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\$900,000 IS OUTSIDE PRICE FOR GOLDSTREAM

Aldermen Would Take it for That But Doubt if People Would Give Sanction.

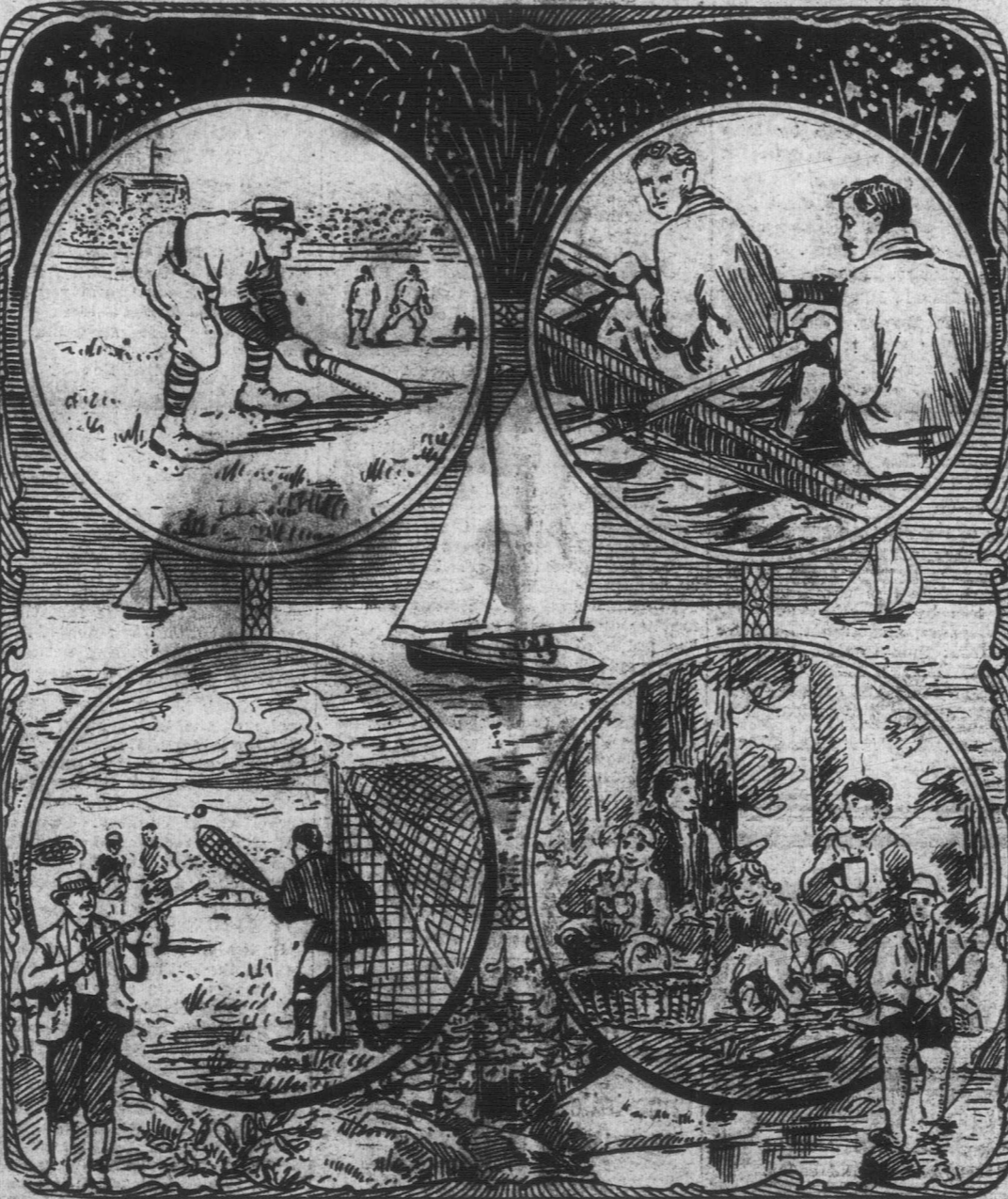
BY-LAWS VOTE ON THURSDAY

MONEY NEEDED FOR WATER AND SEWERS

Mayor Hall States Some Reasons Why Citizens Should Cast Affirmative Vote.

"Let us go to Sooke" was a prevailing cry at the streets committee last night...

On Thursday next the ratepayers will be called on to vote on three money by-laws...



HOW VICTORIANS WILL SPEND THE HOLIDAY

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OREGON COMMISSION APPEALS TO EXECUTIVE

Objects to Lawn in Front of State Building Being Disfigured.

BUILD CRUISERS SAYS BERESFORD

ADMIRAL'S SUGGESTIONS TO THE COLONIES

With Uniform System of Defence Empire May Laugh at World.

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WAS VICTIM OF CONSPIRACY

CHARGE MADE BY MRS. CHARLES MORSE

Declares Her Husband Was Ruined by Powerful Enemies.

Quebec, May 23.—The Australian delegates to the present conference, after being feted here last evening for Liverpool, they presented George Ham with many valuable gifts, which included presents for himself, his daughters in Vancouver and Montreal, and his grandson "Buster" who received a gold ring.

MORE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ARRESTED

Japanese Officials Continue Investigation Into "Sugar Scandal."

Tokyo, May 23.—Further arrests have been made of members of parliament in connection with the "sugar scandal," which has stirred the country from end to end.

Mrs. Morse was seen yesterday in her Fifth avenue house, which is practically devoid of furniture, sold to obtain money to pay off the debts of her husband. Her retinue of servants has dwindled until but one faithful serving maid remains, and she too will probably be dispensed with, if the family home is sold.

FISCAL RELIEF FOR PORTUGAL

EXPENSES OF ROYAL FAMILY TO BE CUT

Lisbon, May 23.—At the urgent appeal of his advisors, King Manuel is considering plans for a revision of the existing system of taxation, in an effort to lift the heavy financial burdens of his subjects.

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Washington, D.C., May 22.—Senator Aldrich today asked the senate to fix June 2nd as the date for the final vote on the tariff bill.

San Francisco, Cal., May 22.—Three cruisers of the second squadron of the Pacific fleet sailed for Puget Sound this afternoon. The cruisers, the West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, will be stationed at Seattle during the exposition.

GIRL WAS COERCED INTO MARRIAGE

Declares She Was Drugged and Now Begins Suit for Annulment.

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LEAD WORKS DESTROYED

Blaze at Montreal Causes Loss Estimated at \$250,000.

Montreal, May 22.—The Canada lead works, owned by the James Roberts company, were wiped out by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

COL PICHE DEAD

(Special to the Times.)

Joliette, Que., May 22.—Col. Gaspard Piche, of the 83rd regiment, is dead. He was 51 years of age.

RATE WAR HAS BEEN SETTLED

IRROQUOIS TO REPLACE STEAMER CHIPPEWA
Victoria to Have Better Service to Seattle Than Ever Before.

travelling by water during the summer, while it will also be possible to operate on a profitable basis.
It is understood that the loss to the two companies, since the rate war began, has been between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

PANTHER KILLED AT FOUL BAY LAST NIGHT

Measured Eight Feet and Weighed 180 Pounds—Created Quite a Scare.
(A From Friday's Daily.)
A large panther was shot last evening near F. B. Fernbert's residence on Foul Bay road.

ENGINEER TO ESTIMATE COST OF IMPROVEMENTS

Then Council and Spring Ridge Owners Can Decide on Action.
(From Saturday's Daily.)
There was a short conference, between the streets committee and the Ridge property owners last night.

EMPIRE DAY IN THE SCHOOLS

SOUTH PARK MAKING FLAG FOR DUNEDIN
Interesting Exchange to Be Made—Programme at Different Centres.
The celebration of Empire Day in the public schools is an annual event which is yearly increasing in importance.

INCINERATOR CLOSED; MENACE TO PROPERTY

Its Close Proximity to Creosote Tank Might Cause a Disastrous Fire.
(From Saturday's Daily.)
As a result of an inspection of the civic incinerator at the foot of Telegraph street, following a report from the sanitary inspector that it was badly in need of attention, the streets committee last night ordered the city engineer to stop the burning of refuse at once, and this has been done to-day.

ALEXANDRA WINS THE YACHT RACE

FINISHES ONLY TWO MINUTES WITHIN TIME
Light Breeze and Ballast in the Spirit Proved Handicap.
(From Saturday's Daily.)
The five-designer and Canadian-built Alexandra this morning won the Victoria Citizens' Cup and the 150 pound subscribed by the Victoria Yacht Club, from the Seattle-built and Victoria-owned Spirit by over half an hour.

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MORE ANIMALS ARE ARRIVING FOR FRENCH

Importations for Menagerie—Queen is in From South.
Undismayed by the threats of the people of Sancho, the regular visits from the prohibitive by-law, Jas. G. French, the owner of the menagerie on the Saanich road, has returned from San Francisco bringing with him a full grown lion and a tiger.

VICE-ADMIRAL URIU ARRIVES AT FRISCO

Japanese Naval Hero Will Attend Exercises at Annapolis.
San Francisco, Cal., May 22.—Vice Admiral Uriu, a Japanese naval hero, has arrived in San Francisco on his way to Annapolis to attend a commencement dinner at which he will be welcomed here by Capt. Eberle, commander of the naval training station, and a party of distinguished San Franciscans, who went down the bay in a tug to meet the Nippon Maru, on which the Japanese officer made the passage.

ALASKA GOVERNORSHIP

Washington, D. C., May 22.—A statement issued at the White House to-day declares that the appointment of a new governor of Alaska was made at the request of Governor Hoggatt.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Speaks at Closing Session of Gathering at Lake Mohonk.
Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 22.—With an imposing array of speakers, the fifteenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration concluded its deliberations last night.

SKEENA RIVER IS NOW NAVIGABLE

Both Hudson's Bay Steamers Making Down-stream Trip.
(From Friday's Daily.)
A telegram received by J. Thompson, manager of the Hudson's Bay company, states that the steamer Hazelton passed down the Skeena canyon at 7 o'clock and that the steamer Port Simpson was a short distance behind, and would run the canyon two hours later.

WEDDED IN VICTORIA

Seattle Young People United in Marriage Yesterday.
(From Saturday's Daily.)
Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Howell, 1400 Grant street, the marriage took place of Mr. Ralph C. Callmont, both of Seattle, and Mrs. H. E. Carson, both of Seattle.

SHIP GOES ASHORE DURING SNOWSTORM

Crew and Cannery Employees Are Landed at Seward.
Seward, Alaska, May 22.—The ship Columbia, Capt. Cameron from the San Francisco to Nushagak, is ashore eight miles east of Scotch Cap lighthouse and will be a total loss.

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RANCHERS GOING TO PEACE RIVER VALLEY W. P. Williams Will Take Three Thousand Head of Cattle.

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ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES AWAY ROBERT HOLLOWAY DIED THIS MORNING

Deceased Had Resided in British Columbia From Early Days of Colony. (From Friday's Daily.) The death of Robert Holloway this morning removes another of the pioneers of the province. The deceased had been for a long time employed on the staff of the provincial printing office. After an illness of a short duration he passed away this morning at St. Joseph's hospital.

MOUNTED POLICE SENT TO CANMORE Strikers Threaten Trouble if Attempts Are Made to Repair Mine.

Calgary, May 21.—A detachment of mounted police left here for Canmore last night to watch the striking miners who threaten to interfere if repairs to the coal mine are gone on with to-day. This mine was the scene of a violent explosion this week from some mysterious cause. The interior was wrecked.

C.P.R. WESTBOUND EXPRESS WRECKED SEVERAL CARS PLUNGE DOWN EMBANKMENT

Passengers Fortunately Escape Without Sustaining Serious Injuries. Winnipeg, May 21.—Canadian Pacific coast bound express was derailed near Jackfish yesterday. The engine and express car plunged down an embankment forty feet below, crashing into a wall of rock, the baggage car following and telescoping. The colonist car then followed and the shrieks of the foreign settlers were terrifying. Fortunately none was seriously injured.

SIX DROWNED BY CAPSIZING OF BOAT Nine Other Occupants Rescued—Craft Upset by Striking a Rope.

St. Anne des Monts, Que., May 21.—Six persons were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in the Grand river yesterday. Fifteen persons, returning from church, were crossing the river in a boat, when the craft struck a rope attached to a scow and upset. The victims are Mrs. Levesque, a widow; Mrs. Gervais, St. Laurent; Mme. Vallancourt, and Arthur Dero, St. Anne; Philippe Smeard, Father Point; the young son of Chas. Chenard.

MONGOLIAN GETS FREE FROM ICE WILL TAKE REFUGE IN BAY NEAR ST. JOHN'S

Awaits Clearing of Passage Before Proceeding to Destination. St. John's, Nfld., May 21.—The Allan liner Mongolian to-day extricated herself from the ice fields, in which she has been imprisoned, and is now making for the Bay of Bulls, twenty miles from here. She will refuge there until the waters sufficiently clear of ice to make safe sailing.

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Seattle, Wash., May 21.—After securing the passage through the legislature of Washington of a bill creating the position, Mrs. Blanche E. Mason, a widow of this city, to-day was appointed assistant factory inspector by State Labor Commissioner Hubbard. The position carries with it a salary of \$1,200 a year.

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INDIANS' RIGHTS.
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BRITISH INCENDIARIES.
On the eve of Victoria Day, the holiday of all holidays of the year in Canada, it is depressing, almost distressing, to read the doleful forebodings of some British publications in regard to the future of the British Empire.

EVERYWHERE A PROBLEM.
Look at newspapers from any part of the world, and you will find that the motor car appears to be the most troublesome of all things.



Lotus Bath
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newspapers further, passing from the daily list of killed and injured to the comments upon the conduct of the red-eyed demon, you will find that all sorts of methods of treatment are suggested.

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Ald. Raymond was of the same opinion as to comparative costs, and said he had fully made up his mind, if the city's offer was accepted or the matter was submitted to arbitration, to propose that in the submission of the question to the people there should be two ballots, whether or not this purchase was approved and whether or not the city should go to Sooke lake.

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