the packet some piece of metal of well defined shape, a coin or piece of perforated zinc for example. On top of this may be put a piece of paper on which is a little heap of the fragments of an incandescent gas mantle; one that is worn out will do. The whole may be left undisturbed for two or three weeks; and then, if at the end of that time the plates are developed, they will be found to show the outline of the metal, which has been impressed on them through all the black paper and through the glass of the plates themselves.

This is a case of radiation; but chemical emanations may play tricks of a very similar kind on the photographer. If we take the

perforated zinc, give it a rub with a piece of glass-paper so as to leave the metal bright, and leave it, not in contact with the film of the plate, but very near it, separated, say, by the thickness of a visiting card, it will impress its pattern on the film in a few hours, as is seen when the plate is developed. Aluminium does the same. This is due to material emanations from. the bright metal, which can be stopped by in-

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of the plate. If there is a film of air, or even tion of his negatives. The subject was investi- if a clean piece of paper is interposed between gated, and it was found that all the plates so the print and the plate, given time enough—a marked had been exposed in one particular few days is generally sufficient—the plate will dark slide and in the same half of it; and on be affected. This action is a chemical one and looking at the aluminium shutter two straight closely related to that of the metal just men-



Promenade and Geyser Basin, at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

the metal is a protection, and cleaning it was therefore suggested.

have been used for the shutters of dark slides; the former is still popular for the purpose and answers very well. But if the side next the plate is rubbed or scratched, so as to leave the metal with printed matter, the print will set off and bare, there may be trouble. Quite recently show in development. But it is not so generally

terposing a sheet of glass. A film of oxide on exactly corresponding with the marks on the negatives. Something in the top of the slide made the scratches, as the shutter was put in Many a photographic mystery has had its and out, and had kept them bright; and as gin in this action. Both aluminium and zinc soon as this was remedied the trouble vanished.

between print and plate stops it absolutely. Yet in spite of this a pair of plates, face to

face, have been wrapped in printed paper, and the print has shown on development, its image having been impressed on the film through the the glass from the back. Here was a mystery, indeed; but its solution was found. The paper was an "art" or coated paper; its coating was found to contain calcium sulphide, akin to luminous paint, and although its luminosity was

an amateur photographer was puzzled by two known that this will take place even if the straight black lines which appeared in the print is not in actual contact with the surface patent enough to the plate, except where the printing ink obscured it. This therefore was not a case of radiation nor of emanation, but of actual light-action itself; and in this we have one of the most fruitful sources of photographic mysteries.

A photographer went to photograph a royal party leaving a big public builidng. He got a number of other views and kept his final plate for the party. At the last moment their plans were altered, they left by another door; and his wait of half an hour or so was wasted. However, he put all his plates, including the unexposed one, into a dish and developed them, and on the unexposed plate he got a good negative of the door by which they should have left. He was certain he had made no exposure, yet there was the picture. The solution of this was found to be that his shutter had not quite closed and all the time he was waiting with his slide drawn he was, unknown to himself, exposing with what amounted to a small stop on the building.

The most prolific source of mysterious images is to be found in pinholes in the camera or bellows. A pinhole acts as a lens. It requires a long exposure, it is true; but it gives a fairly sharp image at any camera extension, and it is a well-defined image that attracts the photographer's attention. The vast majority of the results of these subtle agencies go unnoticed because they take the form of more or less general fog; but when he gets on his plate not only the thing he was photographing but an unmistakable picture of something else which he has not knowingly photographed, he realizes that there is something going on beyond his control. Some of the images due to pinholes in the camera have been very remarkable in their clearness and definition, although they are the simplest of photographic mysteries. For example, a number of otherwise successful photographs taken during an exploration in Central Asia were marked by the constant presence of figures which were not before the camera at the time; and some of these figures were recognized as those of members of the party. They were traced to a hole in the camera front which had been made by the extreme point of a screw. that had subsequently dropped out.

In bygone days when the negative glasses were cleaned off and used again and again, photographers learned how difficult it was to secure chemical cleanliness; and the traces of former images on the glass sometimes manifested themselves in a very remarkable way und der the influence of the silver intensifier then used for development. But this source of photographic puzzles vanished when it was found that to use new glass for plate-making was cheaper than to clean the old.

From the Antipodes

Annual property of British Columbia. Canada's maritime province on the Pacific Ocean, is attracting the attention of the standard of the stand Under the heading of "A Prosperous Province," the Adeiside Registers
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It has been employed in medicine in the treatment of the same diseases that have been found to be benefited by the X-rays. These are chiefly diseases seated in the skin or mucous membranes, such as eczema, moles, ulcers and superficial cancer. Birth-

Other wonderful effects have been obtained by radium, but it also often fails, and until it is known why it cures in one case and fails to cure or even does harm in another apparently similar case its employment must be experimental.

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Breaking it Gently.

Optimistic.

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Scottish Bird Names

Stone-chat, stane-chacker, from the bird's note. Linnet, lintle; Old Scotch, lintquhite; Anglo-Saxon, linetwige—the "flax creature," in allusion to the bird's fondness for flax or lint seed. Bellenden, a favorite of James V., writes in "The Complaynt of Scot-land."

"The green serene sang sucit when the goldspink chantit."

stated in Macbeth. The following rhyme in its many variants is a fa-vorite puzzle among children:—

"The ouckoo, and the gowk,
The laverock, and the lark,
The mire-snipe, the heather-bleet,
Hoo mony birds is that?"

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Two Quakers were having an argument, and one considered the other was speaking falsely. This is how he reproved him: "Friend Thomas, I will not call thee by any bad name, but if the governor were to ask me who was the grandest liar in the town, I would hasten to thee and say, I would hasten to speak with the governor greatly desireth to speak with thee."

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A Second List

Another correspondent adds the following supplementary list:

French pie, Latin pica) is the plet or pyet; a tell-tale is called by the chillowing supplementary list:

Known locally as "the Scotch canary."

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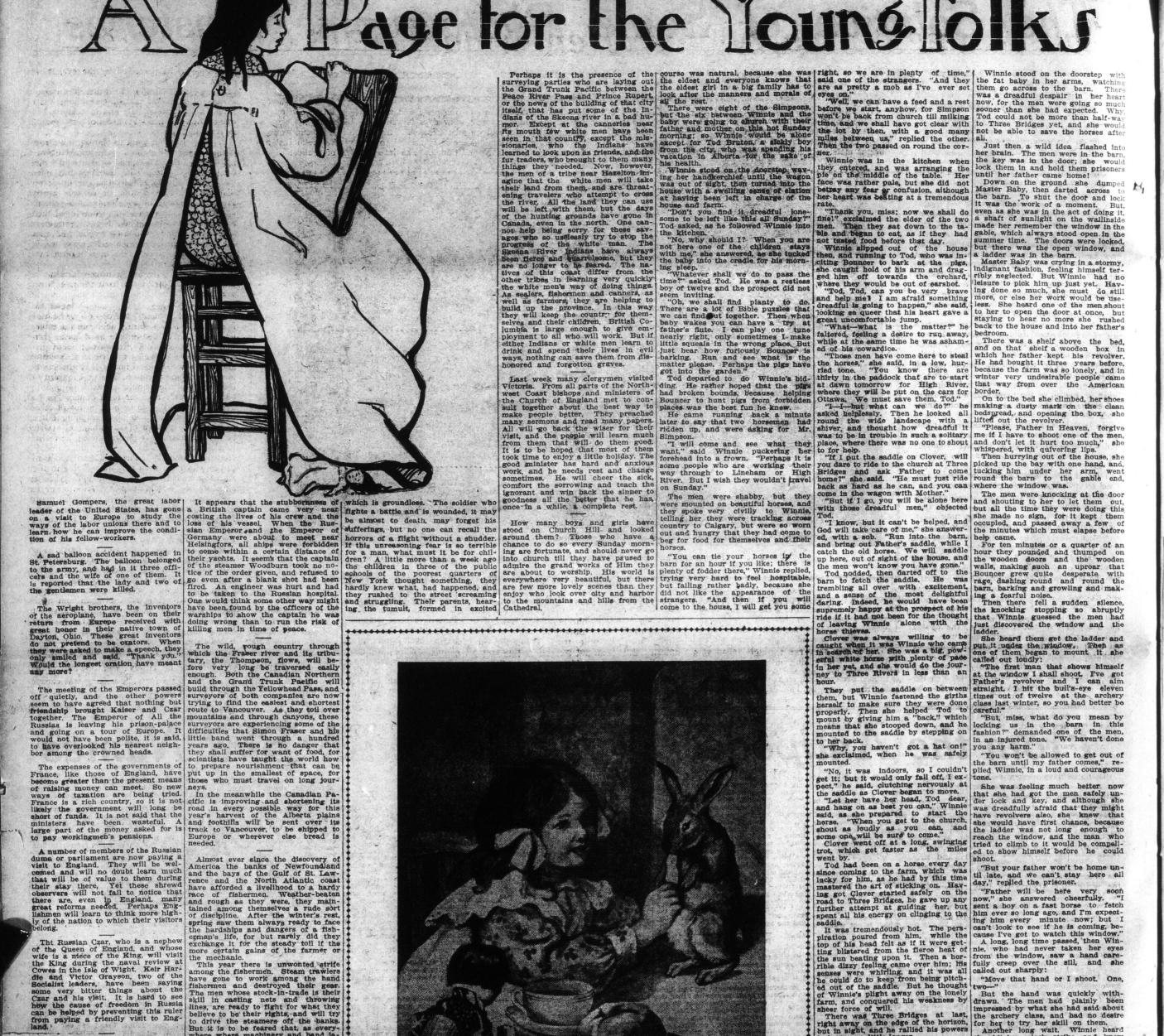
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The partridge is the paitrick; old form, pertrick; French, perdirix; Latin and Greek, perdix. While the plover is the pliver or plever. In the Buke of the Howlat (circa 1451) we read:
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Learning and Poverty

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The Ring Nebula in Lyra

Possessors of very moderate telescopes are familiar with the general appearance of the ring nebula in Lyra. It is the typical example of the particular form of structure known as "annuiar nebulae." Many have thought to resolve it into stars, but it has successfully resisted the largest telescopes, while the spectroscope in the hands of Sir William Huggins, gave unmistakable evidence that its contents were gastone. That this conclusion was justified has recently been shown by Professor Max Wolf, of Heidelberg, beyond the possibility of a doubt. He has obtained a spectrum of the nebula, using the rings terresponding to the different spectral lines were obtained on the plates but the dimensions of the on the plates, but the distribution of the separate plates but the distribution of the separate plates but the dimensions of the on the plates but the dimensions of the one plat



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m, he laughed, and told her
brave girl, but the revolver had not known this, so the she had not as all right.

Our Sabine Farms, Saanich Peninsula By CLIVE PHILLIPPS WOLLEY

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Peace to its memory! But if the railway is not a record-breaker, the roads of the district, except quite close to the city, leave very little to be desired. They are good enough for motors and bicycles, and that, I suppose, is the last word which can be said in praise of a road.

The district they run through, taken as a whole, is a rolling plain, broken by knolls and, where uncleared, covered with dense woods of pine, rich alder bottoms and thickets of maple and dogwood, and about the centre of it are the lakes from which Victoria draws her water supply.

But man has been busy here, for at least quarter of a century, so that although there is still ample opportunity for young manhood to match itself against nature and earn a competence with the sweat of its brow, or buy with years of young life what old age must purchase with thousands of dollars, a very large proportion of it is tilled land, fenced and drained, dotted with substantial and, in many cases, picturesque farm buildings.

The soil is excellent, and as I propose to ve. admirably adapted to the growing of fruit and, considering its producing power, its freedom from pests, its vicinity to the capital and its social advantages, cheap. Nay, I am going further even that that. Other districts (part of the Kootenay, Kelowna and the Okanagan Valley, generally) have been splendidly advertized, by their own people, assisted by a Government, which very properly helps those who help themselves and in consequence lands in these districts command far higher prices than the Saanich lands.

This is intelligible. They are excellent lands and the produce of them is known on two continents, whilst the spirit of the people who have made them known, can only elicit our admiration, but my brief is, that the lands of the Saanich peninsula are worth more money per acre than any other lands in Brit-

Let us grant at once that the Saanich peninsula cannot grow certain apples (e. g., Northern Spy) to compete with those grown the Okanagan Valley, but it can grow other varieties equally remunerative, e. g., Duchess, Wealthy and King of Tompkins, to compete with any of the same variety grown on the continent, whilst pears (Bartlett and other varieties) cherries and prunes, grow with us to perfection, which is not the case in the rival districts. Moreover, none of the other districts named would attempt to compete with us in the production of strawberries and other small fruits.

There are amongst the settlers in the Saanich peninsula some who have tried both districts, and with one of these I stayed for a chat. This gentleman had come to Saanich because he preferred our moderate climate and mild winters to the hot summers and rather severe winters of the mainland, but he pointed out that in addition to these consid-

erations there were others. The Saanich farms had the advantage of suburban lands in close proximity to the Capital city of the province and the great and growing market of Vancouver. For the farmers' wives the pleasure of life was increased by the facilities for shopping; the possibility of going to the theatre now and again and of meeting such of the globe-trotters as they had known in the old country. In a word, he contended, that unless ta man was smitten with

what the Germans call Amerikanismo (the desire to get gold as the one object in life). Saanich was infinitely preferable to any point on the mainland, whilst in addition to this, from a purely business standpoint, Saanich has the best of it, because in Saanich irrigation was unnecessary; labor for picking more easily obtained, and the fire blight amongst pear trees absolutely unknown. But I do not propose in this sketch to depend upon the evidence of man. Rather, I will try to produce witnesses from the vegetable kingdom in proof of the climatic conditions which I allege.

I said that cherries did well in this district. There is a photograph of a single cherry tree amongst the illustrations for this article. At the old mill, North Saanich, there is another. The height of it is 24 feet, the girth 3 feet 4' inches and the spread of its boughs 31 feet. In 1907 (the only year of which I have any record) this tree supplied its owners and their friends with all the fruit they needed:

they bottled its fruit, brandied it, and made jam, and they shipped 220 pounds from it at 10 cents per pound. In the same orchard (the subsoil is what we call a deep deposit of clam shell soil) is a standard apricot, 35 feet in height and 3 feet 5 inches in girth, which is weighed down every year with fruit which ripens upon the tree: 300 pounds of fruit per annum would probably be a very conservative estimate of its output.

Alongside it is a plum tree, whose plums go from 4 to 5 to the pound. The tree stands over 20 feet, girths 4 feet and spreads over 27 feet 6 inches. In another district close to Rock Side, I saw a young cherry orchard. The trees were vulgarly, obtrusively healthy and clean, the dark greenery of them being very striking. They are three years old and they were bearing more than 10 pounds of fruit to the tree. With 75 trees to the acre and cherries at 10 cents per pound, this is not a bad showing for three-year olds.

In the same district I was shown a plum'



tree 16 years old, which had borne in one season 400 pounds and another tree which had borne 500 pounds in one season and in a neighboring orchard a six-year-old cherry which had netted \$10 in one season.

In May from Victoria to Sidney you drive through a district where a foam of white blossom breaks on either side of the road; one in which you cannot help noticing that even the pockets of soil between the rocks have been set with fruit-bearing trees and every favorable slope ruled with lines of strawberry plants, but in addition to this there is rich and abundant pasture from which two creameries draw their wealth of golden butter, and here and there, patches of rich land upon which squat little blue figures, the busy market gardening Chinese.

The land is too rich for mixed farming or rather it is too good to be used for such humdrum purposes.

Its future seems to the writer inevitable and very near at hand. It cannot long be held in large blocks. A friend who owns a splendid farm, hit the nail on the head, as he generally does: "It is a confounded nuisance," he said, "but I shan't be justified in holding on to my place much longer. It is too valuable for any one but a millionaire to retain as a plaything. I shall have to sell."

And that is true. Very few men can be justified in holding on to three hundred acres of land which, if cut up into small holdings, would afford a comfortable living to thirty thrifty families farming not by the acre, but

by the foot. Intensive farming will be the system of the future in this peninsula of rich land and sunshine, of small pleasure farms and exquisite homes for the well-to-do and of cottage homes and comfort for their working neighbors and this means happiness and well being for the many and for Victoria more real prosperity than either mines or manufactures could

bring. Even now, when we are only in an intermediate stage of development there are some instances of what a man may do with a small piece of land My friend Jimmy, for instance, a muscular Christian, who works off the superfluous flesh with axe and spade which, in old days on the Thames he kept down with an oar, has a pretty place of twelve acres upon the sea front, which he keeps as smart and trim as a racing stable and from which he assures me that he and his boy make enough to keep him and his family (eight all told) in all that a moderate man should need. I know that this includes a launch, boats, a good hack and a glass of good beer whenever a friend feels thirsty, and yet he says "We really only work for three or four months in the year. (Then they work hard.) And the rest of the year we fish, shoot and play." Of course, Jimmy is neither a fool nor a loafer and his boy is of the kind of which every good settler ought to have twelve.

Some years ago hops seemed likely to become the favorite crop of the district, and may yet make men's fortunes here, but for the time this industry has received a set-back, and several of the old hopyards have been ploughed up, not because hops would not do well but because the growers were not able toke a market. One or two only of the hop men, I think, still flourish, of whom the principal is Mr. Downey, and he probably owes his success to the fact that he found a special customer for his hops, and the quality of the hops retained that customer.

And now, since I am asked to set out fairly the disadvantages as well as the advantages of Saanich, I must put my finger upon some of its weak spots, and I do so the more readily, because they are all remediable, and in some cases are like weeds-only flowers out of place.

First, then, until only lately, the district has never been much advertized. This may mean, perhaps, that the people are too well off to care to sell. The best district is not that in which every farm is for sale. Then, again, the farms which everyone sees are not the most attractive. In one case the people have cut away all the timber along the coast line, so that their orchards suffer from the sea winds and in another the owners are men who, having cut farms and a competence out of the brush, have used up most of their strength and energy and think probably rightly that they may as well farm in the earliest fashion instead of converting a competence into wealth, by turning farms which they made, into gardens by intensive farming. One man ought not to be asked to play the whole game. The pioneers carved out the farms and made them fit for farming. Surely that is one man's job and the next generation may reasonably be expected to turn these farms into gardens after paying the makers for their labor.

Again, for intensive farming, there is not enough labor or cheap enough labor in the country, since rightly or wrongly, British Columbia has decreed that she will not have Chinese cheap labor.

So long as British Columbia is prepared to accept the alternative and cut up her holdings into small allotments, small enough for a man and his boys to handle to advantage, British Columbia has done well and a great population of prosperous small holders should be the result, but big farms, if you are to do justice to such land as ours, want big gangs of cheaper labor than any we have in the coun-

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Friday Opens Our Annual July Sale With Tremendous Price Reductions In Ladies' Stylish Costumes

The whole of our stock of Ladies' Costumes will be cleared out during this sale. In order to accomplish this we have used most radical, drastic, price reductions. It is needless to say that the store will be crowded every day and that great buying enthusiasm will prevail. Early attendance means choice. Doors open sharp at 8:30 Friday morning. Be on time.

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That our Men's Department will be besieged by crowds of enthusiastic purchasers, who wish to purchase high grade and reliable clothing at half its regular price, goes without saying. We have investigated prices, and have made such tremendous reductions as to be doubly sure of making a clean sweep of every suit included in this sale. It will, therefore, pay you to be here early and take advantage of this grand bargain giving event.

Men's Suits, Reg. \$5.85 \$8.75 to \$10, for \$5.85

Men's Two and Three-Piece Suits, made of fancy worsteds, tweeds and flannel of the very latest effects and cut. Regular value, \$8.75 to \$10. July sale price. .\$5.85

Men's Suits, Reg. \$18.75 \$25 to \$27.50, for \$18.75

This lot includes Fit Rite and other reliable makes in a number of the most favored materials of the season, while the styles are the very latest. Regular value, \$25, \$27.50. July sale \$18.75

Men's Suits, Reg. \$8.75 Men's Fit-Rite Suits, \$11.85 \$12.50, July Sale, \$8.75 Reg. \$15 to \$18, for \$11.85

This is an exceptionally fine chance to procure a specially well made suit for little money, they are made of fancy worsteds and tweeds of extra fine quality. Regular

Fit Rite Clothing do not need any introducare. Fit Rite is of the highest possible

tion to men who know what good styles standard, both as to quality and fit. Regular values, \$15 to \$18. July

Take These Pants Away at One-Third Less Than Their Regular Value

Men's Pants in Flannel and Homespun in blue gray, plain and fancy stripes Men's Pants, Flannel and Homespun. Regular, \$3 to \$3.25. Sale price\$2.50

Men's Fit-Rite Suits, \$13.85 Reg. Val. \$20, for \$13.85

Just fancy a clear saving of \$6.15. They are made of the finest finished worsteds, splendidly tailored, and are thoroughly shrunk, in the very latest style effects. The regular price was \$20. July sale. \$13.85

Men's Serge Suits, \$7.50 Reg. \$10, \$12.50,

A splendid line of Men's Blue and Black Serge Suits go on sale at remarkable reductions, good materials coupled with best workmanship will be these a winner. Regular valu \$12.50. July

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England, and France Join With United States in Champlain Tercentenary

PROGRAMME IS

BEGUN TODAY

Indian Braves, Descendants of Algonquins and Iroquois Warriors Will Enact Drama of Hiawatha

Port Henry, N. Y., July 5.—With the crumbling ruin of Forts Amherst and Foderick forming a historic setting series of events celebrating the see hundredth anniversary of the iscovery of Lake Champlain by the famous French expiorer, navigator and colonizer Samuel de Champlain, occurred today at Crown Point, where Champlain with the Canadian Indian ailies of the Huron and Alonquin tribes first met the Iroquois in battle.

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The celebration was arranged jointly between the states of New York and Vermont, and will continue throughout the week. Representatives of France, of England, of Canada, and of the Indian aborigines are joining with those of the states and of the Federal Government in the exercises commemorative of the history-making struggles throughout the Champiain valley.

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range in his state a similar commission to be appointed on the part of the state of New York to arrange for the observance of such tercentenary. The commission was appointed the following year and jointly the representatives of the two state sarranged the programme.

The New York commission during the week will entertain President Taft, U. S. Senator Root; Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, and Jos. Jusserand of France, members of the New York legislature and other distinguished guests. The programme today included a sham-battle between companies F., 10th regiment between companies F., 10th regiment which has been in camp for a week a

literary exercises late in the day.

'The speakers were Governor Hughes,
Ex-Mayor Seth Low, of New York,
and Judge Albert C. Barnes, of Chiand Judge Albert C. Barnes, of Chicago. An original poem entitled "Song for the Tercentenary of Lake Champlain," has been composed for the occasion by Clinton Scollard, of Clinton, N. Y. The Indian drama of Hiawatha by 150 Indians, original descendants of the Algonquins and Iroquois, who particles are the complete, bettless under the Aigonquins and Iroquois, who par-ticipated in Champlain's battles, under the direction of L. O. Armstrong, of Montreal, on a floating island con-structed on barges. The island, which is several hundred feet in length, deplets among other scenic effects, a stockade, the point of attack in the battle by the besieging bands of In-dians who reach the beach in cances. Late in the day there will be a dress parade of the 10th regiment following which the gubernatorial party will leave on a steamer for Ticonderago which will be the scene of tomorrow's

which will be the scene of tomorrow's observances.
Wednesday at Plattsburg will be the big day of the celebration. Thursday, Burlington Vt., will be the center of interest and Friday exercises will be held at Isle Lamotte in the Northern part of the lake. At each of these Indian pageants will be presented, the floating island having been so constructed that it can be towed from place to place on the lake.

LADY GREY HAS SCARLET FEVER

Ottawa, July 5.—Lady Grey and Capt. Capt. Newton, A.D.C., are suffering from scarlet fever. The former is at Rideau Hall and the latter has been removed to the Isolation hospital.

Lady Grey seems to have contracted the disease in Toronto while attending the meeting of the International Council of Women. Both patients are reported as making as good progress as possible today. Earl Grey who is at present in England, has been acquainted with the liness of Lady Grey. Anxious enquiries poured into Government House this morning from all over the country. One of the first to enquire was Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

FAILED TO FIND DESPERADO

Vancouver, July 3.—The engineer and fireman of the C. P. R. train which was held up two weeks ago have identified the body of the man shot by Constable Decker on Monday night at Asheroft as that of the leader of the three robbers.

The dead man is the man who held

up the engineer after crawling over the tender. It is admitted that Con-stable Decker's murderer, the second train robber, must have escaped from that part of the country. The tired posses have returned to Ashcroft and Kamloops after days of fruitless searth.

Read our daily announcements closely, and above all watch our windows.

AVID SPENCER, L'D.