

the Sale of FRUITS

August Sales. Who knew nothing was to be had proved the

who came as getting a full representative

store can. creative customer. the mercantile

today

Bowls, 20c, 35c, and 50c. SOME GOOD VALUES IN TUMBLERS.

5c and 10c

Scrubs, with steel claws, 5c. Lemons, wood extractors, 5c.

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IMPORTANT TO FRUIT GROWERS

Government Will Forward Large Collection for Exhibitions in Great Britain.

NEED FOR FARM LABOR

C. P. R. Generously Comes to Assistance of Farmers and Fruit Growers.

AS A RESULT of correspondence between Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the management of Canada's national highway has generously consented to repeat the favor granted to the fruit-growers of British Columbia last year in carrying, free of charge, a commercial consignment of fruit to the United Kingdom for exhibition purposes and the promotion of the export fruit trade.

The experiment of shipping a carload of fruit to London last year was so signally successful that the provincial government deemed it desirable to duplicate the consignment this season, so that the interest aroused in British Columbia fruit in London, Glasgow, Dublin and other distributing points should not be allowed to die out.

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LOOKING TO CANADA.

Rossland Mining Man Returns From London With a Glowing Report.

Arthur Hickling, who has many interests in this district, was especially in Rossland, returned on Saturday evening from London, and leaves tomorrow for Princeton, says the Rossland Miner of Tuesday.

point until it reaches its destination the fruit will be under his immediate supervision. After being shown at the Royal Horticultural show in London, and at other fall fairs in England, the fruit will be sold by private contract to the grower.

The Labor Problem The existing scarcity of labor is causing serious loss to the farmers and fruit growers in common with those engaged in all other industries in British Columbia.

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A PROPHECY BY LAURIER

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JAPAN AND CANADA.

Text of Articles of the Treaty Recently Made.

The treaty between Japan and Canada, signed in Tokyo on January 31, 1906, was gazetted on July 18. It consists of the following two articles: Art. I.—The contracting parties are agreed that the provisions of the treaty of commerce and navigation between Japan and England signed in London on July 16, 1854, and of the supplementary treaty between Japan and England signed in Tokyo on July 16, 1860, shall be applicable to friendship, commerce and navigation between the empire of Japan and the British Dominion of Canada.

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DECLINES STEER SHIP OF STATE

Grand Duke Nicholas Refuses to Become Russia's Dictator.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaevitch, the Associated Press is informed by a member of his entourage, has declined to accept the post of commander-in-chief of all the troops of the empire "where martial law exists," which was tendered to him August 4th.

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VICTORIA AS SEEN BY SUBSERIAL ON CAR

A Pen Picture Is Drawn by a Colonel Staff Correspondent Yesterday.

SPOT OF LOVELINESS AND BEAUTY

Ride Through City and Environs on Trolley Car Perfect Revelation.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

I made a trip yesterday on the observation car operating for the convenience of visitors by the B. C. Electric Railway company, and it was a most delightful experience. Whilst waiting to start this was time to look closely at the Indian mounds in front of which the car takes its stand. What a wonderful array of curios of all kinds is to be seen in those interesting windows—from totem-poles with hideous idols' faces gorgeously colored one above another, down to coral and bead necklaces—of every description. Specimens of birds and beasts not found in zoological records are there carved in wood, besides innumerable wicker baskets of all sizes and shapes, model canoe paddles, quaint gloves and favors and trinkets of all kinds. Whilst still contemplating these things, the car started Saturday afternoon led to the numerous coolly clad crowd waiting for cars to speed them out of town, the conductor gave a tug to his cord, the bell tinkled, and, with a threatening roar for pedestrians to clear the way, the car buzzed along Government street past restaurants and retail and wholesale stores of all denominations.

Soon we are passing China town with its curious Chinese shops, and we catch a glimpse of celestials in various attitudes of activity and relaxation. Here one stands at a street corner with his hands behind his back aimlessly holding the end of a pipe, another is engaged in a plot along with a pole across his shoulders at the ends of which loads of baskets hang suspended there again a third sits outside his little grocery shop with head between his hands calculating gains.

On the right, as we glide by, we catch sight of the Chinese Reform Society's institution, and as the car proceeds on its course the conductor, Mr. Downer, an affable blue-eyed person, enlightens the passengers with information ably conveyed through a megaphone. As we take a curve and advance over the iron Point Bridge prominent on the left, and the huge boom of logs waiting upon the water show how great are the timber interests of Victoria. Just beyond are peacefully anchored side by side, the

Flotilla of Sealing Vessels which sometimes go in search of quarry as far as the Bering sea, and at this time of year their best hunting ground is the Behring sea. On the right of the bridge an arm of the harbor, excellent for boating extends 6 miles inland.

Now we are vibrating along through Victoria West on the outskirts of the town. To right and left may be seen many pleasant suburban residences. On the left is the home of the manager of the C. P. R. Further ahead on the same side is Mr. Robin Dunsmuir's abode, with pines pointing like needles into the sky all about and around. A little further, on the right, Mr. Bullen's residence, with its pretty creeper-covered portico.

Swinging around a curve and over a hillock we catch sight of Hon. C. E. Pooley's residence, which, like himself, is a character of speaker of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, is also in an eminent and commanding position.

The car shortly comes to a stop to allow one going in the opposite direction to get past the side, since the line is a single one. As we come to a standstill the red building of the barracks shows itself on the left, and while waiting there, one may drink in a gorgeous view which stretches away to the outer wharf and beyond, with a perfect blending of pine trees and azure sky and smiling waters. As one gazes placidly around, one cannot help being struck by the beauty of Victoria to the cylinder of a musical box, (if one beautiful thing may be compared to another), for pines everywhere stand erect like the spikes on the cylinder, now in serrated lines like the Grecian phalanx of old, now again like solitary sentinels.

Proceeding onward with a switchback motion over undulating ground, the car glides near the Esquimalt railway and past the chocolate and grey little Roman Catholic church near Esquimalt, and further on past the rather burlesque St. Paul's Episcopal church, and, making his way to the Esquimalt hill, the Royal Road anchorage is spread before us. Out there lies a sailing ship which wants a free mooring ground and forms a striking picture set off against the majestic Olympic mountains which in the hazy distance lift their cold summits into the sky, where one god hurms plowly clouds at another.

Look at the Harbor

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Now a white little house fronted with a neat garden of variegated chrysanthemums and lilac, white, and blue, sweet peas, arrests the eye, now it is the conservatory of a large nursery which at this time again is held by the residence of Mr. James Dunsmuir, the present lieutenant governor which is surrounded by birch woods where in one can imagine pleasures delighting to reach an ideal pool of rest and serenity.

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Delight the Heart of Man

and such things abound there, while water glides mysteriously over the rocks. Great bridges and swings and other arrangements to give pleasure to the young, are plentiful. Boats can be easily hired and one can bathe in the limpid water, leaving clothes at either side of the bathing place. But we appreciate fully the enchantments of the Gorge it must be visited at night when illuminated with its multitude of white and colored lights and when music floats about.

On returning to the observation car we saw another car arriving full of passengers, who evidently knew what was the best place for spending a half holiday in our car. Our car then set off again in the direction of town. On the way back one could not but observe that the factories in Victoria are less obtrusive than elsewhere and do not interfere with the harmony of the scenery.

Arrived in Government street we turned up Fort street, making for Oak Bay. After passing the Tourist Association's office, the large Presbyterian church became visible on the right, and the Roman Catholic cathedral on the left in Douglas street. A glimpse was also caught of the new building which constitutes the Carnegie library, and a little further on, also of the Metropolitan church blocks, and the sight of so many churches, for a church of some sort is visible almost everywhere, would lead one to believe that Victoria is very devout. Soon the car is passing the residences in the bungalow style. One is indicated by the conductor as the house of having been once an early judge of British Columbia. Flowers are in bloom about the place, a large rock overgrown with ivy most pleasing to the eye, and the conductor points out how wisely the rock has been made use of instead of being abused.

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Business Before the City Council

Water Question Will Again Come Up at Tomorrow's Evening's Meeting of Aldermen.

The much-talked-of water question will again be the principal theme of discussion at the meeting of the city fathers tomorrow evening, and it is expected that the consideration of this important subject will be carried on well into the night. The subject is expected to be brought up by the introduction of the motion that appears on the bulletin board of the city hall under the signature of His Worship Mayor Morley. The motion is the same as the suggestions that were presented at the meeting last Tuesday evening, and which were ruled out of order by the council on account of being contrary to the rules to introduce the question at an adjourned meeting.

Closing of Summer Vacation.

Trustees Confronted With Problem of How to Accommodate Scholars. The summer vacation of the city public schools will be brought to a close on the 20th inst., after a very busy vacation, which, for the first year has been longer than usual, owing to the meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Institute in this city, at the commencement of the holidays. The weather has been all that could be desired for holidays for the children and it is expected that they will resume their studies in a brighter frame of mind than they had when they were closed. Holidays to the children are like a relief valve of an engine and the pupils have taken full advantage of the opportunity to enjoy themselves to the utmost.

With the re-opening of the schools the trustees will find themselves face to face with a very serious proposition that will be brought up for their careful handling. As is well known the city schools are over-crowded and the trustees have been endeavoring for some time past to have a bylaw sub-

mitted to the ratepayers to raise sufficient funds to erect a new school but as yet nothing in this line has been done. For scholars who have not attended the public schools, provision must be made to the superintendent within a certain period, otherwise the pupil will not be allowed to enter the school during the term. Already over 200 applications have been received and two weeks before school opens it is taken for granted that that number will be largely increased. To provide accommodations for the two hundred new pupils is the task that will confront the trustees at the opening of the term.

It is true that the sub-high school will in a measure relieve the congestion but it is not likely to make enough room for all those who desire to commence their education at this time. In the majority of instances those making application are new comers which in a measure shows the progress that is being made by Victoria as an educational and residential centre. The task of providing accommodations for the new pupils is a difficult one, but it is very likely that the trustees will be able to find some method to relieve the congestion.

Given an Ovation.

Manchester, Eng., Aug. 11.—Henry B. Irving made his first appearance at the Prince's Theatre here tonight in "The Lyons Mail," playing the double roles of "Les urques" and "Dubouché" parts with which his father's name was associated. Mr. Irving, who is the author of well known books of criminology, was powerful in portraying the murderer. He was given an ovation.

Okanagan Peaches a Great Success

Suitable Variety for British Columbia Climate and Soil Has Now Been Found. The editor of the Colonist has received the following interesting letter from the provincial fruit inspector from the Provincial Fruit Inspector's office, Vancouver, B. C., August 11, 1906.

Dear Sir: I am sending you by today's express a sample box of Okanagan peaches for your Sunday dinner. I think you will find them as good as any we import and what is still more to their credit, they are perfectly clean. As stated in a previous letter, we shall have much superior varieties in a week or two days later. It was some time to find the most suitable varieties for our climate and soil, but we are on it now in good form. We shall very soon surprise our friends in the Northwest provinces as well as some of our pessimists nearer home. I am glad to report that the number of the latter is becoming beautifully less.

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Notes from Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The Governor-General and party returned this evening from Newfoundland. Mr. Johnson has instructed the solicitor to enter an action for libel against the Toronto World on account of the sensational statement in that paper, that the mayor and aldermen had sacrificed the city's interests by making arrangements with the Ottawa Electric Co. not to reduce the present charges for lighting. No such arrangements were made, the civic plan being run independent of the Ottawa company.

35 Per Cent. Die From Indigestion

From insurance records it has been found that about thirty-five per cent of the deaths of policy-holders was attributed to diseases of the digestive system. To persons who have been accustomed to think lightly of indigestion, biliousness, and liver derangements this statement will be rather startling, but it is the fact.

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Lord Beauclerk Visiting Victoria

Arrived Yesterday by the Steamer Monteagle After Tour of the Orient.

Visited Battlefields of Recent War

Vladivostok Saddest Looking of Cities He Said—Victoria the Brightest.

Among the passengers of the steamer Monteagle for Victoria yesterday was Lord Osborne de Vere Beauclerk, a member of a distinguished noble family of England, who has been touring the Orient, and recently traveled on the Trans-Siberian railway, visited Khabarovsk, the new Russian base in Siberia, and Vladivostok, and toured Manchuria, visiting the forts of Port Arthur and the forts of the Japanese military officers, visited Nanshan, Telissu, Liaoyang, Shaho, and Mukden, and the battlefields, seeing the scenes of carnage of a short time before had been enacted.

Lord Beauclerk said to a Colonist reporter, on leaving the steamer Monteagle yesterday that he had heard much of the scenic beauties of Victoria. After having seen a portion of the city he later said his expectations had been more than realized. It was a delightful place and the flourishing business conditions were very apparent. The charm of Victoria he said, was wonderful.

Here I see one of the prettiest cities in the world, he said. He said that Vladivostok, I saw one of the most dismal. About half the city has been destroyed by fire. The streets, for the most part have no pavements, and in places the water is standing. The blackened ruins of the buildings were sad looking. The revolutionists were busy at Vladivostok also, and although the marines have withdrawn there was considerable firing and armed rioting. A number of killings took place.

"Japan is delightful," he said. "It is a beautiful place for the tourist, but the climate is not the glorious climate of Victoria." Kioto, Nikko, Nara, and other beautiful spots of Japan were visited here, and the Japanese were most courteous to him, and treated him well in every way. At Port Arthur, which is still in the hands of the military, he was taken, with some Japanese officers to view 203 Metre hill, Urungshan, Fenwanshan, Panlungshan, Golden Hill, Kikwan, Sunghishan, Antschan, Acheshan, and others of the forty-one fortresses.

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A Desperate Deed.

Offical, Aug. 11.—It was learned from the official sources that Barbara, Fritz's daughter of Lieut-Gen. Printz, who yesterday made an attempt to fire the palace of Governor-General Kaubars with a bomb hidden in her reticule, was found in a state of collapse. The general's daughter, with whom she was educated. She frequented the general's house, watching him closely, preparing to make an attack on his life. Papers found in her possession showed she belonged to the terrorist section of the social revolutionists, and that she came to Odessa commissioned to execute the sentence of death imposed by them on the general.

Automobile Accident.

A Los Angeles Affair in Which the Occupants Had a Lucky Escape. Los Angeles, Aug. 11.—A peculiar automobile accident occurred at Main and Twelfth streets about midnight last night, when a big motor car driven by Jack Keogh collided with a street car. Four occupants of the machine were thrown out and slightly injured and the gasoline tank exploded, setting fire to the car. The machine then swayed and continued its wild flight, empty and blazing like a torch. After going a block it ran into the curb and was completely consumed by the flames. Several passengers on the street car were slightly injured in the panic. The accident occurred while the automobile was dodging a street car.

Pleased With Yukon.

Executive Head of Guggenheims Predicts a Great Future. Dawson, Aug. 9.—Daniel Guggenheim, executive head of Guggenheim Sons, who is now in charge of the Yukon and Alaska, has declared that the Yukon and Alaska are an empire without people. He predicts a marvelous future. His company has experts throughout the Yukon basin and Alaska. He says he will continue to purchase what looks to be a safe investment.

The European Wheat Crop.

Good in Great Britain, Though Late—Europe Will Be Lighter. A fair to good average wheat crop seems now likely for Great Britain, but the harvest will be rather later than last year. The same may be said of the wheat crop in the important north-

ern districts of France, but in the south and southwest of that country a decided deficit in comparison with last year seems to be expected. In the south of Italy the crop this year is short, being estimated at 80 per cent below an average. This indicates that Italy will continue to be a large importer of foreign wheat. In Spain prospects are decidedly better than last year, and there is a decided falling off in the demand for foreign wheat in that country. The new import duties in Spain which came into force July 1st are so tall that it will probably not equal last year's.

Wholesale Arrests.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Some bombs seized in the suburb of St. Petersburg were found to be charged with six pounds of dynamite. Arrests are being made in ever increasing numbers. It is stated that the principal members of the trades unions are now in custody.

Died at Sea.

New York, Aug. 11.—Thos. H. Gaunt, of Philadelphia, president of the Corn Products Refining company, a passenger on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta-Viktoria, died at sea during the steamer's voyage from Hamburg to New York, which also took a loan of \$150,000,000.

New Orkers Visit the Boundary Mines

Highly Pleased With First Inspection of the Granby Smelter Plant. Chefoo, Aug. 11.—A Japanese official engineer passed through Chefoo on his way to Pekin with the intention of enlisting Chinese support to a loan for the five hundred miles of railway now operated by Japan in South Manchuria, and upon which it is proposed that the South of Korea, Ltd., and Co., of New York, will also take a loan of \$150,000,000.

Developing Manchuria.

Handsome Sterling Silver Cup for the Nelson Exhibition. Nelson, B. C., Aug. 9.—Sir Thos. Shaugnessy, president of the C. P. R., has been invited to the Nelson exhibition, which opens here on September 19th, 20th and 21st, that fulfilling a promise made when visiting the exhibition last year is sending a handsome sterling silver cup made out of silver mined, smelted and refined in British Columbia, to be offered as a prize for fruits or for the directors shall designate, at this year's fair.

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Wholesale Arrests.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Some bombs seized in the suburb of St. Petersburg were found to be charged with six pounds of dynamite. Arrests are being made in ever increasing numbers. It is stated that the principal members of the trades unions are now in custody.

Died at Sea.

New York, Aug. 11.—Thos. H. Gaunt, of Philadelphia, president of the Corn Products Refining company, a passenger on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta-Viktoria, died at sea during the steamer's voyage from Hamburg to New York, which also took a loan of \$150,000,000.

New Orkers Visit the Boundary Mines

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Handsome Sterling Silver Cup for the Nelson Exhibition. Nelson, B. C., Aug. 9.—Sir Thos. Shaugnessy, president of the C. P. R., has been invited to the Nelson exhibition, which opens here on September 19th, 20th and 21st, that fulfilling a promise made when visiting the exhibition last year is sending a handsome sterling silver cup made out of silver mined, smelted and refined in British Columbia, to be offered as a prize for fruits or for the directors shall designate, at this year's fair.

Gift from Sir Thoms.

SEBASTOPOL MUTINEERS. Report from St. Petersburg That They Will Probably Be Mitigated. St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—The sentences passed upon the Sebastopol mutineers probably will be mitigated. It will be recalled that the papers in the case of these men disappeared mysteriously after the arrival at Sebastopol of Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea Fleet. Before the Sebastopol, the admiral intimated that he considered the condemnation of the mutineers prearranged and unjust and that he would have the officers had been more to blame than the sailors.

A Desperate Deed.

Offical, Aug. 11.—It was learned from the official sources that Barbara, Fritz's daughter of Lieut-Gen. Printz, who yesterday made an attempt to fire the palace of Governor-General Kaubars with a bomb hidden in her reticule, was found in a state of collapse. The general's daughter, with whom she was educated. She frequented the general's house, watching him closely, preparing to make an attack on his life. Papers found in her possession showed she belonged to the terrorist section of the social revolutionists, and that she came to Odessa commissioned to execute the sentence of death imposed by them on the general.

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Wholesale Markets.

Table with columns for various commodities like Vegetables, Fruit, Flour, etc., and their prices.

Victoria Tide Table.

Tide table with columns for Date, Time High, Time Low, etc.

Don't Want Telegram

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 10.—I don't want the Delaware L. & W. Western Railroad with the services of telegraph will control the movements of the train. Heretofore telegraph and the additional telephones.

Fatal Toy Telegraph

New York, Aug. 10.—Dieren, the 16-year-old son of Na Barrett, a member of the commission was killed by a toy telegraph line today in New Rochelle, while playing with his young friends.

Chicago Bank Failure

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Don't Trust to Luck.

Even if there is such a thing as luck you cannot afford to trust to it in case of sickness. You know by experience of others that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food actually forms new blood and tissue and revitalizes the nerves and by using it regularly you can be certain that your system is being built up and that weakness and disease are being overcome.

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Argonauts Again

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Worcester, Mass. There was splendid number of interest and three or four close finishes in the elimination that opened the thirty-four regatta of the National Amateur Oarsmen on Lake Mond today, and nine events without a hitch, despite rain that fell frequently throughout the day.

The Association Four Sculls in two heats, was the event oarsmen have looked forward to for months, and eleven of the scullers in the country star survivors for the finals tomorrow closed with

Another interesting contest in the first heat of mediate singles, as a result Warnock of Springfield and the First Bohemians will be derson of Winnipeg and the G. of the Ravenswood Club competitors in the finals tomorrow closed with

A Fine Contest. Between the Argonauts of Toronto and New York Athletics and the sets of Worcester. All the lapped as they neared the finish, the New Yorkers could not catch the Canadian by half a length, with the sets third by three quarter length.

Third race (intermediate) won by Frank Warnock, Springfield Boat Club, Major, First Bohemian Boat Club, second. Time, 7:10.

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Denounces Suggestion of Removal of Head Tax—Allan Cameron Replies.

HERMAN GOT DECISION

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10.—Herman got the decision over Yanger at the end of a ten round fight.

PLANNING A REVOLUTION

New York, Aug. 10.—The Tribune tomorrow will say that General Antonio Paredez is here to plan a revolution against President Castro of Venezuela.

OUTLAW CHIEF SURROUNDED

Salonica (European Turkey), Aug. 9.—Turkish troops at Kuklich near Strumitsa have surrounded the late Chief Ochomov of a Bulgarian band, killing three of them.

ADJUSTING REVOLT LOSSES

Moscow, Aug. 9.—The governor of Moscow has asked the ministry of the interior for a credit of \$500,000 for the remuneration of propertyholders who suffered losses in the revolt of last December.

MOROCCAN CONFLICT IMMINENT

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PAYING TELLER SUICIDES

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ACCIDENT AT CALGARY

Calgary, Aug. 9.—A swinging scaffold on the new public school fell today, with four men upon it, a distance of 40 feet.

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ALARMING REPORTS RE SULTAN'S HEALTH

Vienna, Aug. 10.—According to a message received here from Constantinople, the Sultan's indisposition made necessary the cancelling of today's Selamluk.

STANDARD OIL INDICTMENTS

Jameson, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The federal grand jury in the western district of New York today reported indictments against the Standard Oil company of New York; the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Vacuum Oil Company, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the public.

PERSIA'S NEW MOVE

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Persian minister today received official notification that the Persian government had issued a decree granting to the people of that country a national assembly.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT

New York Machine Run Into Mounted Policeman and Woman Killed.

INCREASED DUTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—(Special)—A cablegram received at the trade and commerce department from S. Lastra agent at Sydney, states: "The Australian government has increased the duty on agricultural implements and machines, to fifteen and twenty-five per cent."

FOR REPAIRS

Bark Curzon Will Be Towed to the Victoria Machinery Dept.

GROWTH IN SASKATCHEWAN

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 10.—A fair idea of how the country tributary to the Soo line of the C. P. R. in Southwestern Saskatchewan is filling up is furnished by the report of J. H. Morrison, Eastwood, alderman of the city of Hamilton and vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Times Printing company of that city.

LITHOGRAPHERS' STRIKE

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Gorge Improvement.—Corporation workmen have recently completed a neat wire fence around the landing at Gorge bridge.

Grass Fire.—The fire department were called out about noon yesterday in response to an alarm from Pemberton Road, where a grass fire was in progress.

Tourist Association.—There is to be a combined meeting of all committees of the Tourist and Development Association, held in the city hall next Tuesday evening at 8.30 p.m.

Novelist's Trip.—Jack London, noted writer and socialist, has written to a friend in that city that he expects to sail from Seattle some time this month on a two years' cruise around the world.

Laid at Rest.—The remains of the late William Erskine were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of his son-in-law, C. A. Prescott, No. 12 San Juan avenue.

Bereaved of Only Daughter.—Dr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Missoula, Montana, who were visiting friends in Victoria, were bereaved of their only daughter, a bright child of five years, under peculiarly trying circumstances on Thursday last.

Surprise Party.—Mr. and Mrs. William Scowcroft of Discovery street were last night the hosts of a large surprise party, which had been planned among their relatives and friends in this city.

For Eastern Fairs.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company have sent east for carloads of agricultural produce which will be collected in western Canada for exhibition purposes in eastern Canada.

Looking for Cedar.—A communication was received by Col. Wolfenden, the King's Printer, yesterday, from the stationery office of the government, at Ottawa.

Children's Trolley Party.—One of the chief features of the forthcoming street railway employees' picnic, to be held at Sidney on Wednesday next, will be a novel plan of advertising which will take place this evening.

Iron Expert Here.—S. R. Wentworth who is prominently identified with the iron mining properties of Minnesota, is here in company with Mrs. Wentworth on a brief vacation.

The Tally-Ho War.—The cheap rate of 25 cents per person for the tally-ho, which up to last week, when the railway was evidently getting very popular.

B. C. Fruit Exhibit.—R. M. Palmer, who is in charge of the B. C. fruit exhibit in the Northwest, yesterday wired as follows to the Minister of Agriculture: "The Moose Jaw exhibit was very successful. The Regina exhibit of fresh and preserved fruit is in good order and well placed."

Steamboat Inspection.—According to a notice issued by P. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, the examination of the candidates who have applied for the position of inspector of hull and equipment of steamboats will take place at the steamboat inspector's office, Victoria, on August 22nd.

Yachting Cruise.—Mr. T. C. Williams and party from the yacht "Ariadne" which has been at Chemainus Bay left for Nanaimo today where they will likely remain for a few days, after which they intend starting out on a cruising expedition of northern waters.

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Rifle Scores Compared.—In the final stage for the King's prize, Capt. A. Davies, the winner, made 133 out of a possible 150. This was ten shots each at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. This was 88.7 per cent. At the Richmond range during the B. C. R. A. meeting, Sergeant Williams expressed his delights in the magnificent scenery and climatic conditions of British Columbia.

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The Brother Case.—Desire Brother has not yet made a request to come up for election for speedy trial. At Vancouver, D. G. Macdonell stated that Brother would probably notify the sheriff of his wish in a few days.

Conditions at Enderby.—Dr. C. J. Fagan, provincial medical health officer, has gone up to report on conditions at Enderby, where a new water works system is to be installed and at Vernon, where there are a number of typhoid fever cases.

Brought Featherstone Down.—Yesterday morning Provincial Constable Stevenson of Nanaimo arrived with Featherstone, the man committed for trial on the charge of murdering Mary Jane Dalton at South Wellington recently. He will remain in the Victoria jail until October, when his trial will take place.

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B. C. Grown Peaches.—The first of the shipments from the British Columbia peach belt have begun to arrive on the coast. Fruit Inspector Cunningham received samples of the first crop of the ranch of Thompson Elliott on Peachland in the Okanagan valley.

Will Erect Summer Cottage.—Col. Andrew G. Hager, D. G. O., is preparing to erect a summer cottage on the Cowichan river. In a private letter to a friend in Victoria a few days ago he wrote: "After all our wanderings and adventures we have come to the conclusion that there is, after all, no place like the Cowichan river."

Accident at Crofton.—At Crofton a few days ago Thomas J. Lal, of the Victoria Plumbing Company, fell from the roof of a building breaking two ribs. He lay unconscious for two hours where he fell before being noticed by one passing. He is being cared for at the Crofton hotel by a physician from Chemainus, and is making satisfactory recovery from his injuries.

The Police Court.—Soloman Hoenstein, the alleged hotel worker, who was arrested by Constable Fry, and is stated to have stolen articles from persons in the city hotels, appeared before Police Magistrate G. H. Hoenstein yesterday morning upon one charge, and was remanded until Monday at the request of Mr. Frank Higgins, who appeared for the defence.

Comes To Victoria.—The Golden Star in a recent issue had the following: D. G. McCurdy, who has filled the ledger-keeper's job at the Imperial bank here for the past 13 months or more has left for Victoria, to which point he has been promoted and will look after the "long green" for the bank. Mr. McCurdy has during his time here been one of the most successful and energetic of the bank's well as society generally.

Rainmaker Hatfield Explains.—Interviewed at Dawson just before leaving for Los Angeles, Charles M. Hatfield, the rainmaker, gave some interesting information. His tests at the atmosphere occupied 44 days, and according to Mr. Hatfield's statement there had been rain for his station on the King dome 36 days. The amount of rain that he had secured and had been caught in his own rain gauge in that time was 2.05 inches, about double that of the month of June of any previous year.

Pretty Home Wedding.—On Wednesday evening a pretty home wedding took place at the residence of John Churchill, Strawberry Vale, when Rev. S. J. Thompson officiated. Joseph H. Goyette and Miss Alice Maud were the bride and groom, supported by H. W. Driver, of this city, and Miss Bertha Goyette, of Lake district, sister of the bridegroom, acted as bridesmaid.

Accident at Lorne Creek.—Particulars have been received by the Princess May from the north of a somewhat unusual accident that happened at Lorne creek, on the Skeena about a month ago. Mrs. H. McArthur, wife of one of the owners of the mine, while talking to her husband who was operating the mill, slipped and fell into the sluice box. The enormous rush of water carried her down the full length of the sluice some nine hundred feet and she was buried under a pile of brush and broken steel below. Her leg was broken and she received many bruises from the stones and boulders that were being carried down.

Companies Incorporated.—New companies incorporated this week include the Crescent Beach Company, Ltd., capital \$25,000, to operate in the district as caterers and hotel keepers; Empire Mining Company, Ltd., capital \$50,000, to generally operate in mines; Falke Creek Lumber Company, Ltd., capital \$100,000, to operate in the district as caterers and hotel keepers; and Tulemead Coal and Coke Company, Ltd., non-personal liability, capital \$100,000, to operate in the business of the Tulemead Coal Company, Ltd.

Social Gathering.—A little social gathering was held at the residence of Mrs. T. Garrison, on Michigan street, on Thursday, the 9th instant. Among those present were: Mrs. F. C. Mathews, Miss G. A. Mathews, Miss M. Kearn (Moore) Jaw, Mr. Givens (Winnipeg), Misses M. Rankin, M. A. Brown, M. Brown, M. F. G. Start, W. Baxter, A. Barton, A. Michaels, G. M. Cameron, Messrs. Oleg, G. S. Brown, H. Steward, E. Brown, W. C. Cameron, B. Stewart, and others. Refreshments were served about midnight, and the "wee sma' hours" had arrived before the happy gathering dispersed, and started for their respective homes.

Among Gulf Islands.—Many are availing themselves of the excursions among the Gulf islands on the steamer Iroquois during these beautiful summer months. As is generally known the Iroquois puts out of Sidney and makes a trip in a day, returning in time to connect with the train for the city. These charming excursions are varied in distance from the requirements of the travellers on the islands and the passenger on Saturday will traverse a different route from the one enjoyed on Wednesday. Today Captain Sears will make the most delightful run, all which will include the Iroquois canal, a region renowned for its beauty.

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Mr. Bantley's Studio.—Benedict Bantley, who recently returned from Leipzig, Germany, will open his studio for the teaching of violin, piano and theory in music. The studio is situated in a suite of rooms on the second floor of the Garboch block, on Yates street.

Regimental Order.—Lt. Col. J. A. Hall commanding Regimental headquarters has issued the following order: The following extract from G. O. June 3, 1906 is published for general information: "Fifth British Columbia Regiment to be major—Capt. A. W. Currie, May 29, 1906." The Regimental General Efficiency Shield has been awarded to No. 1 company.

With Building Material.—The British tramp steamer Knights of St. George has arrived at San Francisco with a cargo of 8,200 tons of cement, being the first of a fleet of cargo craft bringing material for rebuilding San Francisco, ordered in the Old World immediately after the big conflagration here last April.

Colonial Missionary Agent.—Today Rev. Ernest Weeks, of London, England, who is visiting Rev. Hermon Carson, of this city, will speak at both services in the Congregational church, Pandora street. Mr. Weeks is a deputation agent of the Colonial Missionary society, and has been travelling through Canada on behalf of that organization, gaining original impressions of the country and of its needs.

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St. Andrew's Picnic.—The most successful picnic ever conducted by the St. Andrew's Society of Victoria was brought to a close at Oak Bay park last evening. A large crowd of people, thoroughly representative of the Scotch element in the city, attended, and during the afternoon and evening Oak Bay presented a very popular and all provided exciting finishes.

B. C. Fruit Exhibit.—Writing to a friend in Victoria from Moose Jaw, Sask., under date of Aug. 9th, R. M. Palmer, in charge of the British Columbia fruit exhibit at the Northwest fair, says: "You will be glad to know our fruit exhibit here was again very successful. We had about one hundred cases of fresh fruits in good condition. It was quite a distinct favor of its own, as large as I expected, but the weather was good, and financially it was a success, certainly so far as our exhibit was concerned. It is about to be placed upon the market. This new potato is known as the Solanum commercialis, and is the result of scientific cultivation by Messrs. Sutton, of Reading, England, who is a distinct favor of its own. Epicureans describe it as a combined flavor of turnips and asparagus. The plant will thrive anywhere, the water or more marshy soil the better. It is claimed that the productive power is 50 to 100 per cent over the ordinary kind."

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R. D. Munro Dead.—The death occurred in Montreal, about a week ago, of R. D. Munro, formerly general manager of the British-American Paint company, of this city. This position he occupied from July, 1900, to April, 1904. He was a distinguished and successful business man, and from his sixteenth year had been associated in business with his father. His loss is mourned by father and mother, a brother and two sisters. He was the wife of Rev. J. R. Dobson, of Montreal. The funeral was held from the family residence, 10 Crescent street, to Mount Royal cemetery. A brief but impressive service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Scott, of the Presbyterian Record.

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PROGRESS IN INTERIOR.

T. Stuart Palmer of Greenwood Gives Some Interesting Information.

T. Stuart Palmer, of Greenwood, who is a guest at the Balmoral, gives some interesting information about the district where he is at work. The high grade proposition at Providence is being exploited with great success, the output of silver ore being about 60 tons a week.

The total output of ore in the district referred to is steadily increasing and there is a considerable amount of capital flowing in and properties are changing hands. There is an especially noticeable influx of American capital to those parts.

It must not be forgotten that the treatment of very low grade ore, an undertaking which has proved unprofitable, was, when successfully done an achievement which practically served to open up the Boundary country. The Granite and B. C. Copper Co.'s establishments are both doing well and paying dividends. In fact the region might be said to be experiencing a western boom and mining around there is not without a certain amount of speculation. prospecting has been done in the upper country lately.

REGATTA AT WORCESTER.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 11.—It was championship day at Lake Quinsigamond today for the eligibles for the finals of the National Association of Amateur Rowmen. The event uppermost in the minds of nearly everyone was the probable outcome of the championship singles, which was scheduled for 4:40 o'clock. There was considerable disappointment at the refusal of the American Association to accept the entry of last year's champion, Frank B. Greer of Boston. Greer, who last year represented the East Boston Rowing Association, joined the Boston Athletic Association last year, three months ago and was thus barred by the rules, which provide that those entering for the national regatta must have been members of their respective clubs for more than three months.

The survivors of the final in the senior four-oared shells, the Ravenswood Boat Club of Long Island City, the Portland Rowing Club of Portland, Ore., the Mount City Rowing Club of St. Louis, and the Winnipeg Rowing Club of Winnipeg, are on the programme for 4 o'clock; while twenty minutes later there will come the finals in the intermediate fours. The races for the intermediate fours, the senior double sculls, and the senior eight-oared shells are the other leading events.

Third race.—Senior four-oared shells, won by Winnipeg Boat club, Winnipeg; Mount City Rowing club, St. Louis, second; Ravenswood Boat club, Long Island City, third, Time 12:27.

Fourth race.—Intermediate doubles won by St. Albans, N. Y., second; Wyanoke Boat club, New York, Boston, Time 9:53.

Fifth race.—Finals of intermediate singles, won by J. C. Henderson, Winnipeg, second; Wyanoke Boat club, New York, third, Time 10:30.

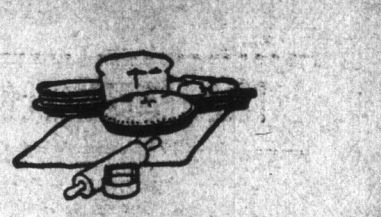
Sixth race.—Championship senior shells won by C. S. Titus, Nonawauk Boat club, New York; Fred Shepherd, Seawanhaka Boat Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., second, Time 10:00; Harry S. Bennett of Springfield, Mass., third, Time 10:10.

Ninth and last race.—Seniors eight-oared, New York Athletic club, New York, first; Argonauts Boat club, Toronto, second; Riverside Boat club, Cambridge, Mass., third. A decision on the race is withheld on account of a foul between the Argonauts and Riverside, Time 8:26.

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Caspar C. Goodrich, rear admiral, who retired from the command of the United States Pacific squadron, recently at Esquimaux, giving over his command to Rear Admiral Swinburne, at



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Seattle on Friday graduated from Annapolis in 1864 at the head of his class. He was made ensign in 1866 lieutenant commander 1869, commander 1884, captain 1897.

During the Egyptian campaign he served on the staff of Lord Wolsey in 1882; in 1884 he was placed in command of the corvette ship, Washington, D. C., and the next year was made a member of the Endicott fortification board. He was in charge of the torpedo station at Newport from 1886 to 1888, and was in command of the naval war college from 1897 to 1898. In May, 1898, he was in command of the St. Louis, and was the first to engage the batteries at Santiago and also cut the telegraph cable between the Spanish Admiral Cervera, north as a prisoner, seized Arroyo, Porto Rico, and fought the battle of Manzanillo, August 12, 1898. He has been in command of the Pacific squadron for the past two years.

TRAWLER HERE.

The Flamingo Arrived Yesterday From England. Yesterday morning the steam trawler Flamingo, which was purchased in England by Hugh Long, formerly of this city, now of Vancouver, for Vancouver people who had organized a deep sea fishing company, arrived from England after a gallant passage. The trawler, which had been engaged in the North Sea fisheries, called at San Diego on August 4th, that being her last port of call en route to secure coal. The Flamingo is a two-masted steamer with an engine with a big beam and well decked, built similarly to all that large fleet of trawlers which fish in the North Sea. Her trawls were in the hold, and will be put on at once at Vancouver.

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BACK FOR MATCHES.

British Bark Pass of Leny Put Back to Port Angeles. The British bark Pass of Leny, which came to Victoria after loading at Port Angeles for Capetown, to secure a crew and was towed to sea by the tug Lorne on Monday, has returned to Port Angeles. Capt. Thomas came back for matches. After leaving the coast, Captain Thomas found that in filling his stores he had neglected to purchase matches and realizing that it would be impossible to go to sea without a sufficient supply of lucifers he put back to the American port. While lying in that port, Captain Thomas, who is well known in this port, wrote a letter to a local shipping man informing him of the incident, and acknowledging that the joke was on him. Captain Thomas has been going to sea for over 45 years and for several years was in command of one of the largest ships afloat.

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PETE THE PEDLAR, OR, A BOY'S START IN THE WORLD.

CHAPTER I.

One day in the month of November, thirty years ago, a man was chopping wood in the forest about a mile from the village of Rawsonville, State of Wisconsin. His name was John Wilkins, and he was known as a hard-working and honest man. After being idle a good part of the Summer and Fall because of work, he had begun to cut wood for the railroad at so much per cord. Back in the village he had a wife and son, the latter being named Peter, and being then a lad of seven. Soon after noon on this first day of his chopping the woodcutter began on his second tree. It was a large maple, and when he had cut half way through the man paused to rest. Two squirrels began chasing each other over the ground, and as he watched them he forgot for a moment that there was danger above. High up in the top there was a dead limb. The strokes of the axe had loosened it, and as the chopper watched the squirrels frisking about the limb came plunging down and crushed him to earth. When Mr. Wilkins did not return home that evening the alarm was given and men went in search of him. He was soon found, but he had been dead for hours. The body was laid in the dark woods on a dry log. November day had made a woman a widow and a boy fatherless. Thence on Mrs. Wilkins earned the support of the little family by sewing. The boy was in school, and was kept there. It was three years before he was able to earn anything by doing odd jobs before or after school hours. In a small village there is very little that a boy can do to earn money. Five years had passed, when there was another accident, or tragedy. One Saturday Pete, as everybody called him, was promised a quarter if he would look up a lost cow belonging to one of the villagers. It was a warm, still day in Summer. While he was in the woods looking after the cow his mother took a pill and started across the fields to pick raspberries, of which there was a plentiful supply that season. She had to cross a creek, and in springing from one bank to the other she fell into the water. It was not more than two feet deep, and it seemed as if a child could have gotten out safely, but the woman was drowned. It was not until the next day that she was found. The house and lot had been only partly paid for, and though the expenses had to be paid by the neighbors, Pete was left alone in the world without so much as a shilling to his name. What little furniture there was no one would buy. A good many were asking what was greatly concerned. One family gave him a home for a week, and then another took him in, and a month had passed, and he did not know yet what was to become of him. He was a well-grown, boy, and able and willing to work, but there was little or nothing for him to do. Living in the outskirts of the village was an old man called Mims the Miser. His name was Mims, and it was known for sure that he had money and was very stingy with it. We went about in rags, and the poorest food and never had been known to give anybody as much as a penny. He had such a reputation for being miserly and hard-hearted that he was the last person any one would have applied to for help. Pete knew Mr. Mims by sight, as all others did, but never had spoken to him. One day the boy was sent on an errand that led him past the hut of the miser. The old man was gathering wood, and as he saw the boy he caught sight of Pete he beckoned to him to come through the gate, and then to follow him into the house. The lad obeyed, with some fear and a great deal of amazement. There was only one room, and all the furniture in it could have been carried on a man's back. "Well, boy," began the miser as they entered the hut, "they tell me that your mother is dead."

HOW THE WATER SYSTEM STARTED

BY SARAH NOBLE-IVES.

When the earth first began to take form and shape and to assume its spherical proportions, its water supply was in bad shape. There was water enough, to be sure, but no system. The earth in her first infancy was so hot that the water was all turned to steam and hovered in great clouds all around the seething sur-



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face. Every time a cloud dropped too low and the sun shined it would heat like a hot iron, and a million times harder, and red hot rocks would break off and go flying up through the clouds and create an awful uproar. The Head Apprentice, whose business it was to make the earth a thing of usefulness and beauty, had high times juggling out of harm's way, and in those days his job was anything but an easy one. Once he almost lost his left eye when a rock hit him, and he was laid up for half an hour, and in the meantime the earth went on splitting and melting together again, and hissing and grumbling and roaring like the great furnaces that it was. When the Head Apprentice's eye got better so he could see again the earth was beginning to cool off, and the clouds were lifting higher, and there was not so much spluttering going on. So he ventured to take a closer look, and to plan how to get the water out of the clouds and then to let it down on the earth. He soon found out by experimenting that he could cool off a cloud if he could keep it still long enough. So he made some nets and caught the clouds. Then he held them still till they cooled and the steam condensed and fell like rain on the earth. He kept doing this until finally he had the great volumes

of steam reduced down to a small affair. But still there was no system, for as the earth was perfectly round, there was no place for the water to settle, and it just went rolling round and round, wave upon wave, and there was not a dry spot for the Head Apprentice to put his foot on. He was in a dreadful perplexity. Finally in the garret of the universe he found a section of an old ring that had once been made for Saturn and found too small. He took this and sharpening it on its inside edge, he jabbed it down into the earth as hard as he could and made a sort of wall. The water went on rolling round the earth, but when it reached the bit of ring it had to stop, and simply piled up in a great watery bank. But on the other side of the

DICKEY'S PALM-LEAF HAT

COSTELLA G. WASHBURN.

Auntie Parsons climbed leisurely out of the old-fashioned chaise, reached under the low seat and drew out a newspaper bundle.

"Here, Richard," she said, "is the new hat I promised you. I braided it out of some palm leaf I found in the attic. Some I had left years ago. The blue band is made of the two premium ribbons that old Black Jerry won at the County Fair when he was a colt. Take good care of long upon the hat full of berries. "There, now, see what you made me do!" he cried, crossly. "The hat will be all stained. What shall I do about it?" "Well," replied Viola, "you'll have to throw the berries away. Then you go over to the spring and wash the stains off while I run on to Mrs. Squier's with the message."

The girl was quickly back, calling, "Here are the cookies, after all, two for each of us. I told Mrs. Squier how you tumbled over the wall and spoiled the berries we had for her." "Now we will sit here and eat the cookies and rest a while. We'll make some cups out of these big basswood leaves and drink some of this spring water; it is as cold as ice water." "What's that crawling about in the mud?" asked Dickey, as he bent to fill his cup. "Why, it's a little mud turtle," answered Viola. "Let's catch him and put him into your hat, so we can see him better." Into the hat went the muddy turtle, but as he refused to move about there the children soon tired of him, and put him back beside the water. Just then Mooley, the old red cow, came near, quietly eating grass. "It's the fashion for horses to wear hats, and Mooley ought to have one, too," exclaimed Viola, mischievously. "Lend her yours, Dickey," and snatching it from his hand, she slung it upon one of the cow's horns. Mooley, startled by the girl's sudden motion and frightened at the strange object waving before her eyes, ran awkwardly down the hill and up the lane to the barnyard, where she stopped at the horse trough, tossing the hat into the mud and putting her foot in it just as the children came running after her. "There now, the hat is all mud!" cried Dickey. "Oh, well," answered the girl, coolly, "the trough is a good place to wash it off. Don't wait for it dry, but come on over to the well curb and look for the big trout Uncle John put in there yesterday."



HERE RICHARD, SHE SAID

As Dickey leaned over, down fell his hat into the well. "Oh, dear! Now it is lost, and what will Auntie Parsons say?" he cried, despairingly. "Get your hook and line and fish it out. Why don't you ever think of that, yourself?" "A few minutes the hat was safely landed, again soaking wet. "How am I ever going to dry it, now that the sun has set?" asked Dickey. "I'll go to the house and get a match and we will build a little fire of grass and twigs," replied Viola. The fire was built and the hat held over it, sometimes very near. Once it got scorched a little on one side. "There, it's dry enough now," observed Viola, shortly. "It is getting smoked, too; and there's Grandma calling us to supper. Say, but I'm hungry!" As they went up the path Aunt Lorinda Coles, who was just stopping off the porch after bidding Grandma good-night, remarked: "Seems to me that palm-leaf hats nowadays don't look so well as the ones I used to braid."

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BOBBY'S BASHFULNESS

Bobby's bashfulness was a great trial to himself and his mother. His two older brothers and two younger sisters were by no means so afflicted. Bobby's trouble dated from the time when he was a very little boy, that his mother sent him to the market for a beefsteak. "Ask for it politely," she had said. When he had arrived at the shop the day being chilly, the door was closed. So Bobby, mindful of his manners, had knocked and then waited until a red-faced man, wearing a white apron, had opened the door. "Please, my mother wants to buy a beefsteak here," he said. "After living through the butcher's loud laughter, Bobby had thereafter begged and implored them not to send him to the shops. But Bobby's birthday was at hand. And when a boy is six years old, and his birthday comes on the Fourth of July, it is time to stiffen up his backbone. So Bobby himself said he would buy the fireworks—least the fire-crackers. The rest of the fireworks were coming out by father in the afternoon. "That is right, Bobby," said mother, smiling encouragingly. "There is a new twenty-five cent piece for you to buy them with."

So Bobby, with a quaking heart, but outwardly calm, took his way to the village drug store, where they also kept groceries and fireworks. This time Bobby walked in, but he stood a long time in front of the counter before any one paid the slightest attention to him. Then a young man with a condescending manner looked at him languidly and said, "Well, sir, what do you want?" Bobby's rehearsed speech flew to the winds. All the way down he had practiced saying: "Twenty-five cents worth of fire crackers, if you please." But now he stuttered something of which the clerk only understood the word crackers. Nodding carelessly, he began to weigh what do you think—soda crackers? And Bobby, with horror-stricken eyes, let him!

He took the bundle and rushed up the street as fast as he could fly. At the bridge he paused and look at the water, in which he had often fished; then, with a bursting heart, he threw the bag as far as he could. "There's a fourth of July dinner for the fish from that dunce that doesn't know enough to buy the right kind of crackers," he cried, then he marched on, unaware that the young minister had heard him. Bobby was at home a few dreadful minutes before the other children came, and the minister came up the walk. "Hello, Bobby," he said in a cordial fashion. "You are the very chip I am after. I want to have a regular old-fashioned Fourth to-morrow; lots of noise, you know." Yes, Bobby knew. And he knew also that twenty-five cents worth of beautiful noise was now feeding the fishes in the mill stream. "Will you go down with me to help select some things?" continued the minister. Bobby could and would, although his heart was not in it. But it was by the time they reached the store. By that time he had found out that the minister, who he had heretofore regarded as a walking dictionary and a born orator, had been as afflicted as he. "Yes, Bobby," said the minister. "I was suddenly called on to tell my class at the seminary about a great service that I had attended, and I said, 'Then the bishop went up in the pulpit and began to pulp!'" After Bobby had laughed at this he said, "How did you ever get over it?" "By keeping at it, Bobby, and not minding being laughed at now and then," said the minister. Bobby, at his ease now and in fine spirits, entered the drug store again and the young man waited on them. Bobby, with the air of an adept, selected a fine lot of the right kind of crackers with unlimited powers of banging.



MR. BUGG'S FRIGHT

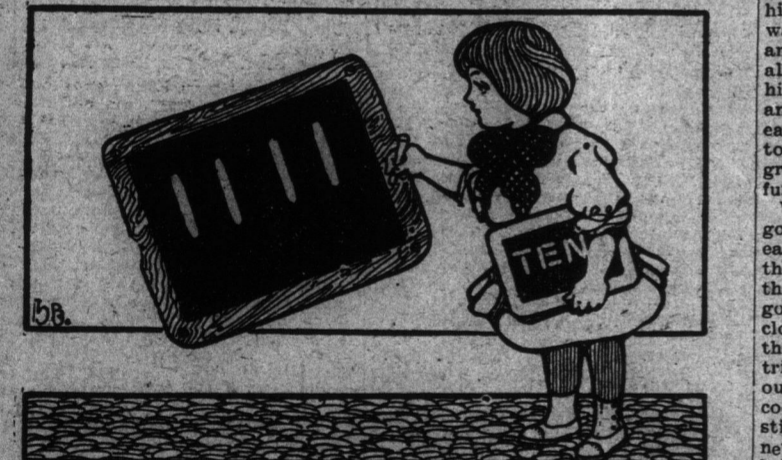
A big bird of prey (a monstrous blue-jay). Was swooping right down toward the bush. "At least, so the adage doth say," Mr. Bugg and his girl have a different view. They say they can't see it that way. Mr. Bugg, he was sitting, one bright Summer day. On a toadstool, his sweetheart close and fencible, was quickly over, but Dickey, in his haste to be first, caught his foot in the wall and fell head-

Lucas gazed at him as if of him the truth of the matter he was still a prey to suspicion in this, and it parroted. He so reeked with that he smelled one wherever he was. He was much too clever that, this arresting officer, thick-witted. "I say no more," he cried, "I have read your letter, my dear, but I go as Paul of Lorraine, Duke of Guise." He said it with a certainness; but the young captain of the bourgeois, did not in himself he put down by any snoblesse. "Certainly, if it is any of you," he retorted. "But you dull, monsieur, not to be your identity is known by others besides your lackey, my man; I did not come to you without a name descriptive from M. de Belin himself." "Ventre bleu!" Lucas shouted the description. I may inform you, monsieur, that to make sure you took him, before Belin; he will know it. I trembled lest the officer, but see that the man spoke to me, I wrote the description. Perhaps you will deny that it He read the paper. "Charles-Andre-Etienne-M. Quentin, Comte de Mar. and twenty, figure tall and was dressed yesterday in blue plain falling band; carries an arm in a sling—" "Is my arm in a sling?" he demanded. "No, in a handkerchief," he laughed, at the same moment he was laughing, though. "That is nothing! It is a scratch. I did it myself by perched left hand to put the foot to show it; it was not a count, silent, wide-eyed, like one who is out of fate drawing in about a captain went on reading from paper. "Fair hair, gray eyes, aquiline nose, you will still tell me, I suppose you are not the man I am not, the Comte and I are not alike. We young, tall, yes; but that is all slashed all up the forearm; is all scratched with a knife—has yellow hair; mine is brown eyes—" "It is plain to me, monsieur, fier interrupted, "that the d fits you in every particular." It did. "Who had heard M. Etienne's twenty times, had mistaken Lucas for him; it was remarkable because the acting no more alike than that that Lucas had set down his catalog a thought that he was drawn picture. If ever him caught in his own gin, Lucas "You lie!" he cried furious, "I am not Mar. You whole pack of you!" "Gag him, Ravelle," he commanded, with an angry frown. "I demand to be taken before Belin!" Lucas shouted. The next moment the sold twisted a handkerchief at mouth. "Ready?" the captain asked, "who had come back just to aid in the throttling. "M then." He led the way out, the t follows following with their And this time Lucas' fertile w-

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A SIMPLE FIGURE PUZZLE.



Draw four lines on a slate, and by adding five more lines let the whole form ten.

A BLUFFING BUFFALO.

He was a buffalo, and his name was Abijah. He was not a nice-tempered buffalo. He used to put his head down and wave his tail, and as he kick till the rabbits on the prairie ran into their holes in terror. Abijah had very few friends. Most of the animals didn't like his ways, but Abijah didn't care. He used to roar and bellow and baffle (which is a kind of combination of roaring and bellowing and domineering and bullying) all the more. You see, he never had been taught any manners at all, and he had no idea how innocuous it was to behave in that way. But one day, when Abijah was feeling particularly lively, he walked a long way over the prairie, lashing his tail, when all at once he saw before him an old wife cart horse. Abijah roared and charged at the cart horse, but the cart horse only looked at him mildly, and went on pulling at the long prairie grass. "Why don't you run?" bellowed Abijah. "Don't you see how terrible I am?" The cart horse looked at him, and again. "You are rather excitable," he said; "but I know another creature who's much more terrible than you." "No!" roared Abijah. "It's impossible! Show me the creature, and I'll frighten him up a tree in no time." "Why," said the cart horse, "if you'd really like to meet him I'll take you to see him; but it's quite a long way." "I don't care!" answered Abijah, leaping three feet in the air and com-

ing down on all four feet at once. He was so used to that sort of gymnastic exercise that he couldn't talk pleasantly without it. "Well, come on," said the cart horse, and he trotted quietly off, with Abijah capering after him. When they had gone on for a long, long way, they came upon two steel rods lying on the ground, and so long that Abijah couldn't see the end of them. They were railroad tracks; but Abijah never had seen anything like them before, and didn't understand them. "Now we must wait here, behind the trees," said the cart horse, "until the monster comes along." As they waited, and just pretty soon they heard a puffing sound in the distance. "Now he's coming," whispered the cart horse; "but don't go near him, because he's very terrible!" "Well, I never!" exclaimed Abijah, indignantly, beginning to baffle again. "I tell you I'm going to scare him up a tree!" And then the monster came rushing from the distance. It was a locomotive, and it screeched and puffed much more terribly than Abijah. But Abijah was not going to give in, so he stood in front of the monster and roared his loudest roar. But when the monster came tearing down upon him he decided it was best to step aside. So he jumped out of the way just as the locomotive and train of cars went rushing past. "My, but it has a long tail!" exclaimed Abijah, rather out of breath. "I'm not afraid of it, though. If I could find one standing still I'd soon make it run up a tree, as I told you." "You'd much better not touch them," replied the cart horse; "but if you really want to wait for the

next one, I don't mind. Sometimes they stop to get a drink, and if the next one does you can go and speak to it and get acquainted. But, really, I would advise you to leave it alone." "Never!" shouted Abijah. So they waited, and in a little while another locomotive came shrieking from the distance. Just as it got near them it slowed down, and he soon found out by experimenting that he could cool off a cloud if he could keep it still long enough. So he made some nets and caught the clouds. Then he held them still till they cooled and the steam condensed and fell like rain on the earth. He kept doing this until finally he had the great volumes of steam reduced down to a small affair. But still there was no system, for as the earth was perfectly round, there was no place for the water to settle, and it just went rolling round and round, wave upon wave, and there was not a dry spot for the Head Apprentice to put his foot on. He was in a dreadful perplexity. Finally in the garret of the universe he found a section of an old ring that had once been made for Saturn and found too small. He took this and sharpening it on its inside edge, he jabbed it down into the earth as hard as he could and made a sort of wall. The water went on rolling round the earth, but when it reached the bit of ring it had to stop, and simply piled up in a great watery bank. But on the other side of the

SHE PLACED IT ON THE COW'S HORNS

You couldn't catch him in your hat, could you?" Off came the hat, and in a second Dickey was kneeling by a little pool and reaching out for the fish. "I've got him!" he cried, triumphantly, reaching up the dripping hat. "It's a beauty," said Viola. "But your hat's pretty wet, Dickey." "Yes," said Dickey, soberly, "so it is." "How shall I dry it?" "Oh, leave it on that rock in the sun for a while, and it will be all right," replied Viola. The hot sun soon dried the hat, though Dickey said it felt a little limp as he put it on. When they reached the top of the hill they found quantities of ripe blueberries. "My, but they are good," said Dickey. "Let's pick some for Mrs. Squier; she's very fond of them, and maybe she will give us some of her caraway cookies." "Your hat would be just the thing to pick the berries in," said Viola. "Yes," assented the boy, "and we'll fill it in no time." When the hat was nearly full Viola said, "We must hurry now. Let's see who can get over the wall first." Viola, accustomed to climbing walls and fences, was quickly over, but Dickey, in his haste to be first, caught his foot in the wall and fell head-

HER CONCLUSION.

We called her Tommy, sometimes. For when she wished to play, she hated to be tidied. In quite a dreadful way. Her hair was very golden. Her skin was pink and white; when she was clean and shining, and did his singing down in his heart.

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