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FIFTIETH YEAR

BODIES LEFT LYING IN FIELDS

Conditions in Country Surrounding Adana As Result of Recent Fanatical Attacks by Moslems Are Terrible

PESTILENCE BEGINS TO MAKE APPEARANCE

Turkish Troops Reach Merzina and Will Proceed to Relief of Missionary Women Imprisoned at Hadjin

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, April 29.—Conditions in the country surrounding Adana as the result of the recent fanatical attacks by Moslems upon the Christian population are terrible.

Turkish Troops Arrive. Merzina, April 29.—Two battalions of Turkish troops arrived here today.

Bodies Float in River. The river that empties in the sea here is carrying down a good many bodies of men, women and children and several corpses are drifting in close proximity to the Italian warship in the harbor.

CORONER UPHELD IN KINRADE CASE

Toronto Court Gives Judgment Refusing Application of Girl's Counsel

Toronto, April 29.—The Divisional Court gave judgment this morning refusing the application of G. Lynch Stanton for a writ of certiorari to prevent the arrest of Florence Kinrade.

Case Before Justice Martin for Money Claimed Offset by Defense Which Says Plaintiff's Bill Was Padded

Today Mr. Justice Martin is trying the case of Wood vs. the Hartley Bay Lumber and Trading Company.

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THE SULTAN'S CABINET DEAD

Nadir Pasha, the Nubian, Second Eunuch of the Palace, Hanged at Dawn Today on the Public Street

ABDUL HAMID IS NOW AT SALONIKI

News of Deposing of Sultan Causes a Stir Among Moslems in India—Fear for Life of Abdul Hamid

Constantinople, April 29.—The deposed Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, arrived here last night from Constantinople.

Second Eunuch Hanged. Constantinople, April 29.—Nadir Pasha, the second eunuch of the Palace under the regime of Abdul Hamid, was hanged at dawn today on the great thoroughfare that connects Stamboul with the quarters at Galata and Poy.

Secretary in Hiding. The other members of the cabinet were Inzet Pasha and Pehim Pasha.

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Laying Blocks on Government Street by the New Method



STRIKERS DRIVE MEN FROM WORK

Unknown Italian Shot and Killed in Pitched Battle Between Striking Brickmakers and Working Employees

TWO HUNDRED MEN ARMED WITH CLUBS

Fishkill, N. Y., April 29.—An unknown Italian was shot and killed in a clash between a rioting mob and the employees of the brickyard of the Waterous Company on the outskirts of this village today.

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URGENT PREMIER TO ASK NAVY AID

Delegation From Navy League Requests Prime Minister to Urge Ottawa to Make Cash Gift to Great Britain at Once

ALSO TO PLEDGE B. C. TO CONTRIBUTE

A delegation from the Navy League met Premier McBride this morning and requested that he urge upon the government at Ottawa the advisability of an immediate contribution in cash to Great Britain in aid of the navy and to pledge British Columbia to contribute a portion of such contribution.

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PEACE ASSURED IN COAL REGIONS

Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—The agreement between the miners and operators insuring industrial peace in the anthracite coal regions for another period of three years was signed here this afternoon by the representatives of the employees and the men.

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COLLEGE GIRL SLAIN BY LOVER

Miss Helen Ayer Marden, a Smith College Senior, Fatally Wounded Today by Dartmouth Graduate

SHOOTING TOOK PLACE ON CAMPUS

Slayer Turned His Revolver on Himself and Committed Suicide — Broken Engagement the Cause

Northampton, Mass., April 29.—Enraged because she had broken her engagement with him and refused to renew it, Porter Smith, who graduated from Dartmouth College last year, today shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Helen Ayer Marden, a senior at Smith College, and then, turning the revolver on himself, committed suicide.

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ONE FIREMAN KILLED TODAY

Another Missing and Eight Seriously Injured in Blaze Which Destroyed Huge Elevator in Chicago

FIRE WAS FANNED BY HEAVY GALE

Lightning Caused Fire Which Created Havoc in City and Burned Firecoy — Another Elevator Threatened

Chicago, Ill., April 29.—One fireman was killed, one is missing and eight were probably seriously injured in a fire which destroyed Elevator B on the Illinois Central Railway here early today.

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BUSINESS MEN TO GIVE TIME TO FIGHT

Last Day of Y.M.C.A. Building Fund Campaign Is at Hand and Forces Line Up to Rush the Needed Money

As tomorrow is the last day for the Y. M. C. A. workers to make their final struggle for the \$100,000, a great number of the most prominent business men have given their word to abandon their affairs for the day and put all attention on the canvass.

The grand total now stands at \$71,054.40, leaving \$28,945.60 yet to be solicited. The young men have pledged themselves for \$10,000 and have now to their credit \$7,289.75. Here are the figures to date of the individual citizens teams and the other committees:

Table with names and amounts: D. R. Ker \$10,000.00, A. Lee \$740.00, C. A. Fielding \$4,885.00, A. B. McNeill \$9,999.00, W. A. Gleason \$3,284.00, E. W. Whittington \$5,771.00, R. B. McMillan \$5,918.50, D. McIntosh \$1,124.50, Geo. Carter \$3,105.50, R. C. Horn \$11,977.00.

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Chicken, per lb. 10 to 13

Butter, per lb. 10 to 13

Eggs, per dozen 10 to 13

ADMIRAL FLEET PROFFERS SUGGESTIONS

Outlines a Scheme for a Canadian Fighting Force—Powerful Flotilla of New Vessels Suggested—Requirements for an Auxiliary Squadron.

Rear Admiral Fleet, who, during his residence in Victoria, took a prominent part in all matters relating to the Imperial navy and Canada's share in naval defence, offers a series of suggestions including some details for a Canadian naval force.

As a bill for a naval force is now likely to be brought forward in the Dominion parliament, I venture to renew these suggestions with certain alterations to meet the march of events and the conditions of the times.

I now advocate as you will see new vessels being acquired, and the flotilla suggested would be a powerful auxiliary to a cruiser squadron despatched from China, where our nearest naval force is stationed, and from whence they could not be accompanied by destroyers on account of their limited coal capacity without considerable delay.

The latest ocean-going destroyers have a steaming radius of 1,500 miles only or a total steaming distance of 3,000 miles at a speed of 13 1/2 knots. Since commencing these remarks I have read in the Colonist Mr. Gray's suggestions on the same subject, but I consider it better to date cruisers would be in more desirable, old vessels.

Force (Pacific).—Cruisers—Two new cruisers of "Boadicea" type about 4,000 tons; speed 27 knots. Destroyers—Six destroyers (all to be built in England from Admiralty designs) and sent out together with cruisers via Magellan, thus showing the flag in the various South and Central American ports and indicating the co-operation of the Empire.

Force (Atlantic).—Also six torpedo boats to be built, if not engaged, by the private firms at Esquimalt, Victoria and Vancouver, from Admiralty designs. One or two of these boats to be fitted for observation and scouting and for dropping high explosive bombs to be worked by Canadian navy and housed at Road Hill, Esquimalt.

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The course to be at first of such duration that the first batch of cadets entered would be ready for the cruisers on the completion of their construction.

Destroyers—Two of the Destroyers (each flotilla (Atlantic and Pacific) to be commanded by Junior Commanders (Royal Navy) just promoted to that rank, those having large experience in "destroyer" work having the preference. To be seconded as in the case of the Captains for two years' service in the Canadian Navy and under the same conditions as to pay and service.

Sub-Lieutenants (Supplementary List Royal Navy) or Lieutenants Royal Naval Reserve, who have served in the Royal Navy and have been through the Gunnersy and Torpedo Courses at one or other of the naval establishments in England.

Seamen from Royal Fleet Reserve and Royal Naval Reserve by arrangement with the Imperial Government. Those of the latter having experience of the Canadian ports, East and West, having the preference.

Seaman Instructors (Gunnersy and Torpedo) to be lent, at first, by Imperial Government. Artificers, Carpenter, Plumbers, Electricians, Shipwrights and other skilled ratings most surplus to the Royal Navy would be recruited in the Dominion.

Civilians, officers, engineers, surgeons, accountant officers, chaplains, together with their staffs to be obtained in the Dominion.

The problem of the personnel is the most difficult in the commencement of a navy, therefore in its infancy the force would have to depend very largely on the assistance of the Imperial government in that respect, but as years rolled on and the junior officers and seamen, etc., rose to the higher positions the whole force would in time be entirely Canadian.

I would be in favor of new and the most up-to-date vessels being obtained as those only would be reliable in actual service and a flotilla as described, on either side of the Dominion would in times of danger form a most valuable adjunct to an armored cruiser squadron suddenly despatched from home waters or China to the east or west coasts of the Dominion respectively, besides protecting the coast and shipping from single cruiser raids.

In times of peace they would serve as training squadrons for an increasing navy and in the case of the western force could carry out the Behring Sea patrol in its season and police the west coasts of Central and South America in the interests of the shipping of the Empire setting free the small Imperial force at present employed on that work.

The airships should be commanded by officers trained in the Dominion where important experiments are already being carried out, and would be usually manned by seamen or other well versed in local winds and currents and sea lore.

Such craft would be invaluable, working in conjunction with the naval force in scouting or threatening raiding cruisers with high explosive shell bombs, and in communicating to the garrisons the locality of a raiding force at sea off the coasts, or if attempting a landing.

A "Dirigible" (airship) would be invaluable, working in conjunction with the naval force at sea off the coasts, or if attempting a landing.

A very real help also to the Imperial navy would be the enlargement of the Esquimalt dry dock (already done) so as to be capable of docking the largest vessels, battleships or cruisers.

As the murder is supposed to have occurred about one o'clock, this was important testimony. The only means of fixing the time of the fire is by watches found in the ruins.

Ontario Lawlessness. Toronto, April 29.—Stories of lawless actions by a gang of young men near Harrisburg are being investigated by the attorney-general's department. The local authorities found them too difficult to handle. It is alleged that the home of an old couple named Knight was broken into and the husband dragged from his bed and threatened with hanging.

For Public Safety. St. Peterburg, April 29.—With a view to reducing the number of fatal accidents on street-car lines, the public service commission yesterday issued orders that every street railway company operating within the limits of Greater New York must equip its surface cars with fenders or wheel guards, and in some instances, both. The safety device must be approved by the commission, but various types are offered for selection.

LABOR ORGAN IS BOLD IN ITS ATTACK

Says That Legislative Deadlock Exists in England Owing to the Obstructive Tactics of the House of Lords

London, April 29.—According to the organ of the Labor party a serious legislative deadlock exists in England, owing to the obstructive tactics of the House of Lords, which is being blamed for the many evils from which the country is suffering.

Never proceeds the Labor party, was a government more deeply interested than the present one in all that pertains to the social well-being of the people. It is said, is not due to any lack of enthusiasm on the part of the government.

Shorn of its Strength. The man would have never written down a fool word, after the general election, would have predicted, that the strongest government of modern times—a kind of Liberalism—would have been in so short a time shorn of its strength. What is the cause?

In all our rejoicings over the Liberal victories at general elections it is always overlooked that the Tories are never really defeated. They may be routed at the polls but in reserve which is never routed, because it refuses to come out into the open.

The House of Lords the arch-obstructor. At its door lies the blame of the deadlock in the House of Commons. The Lords know what they are doing when they passionately defend the Gilded Chamber. They know that the existing arrangements practically amount to a Second Chamber when the Liberals are in power, and a single Chamber when the Tories hold the reins of office.

Broad Acres, Narrow Minds. No matter how scandalous or unjust the measures passed in a Tory House of Commons, they are sure of endorsement in the Lords, and no matter how just are Liberal measures, they are sure of rejection by the hereditary representatives of the landed classes. Here, then, is the true cause of the sterility of past sessions. Parading Liberals are not surprised at the present state of matters. They say quite clearly that no progress could be made until the hereditary aristocracy was removed from the legislative path.

In fact, it would seem as if in recent years the peers had grown bolder in their obstructive tactics. The more urgent become the demands of the people the more haughty is their demeanor. They have brought Liberal legislation of the first importance to a standstill, and the country is now in the ridiculous position of having a government bent upon great reforms checked at every turn by a conglomeration of hereditary "nobodies" who not only neither toll for spin, but in the most shameless manner deprive others of the fruits of their toiling and spinning.

The simple truth is, not one step will be made on the path of progress so long as the country allows the men of broad acres and narrow minds to be the arbiters of its destinies. It is now beginning to be seen that Gladstone was right when he bated up his party after the Home Rule defeat to throw down the gauntlet to the peers.

RUSSIANS HELD UP. Column Sent To Relief of Tabriz Blocked by Shah's Troops. St. Petersburg, April 29.—The relief of Tabriz has been delayed considerably by unexpected resistance from the Shah's troops.

Late advices received here state that the Russian column, under the command of General Suvorov, has been held up in the mountain fastnesses not far from the city which is now besieged.

A HEARTY WELCOME. Many Members of Canadian Club at Vancouver Attend Luncheon. Vancouver, April 29.—A welcome as sincere as that of any of the other Canadian clubs who have been glad to entertain A. J. Dawson, editor of the Standard of Empire, was offered to the distinguished writer at the Vancouver Canadian Club luncheon yesterday afternoon.

Seattle, April 29.—A delegation of prominent Oregon lumbermen is conferring with a number of the leading Washington millmen to discuss ways and means for improving the condition of the Pacific northwest lumber market. The plan for a further curtailment of the output from Washington and Oregon mills until conditions improve will be taken up in detail.

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Miner Killed. Dinorwic, Ont., April 29.—Jalot killed while loading a hole four hundred feet down in the Laurentian mine at Gold Eagle. He leaves a wife and four children.

Steamer Troy Opens the Ball. Duluth, Minn., April 29.—The steamer Troy of the Western Transit line, has arrived here, being the first of the big freighters to reach Duluth from the Lower Lakes this spring.

Too Many Departures. Belleville, Ont., April 29.—Because the British government had complained to the Canadian government that there were too many departures from Canada without cause, six English families who were to be deported from Picton have been allowed to remain. One of these families, however, will be deported later on.



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Ladies' Plain Black Hose, Per Pair

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Children's Plain and Ribbed Hose Per Pair

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SCORE FIELDING FOR A BASELESS CHARGE

West India People Say That No Vestige of a Combination Exists Among West Indian Sugar Refiners

London, April 29.—The West India Committee in its circulars says it is strange that the Canadian Government should accept representations that a combination exists among West Indian refiners without the fullest inquiry. It declares there is not the slightest vestige of truth in the statement and that there is keen competition between the refiners of sugar in regard to sales to Canada.

The Morning Post regrets that Fielding should have based a partial withdrawal of preference on sugar upon an allegation which the slightest inquiry here or in the West Indies would have shown to be baseless. It says that Canada is perfectly within her rights in thus giving another warning to the world that she cannot last without reciprocity.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. SIMMONS—On Sunday, April 25, 1909, to the wife of A. W. Simmons, of Swan Lake, a son.

MARRIED. ARCHER-ROLEF—At St. John's church, Victoria, B. C., by the Rev. A. J. Stanley and Mr. Archer, London, Eng., to Flora Beatrice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Rolfe, 1115 Fort Street, Victoria.

ANDERSON—On April 21st, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. O'Farrell, Cedar Hill, George William Anderson, Sr., aged 78 years, a native of Borking, Surrey, Eng.

WANTED—A few acres and small house, suitable for poultry, close to water frontage and near city. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St. #29

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New Japanese Consul. Tokyo, April 29.—Nakamura, the newly appointed consul general at Ottawa, sailed for Ottawa yesterday on the Tango Maru via San Francisco.

Rev. George C. Pidgeon Accepts. Vancouver, April 29.—Rev. Geo. C. Pidgeon, of Toronto Junction, has accepted the chair of practical theology in Westminster Hall Theological college here. The chair is endowed by the forty thousand dollar grant of Captain J. J. Logan.

NEW Columbia MAY Indestructible Cylinders

1048 Gun Fire March.....Band 1050 I Wish I Had a Girl.....Tenor 1051 Under the Honeycomb.....Duet 1052 Sweetheart Waltz

1055 Roll on Thou Dark Blue Ocean.....Patrio 1061 Flower Girl—Intermezzo 1062 D.M. He Run?.....Quartette 1069 Marching Through Georgia.....Band And 16 others just as good

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Late advices received here state that the Russian column, under the command of General Suvorov, has been held up in the mountain fastnesses not far from the city which is now besieged.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. SIMMONS—On Sunday, April 25, 1909, to the wife of A. W. Simmons, of Swan Lake, a son.

MARRIED. ARCHER-ROLEF—At St. John's church, Victoria, B. C., by the Rev. A. J. Stanley and Mr. Archer, London, Eng., to Flora Beatrice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Rolfe, 1115 Fort Street, Victoria.

ANDERSON—On April 21st, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. O'Farrell, Cedar Hill, George William Anderson, Sr., aged 78 years, a native of Borking, Surrey, Eng.

WANTED—A few acres and small house, suitable for poultry, close to water frontage and near city. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St. #29

Too Many Departures. Belleville, Ont., April 29.—Because the British government had complained to the Canadian government that there were too many departures from Canada without cause, six English families who were to be deported from Picton have been allowed to remain. One of these families, however, will be deported later on.

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"We'll look around, a little." That's what four lookers said on Saturday last.

Within an hour three of them were back and bought the garments they had tried on, and they all expressed the opinion that our clothes fit better and have more style than any they could find, while our prices were no higher.

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No Pay, No Play. Ottawa, April 29.—Local 108 of the American Federation of Musicians has forbidden any of its members from henceforth playing in any of the city churches without remuneration. It has been the custom to allow union men to play free in their own churches, but it is alleged that some have extended their services without cost to other churches, hence the drastic action of the union. It will result in the abandonment of a number of local church orchestras.

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PRINT OF HOOFES TO SCENE OF MURDER

Sensational Evidence Given by Kinrade, a Neighbor, in the Case of Morris, Charged With Murder at Milestone

Milestone, Sask., April 29.—Sensational evidence was brought out at the trial of the man Morris, charged with the murder of his brother, yesterday. A man named Kinrade, of whose daughter Morris was engaged, told of tracing the print of the horse's hoofs to within 40 yards of the scene of the murder, and other interesting facts were brought out.

The preliminary trial, was commenced in the morning before Magistrate Murphy and Bunn. The prosecution was in charge of H. Y. Macdonald, of Regina, and C. E. De Wood appeared for the defence. The prisoner seems thoroughly to realize the position in which he is placed, and although maintaining a calm demeanor he is plainly somewhat worried.

Different witnesses swore as to the time of the fire and the details in connection with it. The flavor, fragrance, purity and deliciousness of "Salada" Tea comparison, per lb. 12 to 15

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UNIVERSITY SITE

We have a letter from Dr. Todd, in which he sets out a letter from Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, in regard to the site for a Provincial University.

RAILWAY CONNECTION

The opinion was very strongly expressed at the meeting of the executive of the Victoria Branch of the Vancouver Island Development League that one of the first duties of that organization is to begin a lively interest in the development of the island by railroads.

THE AUSTRALIAN LINE

A disquieting rumor is in circulation that the possibility of the Australian steamship line may be discontinued. The reason is said to be the failure of the Dominion government to renew the subsidy, which expires in June next.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

The Ottawa Citizen discusses the question of Imperial defence in an eminently sane way. It does not profess to know better than any one else what ought to be done, but says that discussion seems to be what is most needed.

the Royal Navy. As a matter of fact we suppose that there are practically very few Canadians available for such duty, that is able to play any part in offering a ship of war.

While the Colonist has urged the Canadian case as strenuously as it can, it has not disguised the fact that the matter of jurisdiction is not free from difficulties.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

Mr. Joseph Martin is quoted in the despatches as telling the voters of Stratford that the people of Canada do not want Imperial preference. It is, of course, impossible to say if this brief summary sent to the voters is a fair representation of what Mr. Martin actually said.

HECATE STRAIT

It must be ten years since the Colonist first directed the attention of the Dominion government to the question of territorial jurisdiction in Hecate Strait.

CHAMPION SWIMMER

Charles M. Daniels is Engaged to marry Mrs. Wagner.

TO WED HEIRESS

Special to The Evening Post. New York, April 28.—The engagement of Charles M. Daniels, the champion swimmer, to marry Mrs. G. O. Wagner, daughter of the late F. H. Woodruff of Buffalo, has been announced here.

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the matter on several occasions, and Trade has done so, but so far as the public has reason to know all communications on the subject have been respectfully acknowledged and carefully pigeon-holed.

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THE TURKISH SITUATION.

Abdul Hamid has been dethroned, and his brother reigned in his stead. Only a few weeks ago the former papers had photographs of the country being taken through the streets of Constantinople amid the plaudits of the people.

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Brother-in-Law of Man Who Dropped Dead on Vancouver Street Comes Here in Search of Fortune

Sad is the story underlying search for the missing riches of James W. Dickinson, a British subject, who passed by the name of Hagertry, who some months ago died suddenly in Vancouver.

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Some weeks ago Dickinson dropped dead in Vancouver from a fatal ailment. There was not a cent in his pocket and his tattered shoes covered less feet but for wealth which placed the balance of the family in Iowa in the ranks of the plutocrats that family looks to the estate of dead man, an estate which has the wings of which never existed.

Years ago Dickinson left home to seek fortune in the West. From time to time letters straggled in from one place, now from another, lately from British Columbia, telling the success with which he was making a country of the riches of which they had heard, James was piling wealth and achieving a position.

Then came news of the death of brother and the only one of the few who could leave was the brother-in-law, Stratford. To his astonishment failed to find that James had been killed in an mansion in the Term City and as his last letter home borne tidings that on that very day had paid the provincial government \$25,000 dues upon timber which he held, the brother-in-law came to Victoria.

He visited the government building and he visited the registry offices, sending the dirty scrap of paper which the last words of the dead man home penned, but failed to get any confirmation of the statement which that letter contained. As of the older letters contained the name of James had been working a donkey engine upon Thurlow Island the brother-in-law has returned to Vancouver to see if R. J. Skinner, provincial timber inspector, can assist him in his work.

It is thought who saw him here read the letters, written on scraps paper, do not believe that he will be successful in his quest for the riches which he had heard of so suddenly and alone upon a Vancouver street.

PROGRAMME FOR CONVENTION READY

More Than a Thousand Teachers From All Parts of Canada Will Assemble in Victoria July 13 and 16

The final program for the convention of the Dominion Educational Association which takes place in Victoria, July 13, 14, 15 and 16 next, has been prepared and the program is being distributed to the members of the association. The first of February a number of changes have been made.

Upon the dates mentioned of thousands of teachers from various parts of Canada will be in the city, and among them will be some of the most prominent educationalists. Among others who will attend are Prof. J. W. Robertson, principal of the Ontario Normal School, St. Anne's, who has superintended the education of Sir William Macdonald, and other educationalists.

Special arrangements have been made for the accommodation of visiting teachers and a central bureau where they will register and lists of boarding houses may be obtained will be established. The obtained over the railways will be same as the Alaska Yukon Expedition rate and will probably be less than single fare for return.

Efforts will be made to entertain visitors extensively and on the noon of the last day of the convention the C. P. R. steamers will be chartered and a party to the bay will be made. The local committee will co-operate with the Vancouver Island Development Executive in arrangements.

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Novia Scotia—Dr. A. H. McKenna, Superintendent of Education. Ontario—R. H. Cowley, M. J. Spector of Continuation classes, Saskatchewan—Hon. J. Calder.

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The steamer will sail again for coast ports on Saturday night.

INSURANCE AGAINST RAISING TAXATION

London, April 28.—The trend of public opinion regarding the sources that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lloyd George is likely to keep to secure the increased revenues necessary to balance the budget is evidenced in the business being done today at Lloyd's.

Enormous amounts of insurances are being taken against increasing the taxation on sugar and tea at premiums respectively of 25 and 40 guineas. Insurance against increasing the taxation of tobacco, cigars and coal is being done on a scale at premiums ranging from 30 to 35 guineas. The budget will be presented in the House of Commons tomorrow.

OWNERS SHOULD QUOTE FULL PRICE

Judge Lampman Says That Trouble Arises From Owners of Property Quoting a Net Instead of the Full Price

"The trouble in this case, as in so many others, arises from owners of property quoting a net price for their property."

So said Judge Lampman this morning in giving judgment for the plaintiff in the case of J. and W. Sharpe. The plaintiff had put through a deal for \$1,500 and had testified that the property was quoted to him at \$1,250 net. The defendant on the other hand insisted that he had quoted \$1,300 net, and that therefore Mr. Sharpe was not entitled to the \$50 commission he claimed.

His Honor stated that he had found considerable difficulty in coming to a conclusion. It was practically a case of one man's word against another, the stories were diametrically opposed on material points, and there was nothing to choose between the demerit of either in the box. The plaintiff, however, had written a letter to the defendant announcing that he had put the deal through in his behalf, which led his honor to believe that he was the defendant's agent. He thought it reasonable to suppose that he was acting for a remuneration and would give judgment for the plaintiff. Mr. C. Lowe appeared for the plaintiff and J. P. Mann for the defendant.

FOUND BONES OF MEN LONG DEAD

Well-Known Scout Finds Petrified Remains of French Prospectors

San Bernardino, April 28.—Bud Phelps, a well known scout of Arizona, arrived here with news of the finding of two petrified skeletons midway between Pecos and Hodge, near Chocoma Mountains. The finding of the two skeletons is believed to have solved the mysterious disappearance of Jack Dryden and M. Franco, two French prospectors, who were lost in the mountains 30 years ago.

According to a find was made by Deputy Sheriff Carter, a well known mining man of the territory. The bones are petrified, and were found in a few feet of each other. Several trinkets were found in the vicinity, including a silver watch and an old knife.

THE BRITISH UTTER A STRONG PROTEST

Sir Claude Macdonald Demands That Directors of Japan Sugar Manufacturing Company Be Punished

Japanese newspapers received by the steamer Shinano Maru have much to say of the scandals regarding the Japan Sugar Manufacturing Company, a result of which many officials were arrested, and the Yokohama Advertiser publishes the following protest, made by the British Ambassador.

Sir Claude Macdonald, British Ambassador, as well as other members of the Embassy, who are shareholders of the Japan Sugar Manufacturing Company, recently presented the following protest to Premier Katsura.

British subjects, do not expect to be indemnified for the great losses which we have suffered as shareholders in the Japan Sugar Manufacturing Company on account of the dishonesty of the directors. British subjects are entitled to demand that the directors be punished without subjecting them to any restraints either legal or social, will not only obstruct development in economic circles, but will also fail to ensure the maintenance of Japanese credit (sic) in foreign markets.

When some years ago an attempt was made to that of the Japan Sugar Manufacturing Company occurred in England, the responsible persons were subjected to legal restraint and sentenced to twenty-five years imprisonment with hard labor.

Governor Draper Welcomes Them.

Boston, April 28.—The annual meeting of the National Cotton Manufacturing Association in the city today. Textile manufacturers from all sections of the United States were present. Governor Draper made an address welcoming the delegates to the state, and Franklin W. Hobbs spoke in response.

WHALERS BUSY ON WEST COAST

Orion Now Taking an Average of Three a Day—Sealing Schooner Jessie Puts into Kyquoot After Hunters

The whalers at Sechart and Kyquoot have started to make an average of three whales a day since the weather set in finer, according to advices brought by the steamer Tees which has returned from Quatsino and way ports with a good complement of passengers and a cargo including 135 tons of whale oil which is being unloaded at the Outer Wharf for shipment to Glasgow by the steamer Bellerophon.

The Kyquoot steamer, the St. Lawrence, had brought in 15 whales up to the time the Tees left, and the Orion had taken 30 to Sechart. She brought in three the day previous to the sailing of the Tees and for the few days prior to that time had been taking an average of three daily.

The sealing schooner Jessie of this city was seen at Kyquoot when the Tees south bound. Capt. Murray had put in to follow a boat's crew which took one of the schooner's boats and attempted to desert when the schooner was hunting near Kyquoot, the runaway hunters were captured and returned on board.

The passengers of the Tees from the west coast was Mr. Ruck, the former foreman of the Kyquoot whaling station, and family. There was a remarkable demonstration at Kyquoot when Mr. Ruck came on board. The Indians came to the wharf with grotesque dancing masks and dancing blankets and many of the quality tribal dances were held, it being explained that they were composed in honor of the parting foreman. As the steamer pulled out the Indians fired rifles and cheered.

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ADAMS PROMISES ABUNDANCE OF WATER

Victoria Will Have Ample Supply for Domestic Purposes Despite Lowness of Elk Lake

Victoria will have an ample supply of water for domestic purposes, despite the phenomenal lowness of Elk Lake at the present moment, according to assurances given by the City Council last evening by Arthur L. Adams, the city water expert.

The Council held a special session behind closed doors and the entire water question was under review. Fears have been expressed by various citizens that the heavy drain upon Elk Lake by reason of the larger pipes installed would result at some period during the summer a water famine, and the city fathers required reassurance.

Mr. Adams supplied the necessary confidence. He, it is understood, told the Aldermen that with the new distribution system, the larger main from Elk Lake and the Smith's Hill reservoir installed the citizens will get all the water they need this year. He expressed satisfaction at the progress made with the undertaking and believes that the system will be completed upon schedule time.

Nothing definite was done with regard to a future source of supply. The various schemes, together with the cost of each, were discussed, but no conclusion was reached, nor course of action mapped out.

Mr. Hutchinson, the city electrical engineer, was also consulted with regard to extensions to the lighting system.

PURE BRED LIVESTOCK

STANDARD BRED S. C. White Leghorns from Captain Mitchell's famous laying strain, Santa Barbara, Cal., selected for great production of the System. You get eggs from nothing but heavy layers. Send for free descriptive booklet. Ernest T. Hanson, Cowichan, Vancouver Island. a17

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FOR SALE—Cutter Head Setter, invented and owned by John W. Wingham of Seattle, Wash., U.S.A. Cutter Head Setters are now being manufactured by his agent in the Dominion of Canada, the Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria, B.C., who will fill all orders. a15

Points in Our Favor

1.—We have acquired 55,669 acres of Pulp Limits on Quatsino Sound, northern part of Vancouver Island; thus placing this company in the foremost ranks of the leading pulp and paper mills of the world.

2.—In addition to the vast pulp limits the company have also acquired the right to a 25,000 inch water record on Marble Creek, Quatsino Sound, capable of developing from 12,000 to 15,000 H.P. This splendid water way derives its source from Alice and Victoria Lakes, 20 miles in length, thus assuring a permanent supply of water for power and mill use.

3.—The water fees, amounting to \$3,916.75, government lease rental \$5,554.90, and expense of cruising, representing approximately \$18,000, have all been paid up to date.

4.—The cruise of the property has shown approximately 1,000,000,000 feet of timber, consisting of spruce, hemlock, larch, balsam and cedar.

5.—We are now erecting the first unit of the big plant at Quatsino Sound and are confident of having it in operation by December 1 of this year, with a capacity of 100 tons of wood pulp per week.

6.—The entire plant when fully complete will have a weekly capacity of 600 tons of news and wrapping paper.

7.—The erection of the entire plant is under the personal supervision of Mr. Charles B. Fride, one of the most distinguished architects of the United States, having built more than fifty of the leading pulp and paper mills of the country.

8.—Nowhere in the world can news and wrapping paper be manufactured to better advantage than at Quatsino Sound. Our splendid water power and vast pulp limits enable us to turn out news and wrapping paper at less than \$28.00 per ton.

9.—At present there is a universal shortage of wood pulp and paper in 1908. Great Britain imported principally from Norway, Sweden and Eastern Canada \$35,000,000 of pulp and paper. The United States imported \$10,000,000. China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand over \$12,000,000.

10.—At \$3 to \$5 per ton freight rate can be secured to China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand from British Columbia, and owing to our geographical position every dollar of the vast trade of the Orient rightly and properly belongs to this province.

11.—In addition to the great foreign markets the home market is an important factor. At present all the paper used in Western Canada has to be secured from the Eastern Mills. The six Victoria and Vancouver papers alone consume approximately 200 carloads per year. Why should we import this tremendous amount of goods, when we can manufacture it more cheaply at home.

12.—At present there are six great mills on the Pacific coast located at Everett, Washington, Camas, Washington; Antioch, California; Floriston, California; and Oregon City, Oregon, giving employment to hundreds of people and representing millions of capital. Is it not time that the people of British Columbia also settled down to the development of this great industry? What others have done we also can do.

13.—We shall be able to make a profit of approximately \$8.00 per ton on wood pulp, and from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per ton on every ton of news and wrapping paper that we manufacture.

14.—In order to make possible this great industry, we have offered 300,000 shares of the Preference Stock of the Corporation at \$1.00 per share.

15.—Within less than sixty days almost sufficient money has already been subscribed with which to erect the first unit of this great plant.

16.—There is not the remotest doubt but that the stock which we are now selling will eventually pay from 25 per cent to 40 per cent annual dividend, and within three months from the opening of the first unit in December will be selling at a big premium.

17.—At the present time it is utterly impossible to secure stock in the majority of the pulp and paper mills of Canada, and with our vast pulp limits and splendid water power there is no reason why we should not pay at least 10 per cent better dividends than eastern mills.

18.—Our plan is to sell the first issue of 300,000 Preference Shares at par \$1.00 per share; and the second issue of 200,000 either at \$1.15 or \$1.25 per share.

19.—Those wishing reservation on the first issue must make application at once.

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Home for Young Bears



range of underbrush, and go to sleep for about two weeks without stirring. This is to prepare for the long winter...

CURRENT TOPICS

The ice in the Niagara river has been causing great alarm. The towns on its banks are flooded and it is feared that when the ice breaks up much damage will be done.

Boys and girls who want to learn the geography of Southern Africa will be wise if they read the reports of Mr. Roosevelt's journey.

The editor was disappointed that the Children's Page did not send a collection to the Spring Flower Show.

There are places far nearer home which very few people have ever heard that are likely to have their names published in all the papers.

But if Canadians ought to help the Mother Country there is a still plainer duty at home, and Col. Hall has shown us what it is.

There have been stormy times in the House of Commons at Ottawa. Mr. Pugsley, the Dominion minister of public works, lives in New Brunswick.

In England the speeches of Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Reginald McKenna seem to have been made to build war vessels.

Graham and Broder, say that Canada intends to strengthen the fortifications at Esquimaux and Halifax and to build ships to defend our coasts.

At the meeting held in the theatre on Wednesday night it was resolved that instead of waiting till all this could be done, Canada should at once make gift to the navy.

Such a union means that in Canada, and all the colonies people will have to take their share in supporting the soldiers and sailors who for nearly a century and a half have been paid by the people of Great Britain.

As soon as the hunters see fresh tracks in the snow, sand or soft earth leading away from the cave, they know the old bear has taken to the trail.

This is the surest way to capture the cub for the early morning hunt. The cub is not so tame as the old bear.

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"The Larder Invaded" A little later his celebrated "Cats' Paw" was introduced. "Tlow" was a device for eating hot chestnuts, which made him famous.

And what lovely dogs' heads Sir Edwin Landseer has painted! What rollicking puppies! Dainty King Charles, too!

For dogs of high and low degree have been alike immortalized by their special artist. In his wonderful power over them, and an attraction for them that seemed almost magnetic.

That pathetic picture called "Suspense," of the noble hound waiting at his master's door, now closed to him because his master has been carried in wounded to death, shown by the blood-stained plume which has fallen to the ground, eloquently expresses the trust and love of the faithful friend so sadly shut out.

Every demonstration of the most trained dogs, every display of the most cunning and cunningest dogs, every demonstration of the most trained dogs, every display of the most cunning and cunningest dogs.

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when I heard a peculiar, frightened squeak. I got up to see what looked like a huge mouse moving at a very rapid walk across the room.

When I got closer I saw that it was a mother mouse moving her whole family. At least, I hope there was none left behind, for very soon a small snake, but large enough to put a panic in the mother of four, came through the empty fireplace and after the little fugitive.

The mother mouse had two in her mouth and fastened to either side of her, apparently holding on with their mouths and for "dear life" were the other two. I killed the snake and watched the moving family disappear through a hole in the corner.

Black Bear and Red Fox Donald was delighted with the Indian suit which he found at the foot of his bed one summer morning. It was made of brown canvas and fringed all down the trousers and the seams of the sleeves with red.

It seemed as though he would never get through his exercise and his bath, for he could hardly wait to put them on. He found an old leather belt into which he stuck his toy sword and watched the Indian suit bounce out on the startled Bridget with a whoop.

"Im Black Bear, a most terrible Indian!" he proclaimed. "If you don't give me a feather out of the duster, I'll knock you down!"

Bridget seemed very much frightened and handed over the feather. "Don't be frightened when he sees me coming," laughed Donald to himself. "When I see him, I'll pull out my sword and rush at him. I'll whoop like Black Bear in the street, and then he'll be riled."

"Why, where did you get that suit?" demanded Donald, as soon as he found his voice. "Where did you get your yourself?" broke out Ted, blurtly.

"Mother bought it." And my mother bought something like a feather waving in his hair. "Something that presented a bow and arrow at him as he approached!"

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Quite Simple Master: "What is the date of the battle of Waterloo?"

Donald: "I don't know, sir." Master: "It is very easy, if you haven't a good good memory, to employ some mechanical method to aid you."

The Boy Scored A Scottish lad was engaged at a farmhouse where the mistress was known to have rather a hasty temper.

Trick That Puzzled Royalty I remember Queen Alexandra was greatly mystified by some of the tricks which I have had the honor of performing before her Majesty on various occasions.

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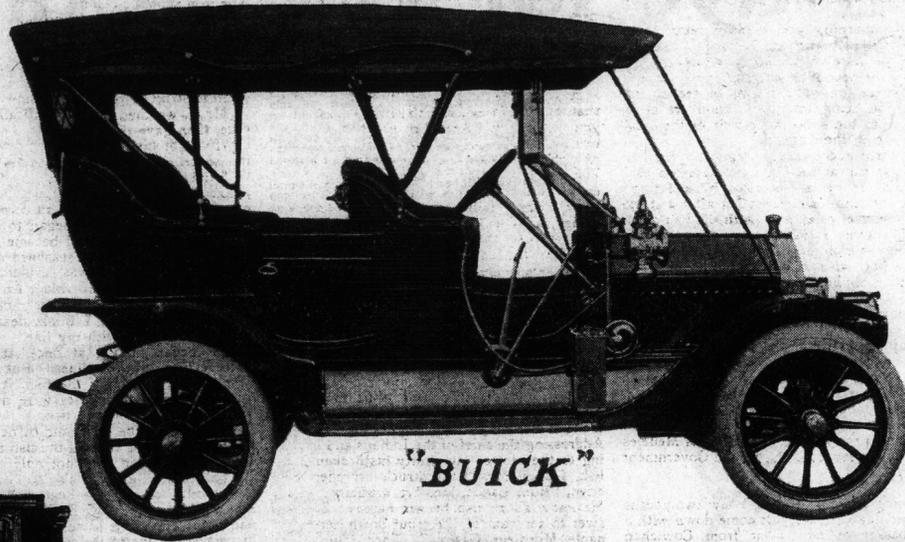
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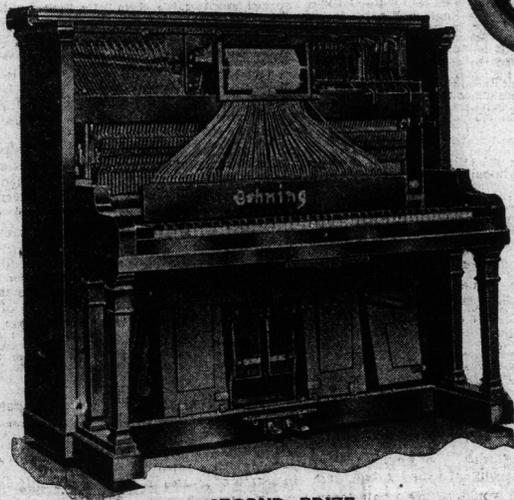
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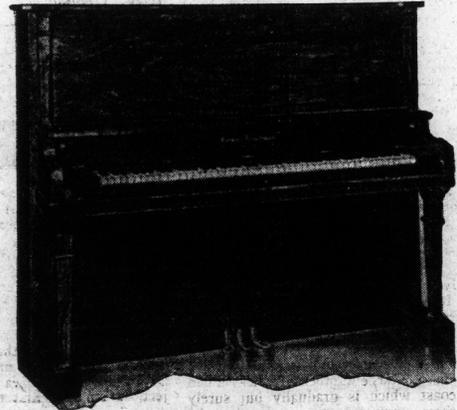
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Ladies Who Are Competing

This is a list of the ladies who are competing for the splendid list of prizes to be distributed amongst them on May 13th. There is still plenty of time for others to enter if they wish to do so.

District No. 1

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|--|--|
| Miss Emma Price.
Miss Margaret McNiff.
Mrs. J. T. Legg.
Miss Beatrice Heyland.
Miss Alice M. Wilson.
Miss Eugenie C. Mewartson.
Mrs. J. Ringshaw.
Miss Irene Bannerman.
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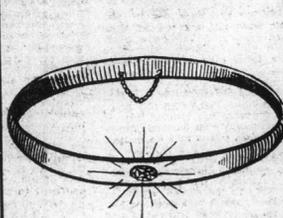
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By Richard L. Pood
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HUNTING AND FISHING, HERE AND ELSEWHERE

RIVERSIDE GOSSIP

By Richard L. Pocock.

Trout fishermen who celebrated the opening of the season have nothing to complain of; although no particularly big bags were made, very few came home "clean." Some good baskets of trout, numerically speaking, were made by bait fishermen in the various lakes and streams adjacent to the city, while the more particular anglers who stick consistently to the use of the artificial fly only, mostly did as well as could be expected considering the turn the weather took at the opening weekend and the chilliness of the atmosphere.

Some very fair success has been had with steelheads, in various parts of the Cowichan river, and some good trout have been landed lately in the early mornings, though the season has as yet been a little chilly for the best success with the fly. Most of the smaller waters of the district have yielded up quite a fair number of trout, however, and those who have gone out have returned well satisfied.

The most remarkable thing about the opening of the season was perhaps the unusually large number of anglers who went out to try their luck. No less than seventy-two were counted along the banks of one stream alone the first Sunday.

Considering the growing popularity of the sport and the ever-increasing number of anglers continually coming to make their home in this city, it is to be hoped that the provincial authorities will show an equal zeal in the duty of protecting and improving our trout waters as in that of protecting the game. To many the contemplative man's recreation is a greater attraction than the more boisterous and obtrusive sport of shooting, and there is no good reason why the angler's interests should not be safeguarded just as rigorously as those of the gunner.

Those who preferred to take their chances with the grise and salmon had very fair sport, and it was a happy and contented bunch of sportsmen which returned to the labors of city life after the week-end holiday.

By the way, the Indians were still banging away at the ducks at the mouth of the Cowichan some weeks after the end of the shooting season, not necessarily killing many good ducks, but helping to make them wild and less likely to return to the same haunts next season. It is well known that wild fowl are more affected than any other class of game by being continually blazed at, and more likely to desert their usual resorts for more peaceful surroundings when they can find them. It is not so much the large numbers of ducks killed on the coast which is gradually but surely making them more and more scarce, but the enormous amount of ammunition fired at them, often at impossible ranges, which makes them shy and causes them to seek new feeding grounds.

It seems a pity that more people do not seem to be aware of the excellent salmon trolling to be obtained in early spring for spring salmon. The "spring" is the most sporting of all our varieties of salmon, and it is at this time of year that they are at their best, from a sporting point of view. In the spring the water is colder near shore than in the autumn; whether this is the explanation of it or not, the fact appears clear to the writer that the fighting qualities of the spring salmon caught in

the spring are away ahead of those of any of the salmon which are caught in the fall of the year.

Early morning and evening seem to be the best times to fish for "springs," irrespective of the state of the tide, and the best success will be found by keeping fairly close to shore where the water begins to deepen, the supposition being that the salmon are cruising close to the shore in pursuit of the small fry on which they prey.

On three successive outings this year the writer has had at least one good salmon each time, and on the last occasion hooked three, landing two and losing the other after a struggle of a quarter of an hour with the fish of his life. The same tackle exactly does for both grise and salmon, except that it seems necessary to fish with a fairly heavy spoon than will take even a small grise; a Stewart being as good as any.

Quail are getting more and more common on the vacant lots in town. The other day six spent the whole day on the lot next to Maynard's auction rooms on Broad street; in James Bay they are thick in several parts, notably on Boyd street, Simcoe street, and even as near the centre of the town as Menzies street, only a few blocks from the Government buildings.

Talking of artificial flies, I saw two youths the other day who had just come down with a good basket of nice trout from Cowichan Lake. I myself had been trying the river at Duncan without much success, so enquired out of curiosity what fly they had caught the trout with. Jock Scot was the answer, and a yellow fly the name of which had escaped their memory. A few moments later one of them bemoaned the fact that he could not get a shoe-shine up there before going back to town, and in an unguarded moment let slip the remark that he had made his boots dirty digging worms. I fancy that gave the clue to the particular variety of fly used which has accounted for a good many of the early spring fish, and the name of which he was for the moment unable to recall.

No wonder the reporters of the daily press find it hard to chronicle a fish story without first making mention of the name Ananias!

I hear that one or two very fine, big trout have been caught in Shawigan Lake this year, and also at least one grise was reported, the inference being that the work done last year on the outlet to make it possible for fish to get up from the sea is successful in its object. I am told that the Dominion Government is going to let us have some trout fry for turning out in this lake and also very possibly some steelhead fry.

TWO TRUE FISH YARNS

We were in that unmapped country of Northwestern Quebec. The only human beings we had met in two weeks' travel were some Tete a Brule Indian trappers, and a Montanais caribou hunter and his squaw; but we needed no company outside of ourselves. Our party consisted of three white men and six Montanais Indians. The red men had named me Bonhomme chez nous, which I am told was a compliment, but from the manner

the Indians had of clipping their words and my little knowledge of French, I thought they had named me "Bum Canoe," which did not strike me as being any too flattering, even from Indians.

Ever since we had hit the river the three white men of the party found no difficulty in supplying nine hungry men with all the trout that they could eat, and the fish were none of your fingerlings either, but good, husky, red-bellied fellows, such as you seldom see outside of a picture book or in your dreams. We had just made a rough portage and landed our goods and canoes on a rocky ledge, below some roaring falls. Joe Nipton, a one-eyed Indian, who looked like a Malay pirate and who wielded the bow paddle in my canoe, launched the light craft in the dark rapid water below the falls and motioned for me to get aboard; then he anchored the canoe in the swift waters by skillfully jamming his paddle blade against a rock on the bottom, and waited for me to cast my flies. I did so with the monotonous success which had followed us all along this beautiful river.

Growing weary of the sport, I began idly to play with the flies, and while my leader was hanging over the sides of the canoe I made a discovery which suggested some fun. Addressing the chief of the Indians and imitating to the best of my ability his broken English, I drew myself up, struck my chest and cried, "Bum Canoe, him big medicine, what? He know all ze fish by zer names. Zey answer to zer names! Ze trout down here, him name Monsieur Gaston." Then taking the leader in my two hands and dangling it over the water, I exclaimed: "Jump, Jean Batiste, jump, boy!" but there was nothing doing; when, however, I cried: "Jump, Gaston, jump!" to the utter bewilderment of the red men and obedient to my command, a trout leaped from the water. Again dangling the fly over the water, I said, coaxingly: "Alphonse, Alphonse! Jump!" but no trout rose at my request.

"Zer," said I, "you see he not answer to ze name of Jean Batiste or Alphonse." But when I again called "Gaston" the trout jumped clear of the water. This was repeated a number of times, somewhat to the awe of the red men, but greatly to their delight. The explanation of the trick is simple.

I had noticed a good sized trout leap for my fly, while the leader was dangling over the side of the canoe, and when I lifted the fly a few inches higher the fish did not rise. So when I called Gaston, I allowed the fly to dangle near the surface of the water, but when I called Alphonse or Jean Batiste, I took care to elevate the fly a little higher and the trout did not rise.

Of course, one cannot play in this manner with trout upon a stream that has been frequented by fishermen, for in such a stream even the baby trout will scuttle away and hide at the approach of a canoe.

A few seasons ago a well-known newspaper man, who is also a celebrated fisherman, brought his bride with him to visit at my permanent camp, "Wild Lands," on Big Tink Pond, Pike County, Pennsylvania. The season was late and the bass had ceased to bite, but the pickerel were very hungry. My guest and his brand new wife occupied one boat, while their host and hostess occupied a neighboring one.

"My dear," said my guest, addressing his wife in a superior manner, "you don't let your fish run long enough. You don't give them time to swallow the bait before you strike them."

"Well," replied his better half, "if you know so much about it, you better tell me when to strike; I've got a bite now."

Mr. J. watched the line critically for some time, then gave the command.

"I've got him," exclaimed his wife, as her rod began to bend in a semi-circle.

"And so have I got one," exclaimed Mr. J. excitedly, and forgetting his pupil he devoted his whole attention to his own line.

When the little lady began to reel in her sliver thread her husband became very much excited; and although a seasoned and experienced fisherman, he was evidently puzzled over the action of his fish. At length he shouted, "Hold on, hold on a minute! Hold on a minute, please. I think, dear, that you are all snarled up with my line." Then both parties began talking at once, at the same time reeling in their lines. But when the time came for landing the fish, it was plain to be seen that their lines were not snarled, and there was only one fish.

A BEAR STORY FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

The record bear of British Columbia is a big grizzly to be found over on Ramsay's Arm. Several thrilling tales about this frightful quadruped are in circulation among the Indians and half-breeds of the Pacific Coast country. His ferocity and mastodon size are said to exceed all authenticated bear records. He feeds anywhere from the Coast Range to the ocean, and the Indians always give him a wide berth.

Their imaginations have converted his remarkable physical prowess into a supernatural power, not without the suspicion of a purpose to shield their own timidity. The grizzly are not pre-eminent bear hunters, and no tyce could, if he would, secure a half-dozen bucks to volunteer to make a rug out of the Ramsay Arm pelage. The grizzly does not venture into that country alone, and when he goes there to get "mowich," it is only in a strong hunting party.

No doubt a great many acts of which he is entirely innocent have been attributed to "Meerhique," as the beast is known in the Indian language. Some for which he is responsible are grossly exaggerated, and other attributed to him are preposterous. Now it may be true that a Chilcoten Indian did guide a couple of sportsmen from the Fraser river, over the mountains to Ramsay's Arm, and that, when out looking for signs, he found his bear making

a breakfast of the decaying bodies of spawned-out salmon which had floated ashore after the usual summer run from the salt sea, and that he attempted to end bruin's career by aiming a bullet at his brain. A bad shot was followed by a charge of such ferocious and noisy demonstration that fear atrophied the poor Indian on the spot. Meerhique seized the rifle and broke it over the hunter's head, felling him like a tree, and then wheeled and disappeared in the dense undergrowth.

Bears are generally supposed to appease their wrath in a horrible mutilation of their unwary victims, chewing the head into a tooth-brush or rending the limbs from the body, but Meerhique is far-sighted and crafty, and the victim of his attack wandered home with a cracked pate minus a sound mind—"possessed of the devil" the remainder of his days—and a living example of the vengeance of Meerhique's aroused anger.

A Lillooet Indian from the ranchee at the foot of Mission mountain came to a violent death on Ramsay's Arm. This swish enjoyed local celebrity as a spearsman, and Meerhique, so the story goes, found him perched on a rock watching for salmon, stalked the fisherman, and with one sweep of his great paw sent him to the bottom of the river with his head crushed into pulp.

Other interesting stories of this remarkable specimen of *ursus horribilis* may be picked up on the Coast Range, through the Cascades, and even over on the Fraser and Bridge rivers, interesting enough to relate as bear stories, but not well enough authenticated for serious publication. However, in a trip up into the interior of British Columbia, I fell in with a timber cruiser of Vancouver, who had knocked about Ramsay's Arm considerably on the lookout for good stamperage for the lumber market, and had run across several stories of the career of the giant bear. He told me that he had seen his claw marks on trees measuring fifteen feet from the ground on which he stood when sharpening his claws. This single statement from a truthful man is sufficient evidence that the bear is a regular monster. The big grizzly which Mrs. Noel, the famous woman hunter of Lillooet, B. C., killed, measured three inches under ten feet from tip of nose to tip of tail, and this was considered a record bear, and judging from reliable information, the latter's height must have fallen far short of the Ramsay Arm bear's towering stature.—Recreation.

Captain Lewis Bayly, C.V.O., who has just been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral, saw service in the Ashantee war. He also took part, says the Pall Mall Gazette, in a decidedly exciting little expedition up the Congo River in search of pirates in 1875. A training vessel, the Geraldine, had stranded whilst going upstream, and the enterprising pirates of the place attacked and robbed her and killed a few of the men who attempted to defend her. It became necessary to reason with those pirates, so the Encounter and the Spiteful and other boats explored the creeks. In one town, deserted, up the Lucilla Creek, they came on some of the plunder and razed a stronghold or two. The gunboats went some seventy miles up the river, and then received the solemn thanks of seven kings, who may or may not have been near relations of the freebooters, for having cleared the river for legitimate trade. By the way, Sir Percy Scott won his step in the same affair.

First War Balloons

In these days, when Germans believe that their Zeppelin dirigible is destined to make their motto "Deutschland uber alles," a reality, it is reassuring to remember that balloons have aforesaid been used in war. The war balloon came of the fecund mother of inventions. It was the second year of the republic. The battle-gage of a king's head which she had chucked down to all Europe had found Europe somewhat haltingly responsive, when it came to business. But the armies were converging on Paris, and the Committee of National Defence was put to its trumps in the big game it had to play. The circumstances suggested all sorts of new-fangled devices. Presently, a scientist found himself the father of the motion of a war balloon.

He was Monge. Monge, after the eclectic method of the time, had been put at the head of the navy. Perhaps that may have helped him to the consideration of an airship. He talked over his idea with Berthollet, Fourcroy, and other congenial spirits. They called in Guyton de Morveau. De Morveau had been Advocate General in the Dijon Parliament. A born Burgundian, he was an enthusiastic believer in aerostatics. He had made several ascents himself only a few years before. All these men, in fact, were contemporaries of Pilatre de Rozier and the Montgolfiers, and had all witnessed the experiments of Charles and Robert and De Blanchard, balloonists of a later school. Monge's notion was thus pretty well assured of a favorable consideration. The sub-committee to whom it was referred decided for it unanimously. In June of 1793 experiments were begun with an old balloon, which had been put away somewhere in Paris, and so encour-

aging did these prove that in the October following the Chateau and Park of Fouquet's old Meudon were requisitioned, and there—where it is now—a school for aeronauts and a workshop combined were formally established. The heads of their department were Coutelle, Conte, and Lhomond. Coutelle was a pupil of Charles. He had been an abbe, au petit collet, whom the Revolution had inspired with other views of life. Conte was a practical chemist; Lhomond was Coutelle's second in command.

The last week in October, 1793, saw the construction of the first war balloon begun and finished. The inflation was another matter. There was no convenient gasometer. The sulphuric acid product was not to be had, all sulphur being required for the powder factories. But Conte had invented a process of producing hydrogen from the decomposition of water—a complicated and tedious process that made the inflation of L'Entreprenant a matter of six and thirty hours, and this was perforce adopted. Altogether, the initial expenses were heavy. When L'Entreprenant made its first ascent at Meudon it had cost all £2,000, and carried but two aeronauts at that.

There it was, however, and it was proposed to give the Army of the North the immediate benefit of the new idea. The Army of the North was not prepared to give the new idea a very favorable reception. "We do not want balloons," wrote Duquesnoy, the civil commissioner; "we want battalions." Your Conte has the air of a farceur. Conte came back somewhat disgusted. The Government decided to postpone active aeronautical proceedings. In point of fact, Coutelle had discovered that for making and transmitting observations the free balloon was unsuitable; the captive bal-

loon was indicated. L'Entreprenant was fitted with guide ropes; instructions were flagged to the balloon company below as to elevation and direction, and the result of observations was sent down, on paper, in little bags of sand. In devising this elaborately primitive arrangement it never seems to have occurred to anybody that flagging might as well do the whole.

The balloon company of L'Entreprenant was small in point of numbers—twenty-four rank and file and two officers, Coutelle and Lhomond; but it tried its recruits pretty high. A working knowledge of masonry, carpentry, lock-making, impressionist sketching, and pneumatic chemistry was part of what was required of the war-balloonist of those days, and this may have something to say to the fact that the establishment never saw more than two companies. The uniform was the black, with blue facings, of the engineers; a short sabre and a pair of pistols were the regulation armament.

Thus manned and equipped, L'Entreprenant was pronounced fit for service. Coutelle was ordered to Maubeuge, then beleaguered, but so loosely that the aerostat and its belongings reinforced the garrison without mishap. It took the better part of a week before Conte had built his furnaces, decomposed a sufficiency of water, and generated sufficient gas for the inflation; but at last the first war balloon duly ascended. It proved its usefulness in the first half hour. The besieged were made aware that the besiegers had more tents up than men to fill them. In the course of the day many attacks were intelligently anticipated before they occurred. Yet when Coutelle, after being the object of much bad shooting, came down, himself and his balloon undamaged, he got no particular thanks; but soldiers were against the thing. Commanders could not be got at first to appreciate the value of information sent down to them in little bags of sand. The siege of Maubeuge was raised, however, Coutelle bounced the inflated L'Entreprenant over the walls and went on to the next scene of operations. The Government, at all events, was satisfied.

Against British Rule

Mr. Haldane's announcement that the British Army of Occupation in Egypt would be increased to the same strength as the force in South Africa, has roused the Egyptian Nationalist press to fury, and most violent articles have been published. The Moderates do not like these diatribes, and the following is the translation of an article in the Coptic organ, El Watan:

"That the organs of our Nationalist parties are hostile to the British occupation is a notorious fact which needs no reiteration or explanation. But that one of these organs should make it a sacred duty to belittle and vilify the British army on every possible occasion is a matter the motives for which are certainly not clear. 'Al-Lewa' has always proved its enmity to British rule and British policy, but its tone is sometimes considered natural in a way.

"Since the advent of the Tunisian, who is now the editor of that paper, 'Al-Lewa' has developed a particular and venomous hatred for the soldiers and officers of the British army using the most malicious and acrimonious terms in describing trifling incidents connected with its members. But in its issue of Tuesday last it actually broke the record of all its former attacks and libels. In giving publicity to an apparently fabricated incident at Mena House hotel, it pours out all its venom, and again taunts the officers of the British army, with low breeding, ill-manners, cowardice, and many another vice. Here is an extract from 'Al-Lewa' of the 10th inst., on this subject:

"We have published this letter with the object of showing the real nature of English education and English morals. It is really astounding to see these English officers show

so much pride and power in public places, while in war we hear nothing about their valour. The battlefields are witnesses of their lack of courage and endurance. How is it that they never show courage except in balls and meetings, where they indulge in luxury and pleasure? Our Egyptian officers have proved to the world their valour in the Sudan. Those who know the facts declare that had it not been for the courage and faithful service of our officers the English troops and their officers would have fallen into the hands of Dervishes, to end their days in the misery of prison and captivity, instead of living the seats of luxury. Why, then, is this false pride, why all this supercilious conceit? Now, patience has a limit, and breasts cannot bear insult beyond a certain degree. Do the English wish to make our breasts burst by these repeated insults?

"We have never heard that a great army was libelled or insulted in more vulgar terms. Yet the British government take no steps against the seditious calumniators of their officers and soldiers. 'Al-Lewa' warns England in the above extract that the patience of our Nationalists has a limit, and their breasts will one day burst, even though they had a big safety-valve in these unbridled organs of sedition and revolution. In this warning we are with the editor of 'Al-Lewa' for so long as England allows the people of Egypt to be taught that their mobs are mightier and braver than the British troops, and that the yoke of England is the most detestable on earth, these fellows will one day arrive at the limit of their patience, and their breasts will burst with a rising which England cannot easily quell.

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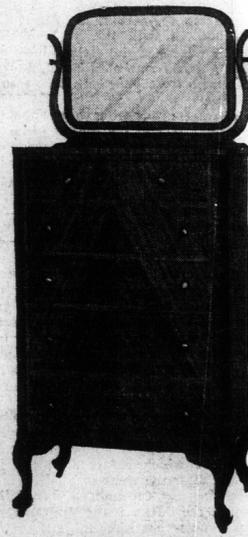


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Friday Sale of Chiffoniers at \$25.00

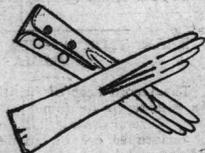
These Chiffoniers are solid quartered oak and mahogany, and are new designs. They are well made and will give the service that all our furniture gives, the service that gives our furniture a reputation that we are proud of.

SOLID QUARTERED OAK CHIFFONIER—With shaped top, and oval British bevel mirror 22 in. x 16. Base has five long deep drawers. Spencer's price **\$25.00**
Same as above with landscape mirror. Spencer's price **\$25.00**
CHIFFONIER—In solid quartered oak, with shaped top. Shaped British bevel mirror and carved mounting. Size of mirror is 20 in. x 16 in. The body contains three long drawers, two short drawers and one large cupboard. Spencer's price **\$25.00**
Same as above in Mahogany. Spencer's Price is **\$25.00**
SOLID GOLDEN QUARTERED OAK CHIFFONIER—With landscape mirror. Three long and two short drawers, and one cupboard. Best work throughout. Spencer's Price **\$25.00**
MAHOGANY CHIFFONIER—With oval British bevel mirror 22 in. x 16. in. Top is 32 in. x 19 in. Body has large cupboard, also two short and three long drawers. Spencer's Price **\$25.00**
SOLID QUARTERED OAK CHIFFONIER—In the golden finish, similar pattern to above. Spencer's Price **\$25.00**



Women's Guaranteed Kid Gloves, Friday, 75c

THESE GLOVES are made of a beautiful soft pliable quality of glace kid. They are to be had in black, white, tan, brown and grey. They are the two-clasp style, every pair guaranteed. You'll be agreeably surprised at the quality of these gloves that we offer on Friday for **75c**



Wall Paper on Sale Friday at 10c

THIS WALL PAPER will be found to be exceptional value at this price. In the offering will be found paper suitable for bedrooms and sitting rooms in a variety of attractive designs, some of which are pretty gilt effects and other dainty colorings. The assortment includes paper for walls, ceilings and borders and you get your choice on Friday at, per roll **10c**



Costumes and Gowns

Whether it's a Princess or Empire dress that you want or a tailored costume you can be sure that what you see here is absolutely correct and the styles exclusive. We buy from the very best tailors and modistes and the lines we carry are confined to us, so you can be sure that what we have shown is not to be seen elsewhere. The style illustrated is a

WOMEN'S PRINCESS GOWN, in very rich satin, colors, blue, myrtle and taupe, square yoke and pointed collar of cream insertion, with very fine gold braid trimming, fancy tucked sleeve with insertion finish, pleated girdle with long ends, double pleat over shoulder to girdle. Skirt pleated in sheath effect. Price **\$37.50**

Book and Stationery News

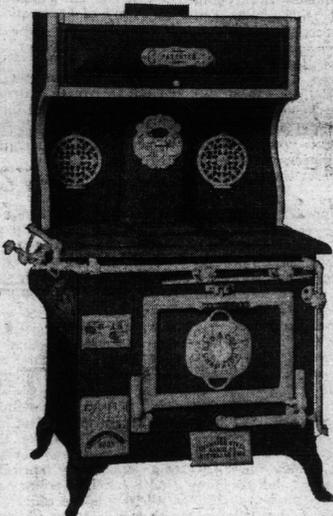
SPECIAL LEAD PENCILS, H.B., per dozen **15c**
SPECIAL LEAD PENCILS, H.B., rubber tipped, per doz. **30c**
SPECIAL SCHOOL PENCILS, two dozen for **15c**
REMEY FOUNTAIN PEN, guaranteed, special, each **\$1.00**
SIXPENNY NOVELS—A big list of titles, including Adam Beck, Peg Woffington, Notre Dame, What Will He Do with It, Daughter of Judas, The Quick or the Dead, Regina, Four Just Men, Poor Jack, Monte Christo, Paul Jones, Willy Reilly, Mr. Barnes of New York, Valerie, Sense and Sensibility, Lucretia, Shadowed by Three, By Order of the Company, Audry, and hundreds of others, at **12 1/2c**
WINDSOR MAGAZINES, latest volume bound **75c**
SPECIAL TABLE OF PAPETRIES, at **15c**
NOVELS—The Wings of the Morning, The Pillar of Light, Cecelia, In the Bishop's Carriage, Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, The Blazed Trail. Cloth bound 60c. Paper **25c**

Friday a Big Sale of China Oddments

A Clearance of Three Open Stock Patterns

This Friday's sale of China Oddments will offer you a fine chance to secure various kinds of china at much less than the regular prices. Many of the articles mentioned may be just what you intended getting, if so you can buy them on Friday at a saving. These are all splendid value and best quality goods. Three very pretty designs: Traced and illuminated, with gold edge.

5c LIST Fruit Saucers. Oatmeal Dishes. Bread and Butter Plates. Tea Plates. Dessert Plates. Tea Pots (Japan style)	15c LIST Cold Meat Platters. Printed Jugs. Scollop Bowls.	50c LIST Sauce Tureens, with Tray and Ladles. Meat Platters. Vegetable Dishes.
10c LIST Breakfast Plates. Soup Plates. Slop Bowls. Scolloped Bowls. Cream Jugs, 3/4-pint size. Meat Platters.	20c LIST Milk Jugs, 1 1/2 and 2 quart size. Pickle Trays. Gravy Boats.	1.00 LIST Soup Tureens with Ladles. Meat Platters.
	25c LIST Fruit Bowls. Oval Bakers. Meat Platters. Printed Jugs.	



The Champion Interchangeable Steel Range

Without question the most ingenious range on the market and one that fills a long felt want. Many people like to burn gas in summer and coal in winter. This has hitherto been impossible except with the use of two stoves. With the Champion Interchangeable this is made possible with the one stove. Imagine the convenience of having a range on which you can cook your breakfast with gas while building a fire in the fire box with coal or wood. This is the only range with which this can be done. This range solves the kitchen problem in a most satisfactory manner. We would like to have you look at the different models.

Women's Skirts for Friday Specially Priced at \$3.90

These skirts at this price are the kind of value that appeals to every woman. Not an old style marked at a special price to clear, but a style that is new and absolutely correct. They are made of French panama cloth, thoroughly shrunken, and they are beautifully tailored. The style and the colors are as follows:
WOMEN'S WALKING SKIRTS in good quality panama, in blue and black. Made with plain front panel, and circular cut gored sides, finished with two inch bias fold around bottom. Friday's Price **\$3.90**

Dresses for the Girls

Included in a shipment of Children's Dresses just received from a New York firm that makes a specialty of children's garments, was this dress as illustrated:

THIS STYLE is a smart little dress, made of splendid quality percale, in blue and white, and pink and white stripes. The front and back of waist part have wide pleats of materials cut on the bias and strapped with white and finished with pearl buttons. Short sleeves, with cuff strapped with white, collar to match. The skirt is cut full and gathered at waist, and has deep hem at bottom. The sizes run from six to fourteen years. The price is **\$1.25**



Footwear Values Are Extra Good

WOMEN'S BOOTS—Good quality vici kid blucher boots, light or stout sewn soles. An American made boot on a good last **\$2.50**
WOMEN'S SHOES—Genuine vici kid blucher cut low shoes, smart medium or full round toes, with patent tips, light or stout sewed soles. Black or tan **\$2.50**
MEN'S BOOTS—Men's gun metal calf blucher boots, narrow or medium toes. Genuine Goodyear welt soles **\$4.00**
MEN'S OXFORDS—A real bargain in men's low shoes is this line of vici kid blucher cut Oxfords, medium weight, sewed soles, full medium toes **\$1.75**
MEN'S OXFORD SHOES—Genuine tan Russia calf Blucher Oxfords, straight laced or with strap and buckle. Goodyear welt soles **\$4.00**
BOYS' BOOTS—Good, sound, serviceable boots for boys, of superior box calf or vici kid. Sewed extension soles, comfortable and good looking. Sizes 1 to 5 at **\$2.75**
Sizes 11 to 13 at **\$2.25**
BOYS' OXFORD SHOES—Boy's vici kid low shoes, stout sewed extension soles. Shoes of exceptional merit. Sizes 1 to 5 for **\$2.50**
Sizes 11 to 13 for **\$2.00**
LITTLE GENTS' BOOTS—High grade blucher boots, for little gents, in good quality box calf or dongola kid, cut like father's, with hooks. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 at **\$1.50**
Without hooks, sizes 5 to 7 1/2 **\$1.50**

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GOLD STRIKES BY OLD MINER

After Searching for Six Years Old Prospector Makes Find in Western Ontario

RICHEST DEPOSIT IN THAT DISTRICT

News of Find Will Prompt Cause Rush to the Last Gold Fields—Near Abandoned Workings

Winnipeg, Man., May 3.—Dr. Mackenzie, who arrived in the city yesterday evening, brings exceptionally rich samples which were discovered Glenorchy, 40 miles east of Fort-Claire, by William Stone, an old prospector. The discovery was made in the vicinity of the old Glenora mine, where workings were discontinued on account of the paucity of the Stone claim that the small vein to the mother lode, and for the six months he has been working the lode, many imagining that he was crazy. However, he has managed to strike the mother lode, and a number of samples picked from various parts of the vein assayed at Ottawa from \$248 per ton in gold, besides values in silver and copper. He has some friends, including H. A. T. and Dr. MacKenzie, staked claim are now forming a syndicate to develop the find. This is said to be the richest discovery ever made in Western Ontario.

SCIENTIST FINDS SYSTEM ON QUAKES

He Says They May Be Expected to Happen at the Principal Declensions of the Moon

Paris, May 3.—A French seismologist, M. Deparville, announces that the disturbances can be expected to occur at the principal declensions of the moon. Years of observation brought him to this conclusion. To prove his contention, he cites a number of earthquakes which occurred in the month of May on the following days: 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 13, 20, 22, 26, 27, 30 and 31.

Trade Treaties Abrogated
Paris, May 3.—An Ambassador who officially notified the French government that the pending tariff legislation in the United States involves abrogation of the Franco-American other existing foreign trade agreements. At the same time he expressed the opinion that the two governments will resume negotiations upon a basis as soon as the law is enacted.

VICTORIA MAN IN 1909 BISLEY TEAM
Toronto, May 3.—Three two British Columbia rifles and one from Alberta and one from Winnipeg, in this year's Bisley team. They are: Sgt. F. Richardson, Victoria; C. Forrest, Vancouver; Cory McInnes, Edmonton; P. Gougeon and Sgt. M. Mar, Winnipeg. Other members of team are: Capt. McVittie, C. Sprinks, Sgt. Kerr, Sgt. J. and Sgt. Creighton, Toronto; Sgt. J. Freeborn, Sgt. Mitchell, Major Higgins, H. J. and Sgt. Smith, Sgt. R. and Capt. H. C. Blair, Ottawa; Corp. G. Copping, Montreal; Major J. M. Jones, P. F. E. L.; Lieut. Neil S. Chatham, Ont. and Lieut. Morris, Bowmanville, Ont.
The waiting men are: F. A. Stock, Truro, N.S.; Private W. J. Clifford, Toronto. The team will be accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Bertram, D. and Adjutant-Major M. S. and will sail from Montreal on the Allan liner Corinthian June 19th.