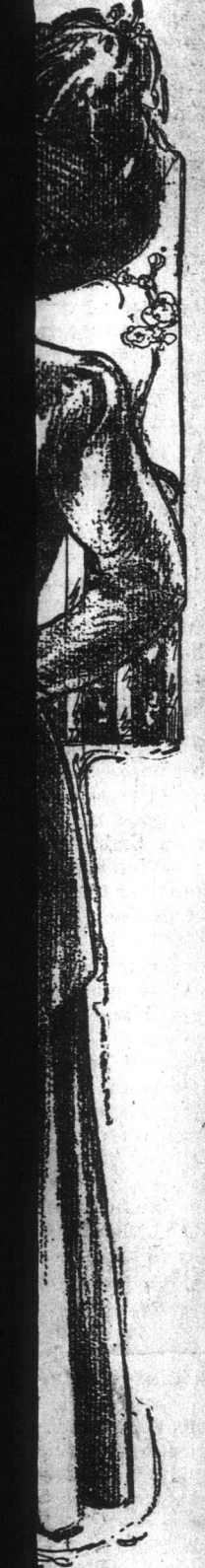


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NO FATALITIES ARE REPORTED

Two Firemen Injured In Disastrous Outbreak Which Swept Portion of Seattle's Wholesale District

ESTIMATES OF FINANCIAL LOSS

Place Damage in the Neighborhood of a Million Dollars—Relieving the Victims of the Flames

SEATTLE, June 11.—Nothing but a scene of desolation marks the spot where occurred last night's fire, the worst since the great fire of 1889. All day long the tired out firemen were kept busy subduing the flames which burned until late in the day. A search of the ruins has been proceeding and contrary to expectation no bodies of fire victims have been discovered. It was believed at first that over a score of persons lost their lives but missing ones have turned up and so far as known at present no lives were lost. Of the many injured but two were hurt at all seriously, both firemen of No. 3 company. L. Eger and George Furt, the former having his foot lacerated by a nail, the latter overcome by smoke. Both were taken to the city hospital.

Early in the day a strong wind again arose and fanned the glowing embers into a blaze which required constant attention on the part of the brigade. Today civic and private efforts are being made to relieve the wants of scores of those who lost their all in the destruction of homes and lodgings. The great majority of those who escaped from the inferno did so with but the clothes on their backs and many were hardly clothed at all while practically none saved any effects of value, with some exception. The burned area is so large that relief organizations are making out lists of those who have no friends or relatives to assist them, and clothing, food and other material assistance is readily forthcoming.

The Loss

Estimates of the financial loss do not vary much from the first figures. The aggregate loss is figured at from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000, but these figures are little more than guesses. Thousands have visited the scene of last night's fire and police guards are needed to keep the curious from the dangerous proximity of live wires.

That the sudden lull in the high gate which prevailed at the time of the fire was the only thing which saved North Seattle from destruction is the belief. The fire brigade had reached its limit of endurance and effectiveness and the officials set at their command. The prevalent rain fell just at the right moment when men's resources had been taxed to the breaking point.

With the other not wet roofs/roofs of improvement for the burned area have been under consideration. Much of the property involved by wealthy individuals who will start building operations as soon as losses have been adjusted. In fact the fire has proved a blessing in disguise, as it wiped out many old buildings which for years have been a menace to surrounding properties.

AGAINST BUILDERS OF QUEBEC BRIDGE

Verdict Granted in Favor of Daniel Haley Injured In Collapse of Noted Structure—First Damage Suit

QUEBEC, June 11.—The jury in the case of Daniel Haley, against the Phoenix Bridge Company, claiming \$25,000 damages for injuries sustained in the fall of the Quebec Bridge in 1907, rendered a unanimous verdict at noon yesterday in favor of the plaintiff, granting him the sum of \$20,000.

CRAVES CLEMENCY

Italian Murderer in Toronto Sends Cable to His Majesty.

TORONTO, June 11.—In a final attempt to save Pasquale Ventricelli from the gallows for the murder of a companion in a drunken quarrel some time ago a cable was sent yesterday on his behalf to King George V. N. B. Malone, representing Ventricelli's counsel, T. C. Robinson, called on the murderer and the following message was drafted on his behalf and presented at the dictation of Ventricelli who can not either read or write.

"Am sentenced to hang June 20 in Toronto for killing a man in a quarrel. I pray you humbly to give me my life. (Signed) Pasquale Ventricelli."

Two Revelote trappers brought in from Albert Canyon last week no fewer than five silver-tip skins, the result of a fortnight's trapping.

THE NEW QUEEN

Great Love for Children Exemplified by Several Stories of Her Majesty.

LONDON, June 11.—Queen Mary has loved the children ever since she was one herself, said Mrs. Kendal, the well-known actress, in opening a maternity hospital at Leeds, and after mentioning that her Majesty, as Princess of Wales, has for years been president of the Children's Happy Evening Association in London, she told an interesting story.

While the Princess was among the poor children of Lambeth, she said, complete change prevailed in respect to her observations with "No Missus" or "Yes Missus" "This led her to inquire, 'Now my little girl, do you know who I am?' For some time the child hesitated, and then she blurted out, 'Wales, Missus'."

Venezuelan Foreign Relations

PARIS, June 11.—The foreign office has been officially advised of the appointment of Gen. M. A. Matos as foreign minister in Venezuela. It is assumed at the foreign office that this means a complete change of policy and early settlement of Venezuela's differences with the foreign powers, including France.

DETAILS OF THE NEW AGREEMENTS

List of Articles to Which Exceptional Treatment Will Be Accorded by Italian and Belgian Governments

OTTAWA, June 11.—Under Canadian trade agreements with Italy, Belgium and Netherlands, the following are the principal Canadian articles which will be admitted into Italy, under the Italian concessional customs treaty, at a considerably lower rate than the general tariff of that country.

Macaroni and Vermicelli

Macaroni and vermicelli, canned vegetables, lime juice and other fruit syrups, wine of certain qualities, cassia, nutmeg, woolens, ready-made dress goods of various kinds, when imported in grey or unfinished state for purposes of being dyed or finished in Canada, yarns and ribbons of any kind, fine kid gloves.

Joint private secretary of his Majesty the King

LONDON, June 11.—A complete list of the appointments to King George's household gazetted last night, including that His Majesty has retained a very large number of the members of King Edward's household, including Colonel Sir William H. P. Carrington, who was controller of the Prince of Wales's household, however, reports General Sir Dighton Probyn, as keeper of the privy purse.

Portuguese Police Succeeded in Taking Notorious Robber With Several of His Men.

LISBON, June 11.—The police have effected the capture of a notorious bandit chief and five of his men, who for some months past have been carrying on a campaign of robbery and murder in the forest district of Pesseguere.

HURDLE HANDICAP RECORD BROKEN

Harvard Man Set New Mark for Americans at Sports in New York.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Stormy weather with a wet infield and running track disappointed thousands of invited guests of the New York Athletic club at Travers Island today. A fairly representative gathering was on hand, however.

Fast Ended in Death

JOHANNESBURG, June 11.—Mr. Williamson, a leading barrister on the Rand, has been suffering for some time from rheumatism, and a fortnight ago suffered a fatal stroke, as ascertained by Mr. Upton Sinclair. The fast ended in death.

Negro Killed by Peace

PENSACOLA, Fla., June 11.—Robert Matthews, a negro, was shot and killed by a posse in a swamp near Baulah, sixteen miles east of there, when trying an attempt to assault a 12-year-old daughter of O. E. Snowden.

SITUATION IN CRETE

Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs Commissioned to Look into Question

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 11.—The present position of the Cretan question is as follows: Rifkat Paşa, minister of foreign affairs, has been instructed to examine, in conjunction with the mission of the protecting powers, all points concerning the settlement of the future regime for Crete, while the Sublime Porte is carrying on diplomatic activities with the representatives of the powers with a view to showing the injury which has resulted from the recent events in Crete.

Eighteen Rounds in All, Four With Special Strain

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Jack Johnson had the best work out of his training schedule this afternoon. There were sixteen rounds of boxing, of which four were two minute contests with Al Kaufman. In addition the champion boxed four rounds with George Coston and three with Dave Malin.

EDMONTON, June 11.—After a three days' trial, replete with sensations, William Oscar King, serving a sentence in the penitentiary for horse stealing, was sentenced to hang at Fort Saskatchewan in July for the murder of his friend, Joseph Hindahl, in March 1907. He coveted farms that Hindahl owned in Ponoka and Minneapolis.

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The removal of the bodies of the victims was begun today. The hull was towed into the harbor. A big crowd gathered on the shore and watched the rescuers at work. Photographers who endeavored to get pictures of the scene were mobbed.

NEW ZEALAND TRADE

MELBOURNE, June 11.—A year of great prosperity is predicted for New Zealand. Trade returns for the first quarter of the year are very satisfactory, the exports of wool, dairy produce, and meat all showing high totals.

Men of the submarine who were in the inner compartment of the little boat were rescued by the crew of the Ville De Calais, May 31st, lived a day after the collision and slowly straggled to death. The men in the outer compartments, which were ripped open, were either mangled so that they died instantly or drowned.

YOUNG BELGIAN SUICIDES

BRUSSELS, June 11.—Félicien Eluise, a young Belgian, shot himself through the head in the Hotel Bellevue here last night a minute after he had been arrested at the request of the Belgian consul, who reported to the police that Eluise was a fugitive from his native land, who was charged with the embezzlement of about \$60,000. He will die.

EXPEDITION IS SUCCESSFUL

Punitive Force Sent by France to Avenge Massacre of Troops in Central Africa Defeats Enemy

PARIS, June 11.—A telegram received by the ministry of the colonies states that Captain Chauvelet with two hundred chassepots and fifty auxiliaries met the enemy's forces at Aghregh, thirty miles east-northeast of Tena, and inflicted a crushing defeat on them. The enemy left one hundred dead on the field, including eight chiefs, and was captured with three chassepots wounded. The enemy retired in disorder across the frontier. The punitive expedition was undertaken as a result of the massacre which took place last February of Captain Flegenschuh and his followers, who had before accomplished a brilliant feat of arms in capturing Aghregh. The Massalits had invaded Far Tena, a remote state in the Waldal, and driven out its chief.

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Convicted of Bounty Frauds

FORT FRANCIS, Ont., June 11.—Benjamin Levinson, of Winnipeg, a furrier, was found guilty in the district court here last night of defrauding the Ontario government in the matter of wolf bounties. He is very poor and was allowed out on \$500 bail pending sentence on Monday afternoon.

MAKES RESTITUTION

E. A. Kammerer of Toronto Satisfies Claims of United States Court Against Him.

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PROTEST AGAINST LAND SALE

WASHINGTON, June 11.—A cablegram from Manila was received today by Representative Martin, Colorado, stating that a large mass meeting was held yesterday protesting against the sale of the Sugar Islands to the government by the "Sugar Trust."

AGAINST STANDARD OIL

VIENNA, June 11.—The Austrian ministry of finance, commerce and railways have decided on joint administrative measures for the protection of the home petroleum industry against the invasion being made by the Vacuum Oil Company, the Austrian branch of the Standard Oil Company.

MOORE ADVISES FOR THE CITY

Despite the fact that the courts have granted the Country Club an injunction to restrain the city from interfering with the club's tenure of the agricultural grounds until such time as the City Council shall order the long vacation those members of the city council who have worked tooth and nail against any effort of the club to hold a race meet this year will continue the fight.

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WOMEN GARMENT WORKERS' UNIONS

BOSTON, June 11.—At the session today of the International Women Garment Workers, resolutions were adopted, urging all unions to work for the establishment of an eight-hour day, and instructing these unions to join the central labor unions in cities where such organizations exist.

EDNA HER ROMANCE

NEW YORK, June 11.—Death has ended the romance of Margaret Witt the young belle who ran away from home last January to marry Joe Smolke, the "Crazy Kid," formerly chauffeur for Jim Corbett. It became known tonight that she died yesterday at a private sanatorium.

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mover, defeated New
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pion today by a score of 7
Vancouver's home displayed
brilliant being brilliant
while the defence was
first quarter the teams
ash, but Vancouver drew
succeeding quarter and
lead in subsequent per-
ciple reformed, but had
both teams playing clean

Time from Antwerp
was sprung on local
yesterday when the an-
was made by Mr. Luke
firm of Fisher & Leiser
shipment of goods from
reached the city in the
of 22 days. The usual
freight in the same
about 45 or 50 days.

Retreat Contracts Let-
for the erection of the
and engineer's residence
Retreat has just
the Provincial Minister
Works to the Westholme
at \$4,800. The contract
school at Larkin, has
ad to W. A. Blair, at

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publicity information.

CAMPAIGNS IN
HIGH ALBANIA

Turks Mobilizing Troops to
Conduct Three Simultaneous
Operations Against Disaf-
fected Mountaineers.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED
ORDERS DISARMAMENT

Guns Must Be Surrendered
During Operation of Martial
Law—Towers Are to Be
Razed

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 10.—
There is a talk in the Turkish oper-
ation in Albania in order to admit of
a further concentration and changes
in the distribution of the forces with
a view to combined simultaneous op-
erations in the interior of High Al-
bania.

The movements indicate that the
Atashvili Division will operate di-
rectly against the rocks which form
Tria Divisions, both augmented
by Kodia, and based on Prizren,
Dakova and Lyuma tribes. The
Trekong Redi Division is to disem-
bark at Alessio for Skutari. These op-
erations are planned so as to prevent
an Albanian concentration in detail
against the Turkish divisions. While
the main plans are maturing there
will be a minor punitive movement
against the "Egria" of the Lyab
River Mountaineers, whose operations
rising against "Prishtina" is believed
to have upset the co-ordinated plans
for a more general and simultaneous
Albanian revolt.

Disarmament Proclamation
The disarmament proclamation re-
quires the Albanians to surrender all
arms and sporting guns, which shall
remain under Government seal until
the withdrawal of martial law. The
troops engaged in the houses and
search are enjoined to treat the in-
habitants with all gentleness while
the civil functionaries assess the ar-
mament of each household. One
week's grace is allowed for the sur-
render of arms and the expiration
of that period non-compliance will
be punished with the torch. The loop-
holes in the steep towers must be
opened up as windows uniformly one
metre square, otherwise the towers
will be razed. They have condemned
ever thirty of the towers changed.
The Minister of War, however, is
leaving the execution of the sentences.

Concentrating Troops
The Turkish Government had al-
ready concentrated 35,000 troops in
High Albania. It is now disclosed
that this is not the full extent of the
mobilization of the active army, but
necessary to deal with the rebellious moun-
taineers. Eight more battalions of
the active army are to be moved
over from the Adriatic Army Corps
and a further large mobilization of
Asiatic reserve battalions is in pro-
gress. By the time these latter troops
have reached the base of operations
they will have nearly 50,000 men
under arms. How far they have
their relations with their subjects in
the Kosova Vilayet have justified this
great military concentration. The Tur-
kish Government alone can say. No-
thing but the utmost urgency could
warrant the monetary expenditure
that these operations must entail in
the present state of the Ottoman Em-
pire. Over and above the financial
consideration there is the uncertain-
ty that must always attach to the
issues of a civil war.

It would seem, however, that the
Turks do not hold the estimate of the
Albanian tribesman that commonly
prevails in Europe. They admit his
quality as a guerilla fighter, but they
do not believe that he possesses suf-
ficient energy or purpose to persevere
in a prolonged struggle with the Gov-
ernment.

The staff say they are employing
English methods in Albania. They
declare: "We have been how the
English conduct those operations in
Belia, the Shanak and South
Africa." When they are weak in
those countries, the people fall upon
their small detachments and secure a
success that rouses the whole country
side in revolt. The English immedi-
ately throw an overpowering force
into the district and, with the con-
try-side with mobile columns. Their
method of punishment is rapid and
condemned and it is supported by a
demonstration of actual strength that
convinces the rebels of the futility of
resistance against the Government.
The population as a whole submits, and the final
measures against the irreconcilable
become simple.

If it is one thing, however, to burn the
homesteads of people with whom you
propose to have no dealing after you
have evicted their country, and an-
other to destroy the villages of those
whom you propose to cherish and ad-
mit to, it is a mistake to think that
British something of this. The Tur-
kish government claims that condi-
tions in Albania are altogether infor-
tunate.

Security of Farm Hands
WINNIEP, June 10.—That
the supply of farm hands is totally
inadequate to meet the demand is the
firm conviction of J. Bruce Walker,
the chief immigration agent. Mr.
Walker states that he could place five
thousand Irish hands tomorrow, and
he fears when harvesting time ar-
rives there will be a scarcity of men
which may cause grief to some farm-
ers.

Archives Public Dances Halls
ROCHESTER, June 10.—Public
dance halls for working girls to be con-
ducted under proper supervision were
advocated at the night session of the
Playground Association of America,
by Mrs. Charles Henry Israel, of New
York city, chairman of the committee
of amusement and vacation recrea-
tion of working girls. The new proposi-
tion of the association, Joseph Lee, of Bos-
ton, spoke on the relation to Sunday.
Rev. Dr. George William Knox, Union
Theological Seminary, was the other
presider at the night session, his

REVENUE OF
THE DOMINION

For Last Fiscal Year it Am-
ounted to Over Hundred
million—Great Increase to
the Public Debt

GREAT INCREASE IN
CUSTOMS RECEIPTS
Exceeds by Five Millions the
Best Previous Year in the
History of Canada—Capital
Expenditure

OTTAWA, June 10.—The depart-
ment of finance has closed the ac-
counts of the Dominion for the fiscal
year ended March 31, 1910. The
figures are available of the fiscal
operations of that period.

According to the official statement
issued by the department, the re-
venue for the year totalled \$101,601,
084; the ordinary expenditure \$79,
469,849; the capital expenditure \$14,
144,294, and the sum of \$12,358,068 was
added to the public debt, which on
March 31st stood at \$39,066,844. The
addition to the debt during the fiscal
year was \$45,969,419.

The customs revenue, for the year
was \$60,156,733, an increase of \$12,
740,608 over the preceding fiscal period.
Excise, \$15,155,352, shows an increase
of \$215,540 and post office receipts
\$1,955,547, an increase of \$56,924.

The total revenue, which, as stated,
is a good million and a half over the
hundred million mark, is greater by
\$18,407,680 than the revenue for 1908-
09 and exceeds by five millions the
previous high water mark of 1907-08
when the revenue jumped to \$96,054,
926.

MR. ROOSEVELT SAILS
Ex-President Left Southampton Yes-
terday Due in New York on
Saturday

REORGANIZATION OF
WESTERN LINES
C.P.R. to Have Four Western
Operating Divisions Instead
of Three—Double Tracking
Further Section

SOUTHAMPTON, June 10.—After
an absence of nearly fifteen months,
Mr. Roosevelt returned to this coun-
try last night on the Atlantic liner
"The Adriatic." He was accompanied
by his wife, Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Nicho-
las Longworth and Miss Ethel
and Kermit Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt
left Southampton on Saturday morn-
ing, June 13th.

WINNIEP, June 10.—An entire
reorganization of the western lines
of the C.P.R. is now under way. The
first increase in mileage of this por-
tion of the system during the past
ten years, has made frequent changes
necessary, and this one is the most
radical of any since the present time.
The western lines are affected as
the C.P.R. is 9,899 miles, and of this
6,200 are included in the western line
operated from Winnipeg, in the oper-
ating department, the central division,
extended from Port William to Broad-
view, the western from Broadview to
Laagan, and the Mountain from La-
agan to the Coast.

The new distribution will be practi-
cally according to the provinces and
the names of these grand divisions
will probably be the Manitoba, Sas-
atchewan, Alberta and British Colum-
bia divisions. Moose Jaw will be the
new divisional headquarters, as it has
excellent facilities in the way of shops
and yards and is centrally located.

William Whyte, second vice-presi-
dent, stated this morning that final
arrangements had not yet been made
as to the personnel of the new
re-organized divisions. That matter
is in the hands of G. J. Bury, general
manager, who was at present in the
west. Mr. Bury's recommendations
would probably not be made until his
return in the course of the next few
weeks. The change will go into effect
on July 1.

CITY SAVED BY
TIMELY RAINSTORM
Business District Doomed But
for Heavy Downpour—Damage
Amounts to Over a Mil-
lion

SEATTLE, June 11.—Fire originat-
ing in the Galbraith-Bacon blocks
stable at Elliott avenue and Battery
streets at 10:30 last night may have
been contained in the narrow alley
caught in its flaming path an es-
timated score of persons, lapped to
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involving a dozen others and entailed
a loss estimated to be at least \$1,000,
000. It was the most disastrous con-
flagration since 1889 when the Queen
city was laid waste.

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northern part of the city was doomed
to complete destruction.

Attracted by the glow of the lights
in the heavens, thousands rushed to
the scene and behind lines closely
guarded by the police and an army of
special deputies, watched practically
the entire fire department of Seat-
tle fight the fire from every
foot of the doomed district.

Within the fire zone men and wo-
men struggled for life. Few witness-
ed their passing. When the conflagra-
tion started thousands of occupa-
nts of the business houses, hotels,
lodging houses and residents appre-
ciated their danger hastily gathered
together their most cherished belong-
ings and fled southwards. Hundreds
however tarried too long and of them
it is feared over a score perished.

FOUND CONDITIONS
MORE DESIRABLE
Delegation of Workmen Report Upon
Industrial Conditions Under Pro-
tested System on Continent

LONDON, June 8.—There arrived
home at Dudley this week four labor
representatives who had been to Bel-
gium and Germany to see for them-
selves the conditions under which the
men of those countries worked.

They had ample opportunity of ob-
serving information. They found, they
said—and all signed a report to this
effect—the conditions of the workmen
superior to any to be found in Great
Britain, and the countries were full
of prosperity. There were plenty of or-
ders, work was plentiful, and many of the
engineering works had enough or-
ders to last up to December next.

There were no closed workshops
throughout west of France, and in conclu-
sion they affirmed: "All seems bright-
ness, prosperity and progression from
one end of the countries to the other."

The delegates were W. Bradford
(Glasgow), J. James H. Smith
(Charmakers), Benjamin Jones
(Miners), and Mark Fletcher (Glazed
Brick and Workers).

The Hon. Lieutenant-Governor
Paterson visited Vancouver on Thurs-
day to officiate at the presentation of
colors to Cadet Corps No. 121. MIL-
itary officers from virtually all parts
of the province also honored the oc-
casion with their presence.

TRIP-WEEKLY MAILS
TO GREAT BRITAIN

Postmaster-General States
Facilities Would Soon Be Pro-
vided—To Use Other Lines

MONTREAL, June 10.—Hon. Rodol-
phe Lemieux, postmaster-general,
was in the city today, stated in
an interview he was doing all he
could to hasten the day when eight
letters "would not" leave Montreal
marked with "St. Albans."

The minister stated that he had as
yet made no arrangements with the
Canadian Northern, and the White
Star-Dominion lines, but he ex-
pected there would be an arrangement
in the near future by which three
mail boats would leave for Great
Britain. The contract with the Al-
lan line shared with the Canadian Pacific
will not expire until 1912. While no
definite arrangements had yet been
made it would certainly be possible,
Mr. Lemieux said, to have a regular
trip-weekly mail service from this port
very soon. They have a regular
mail by the White Star-Dominion
line. There was no doubt the lines
who put on fast boats would get mail
to carry, as he would much rather pay
money to Canadians for doing Cana-
dian work than strangers.

CONFLAGRATION
IN SEATTLE
Over Score of Lives Are Lost
and Five Blocks Blotted Out
by Furious Fire This Morn-
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WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS
Victoria Banks Third in the Dominion
in Percentage of Increase

NEW YORK, June 10.—Bradstreet's
report on the state of trade tomorrow
will say: "The week's price move-
ment is towards higher range. Busi-
ness conditions in Canada for the week
terminating with Thursday, June 9th,
which compares with 18 for last week
and 24 in the like week in 1909."

Bradstreet's weekly clearings fol-
low:

Montreal, \$48,678,000, inc. 20.3 per cent.
Winnipeg, \$1,617,000, inc. 40.9 per cent.
Calgary, \$2,611,000, inc. 4.3 per cent.
Edmonton, \$1,319,000, inc. 17.2 per cent.
Hamilton, \$1,910,000, inc. 4.6 per cent.
Victoria, \$2,091,000, inc. 55.6 per cent.
Edmonton, \$1,223,000, inc. 13.0 per cent.
Toronto, \$22,130,100, inc. 14.7 per cent.
Vancouver, \$8,275,000, inc. 57.7 per cent.
Quebec, \$2,234,000, inc. 10.5 per cent.
Halifax, \$2,076,000, inc. 7.5 per cent.
St. John, \$1,728,000, inc. 15.6 per cent.
London, Ont., \$1,833,000, inc. 22 per cent.
Regina, \$1,075,000.

NEW CONTRACT EXPECTED
EDMONTON, Alb., June 10.—During
the next forty-eight hours some rather
sensational developments which will re-
sult in the immediate construction of
the new northern railway under more
satisfactory conditions than those un-
der present arrangements. The arrange-
ment follows the return to the city
of Mr. James, general manager of the rail-
road, and the return of Mr. J. W. Clark,
president of the P. N. R. to the city.

TO AID BRIDGE
Alberta Government to Aid C.P.R. in
Coming into Edmonton

EDMONTON, Alberta, June 10.—Satisfac-
tory assurance that the province
will come through with their grant of
\$170,000 towards the C.P.R. high level
bridge in conjunction with the grant
from Edmonton and Strathcona and the
Dominion government for a traffic
bridge were given this morning by Pre-
sident Sifton to K. W. Peters, assistant
to the second vice-president, who reach-
ed the city from the East this morning.
Afterwards Mr. Peters said prepara-
tions were being made to proceed at
once with the big structure, and tenders
will be called for the substructure.
The bridge will be completed within a
year and a half, together with a big
depot in Edmonton and other terminal
buildings.

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lish Shawl Rugs; a large consignment
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Ladies' Vests, in cotton, no sleeves and long sleeves, 50c, 45c,
35c, 25c and 2 for 25c
Cotton Vests in extra O.S. sizes, no sleeves and short sleeves, at 65c, 50c
and 50c
Ladies' Lisle Vests, with fancy tops and no sleeves, 75c and 50c

DRAWERS
Ladies' Knit Drawers, knee length, trimmed with lace, 50c and 35c

COMBINATIONS
Cotton and Lisle Combinations, without sleeves and with short sleeves,
\$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c

**"CAMPBELL'S"
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Ladies' Cotton Hose, with silk finish, in black and tan. Regular 25c.
Special 20c

Special price on Ladies' Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, in black, tan, sky,
pink, helio and white. Regular, 35c per pair. Special Price ... 25c

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ors, with embroidered lace fronts. "Campbell's". Price, pair, 50c

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TRAVER'S WORCESTER SAUCE—3 bottles for	25c
FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR—20-lb. sack	\$1.15
ST. CHARLES CREAM—large 20-oz. can	10c
CHIVER'S LEMONADE POWDER—per packet	15c
ANTI-COMBINE TEA—The best Tea ever offered at the price—3 lbs. for	\$1.00
CHIVER'S ENGLISH MARMALADE—1 lb. glass jar	15c
CHIVER'S ENGLISH JAMS—all kinds— 2 1-lb. glass jars	35c
CLARK'S POTTED MEATS—for sandwiches—4 tins	25c
PURE WEST INDIA LIME JUICE—quart bottle	20c
FINNAN HADDIE—Thistle Brand—extra fine	15c
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THE COMPANIES ACT

The discussion at the Board of Trade yesterday as to the provision of the Companies Act as passed at the last session of the Legislature was very animated and illuminating. For the present we shall only refer readers to what was said at the Board, reserving comments for another occasion. It can hardly have been the intention of the Legislature to hamper business in the manner mentioned by the several speakers, and we would like to examine the subject a little further before expressing any opinion on any of the points raised. The discussion will have a beneficial effect, for it will lead to a full investigation of the Act and possibly to its amendment. If amendment shall be thought necessary. We cannot agree with one of the speakers in the opinion that the filing of the returns required by the Act is only intended for the protection of investors. That it is meant for that purpose is beyond question, but that it is also intended to enable all persons who may have dealings of any kind with companies, to ascertain in a general way how they stand is also clear. There seems to be an anomaly in requiring a company to furnish information which, as a private individual, it is not bound to give; but joint stock corporations are the creations of statutes, and the whole public has a right to know certain things about them. These observations do not, however, touch the point to which yesterday's discussion was directed. This may be briefly stated to be that after July 1st no extra-provincial company may directly or through an agent buy or sell goods in British Columbia without becoming liable to a penalty, and the agent is also liable unless the company shall be registered in the province. As Mr. Shalcross explained the matter, if the agent of a Seattle joint stock company should send an agent from Seattle to Victoria to buy a bill of goods, the agent would be liable to a fine, if his company is not registered in the province. If this is the law, we are sure that the Legislature did not intend it to be the law, but, as we have said above, we shall defer criticism until we have examined the matter further.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP

We are certainly not impressed with the objection taken by the London Chronicle to the re-appointment of Earl Grey to the governor-generalship for another term. What possible difference can it make what his Excellency's views on tariff reform are? Canada has nothing to do with tariff reform, which is exclusively a matter for the British electors to decide for themselves. We can very well understand that other things being equal, a Liberal ministry at Westminster might desire to name a Liberal for the post; but it can make no possible difference to Canada what the governor-general's political affiliations are, provided he keeps them to himself while in this country. What we want in Rideau Hall is a gentleman of standing and ability, who will identify himself with non-partisan questions affecting the development of Canada and will uphold the social and personal traditions of the office with becoming dignity. We do not want one who will pose as a sort of imperial schoolmaster; we do not want one who will get into his head the idea that we are yet in political bondage; we do not want one who will fancy he has the responsibility of nurturing the alleged waning loyalty of the people. There is good work for a governor-general to do in Canada, and Earl Grey knew how to find it. We would all be glad to have him stay longer with us and continue his admirable services. To say that any one should be sent here to represent the Crown because he is a Liberal is an insult to the people of the Dominion; and it would be just as great an insult to them to say that any one should be sent because he is a Conservative. For anything that Earl Grey has said in Canada, he might have no politics at all, and that is why he is so popular and has been so successful. There is a marked disposition in the British press to dogmatize on what are supposed to be Canadian questions. Many persons will recall the stupendous exhibition of assiduity made by some of the London papers after Lord Milner returned from his trip across the Dominion. We learned then for the first time that the noble Viscount had found things here in a pretty bad way, but had set our feet once more on the plain path of loyalty and imperialism. Lord Milner made no such absurd claim himself. His visit did a lot of good, because he is an intelligent observer who looks at things in a broad way. He also knows how to express his thoughts so that they make a deep impression. But he did not "revive" anything in Canada, and he would be the last person in the world to pre-

tend that he did. We make this reference to this distinguished statesman for the purpose of emphasizing the protest that the next incumbent of the viceregal office ought not to be selected because he is a Liberal, unless he possesses other qualities which qualify him for the post, which his political leanings certainly would not, no matter what they might be.

"ORGANIZATION"

The Galt Recorder thinks that "Canada is cursed by organizing." Of course it means political organization. The Winnipeg Tribune thinks this observation applies, with special force to the Liberal party, which we suppose is true enough, because the Liberals happen for the time being to be in power. But the principle is the same no matter to what political party it is applied. We do not know that we think the case is so bad that it is necessary to say it is a curse, but undoubtedly there is a growing disposition in Canada towards machine politics. It finds expression in political clubs; it gets facts work in political caucuses; it leads, party newspapers say, in and say out to vilify their political opponents. This sort of thing prevents the development of anything like an independent public opinion. The Conservative party used to think what Sir John Macdonald thought; the Liberal party thinks today what Sir Wilfrid Laurier thinks. The result was that when Sir John passed off the scene there was no one left to take his place, and when Sir Wilfrid makes up his mind that he has been long enough at the helm, the Liberals will be in the same predicament. Independence within the party is the red blood of its life, but it is not easy to get politicians to think so. It is a good thing to have a party well organized for election purposes, but if the nuts are screwed up too tight the machinery is likely to get heated on the bearings and stop when it is most wanted. It is not necessary to go more than a thousand miles from Victoria to discover an instance of this. It is quite possible to organize a political party to death. Organization is an excellent thing at an election, but its usefulness largely ceases when the votes have been polled. With too much organization is associated the misuse of patronage, and it is a strong leader who can resist pressure from political organizations.

THE COMET.

It may seem a little late to say anything new about the comet, but the fact that in several localities, how many we do not know, unusual phenomena were observed, at the time of the transit of the Sun by that body, and when astronomers had calculated that the tail would envelope the earth, suggests some observations. We know so very little about comets that almost all the field of speculation is open. It was stated in the despatches that in Newfoundland there were showers of something resembling sulphur, and that somewhere on the St. Lawrence passed through a layer of gas that was stifling. Hundreds of observers here noticed a peculiar appearance of the Sun, and there is no doubt whatever that its light was less intense for a short time than it usually is. There may have been many similar or other phenomena observed of which no report has reached us. In all speculations in regard to the nature of the tails of comets, the idea generally accepted is that, of whatever they may be composed, they are homogeneous throughout. It has also been assumed that this matter was regularly distributed, and to account for the transparency of the tails, it has been said that each particle of matter might be miles from each other particle. We venture to suggest that the tail of a comet may consist of highly attenuated masses of matter of varying kinds, and that these several masses may be widely separated from each other. Or it may be that through normally these masses may be in juxtaposition, the attraction of the Earth acting upon them, may, if the tail is in its vicinity, break it up into smaller masses. Mr. E. W. Maunder, of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, thinks that the tail must have passed above the Earth's orbit, and consequently that the Earth did not pass through it; but we suggest it is not impossible that the attraction of the Earth may have detached relatively small parts of the tail, which mingling with our atmosphere caused the phenomena mentioned. Certain phenomena did occur. There is no doubt whatever on that point. In case this article may be read by some

one who has not seen a description of what was observed in Victoria, we may say that at the time the transit was scheduled to take place the appearance of the Sun was unusual. One would look at it steadily without inconvenience. It appeared to be surrounded with something which also covered its face, and was seemingly in motion and exhibited prismatic colors. It was unlike anything that those who observed it had ever seen before. There were no changes in weather conditions during the next twenty-four hours and on the following day the Sun at the same hour appeared absolutely normal. We admit that there is nothing unreasonable in the hypothesis that the exceptional appearance of the Sun at the time fixed for the transit may have been due to the interposition between observers here and the Sun of a small mass of cometary matter, at possibly no great elevation. If this is not the explanation of the phenomenon, what is the explanation? If there has been a coincidence of the comet's coincidence with the transit of the Sun, we know that there was certainly something interposed between this city and the direct rays of the Sun on the evening of May 20th at 6:30, we find no difficulty in believing that there may have been something so interposed in other localities, and that in other localities the interposed matter may have been nearer the surface of the earth than that which produced the effects noted here. If we are driven to suppose that the passage of the Earth through the tail of a comet would mean that it would be enveloped by a uniform mass of greater or less density, and that the tail, if it did not actually envelope the Earth, would pass by with a rigid outline, then what has been suggested above is untenable. But if the tail is not necessarily uniform, and as it swept past the Earth the attraction of the latter body would draw portions of the former away from the main mass, the above hypothesis may not be wholly unworthy of consideration. Astronomers speculated upon what the passage of the Earth through a comet's tail would be like. May not what we saw on that day be what it is like? May it not be that the Earth with its surrounding atmosphere plunging through the attenuated mass composing the tail would scatter it into relatively small masses?

Nine of the grand men will be required to take the Canadian Census next year. Here is a glorious chance for the unemployed of the right political complexion.

The Socialist member of the Prussian Diet, who thinks the Kaiser should be paid as much per diem when he is at work as certainly very much up to date.

The plans for the Quebec terminus of the National Transcontinental Railway have been settled. It will be at the Champlain Market and the necessary outlay will run into millions. But what are a few millions among friends?

It is likely that the Militia Department will shortly purchase an aeroplane. An Ottawa paper says that it is not yet settled whether or not Messrs. McCurdy and Baldwin will be at Ottawa this summer. As Mr. Baldwin is on his way to Australia, it is safe to assume that he will not be there.

A despatch says that there was a great German war scare in London when the British Army dirigible circled above that city. We fancy that the scare was chiefly in the mind of the correspondent who sent out the message. The dirigible was a splendid success, the balloon not for a moment being out of control. Its flight was 150 miles and its speed was upwards of twenty-seven miles an hour.

Captain Bernier announces his intention of sailing further north this year than ever, and also that he will try to make the Northwest Passage. He says that valuable minerals have been found at Pond's Inlet and that there is likely to be great development there. Pond's Inlet is at the north of Baffin's Land and is about seventy-three degrees north latitude. Baffin's Land is a great irregular region about 700 miles long and of varying width. Its area cannot be far short of 150,000 square miles. If it shall prove rich in minerals, it may prove a valuable possession to Canada.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, the new pastor, has been cordially welcomed by the congregation of the Wallace street Methodist church, Nanaimo.



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Dozens of other styles in these famous Whitney Go-Carts and Baby Carriages are shown, and you'll certainly find a style and price to suit you in the assortment. This year's styles are above the average, and we invite you to come in and view the showing and get acquainted with many special features embodied in the construction of the carriages.

English style carriages are very popular, and we have some real stylish carts in this style. Prices start from \$25.00.

Carts with reed or wood bodies in a great variety of designs. Prices range from \$50.00 to \$5.00.

What About Your Summer Camp?

Many are camping now, but before the end of this month the season will be at its height. What about your camp? Have you all the necessary furniture and furnishings?

It's easy to make camp life comfortable as well as healthy if you come here for the necessities.

We have a big assortment of camp furniture—camp beds, chairs, stools, tables, etc.—the folding sorts. Then we have blankets and bedding suitable for camp use.

Cheap crockery for camp use and cooking utensils that'll stand lots of hard use. You'll find every necessary furnishing item here.

Refrigerators from \$12

If you have not already purchased your refrigerator, it is time to think about it. Come in today and let us show you the very latest in refrigerators, including the famous McCray refrigerator, for which we are sole agents.

We have refrigerators priced from \$12.

Have You Purchased That Wedding Gift?

If you have a wedding gift to purchase for some June Bride, we strongly advise an inspection of the splendid stocks this store offers.

This store is filled with suitable gift-pieces—just the sort of articles the newly-weds can use to advantage in the furnishing of their new home.

No store is so well supplied with dainty wedding gift articles—none offers such a choice of articles or such latitude in the matter of expenditure.

Come here for the wedding gift.

June Brides Furnish from Here

This store is ready to help you in the important work of furnishing your new home—ready with big stocks, broad choice of styles and prices, and ready with the help that years of experience in this work gives.

Come in and see our offerings before you spend a cent in furniture or furnishings. You'll save money here.

"Stung Again"

The sting of bees, wasps, and the bite of ants and gnats are some of the annoyances of camp life. A bottle of

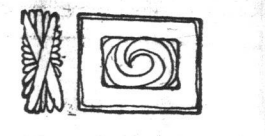
Witch Hazel

should always be carried away on vacation. It is a splendid remedy for any kind of bite or sting or local-inflammatory condition. Absolutely pure Witch Hazel. Per Bottle 25c

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ENGLISH SOVEREIGN

Although in this and the we shall deal with monarch reigns of Great Britain, the will not be altered.

When Mary Stuart became the hands of Elizabeth, her infant in his cradle, was Scotland by the title of James between the Scottish noble them should rule the king forms no part of this narrative note that in the end James his kingdom, and before teth, had come to be regarded the English crown. Elizabeth mally admit this, but she pro any obstacles in his way, as she died, and James went so new kingdom, there was no. Although his mother had been man Catholic, James was real and Puritanism being at that England, he was received, if cordial welcome, at least with people. There were claimant One of them was a daughter of Queen Mary; the other was a of the noble house of Suffolk under the will of Henry VIII these claims were seriously testants being unwilling to a sovereign, and the Catholics that the son of Mary Stuart deal justly by them. The Council without a dissenting James as King, and he at or Edinburgh to London. He else but a royal figure. Green the English people, says of head, his slobbering tongue, hi his rickety legs stood out in contrast with all that men re or Elizabeth as his gable and his want of personal dignity, his coarseness of speech, his personal cowardice." Yet he ability. Although Melville, would pluck him by the sleeve, tell him that he was "God's s remind him that there were tw land, one of whom, Jesus Chri had a subtle cleverness backed knowledge that men of gre powers found hard to overcom habits were bad, his principle drinking, and it was not uncour couriers rolling intoxicated by his presence. He had very exa own office, claiming to be abstrerminst sense of the word. "C property of my subjects when out all this formality of askin he demanded of the Archbishop who evaded a direct reply, a Coke refused to sanction his arlings, he was promptly dismiss Chancellorship. James indeed the courts of the land the inst oppression, and in this way he for the final breach between the son. He forbade the House o discuss his acts. Indeed, he deca Parliament as possessed o whatever, and endeavored to s lations for statutes, and sou revenue by arbitrary imposition merce. The foreign trade of grown with great rapidity drit Elizabeth, and James saw in the ports a source of revenue and pr own accord to levy duties upon the House of Commons objected court held his action to be le saved the kingdom from confu strong hand of Robert Cecil, who

But during the reign of Elizabeth had regained something of They had been content to waiv of it out of consideration for the Queen, but they took an early o form James that their rights had but were only held in abeyance.

to one of his assertions of ab they said: "Your Majesty wot formed if any man should deli Kings of England have any abso themselves, either to alter religio any laws concerning the same, o temporal causes by consent of James, on the other hand, held dir trary, and in his "Law of Free M had laid down the principle tha not bound by the law, and that "i tuous and a high contempt in a p tize what a king can do, or to sa cannot do this or that." But without his host, and the Commo comply with his demands. Ac 1611 he dissolved the House, a began the struggle that only a Cromwell had deprived Englan king and a parliament. Cecil bro der the stress of the hour, an terminated thereafter to be his o His first step was to elevate to handsome Scotch page named Ca made Viscount Rochester and afte of Somerset. Carr had little el mend him but his good looks. ruled the King. He was followe by George Villiers, afterwards Du ingham, who also attracted the manly beauty. The foolish monar in council with his head on the sho liers and beslobber his cheek with favorites naturally encouraged the aim at absolutism, and even such Lord Bacon showed a disposition to preditions. The result was that was rarely called together, and th

HIS DEPARTURE A QUIET ONE

Colonel Roosevelt Spent Last Day of English Visit Tramping New Forest With Sir Edward Grey

GUILDHALL SPEECH IS FORGOTTEN

Friendly Spirit Existing Between Britain and United States Reflected in Reception of Ex-President

LONDON, June 9.—Theodore Roosevelt's visit to England...

Colonel Roosevelt particularly wanted to walk through a typical English countryside...

TEXT OF TREATY

OTTAWA, June 9.—Copies have been received here of the treaty recently concluded...

FRANCE'S POWER

PARIS, June 9.—Premier Briand, in a ministerial declaration...

APPROVES PROPOSAL

LONDON, June 9.—Wm. O'Brien states that he approves of the proposed "veto" conference...

THE PRINCE'S MISSION

LONDON, June 9.—Sir George Newnes, Bart., the well known English editor, died today.

KING'S FIRST COURT

LONDON, June 8.—King George held his first court today in St. James' palace...

UNIVERSITY MEN'S TOUR

LONDON, June 9.—The main touring party of university men...

HARD ON CANADA

GLASGOW, June 9.—At the World's Women Temperance Union convention...

NO INVESTIGATION HERE

HAVANA, June 9.—Col. Manuel Aranda and Graciano Martinez...

CLAIMS STORY IS PARTY SLANDER

Toronto Version of Story of King's Death and Attendant Incidents Denounced by Liberal Paper

LONDON, June 9.—The Morning Leader today says editorially: We have already exposed the falsity of the party slander...

INVASION OF LAND SEEKERS

WINNIPEG, June 9.—Home-seekers and land purchasers from the United States...

SETTLERS WITH OVER A MILLION TO INVEST PASSED THROUGH WINNIPEG YESTERDAY FOR POINTS WEST

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EMBARAZSED SOCIETY'S FUNDS

NEW ORLEANS, June 9.—Frank Davies, until recently secretary and treasurer of the grand consistory...

HIGH ESTIMATE OF TUNNEL COST

Expert Says Sooke Lake Bore Will Cost Thirty-Two Dollars Per Foot—Poor Power Proposition

FURTHER DETAILS ARE ASKED BY MAYOR

Document Not Presented to the City Council Pending Receipt of Additional Opinions Requested

That Sooke Lake as a power proposition is not at all satisfactory...

Mr. Burwell's report has been in the hands of H. M. Burwell...

Mr. Burwell was also asked to make an estimate of the cost of constructing the tunnel route...

Just when Mr. Burwell's second report was ready for submission...

Mourners Meet Death Four Killed and One Hurt When Engine Crashed into Funeral Coach

Haverstraw Crossing, N. Y., June 9.—Crashing into a funeral coach ploughed on the tracks...

FATALITY TO STOWAWAYS

BOSTON, June 9.—Two Russian stowaways on the steamer Winifred, from Liverpool...

RELIGION IN SPAIN

Madrid, June 9.—At a meeting of the cabinet...

BRITAIN IN EGYPT

LONDON, June 9.—In the hope of forcing a vote of confidence...

Bars Orientals

PRINCE RUPERT, June 9.—Prince Rupert in licensing hotels will insist upon no Orientals being employed...

Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Ladies' "Sailors" advertisement with decorative border.

"Specials" on Sale Today advertisement.

\$5--Ladies' Trimmed Hats--\$5 advertisement.

Ladies' Sailor Hats advertisement.

Henry Young & Co. advertisement with logo.

FLEEING THE IMMIGRANTS advertisement.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY CHANGES advertisement.

MOURNERS MEET DEATH advertisement.

GENERAL FRENCH'S VISIT advertisement.

RELIGION IN SPAIN advertisement.

INSURANCE AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT advertisement.

BRITAIN IN EGYPT advertisement.

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Fit-Reform "In-Between" Suits \$15 and \$18 advertisement.

ALLEN & CO. FIT-REFORM WARDROBE advertisement.

Berries for Preserving advertisement.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO. advertisement.

FRUIT REPORT FROM SASKATCHEWA

Second Letter on State of the Market Received from Provincial Commissioner Metcalfe—State of Trade

The second report received from Mr. J. C. Metcalfe, commissioner for British Columbia...

Dear Sir—I have the honor to refer to the letter of the 21st inst. regarding the fruit market...

Winnipeg, June 4. Mr. Naughton Fruit Exchange here...

Ontario Shipments, via Freight 154,878 baskets of grapes...

This report does not include apples in barrels received from Ontario.

Winnipeg, June 9.—The danger from frost is now over in the Niagara peninsula...

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W. E. Scott, Esq., Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to report as follows:

Idaho cherries, 10 lb. case, \$3.50. Further stated that the fruit is being marketed in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan...

Regina, June 1: Mr. Anderson, manager for the Vernon Fruit Co., here, stated their company was putting out a list of fruit...

Mr. Smith, manager Macpherson Fruit Co., here, stated from present reports received, all indicate a heavy crop of the different varieties of fruit from California...

Winnipeg, June 6: McNaughton Fruit Exchange here, auctioneers and fruit brokers, reported having received this season four carloads of fruit from growers at Mission and Hatzic, B. C., on commission.

Ontario Shipments via Freight 154,978 baskets of grapes, 5,912 baskets of pears...

It would appear that the Argentine government intend to enter the race for the building of the Antarctic expedition...

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—During the past few days seven sailing vessels have been chartered at the union rate...

Rhodes Scholars Too Young. CAPTAIN BRYAN, June 8.—Interviewed here today, Dr. G. R. Parker said the failure of the Rhodes scholars in South Africa was not the fault of the men...

by one of the jobbers here, and was handed me to read: Peaches 200 carloads, Apples 200 carloads...

GRAND TRUNK COMPANY ISSUES A PAMPHLET. Interesting Folder Entitled "Summer Season in Northern Seas"...

The Grand Trunk Pacific Company has issued a folder for its Pacific Coast service to the British Columbia coast...

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CANADA HOLDS TENTH PLACE

Marine Department Issues List of Shipping of the Dominion Which Shows Canada Tenth Among Shipping Countries

The marine and fisheries department has issued its nineteenth list of shipping of the Dominion of Canada...

The number of new vessels built and registered in the Dominion of Canada during last year was 327, measuring 65,800 tons net register...

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FOREIGN RELATIONS OF FRENCH REPUBLIC

Prominent Member of French Chamber Issues Interesting Work of Affairs Beyond the Frontiers

PARIS, June 11.—M. Paul Deschanel has for five years been president of the committee of foreign affairs in the Chamber, and for four years reporter of the foreign office estimates...

French Moroccan policy should be according to M. Deschanel, "neither anagalous adventure nor internationalization, but the gradual accomplishment of its civilizing mission in agreement with the powers."

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Court of Appeal

Cunningham v. Stockham—Vendor and purchaser—Timber limits—Option for sale of Contract—Specific performance—Acceptance—Reasonable time—Times of the essence.

Defendant, on the 4th of September, 1904, agreed under seal to give to plaintiff the exclusive right to buy...

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MYSTERY FOOD
ITALIAN POLICE

Finding of Mutilated Body Tells of Violent End of Former Notorious American Woman

COMO, Italy, June 10.—The badly mutilated body of a woman, believed to be that of Mrs. H. N. Castle, who had been announced as missing last night, was found in the trunk today in a lake near the village of Motrasio. Wrapped about the body was a piece of cloth which bore the initials "H.N." and from letters found in the trunk, written in Egypt, it appears that in 1906 the woman lived at 34th street, New York City.

The police, basing their opinion on wounds on the head, evidently made by a blunt instrument, believe the woman was murdered and have arrested a Russian, named Constantine Ispotoff, fifty years old, whom they suspect of having some knowledge of how the woman met her death. Several persons who have known the woman in life and viewed her body declared that she had told them she had been married to Forten-Charles, the son of an American naval officer. The woman apparently was about 35 years old.

When the body was found it was called that recently a young couple occupied a villa on the shore of the lake. Three days ago they disappeared and have not since been seen by the people of the neighborhood.

It is said that the police believe that the death of this woman is in some way connected with the mysterious finding last April of the body of Miss Estelle Reid, a New York girl, on the beach near Naples, where it had been washed ashore from the bay. No reason for such suspicion is apparent however. The cause of Mrs. Reid's death has never been explained.

Had Spectacular Career
NEW YORK, June 10.—Mary Scott Castle was an emotional woman with a spectacular career. She married New York on August 3 last by shooting William B. Greig, a New York lawyer, as he stood on a "Pacoco Alley" at the Waldorf Astoria, but her revolver was small and the bullet was stopped by a fountain pen in Greig's chest and she was uninjured. Mrs. Castle said that she did not mean to kill Greig, but that she had shot him in a great wrong. Greig said the woman in life and had married him and had pursued him. He is married and lives in New York, but could not be found tonight. She was subsequently released under \$4,000 bail furnished by her brother, Capt. Henry Harrison Reid, a New York policeman, charged after Greig had appeared before the grand jury in September and declined to prosecute. Mrs. Castle dropped from public view until word of the granting of a decree of divorce to Greig and her husband, Neville H. Castle, a San Francisco lawyer. Mrs. Castle was a pretty woman and had a brief stage career in New York. This was after her marriage to Castle, which took place in London, and which took place ten years ago. She was thirty-seven years old and the daughter of Mrs. Scott, San Francisco.

MR. SIFTON'S SEAT

New Premier of Alberta Placed in Nomination of Vermillion Liberals.

EDMONTON, June 10.—Premier Sifton was nominated at Vermillion last night by Vermillion Liberals to take the place of Archibald Campbell, who retired in his favor. It was the only name placed before the convention, and was received with applause.

Pontificating Priest Dies
GENEVA, June 10.—A religious procession and service at Alford, the chief town in the Canton of Uri, came to an abrupt and tragic end. The procession led by Cure Kappler, who was supported by a crowd of followers, and the priest, wearing a mitre and the steps of the altar. When the priest faced the congregation, with uplifted hands commenced to repeat the benediction when he swayed and fell dead on the altar steps. A doctor was soon on the spot, and he declared that heart failure was the cause of death.

SUGAR FRAUDS

Two High Officials of American Sugar Refining Company Are Charged.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Chas. R. Heike, the aged secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, was convicted tonight on six counts of an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the company of \$1,000,000. Gerbracht was convicted on all six counts. The jury disagreed as to James F. Bondernagel, standing seven to five for acquittal. His case will be retried.

Cuban Political Duel

SAN DIEGO, Cuba, June 10.—A duel issuing out of political frictions was fought by Hernandez Guavea, president of the Conservative party, and Alfred Brens, a delegate from Holguin. Guavea was wounded in the right arm.

To Improve Service
The Board of Trade committee which has in hand the arrangements to bring about a regular mail service between this city and New Westminster met yesterday afternoon and considered a number of proposals received from local shipping men. The proposals are still under consideration and a further meeting of the committee will be held early next week.

Prince Rupert is seeking a grant of sixty acres at Fairview for cemetery purposes from the government.

MR. F. X. MARTIN DEAD

VANCOUVER, B.C., June 10.—F. X. Martin has been the victim of Paul's hospital suffering from dropsy died at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He had been unconscious since last night. For the last three days he had been gradually sinking. It was only two days ago that Mr. Martin was one of the best known officials in the lower mainland was superintendent of the service in the land registry office of more than twenty years. Mr. Martin was married and had two children at New Westminster and then in Vancouver when the office was transferred here. The deceased is survived by Madame Martin, two sons, Albert of Ottawa and Milton of Edmonton and by two daughters. The eldest is Louise, better known by her stage name of Madame Edovina. He is noted in the local papers. She is the wife of Cecil Edwards, brother of Lord Kensington. Lita is the second daughter and with her mother a resident in Vancouver.

Ketchell in Fifth
NEW YORK, June 10.—Stanley Ketchell knocked out Jim Smith of England in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round bout at the International Sporting club tonight by right swing to the jaw.

Finland's Problems

ST. PETERSBURG, June 10.—The debate in the Finnish Diet on the Finno-Bulgarian treaty which has been concluded. The Chamber, as anticipated, concurred in the treaty which has been concluded. The Chamber, as anticipated, concurred in the treaty which has been concluded.

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MURDER IN BLAST AT JORDAN RIVER

A bomber which was hurled in the air from a blast, striking as it descended a pile of rocks, behind which Bruter was seeking refuge, the shower of stones following the explosion of the blast, was the cause of the accident. The force of the descending rock forced the pile of stones over on to Bruter's foot. He was brought to the city in an unconscious state.

In the accident ward there are several other cases at present under enquiry last evening it was found that they were all progressing as well as could be expected under the circumstances of their respective cases.

LABORER BADLY INJURED BY ROLLING TRUCK STRUCK BY BOULDER—VICTIMS OF OTHER ACCIDENTS DOING WELL

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The injured knee is healing rapidly, but it may be a month before he can be out of the hospital, as an operation may be necessary. Mr. Bruter, who has his leg fractured at Steve White's new building on View street, some thirteen weeks ago, expects to be around again within a month, and Alford, an actor, who was injured by the explosion of a blast near the 19 mile post, about six weeks ago, in which he almost lost his eyesight and his companion was killed, has recovered his eyesight, and it is believed that he will be out within a month's time.

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Charged With Cattle Driving

DUBLIN, June 10.—Twenty-six men, charged with driving cattle off the lands of Major Wilson Lynch, D. L., at Kinvara, were bound over to keep the peace. Thirteen refused to give bail, and a force of twenty constables, each under District-Inspector Prying and Head Constable Killackey, for Kinvara, and arrested the delinquents.

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WINNIEG CREW REACHES LONDON

Canadian Oarsmen Arrived at World's Metropolis Today—Will Set Out For Putney Next Week

WINNIEG, June 10.—The Winnipeg Rowing Club's four, which will compete for the Stewards' Cup at Henley this year, have arrived in London about 10 o'clock today. They arrived today, after spending a few days here, will go to Putney, where they will be held in the city. The regatta will be held in the city.

In order not to be any way handicapped, the Winnipeg oarsmen some days ago had a new boat which is being built by the famous firm of Putney. Had they not decided to go to the big English regatta it would have been a very good boat to have. The boat is already practicing on the Thames.

The new craft for the Winnipeggers is being built on the same lines as the boat the Winnipeg crew has been accustomed to, though just a few pounds lighter.

The idea of a crew crossing the water was first met by Can Riley, the famous stroke, who in the two years or so he has been actively connected with the Winnipeg Rowing Club, has seldom known defeat. Mr. Riley had arranged long ago to travel to England this summer on business, and as Mr. Allen had also arranged to go, the filling in of the crew was all that was necessary.

This was the easiest task of all, in the four oarsmen, taking the last year F. Carruthers and G. B. Aldous were members and these two young oarsmen make up the crew. The only change, that was made, was that which was so successful at St. Paul and elsewhere last year is in the No. 1 stroke seat, where Mr. Henderson, Henderson's place. Mr. Henderson has not been rowing this year or otherwise the four might have stuck together on the water.

Riley a Clever Stroke
C. S. Riley, stroke, is a Winnipegger and "out and out" having been born here, having grown up in this city. He is manager of the Canadian Fire Insurance Company and is a most successful business man. Mr. Riley is a splendid oarsman, weighing 158 pounds and being 5 feet 10 inches in height. The record of Mr. Riley compares with any oarsman on the American continent. He has won the leading lights of the Winnipeg Rowing Club, having rowed with them for five years, and taken a gold medal for his services.

The veteran stroke of the club has won more races than any present oarsman, having started his career as a teenager, and has won many prizes for his services to the club. He is now in the prime of his life, and his record is a most creditable one.

In 1908 Mr. Riley stroked the winning eight at the Minnesota and Westport regatta, and in 1909 he stroked the winning eight at the St. Kitts and Aldous regatta. In 1910 he stroked the winning eight at the Putney regatta.

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CANADIAN CRUISERS

OTTAWA, June 10.—H.M.C.S. Niobe, one of the two British warships purchased by the Canadian government, will sail for Vancouver today.

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Capt. C. H. Nicholson, the general manager of the steamship company, and Capt. Barney Johnson, who is in command of the new line, were present with large bodies of people.

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ROLLER SUCCUMBS TO GIANT POLE

SEATTLE, June 10.—Dr. B. F. Roller was vanquished in two straight falls last night by Zybezco, the Polish wrestler who was defeated for the world's championship by Frank Gotch this month.

Crushing strength and superior weight were Roller's down, and when the physician's speed was gone, he crumpled under the Polish offense. Zybezco won the first fall in one hour, fifty-two and one-half minutes, after the most terrific struggle ever seen on a local mat. Roller came back for the second fall exhausted and was tossed in fifteen minutes.

The medico-grappler seemed to have the best of things early in the match. He was the aggressor, and was far faster than the Pole.

But when Roller had gained fifty twenty holds that should have thrown his man, and Zybezco had remained stuck to the mat like a concrete abutment, the house knew what the finish would be.

For the first time in the last year and a half, in a Roller match, no one cried "Take". The crowd was well satisfied, but that had reputation which the grappling game has acquired here has hurt the interest was evident.

The match was far from a good one, though it promised to be, and was one of the best matches ever seen here. Roller has drawn packed houses on all occasions heretofore.

Workers Loss Life
MACLEOD, Alb., June 10.—James Graham, a workman employed laying cement sidewalks, was suffocated here yesterday by the cave-in of a bank at which he was digging. Another man, Robert Keen, who was working beside him is in the hospital.

Okanagan towns are experiencing a labor famine.

THREE KILLED IN COLLELL WRECK

C.P.R. Freight Engine Leaves the Tracks and Is Plunged Into Lake Superior—The Dead

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., June 10.—Three trainmen were killed when a C.P.R. eastbound freight train left the tracks early this morning near Port Colborne, about 17 1/2 miles east of here. The dead are: Frank Wheatley, engineer; J. McMillan, brakeman; E. Clark, fireman. All of Schreiber, Ont.

The engine which struck a rock rolled down an embankment into Lake Superior forty feet below and is still clinging there with the corpses of Wheatley and Clark in 75 feet of water. McMillan was found near the falls with a broken neck. It is thought to have jumped.

Rails and telegraph poles were torn up for a considerable distance, and a few of the freight cars left the track. One of the men was married.

The train carried about 1000 tons of freight. The wreckage is being removed, and the C.P.R. will repair the tracks as soon as possible.

FOR HIS OBEDIENCE
News Note—Lord Minto has left Calcutta for London.

You are leaving us your Lordship, for the mountains and the snow. We have liked you for your strenuous urgency.

Here's luck to you on leaving, just to cheer you as you go. From our little town—tuyevudom of you.

You are going from Calcutta, disappearing from our view. You are going, going, going, now you've been and battled through.

You have stuck to place and plodding. And you've left the talk to others, which was what you ought to do.

So here's luck to you, your Lordship, and a lot of it. Our heart is going with you, what we've got of it.

You've a way of wearing through it. And a will to go and do it. And there's luck and perseverance quite And a pot of it.

There was times we couldn't follow And we thought your lack of nerve. In negotiating corners with placidity, But you didn't lift an eyebrow when you girded round a curve.

With a fist on things unhampered by timidity. When we wanted you to fluster you were thinking—thinking—thinking.

You were working—working—working when we thought that you were (L.B.)

You didn't do no mufing. But the way you knocked the stuffing out of treason's tarred-tops was particularly dinking.

You've seen your road before you and you've known it. All along when others didn't and we over it.

It was you who nudged Morley. When the world was wagging sorely, It was you who gripped sedition and you've shown it.

You are leaving and we like you, and we won't forget you soon. You have steeled your ground in alliance with decision.

You didn't prance or posture, a proper To the Statesman and his lady whom we honor, love and know. Now you've got across the waters, To rejoice your charming daughters, All our hearts are going with you, going with you, as you go.

—D. A. K.

THE POINTS OF PAYNE TARIFF

Total Imports Greater, Receipts Greater Than During Operation of Previous Measures—Comparison Made

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 10.—Total imports under the operations of the Payne tariff law for the nine months ending April 30, was valued at \$1,205,771,110, of which 49.9 per cent were free. The duties collected amounted to \$239,164,819. The average valorem duty on the total imports was 20.61 per cent.

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are required to pay
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W. M. MONTREITH,
Official Administrator.

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A. B. BELFRY.

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RURAL AND SUBURBAN

SUMMER EGG PRODUCTION

We have been accustomed in the past to look upon egg production in the winter time as the most important feature of the egg business, but now the high price of eggs and the increasing demand for the same causes us to turn our attention to other periods of the year. Egg production throughout the year might be plotted in a curve. It starts low down in November and December, rises to its height in March and April, in the natural hatching season, and falls off gradually throughout July and August, until it practically ceases in the latter part of September and October. The only way to overcome the deficiency in the fall seems to be by the hatching of very early pullets. This is not practical for the farmer. He can, however, improve production in the summer, and in the following lines we will endeavor to show how:

First—The Stock

Of course, we desire to have purebred stock. There is no excuse for anyone keeping a mongrel flock at the present time. The question of stock is not quite so important for the summer work as it is for winter work, yet it is important. For the latter it is absolutely necessary that we have early hatched, fully matured stock, but for the former much of that stock that was not mature enough for winter work will be available for summer work. It does not as a rule keep it over, yet there is much of it in the country.

Second—The Houses

In the early days the hens roosted outside in the trees and laid when and where they pleased. We must provide them with light, airy, clean, well ventilated quarters. The curtain front house does this if properly tended. In the south it is often the custom to remove the roosts from the back to the front when the warm weather comes in, or a series of double roosts may be provided allowing the hens to choose for themselves.

The most important feature in summer egg production is cleanliness. In many, many instances it is the presence of filth, insects, and disease that drives the hens out of doors. The houses must be kept clean and cool. The droppings must be cleaned out regularly and the litter must not be allowed to become damp and sour. Dropping boards should not be used unless they can be cleaned off every day. Where no dropping board is used, cleaning twice a week will do, but oftener would be better. It is a good plan to scatter clean, fresh soil around where the droppings will fall, for soil is an excellent deodorizer and disinfectant. When allowed to remain too long the accumulated droppings dry out and become excellent breeding places for lice and mites.

The litter on the floor is of importance. Straw or marsh hay may be used and should be used if it can be readily procured, but it becomes dirty quickly. Some use shavings of soil, but these are not very satisfactory if it is intended that the grain be fed inside. The house should be whitewashed. It makes the house much brighter, and light is one of the best disinfectants we have. Some object to the dust, but the dust is what is wanted. Lice and mites breath through pores in their skin, and the most effectual way to combat them is to clop up those pores with dust, oil, etc. This is why whitewash is used on the walls and the oily disinfectants on the roosts and nests.

The drinking utensils, the troughs, the hoppers, the nests should all be kept clean. The nests must be cleaned from time to time and plenty of clean, fresh hay or straw added. Much profit is lost to the farmer by having dirty nests. The hens refuse to lay in them, the eggs are lost. With no litter in the nest many eggs are cracked or broken, their contents smeared over other eggs, and the nest material made foul and dirty. Such will taint the eggs every time and load them with bacteria which cause early decay.

Third—The Feed

The question of the feed is important. The amount of corn in the ration should be reduced in warmer weather. More wheat and oats may be used, preferably a little of both if market prices will allow. The hard grains may be fed on a clean piece of ground outside. Some continue to feed in the litter in the summer, which is good if the hens are closely guarded.

A dry mash should also be placed before them. It may be hopped fed and good results obtained. It may consist of varying amounts of several ingredients, but one composed of the following will give very fair results: 2 parts bran, 1 part corn meal, 1 part middlings, ½ to 1 part linseed meal, and 1 of beef scrap. It is well also to supplement the dry mash with an occasional wet mash, say from two to three times a week. A meat mash made thus: Boil some cheap meat till it is well broken up, take an ordinary 12 quart pail, place in it about 2 quarts of corn meal, pour the boiling liquid slowly over it. Stir till the meal has taken up all the moisture it can, then add about 3 quarts of bran and stir. It may take more, in which case add bran until the whole has a consistency of brittle dough. If the birds have free range—and it is preferable that they should, for no one can get the best results from a bare yard—the use of beef scrap and green food will not be so necessary. If the birds are yarded some provision must be made for green food. Rape is very useful for this. If handled carefully and only the outer leaves removed, it will stay green and succulent for a considerable length of time. As a rule it is wise to supply birds with some shell-forming material and grit even throughout the summer months. If they do not need it, they will not eat it.

The birds must have water. Watering once in every two or three days will not do. They must be watered daily with good fresh water placed in clean dishes. The dishes are

apt to become slimy and ill-smelling. They should be scalded and rinsed out from time to time. The place where the water pail is set where all sorts of dirt will fall in. It should not be placed in the sun where the water will become hot. The birds like a cool, refreshing drink as well as a man, and the water should be placed in a cool, shady place.

Fourth—Shade

Birds do enjoy a shady place in summer under the trees, in a raspberry patch, in an asparagus patch, or in the corn. They seem to enjoy a low thick shade the best, and if it is convenient either their house should be moved to the shade or the shade should be brought to them by planting the above mentioned crops.

Some one will say, yes, if we do this our birds will lay in such a place. They will not lay any quantity there if one provides proper cool house, well ventilated, free from lice and mites, darkened nests with clean fresh litter in them, broody hens removed and shut up (nothing breeds lice so fast as a bunch of broody stuff, fresh water in clean dishes, and hens continually sitting on the nests), plenty of cooling food, range and green, a nice cool, convenient shady nook in which to spend the hot parts of the day. If people will but do this, take pains and have a sympathetic interest in those flocks, gather the eggs regularly, discard the cracked and dirty ones, keep the eggs in a cool, sweet place and market them often, they will get more eggs, they will get better prices, their eggs will become known in the community as pure, fresh and as germless as it is possible for them to be.—Professor W. A. Brown, University of Maine.

FEEDING THE CHICKS

Feeding now claims attention. I do not know of any other subject connected with poultry that has, from time to time, been more criticised or written about than that of the feeding of chickens. Every breeder has his own particular feed or system, and many are very careful lest any word they may let drop reveals any of their knowledge. Each thinks his own system the best, but whether this is so or not, it is hard to tell. Some believe in the dry feed system, whilst others would not have it at any price. Some believe in the no water theory, and other are dead against it.

Both systems have their advantages and disadvantages, as I know from experience, having tried both systems. I do not think I shall rather a believer in the no water theory for the first five or six weeks of the chicken's existence, provided they can be put on a grass run when they are turned out of doors. I do not think the feeding need vary much for the first ten or twelve weeks. For either hard or soft feathered Bantams, practically the same food will do for one or the other.

The first feed, which need not be given for the first twenty-four, or even thirty-six hours; must be composed of hard-boiled eggs, and here the clear eggs taken from under the hen at the time of testing the same comes in useful. They must be chopped up fine and mixed with bread crumbs. I find the machines used by canary fanciers for grinding eggs useful. Some fanciers I know do not altogether approve of giving hard-boiled eggs, but prefer the bread being soaked in the raw eggs.

However, either system will do, and this should form the staple diet for the first few days, varied with plain biscuit soaked in milk. At the end of four or five days good quality broken rice, dried off with thirds or any of Rice will, to a big extent, counteract any signs of diarrhoea, rather a troublesome ailment among chickens. The way to cook rice is to put it either in a pan or earthenware jar, and cover with milk or water. Cook slowly for about three-quarters of an hour, and see that it does not clog together, but remains in single pellets. The meal then easily adheres to it. Cook only sufficient for one day, and it is then more sweet and wholesome.

For the evening feed, canary seed or some of the dry chick foods can now be introduced, and as the chickens increase in age, darts, groats, wheat, millet and a little hempseed can be given. Occasionally, for one of the meals during the day, bread and milk can be used with advantage, this being a very good pick-me-up, especially when the chickens are making a lot of feather.

For the first fortnight the chickens should be fed every two or three hours. Little and often is a motto that should be obeyed in chicken rearing. One cannot feed too early as soon as daylight appears, and many are the fanciers who late, and very late, go round with lamp and corn bucket to give their pets the last feed of the day. It certainly pays to attend well to the growing stock.

After the first fortnight a certain amount of weaning can take place, so that at the age of three months, four or five meals a day will suffice; and this number should continue for another couple of months, when the normal number of three will be found sufficient.

Green food should be given from the very first, and a small amount of finely chopped meat may occasionally be given. Fine flint or sand grit must always be within reach, this being a very important matter, and it is wonderful to see the amount the little creatures will devour. Flowers of sulphur or a little linseed may now and then be judiciously added to the food to help the chickens in their feathering. I prefer the linseed to be boiled or allowed to steep in water for twenty-four hours before being given.

Keep the coops and runs in clean condition. If the floor of the coop is of wood keep it well sanded or covered with chop or peat moss. Dust the hen at least once a week with

insect powder, and at the same time examine the chickens for ticks, etc. These pests will be found on the head, under the wings, and near the vent, and prevent the chickens from thriving. There are many remedies for the keeping down of these insects, a few of them being vegetable oil of tar, sweet oil, weak solution of paraffin, etc. The places infested should be touched with any of the remedies mentioned.—H. Inman, in Feathered World.

HINTS ON HATCHING FOR BACKYARD POULTRY KEEPERS

Love for experimenting prompts one to try one's luck at hatching and rearing chicks; and few hobbies provide so much pleasure for so small an outlay. Having decided upon the breed you intend to keep, do not hatch more chicks than you have convenience for. Some fanciers make a practice of hatching two broods, although they have only accommodation for one lot. They are they say, then on the safe side if they should be very unfortunate with the hatches, or if the quality, out of one be not up to expectations, or if they get a large percentage of cocks.

Never put all the eggs in a special sitting under one hen; put them under two broodies and make up the full sittings with some from your own pen or of a cheaper quality, because if you are unfortunate with one half-sitting you still have the other half to fall back on.

Have the nest in readiness before the hen or eggs, so that you do not have to fit up a makeshift nest in a hurry. A suitable nest can be made in a box 18 inches square with a strip of wood nailed across the front to keep the nest in position inside; or you may make a loose nest in some dark corner or secluded spot, as the hens prefer semi-darkness for their maternal duties. The nest itself should be made of soil, and the centre scooped out, but neither deep nor shallow. The soil should be covered with litter—hay, straw or chaff—and such a nest should throw off sufficient moisture for shells of average thickness. Place some dummy eggs in the nest and put the hen near at night-time. If she is a stranger the nest will be strange to her, so be patient. She will then, if very broody, glide on the eggs to settle down. Cover her up and leave her for twenty-four hours.

Some people let the broody hen come off the nest at pleasure, but personally I prefer to know when it is off, and on. Remove her next day (but not for preference), and substitute for the dummy eggs those you intend her to sit on. See that she is provided with heat-giving food (Indian corn is suitable), and that she comes off daily for about fifteen minutes for exercise, food and water. Sprinkle a little insect powder on both hen and nest, as this will check vermin, which thrive during the hot weather.

The eggs should be tested about the tenth day, and all clear ones removed, instead of wasting the hen's time and energy on eggs that would never hatch. When the time has expired you may reasonably expect some chicks, which should be hatched out dry and strong, and which should be removed in a lined basket near the fire, as the part-hatched and weakly ones will have a better chance. Remove broken shells, and feed the hen by herself when the hatch is complete, or she may be off searching for food for the chickens, which they do not require for at least twenty-four hours. Stale bread crumbs and hard-boiled egg chopped fine should be the first meal, after which they can be fed on any previously proved successful system. Feed a little at a time, but often, gradually increasing the quantity of food and the time between meals.—Hidlander, in Poultry.

PORTABLE POULTRY FENCE

I have made a substantial, convenient and useful portable fence from 48-inch poultry wire netting. Anything that will make a sufficiently strong stake will hold it up. With an iron bar I make holes about 7 feet apart around the bar I want my new poultry yard to be. Stakes are driven firmly into these holes. Then a turpenny nail is driven into the stakes for the wire to hang on.

In hanging the fence, I start at one corner and unroll the netting until I arrive at the starting point. If there is more wire than I need, I leave it on the roll. Then I begin to hang the netting on the rails, which are only partly driven in, stretching the wire as I hang it. Plastering laths I then nail over the netting to the stakes with two or three turpenny nails, whose heads are allowed to protrude just enough so they can be drawn with a hammer when I want to move the fence again. If one roll of wire is not enough, I overlay a second roll and proceed as described. The unused part is wired or tied with string to prevent it falling down and becoming unrolled.

When the season closes, and I wish to put the poultry in permanent quarters, the nails are drawn, the wire rolled up, the stakes pulled and all laid away for another year. I never cut a roll of netting except for a permanent fence.—S. X. A., in New England Homestead.

A NOVEL METHOD OF GROWING POTATOES

B. S. Leonard Bastin.
In the gardening world another instance has been found of many most valued discoveries coming to light through chance happenings. This is an entirely new method of growing potatoes for the early markets, one which is so simple and effective that it cannot fail to be universally adopted, and is certainly curious enough to be placed on record. A few years since, on a large private estate in England, a quantity of potatoes had been placed aside in a dark shed, stacked in a heap on the

floor. Not being required for use, the tubers were left in that position for the best part of a year, and it was not until the autumn following that they were examined with the idea that after the long interval they could not be of any use. A few spadefuls were shoveled into the light, and it was then seen that the tubers had started to do a very remarkable thing. Every specimen was crowded with little potatoes, quite white and about the size of the tip of the little finger. More out of curiosity than anything else, a number of the old tubers were placed on a darkened shelf and left there for a few weeks. At the end of that time it was found that the small tubers had increased very much in size, being as large as walnuts. A number of the finest were gathered and cooked, and were found to be excellent. Indeed they were pronounced by experts to be superior to the ordinary run of new potatoes, in that the consistency of the tuber was firm, not less inclined than usual to waxiness. Soon after the discovery, an exhibit of the novel mode of growing the potatoes was made at the Horticultural Show, London, and this caused a great deal of speculation as to how the new tubers were produced. Latterly a full explanation of the method has come to light, and further experiments have shown that the discovery is one which should rank as of first-class importance in gardening circles. It will doubtless be of interest to outline the chief points in the treatment, which is peculiarly attractive to the country-house owner.

Almost any kind of potato, usually grown for keeping purposes is well suited for the novel culture. It is better to produce tubers of a good size, and when making the selection the biggest examples should be picked out. Freedom from blemish or disease is of the utmost importance, as any rotten patches on the tubers might easily spread and endanger the whole crop. The potatoes employed must be those which are technically known as "two-year-olds"; that is they are products of the previous season's yield. On this account to get the necessary stock the tubers will have to be selected a season ahead. To those who wish to save trouble it may be mentioned that it is always easy to buy "old" potatoes in the month of July, and these will be ready for starting the following September.

It is necessary to find a perfectly dark place in which the potatoes may be stored. The absence of light is an important feature of the culture, as a very little illumination, if it is regularly experienced, will make the tubers expend their energies in sending out shoots rather than in the budding of small tubers. Very good crops might be produced in a cellar or the corner of a basement; on the other hand, it would be quite a simple matter to fix up a cupboard suitable for the purpose, some rough shelves on which the potatoes may be placed. These should be arranged with a bordering which projects an inch or so above the level of the shelf.

Now obtain a quantity of fine dry mould and spread this evenly over the shelves to the depth of about an inch. The material should be clean and sweet and free from any stones. The early fall is about the best time to start the culture of the potatoes. Even if the tubers have already begun to rot, they may be used again, making quite sure that none is in any way diseased. As a precautionary measure, wipe each with a slightly moistened sponge, thus removing the germs of any fungoid growths which are so destructive of vegetable tissue.

If any of the potatoes have started to shoot from the eyes or growing points, the buds must be cut off, care being taken not to bruise the tuber.

Now take each potato separately and place it on the shelf, so that it is half buried in the mould. Do not allow the tubers to touch one another, and settle them all well down into the soil. There is nothing more to be done now save to give an occasional glance at the potatoes to see that none is rotting. After a short while it will be observed that the old tubers are beginning to be covered with tiny white points, which a few days later resolve themselves into little potatoes, increasing very rapidly in size until they are large enough to handle, when the first instalment of the crop is ready for gathering. When all the sizable potatoes have been picked off, the old tubers may be placed in their former position, which they will go on producing. In a few weeks it will be possible to gather another crop, and this will go on through a regular succession of gatherings.

Now and again it will be found that the old potatoes will endeavor to start outgrowths, and these should at once be removed.

The trouble in this direction will not be great if the apartment is really dark, the light is necessary if in the few occasions when it is necessary to examine the tubers. Even then it is better, if possible, to make use of an artificial illuminant, as a very little daylight seems to excite the tubers to send out shoots. It will be found that the budding off process will go on until there is nothing left of the old potatoes but dry skin. Indeed, it has been stated that the tubers will send off more than their own weight in little potatoes, though how this can be so it does not seem easy to explain.

Up to the present time the only way in which new potatoes out of season could be secured was by the costly and difficult method of forcing the plants in frames. This has never been a satisfactory matter, as many gardeners can bear witness, the crops thus secured not being of particularly good quality or large in amount. Moreover, the season for the forced articles is comparatively restricted. Under the new system it is possible to have a succession of crops of new potatoes from Septem-

ber until about the time when the outdoor grown supply is available.

As has already been indicated, the chief points about the potatoes produced in the manner described above are that they are of excellent flavor and consistency. Moreover, they have a skin which is so thin that there is no need of scraping or peeling.

Owing to the manner in which they are produced, very little cleaning is required. For those who are interested in the culinary side of the question, it may be useful to add a word as to the cooking of the potatoes. It is declared to be a desirable feature of the preparing that the little potatoes should be put into cold water, and then kept boiling briskly for about ten minutes. Not more of the potatoes should be gathered than can be used at one time, as they are rather likely to shrivel by keeping.

IT PAYS TO PAINT FARM BUILDINGS

The prosperity of the farmer is generally reflected in his farm buildings. These can and should be attractive to the eye. It must be confessed, however, that in most cases barns and outbuildings are a blot on the landscape. This is not as it should be. Paint would right matters. Farm buildings neatly painted are a source of pride to their owner. And this extra touch adds substantially to the value of the farm.

All agree that buildings look much better when painted. The question we want answered is "Does it pay?"

It may not pay, directly, to paint our barns. In fact, its preservative effect on ordinary rough siding would scarcely pay for the paint. On new, smooth siding it would pay. Indirectly it does pay, however, no matter what the siding. Well painted buildings add to the value of the farm, a sum far in excess of the cost of a coat of paint.

Let us look at it in this way: Consider two communities in close proximity to each other. They are equal in every respect, save that in one community the buildings are all painted, while in the other they are not. Farms in the former instance will invariably command more money. Prospective buyers cannot but be attracted to such a section. The business man knows the value of attractive surroundings.

There are several brands of ready-mixed paints on the market which are satisfactory. These should be used by those who have had no experience in mixing paints. Those who plan to mix their own paints should heed the following suggestions: Avoid cheap oil. Use good pale-boiled oil even if it costs a few cents a gallon more. If raw oil is used, dryer must be added.

When we have decided to paint, the question arises, "How shall we apply it?" The ordinary method of hand application is familiar to all. In recent years, the spray pump has been recommended as a cheap and efficient means of painting outbuildings. It proves quite satisfactory. The spray covers the surface well, though somewhat unevenly, and it is necessary to brush it if a good job is desired. This brushing is easily accomplished by means of an ordinary whitewash brush to the side of which a long handle has been attached.

The advantages of the pump as a means of painting are that the paint is applied quickly and cheaply. This practice has its disadvantages in that fully one-half more paint is necessary and one does not get the fine gloss possible when the paint is applied by hand and well rubbed in.

Where a pump is to be used for applying the paint, the cheap, cold water paints are probably preferable on account of waste. For purposes of whitewashing, the pump is always ahead of the brush.

When selecting a color it is well to remember that red will look well longer than any other shade. A coat of paint every eight or ten years will keep the buildings looking well.—Farm & Dairy.

CONCRETE TANKS

Not only on the farm, but in the creamery as well, there are indisputable advantages in a water tank which is both easily cleaned and durable. In both these respects, and in many more concrete tanks seem to fill the bill perfectly. A bulletin has been issued as No. 23 by the Association of American Portland Cement Manufacturers of Philadelphia, Pa., which fully describes the uses of concrete tanks and gives full details for their construction. The advantages of concrete for tank construction are summarized as follows in the bulletin:

- Materials necessary for construction are easily obtained.
- Concrete tanks are easily built.
- They can be built anywhere.
- They need no repairs.
- They will not rot and are practically everlasting.
- They do not dry out if left unfilled.
- They do not crack owing to extreme changes of temperature.
- They will fit any space desired.
- They are vermin-proof.
- They are sanitary.
- They are artistic.

There are many breeds and all have their merits. He has the best breed who gives it the best care and aims to secure the most good out of it. Feed, in this particular, has a great deal to do with success.

The poultry house should be frequently cleaned. The dropping boards should be sanitary and the hay or straw used to line the nests should be frequently changed.

Our Chocolates Are Made Fresh Daily. Pure and Wholesome.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

Tea Daintily Served in Our Tea Rooms, Third Floor.



Our Millinery Department Offers Some Very Special Values at \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50

A Hat to Suit Every Face and for Every Purpose. Some of the Values Run as High as \$20.00



Our showing of beautiful millinery at these prices reflects great credit on the skill of the designers as well as the exceptional close figures for which our buyer procured them. In this assortment will be found a splendid variety of model hats to choose from. Many of these if bought in the ordinary way would sell at prices up to \$20.00. Some are very prettily trimmed with flowers and fruit—mostly bright or light colors. Many people who visited the store during the last week wondered how it was that we were able to offer such wonderfully good bargains. Well, the fact is light colored hats are not in demand in England, owing to the mourning period. Our buyer happened to be there just when it started, and was able to get them at his own price. These were sent to us by parcel post, we, in turn, giving our patrons the advantage of this close buying.

Round, Self-Basting Roast Pans, Large Size, Usually Sold at 65c, Monday, 40c

These are made of wrought iron, seamless, smooth and strong. Food cooked in these pans needs no attention and tastes much better than when cooked in ordinary way. All natural flavor is preserved, and even tough joints are made tender and succulent. The last time we offered a line of this description all were sold before noon—wherefore come early.

FINE NICKEL PLATED WARE

This ware is made of copper and is nickel-plated. It presents a handsome appearance, is cleanly in use and is very durable. Tea Kettles, medium quality, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25
Tea Kettles, heavy make, capacity 7 quarts. Each \$3.50
In connection with this kettle we supply a nickel-plated "Inset," which is constructed to fit into top of kettle, and is intended for heating milk or other food.
Price of Inset, each, 75c and 65c
Nickel-plated Dippers, 75c, 65c and 50c
Rice Boilers. These have outer saucepan of copper, nickel-plated, and inner saucepan is made of fine white enameled ware. An ideal utensil for particular people, \$2.50 \$2.00
Coffee Percolators. A combination of simplicity and effectiveness. Well and heavily made, and easy to keep clean. Coffee can be made perfectly and without trouble. Prices, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50

GLASS ROSE BOWLS

Glass Rose Bowls, two sizes, 35c and 20c
Preserve your rose petals and have a fragrant "pot pourri" all winter.
Glass Vases, many kinds, several colors, various sizes. From .10c
Glass Mirrors, good quality mirrors in neat frames, size 15 in. x 11 in. Price 50c and 35c
Ladies' Garden Tool Sets, strongly made, including Spade, Rake, Hoe, Trowel and Fork. Monday \$1.25
Children's Garden Tool Sets, including Rake, Spade and Hoe, nicely made. Monday, 20c and 15c
Children's Sand Spades, big size. Monday 5c
Children's Sand Pails. Monday 10c

GARDEN HOSE

We have made heavy purchases of reliable Garden Hose, and can supply any quantity at very low prices. We guarantee all our Garden Hose and confidently recommend it to those requiring a serviceable article.
The "Arcade" Garden Hose, 50 feet, complete with couplings. Price \$4.50
The "Provincial" Garden Hose, 50 feet, complete with couplings. Price \$5.50
The "Multiplid," a very strong, flexible hose, warranted unkninkable. Any length. Per foot 15c
50 feet with couplings \$7.50
Nozzles, with adjustable spray 50c
Lawn Sprinklers, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 90c
Repair Bands, Hose Splices, Rubber Washers, etc., etc.



Boys' Wash Suits, Mon., \$1.00 to \$2.50

No matter how exacting you may be, you will find that this store offers you unlimited choice in Boys' Wash Suits. In fact this department has become one of the most popular shopping places in town for parents who wish to get good clothes for the little fellow at most moderate prices. A splendid line is now being shown in Buster and Russian Blouse styles, in fancy ducks and galateas, at \$1.00 to \$2.50

Girls' Hosiery Special for Monday at 25c

Misses' Lisle Thread Hose, with lace ankles, spliced heels and toes. Colors are black and tan, the sizes are 6, 6½, 7 and 7½. Special Monday morning, per pair 25c

You Can Save 50c per Dozen on Table Napkins Here, Monday

Table Linens at decisive savings here for your choosing Monday. A better opportunity could not be wished for. Fifty cents on every dozen is an item which everybody will strive to save.

Damask Table Napkins, Reg. \$1.75 per Doz, Monday, \$1.25
Damask Table Napkins, size 22 x 22, fleur de lis, shamrock, rose, pansy and a number of other very pretty designs, all hemmed ready for use. Regular price, per doz., \$1.75. Monday \$1.25

Damask Table Cloths, Reg. \$1.50, Monday, each, \$1.00
A splendid quality Damask Table Cloth goes on sale Monday. These have border all around in a large assortment of designs. Sizes 72 x 72 and 72 x 90. Regular price \$1.50. Monday \$1.00

Breakfast Cloths, 60 x 80, Monday, Special, 60c

A special selection of Breakfast Cloths made of unbleached linen damask are here for your choosing Monday at very special prices. Size 60 x 60, hemmed ready for use. Just the thing for camping use. Each 60c

Our Corset Dept. Is Fully Equipped With Every Known Requisite



This season our Corset Department is in a better position than ever before to fulfill the wants of every lady. High-grade corsets at medium prices is a feature which is indeed noticeable. These include the famous Bon-Ton Models, Royal Worcester, C-c a la Grace, D & A. and Crompton, also a splendid assortment of Children's Waists.

Ladies' Bressieres, 75c to \$1.50
Ladies' Bust Forms, 50c to \$1.25
Blouse Distenders, 75c to \$1.00
Skirt Improvers, 50c to 65c
Dress Protectors, \$1.75 to \$3.00
Sanitary Towels, 25c to \$1.00
Sanitary Belts, 25 to 45c
Corset Shields 40c



We Intend That Mon. Will Be a Busy Day in Our Silk Dept. \$1.50 Values for 75c

Monday should certainly prove interesting both to our patrons and ourselves, for we are offering some very exceptionally values indeed in fine silks. These consist of Shepherd's Check, Foulards, New Paisleys, Shot Silk, Plain and Fancy Surah's Paillette, Louisiana, and 36 inch Natural Pongee. These are all being displayed in our Government Street windows. Regular price, per yard, \$1.50. Monday 75c



Women's Waists—Charming Styles, Modest Prices

Our stock of Ladies' Blouses is without doubt the largest and most assorted in the whole West. The progressive policy of this establishment enables its patrons in getting the best value and latest styles that the market affords. This feature is fully exemplified in this great gathering. There are waists here to meet every person's most exacting desire. Better drop in and allow us the pleasure of showing them to you. Priced from 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00

\$1.15 Will Purchase a Fine Pair of House Slippers for Women, Monday

Every woman needs a good pair of House Slippers. Monday we are offering Common Sense Strap Slippers, Dongola kid, solid comfort Buckskin Slippers, with elastic instep, also a fine assortment of Dongola kid, elastic side Boots. All to clear Monday at \$1.15

Writing Tablets, Usual 25c, Special, Monday, at 15c

Writing Tablets, large size, ruled or plain, of good quality paper, which we usually sell for 25c. Monday's special 15c
Initial Tablets, each 15c
Mercantile Tablets, each 15c
Linen Tablets, extra fine 25c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear at 50c

Summerweight Underwear, of exceptional quality, priced at, per garment, 50c, is what we are offering for Monday. It is two thread high grade, in a nice variety of shades, such as light blue and tan, also very fine quality Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Per garment 45c

Men's Outing Shirts, Special, Mon., 75c

Outing Shirts always come in handy during Summer weather. The assortment we are showing for Monday's selling at 75c consists of a fine quality shirt with turndown collars in white and cream grounds, with colored stripes. Sizes 14 to 18. Priced each, Monday 75c

Boys' Straw Hats, Reg. 25c, Monday, 15c

A good Straw Hat, boater style, for the boy, at a price you'll be glad to pay, is the leading feature of our Boys' Department Monday. They are splendid quality, is really a line which we sell for 25c. Special Monday 15c

Early English Mission Chairs and Rockers on Sale, Monday, at \$4.50

A truly special chance indeed for home furnishers. In our Broad Street windows we are showing a handsome line of Arm Chairs and Rockers at extra special prices. These are in Mission style. Early English style, frames are made of hard wood, seat upholstered in leatherette, worth at least \$6.00. Arm Rockers to match. Monday your choice at \$4.50

Men's Fit-Rite Suits, Special, Mon., at \$15

No matter what kind of a suit you may wish we can suit you. No matter what price you wish to pay, we can meet you—for we carry not only the largest, but also the most up-to-date stock in town of fine Tailored Suits. Specially noteworthy is the fine assortment of Fit Rite Suits, which we are offering for Monday. As for tailoring, style and quality of materials, we are satisfied that their value cannot be equalled in the city. Monday \$15.00



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HUNDREDS DROWN IN GREAT FLOODS

Parts of Europe and Asia Suffer From Disastrous Inundations—Heavy Toll of Human Lives Taken

LOSS OF PROPERTY WILL BE IMMENSE

Torrential Rains Visit Nearly All Countries of Europe—Many People Drowned in Armenian City

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 15.—Despatches received here say that terrible floods have swept over the province of Erzerum, Turkish Armenia. Half the town of Hassankaleh has been wrecked, hundreds of persons being drowned. The flood resulted from heavy rains.

MUNICH, Bavaria, June 15.—Oberammergau, the scene of the passion play, is today cut off from railway communication with outside points by the floods. Of the six hundred strangers in the place, 300 are in danger. It is believed that these are in no danger, as the hotels are on high ground. The lower streets are now under water. The meteorological observatory in the high Alps announces that the snow is melting rapidly and that greater floods are expected.

CONSTANCE, Baden, June 15.—Lake Constance has risen rapidly since yesterday, flooding the lower streets of the town along its banks. The railway tracks have been submerged, and on several lines traffic has been suspended.

VIENNA, June 15.—Floods caused by the rain have again become a menace in many of the towns. The northern Tyrol railway has suffered greatly, and all traffic over this road in Vorarlberg, in the western part of Austria-Hungary has been suspended owing to the destruction of bridges and embankments. Many lives have been lost.

BELGRADE, Servia, June 15.—Floods following torrential rains have caused havoc in the valley of the Moravia River. Thirty-five lives have been lost. The towns of Chaprinia, Jasenovica and Sviljava have been inundated. Water to the depth of from seven to ten feet has filled the streets. Many houses, undermined, have collapsed. King Peter and the Minister of Public Works have gone to the scene today.

BRUSSELS, June 15.—Heavy rains throughout Belgium have been followed in the lower lying districts by flood conditions, creating heavy losses. Bridges have been carried away and many houses drowned. The village of Alost has been devastated by the vagrant waters.

BERNE, Switzerland, June 15.—Inundations in the eastern and central districts of Switzerland have caused great damage. A landslide at Altorf buried a factory, killing ten children, employees.

WISHES TO START WITH CLEAN SHEET

PRETORIA, June 15.—In declaring his policy General Louis Botha, premier of United South Africa, said there was no other way possible than to form a government from the governments already existing. Other steps would have been most fatal to South Africa, as investigation had clearly proved that the majority did not wish for a coalition ministry.
The time had come, he said, for starting with a clean sheet, and he hoped that the old party organizations, especially his own, would be dissolved and amalgamated into a great party with broad and wide principles and named the South African National party.
General Botha read a manifesto on the varied questions confronting the government, foremost among which is the task of welding the different races into a great people by applying sympathetic treatment to natives and colored people. It should also aim at the encouragement of the white population, he said, and the prevention of Asiatic immigration. It should have a broad educational policy as to the needs of the country workers, its duty to the Empire in regard to defence, development of its industries, mining, land settlement, encouragement of foreign capital, and the opening up of foreign markets.

German Capital for Canada
CALGARY, June 15.—J. J. Blakelie, manager of the Canadian house established in Berlin, Germany, to promote interest in Canada and its investments, interviewed here today said: "Financial interests now evince marked interest in Canada. In fact a large amount of German capital is now available for investment in the Canadian west, mines, timber lands and agricultural lands being in demand. Syndicates desiring timber lands will introduce a new system of lumbering into Canada. They will follow the methods adopted in Germany, whereby forests are preserved for all time. Great care will be taken to cut only trees that have reached their prime."