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ANOTHER GREAT DISASTER RECORDED ON THE ATLANTIC

**Empress of Ireland Goes to the Bottom of the St. Lawrence
With Over a Thousand Souls on Board—Liner
Rammed by Collier in Dense Fog**

With the Titanic tragedy still in the public mind the appalling disaster to the Empress of Ireland comes as a great shock to the whole civilized world, and especially upon Canada, as a large portion of the passengers were Canadian citizens. The suddenness of the whole affair was unusual in disasters of this nature and gave no timely warning to passengers or crew, and it seemed as though all possible unfortunate circumstances which could happen at a wreck apparently so close to succor, seemed to attend and add to the horror of the disaster. While no blame has yet been fixed on any one particularly, it may be assumed that the tragedy will not be allowed to pass without raising the question of how to guard against such accidents in the future.

According to the final official figures furnished by the C. P. R. on June 2nd, they show a total of 452 saved, making 1,024 lost, as the total number on board was 1,476 passengers and crew. The following is a summary:

The rescued; First cabin, 36; sec-

ond cabin, 47; third class, 136; officers and crew, 233.

The missing: First class, 56; second class, 209; third class, 582; officers and crew, 180.

Identified dead: First class, 22; second class, 31; third class, 30; officers and crew, 12.

When the Empress sailed from Quebec last Thursday afternoon she had on board 1,476 souls as follows:

First class, 89; second class, 256; third class 718; officers and crew, 413; total, 1,476.

MANY TROPHIES WILL BE SHOT FOR DURING SEASON

Many handsome trophies are being offered by the Sidney Gun Club for competition at their regular weekly shoots. For the convenience of the members we publish below a complete list of the trophies offered, together with the rules and regulations governing same:

CHALLENGE CUP.

Presented by Mr. W. W. Foster, M. P., of Victoria.

To be competed for by organized gun clubs in the Islands Electoral District.

Trustees—Capt. L. Adamson, J. B. Kelly and F. J. Roche are trustees for all cups and trophies for competition, including the Foster Cup.

Challenging club must give two weeks' notice to the trustees.

Time for Competition—Must be during the month of August, dates to be arranged to suit the holders of the cup.

Representation.—Teams must consist of five residential members of the competing clubs.

Targets.—Competition must be for 50 targets by each competitor on the day of competition.

Entrance Fee.—Each competing team must pay five dollars entrance fee; the total value of the entrance money to be spent in medals to become the property of the winning team. The cost of birds to all teams will be one cent a bird.

Rules Governing Competition—Under Interstate Rules.

ADAMSON CUP.

Presented by Capt. L. Adamson, President Sidney Gun Club.

Time for Competition—Must be shot for during the months of June, July and August.

Number of Targets.—Each shoot must consist of 50 targets, and each competitor must declare his intention before shooting. Average to be taken from minimum of 500 birds during June, July and August.

Handicap Rules.—As contained in the previous minutes.

medal to the winner of this cup each

DIRECTOR OF FARMS PAYS VISIT TO SIDNEY

Is Highly Pleased With the Progress Made on the Station Here in the Past Year.

Mr. G. H. Grisdale, director of Experimental Farms, paid a visit to the Experimental Station at Sidney on Friday and Saturday last, May 29th and 30th, subjecting the same to a minute and straight-to-the-point inspection.

Mr. Grisdale was very much impressed with the rapidity and thoroughness by which the work on the station was progressing and stated that in this regard a record had been established that none of the other farms and stations had ever come up to. Enthusiastic remarks to the same effect and comments bearing on the great future and splendid possibilities of the station were also made by Mr. Angus McKay, general superintendent of the Western Farms and Stations, who accompanied Mr. Grisdale.

WATER AND POWER COMPANY HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Report Presented By Secretary Twigg Was Favorably Commented Upon and Showed the Company's Affairs Were in Splendid Shape—Board of Directors Elected

In a very quiet way an event of considerable importance to Sidney took place in the office of the Western Dominion Land Company on Thursday afternoon of last week, the occasion being the second annual meeting of the Sidney Water and Power Company. The meeting was well attended by the shareholders and was called to order by Mr. B. D. White, chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Despard Twigg, the secretary of the company, was also in attendance.

After reading and adopting the minutes of the previous annual meeting, the shareholders present had the pleasure of listening to a very optimistic statement of the company's affairs read by the secretary.

While on his recent trip to England Mr. B. D. White had been fortunate in being able to dispose of about \$25,000 worth of stock, thus putting the financial condition of the company on a sound basis.

Notwithstanding the fact that the mill of the Canadian Southern Lumber Company has been closed down for some months, and that there are still quite a number of citizens who get their water supply from the old V. & S. mains, conditions are very promising, and the shareholders present expressed satisfaction with the work that has been accomplished up to the present time. Many of those present expressed the opinion that a local industry of this nature, supported as it is to a large extent by local capital, should meet with the approval of our citizens, particularly as it has increased the value of the property by which it is benefitted, besides creating an ample and pure supply of water for the community, a thing that was not known until this company came into existence last August.

After a lengthy discussion of the

annual report other matters in connection with the working of the company were taken up and the following directors were elected to the board of directors by acclamation: Messrs. B. D. White, Capt. L. Adamson, J. J. White, Dr. W. Gordon Cumming and P. N. Tester. Mr. J. B. Kelly and Mr. A. C. Burdick retired from the managing board.

On motion of W. D. Byers, seconded by P. N. Tester, a vote of thanks to the retiring directors was carried unanimously.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors Mr. D. B. White was re-elected chairman. It was decided to put in fire hydrants at the corner of Victoria and Beaufort Avenue, and also at the north east corner of Beacon Avenue and Fourth Street. The mains will be extended on Boundary Road, Queens Avenue, Sixth Street, Brethour Avenue and Second Street. Regarding the proposed extension on Henry Avenue it was decided to give this matter more consideration before taking action.

Last Sunday twelve of the B. C. Telephone operators and a few of their friends had a very pleasant trip in the launch of Capt. W. D. Byers, the "Uvalde," to Cowichan Bay. On their arrival at this beautiful spot they proceeded to the hotel there for luncheon, after which they devoted the afternoon to games and sightseeing, returning to Sidney in time for dinner at the Sidney hotel. From there the party proceeded to Victoria by the 9 o'clock B. C. Electric car having all thoroughly enjoyed the day's outing, and decided to again visit Sidney during the coming summer. Mrs. R. L. Pickering chaperoned the party.

SIDNEY STREETS ARE SPRINKLED WITH OIL

**The Dust Has Been Laid Low For
the Time Being—Rain Would
Help Matters Some.**

All the principal thoroughfares of the town, including Beacon Avenue from the wharf to the East Road, Third Street from its junction with Beacon Avenue to Queens Avenue, Second Street from Bazan Avenue north two blocks, and First Street from the Sidney Hotel to Bazan Avenue to Bazan Avenue on both sides of the V. & S. track, have received their first sprinkling of oil in accordance with instructions received by Road Foreman Trowsse from the Provincial Works Department early in the week.

Beacon avenue, being the principal thoroughfare of the town, of course received the most attention and two coats of oil were applied during the past two or three days. This same policy would have been carried out on the other streets if a sufficient amount of the right kind of oil had been available at the plant of the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, but as this concern is only beginning operations they have not as yet any great quantity of oil in the storage tanks. By the time, however, that it is again necessary to sprinkle the streets in order to keep the dust down it is expected that the plant will be in full operation and will be in a position to supply all the oil necessary.

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The Merchants Bank of Canada

Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the Shareholders

The fifty-first annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of Canada was held on May 20, 1914, in the Board Room at the head offices at Montreal. The chair was taken at 12 o'clock noon by Sir H. Montagu Allan, the President. Others in attendance were: Messrs. Thomas Long, Alex. Barnett, C. C. Ballantyne, A. J. Dawes, Farquhar Robertson, Geo. L. Cairns, Alfred B. Evans, E. F. Hebben, John Patterson, A. Piddington, Alex. D. Fraser, George Hague, W. H. Dixon, Arthur Browning, W. B. Blackader, T. E. Merrett, John Beattie, David Kinghorn, R. Shaw, W. B. Shaw, D. C. Macarow, H. B. Loucks, R. Campbell Nelles, C. R. Black, A. Haig Sims, D. A. Lewis, J. M. Kilbourn and H. H. Ransome. Mr. J. M. Kilbourn was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

Financial Statement.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the year ending 30th April, 1914:

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discount, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to....	\$1,218,694.45
Premium on New Stock.....	180,825.00
The balance brought forward from 30th April, 1913, was....	401,014.24
Making a total of.....	\$1,800,533.69

This has been disposed of as follows:

Dividend No. 104, at the rate of 10% per annum	\$169,117.50
" " 105, " " 10% "	169,907.00
" " 106, " " 10% "	172,548.52
" " 107, " " 10% "	175,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Profit and Loss Account..	\$686,574.02
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock..	400,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund.....	180,825.00
Written off Bank Premises Account.....	50,000.00
Written off for depreciation in Bonds and Investments.....	100,000.00
Balance carried forward.....	135,000.00
	248,134.61
	\$1,800,533.69

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance, 30th April, 1913.....	\$8,419.175
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account.....	400,000.00
Premium on New Stock.....	180,825.00
	\$7,000.000
Average Paid-up Capital during the year, \$5,868,500.	

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager. H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	
1. To the Shareholders.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid.....	175,068.66
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith.....	248,134.61
	\$14,424,223.33
2. To the Public.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	\$5,597,714.00
Deposits not bearing interest.....	13,309,394.11
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement.....	45,946,610.06
Balances due to other Banks in Canada.....	1,488,823.31
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	2,278,387.51
Bills payable.....	76,038.00
Acceptances under letters of credit.....	76,038.00
Liabilities not included in the foregoing.....	
	\$83,120,741.32
ASSETS.	
Current Coin held.....	\$2,993,802.06
Dominion Notes held.....	4,862,508.00
Notes of other Banks.....	519,109.00
Cheques on other Banks.....	3,276,399.74
Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....	2,688.05
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	1,089,762.76
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value.....	568,991.61
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, other than Canadian, not exceeding market value.....	536,990.65
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value.....	4,183,097.70
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	3,119,841.67
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	3,770,117.27
	\$24,923,403.54
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....	\$53,603,673.24
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....	181,016.45
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra Real Estate other than bank premises.....	76,039.00
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for.....	70,704.93
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off.....	74,113.44
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.....	3,720,035.88
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve.....	325,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing.....	187,754.79
	\$83,120,741.32

THE GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.

The General Manager, Mr. E. F. Hebben, then made his annual address, as follows:

There is very little to be said this year beyond that the country has come through a more than usually trying time the past twelve months. The transition was almost kaleidoscopic—from a period of plethora and easy money, with deposits raining in upon us, to a time of scarcity, with the blue-ruin prophet abroad in the land, the wish being father to the thought. The Banks, taken as a whole, took early note of the sudden change in the financial outlook, and took their measures accordingly. They were materially assisted by the excellent crop reaped almost throughout Canada which was largely marketed so soon as threshed, to the great easement of the general situation. There were factors at work making for relief. Meanwhile, we have moved into calmer waters, and while money is not yet easy in Canada, I believe we are on the high road to better times and a renewal abroad of confidence in us, which will

I firmly think, be given us before many years are over, in larger measure. The position in Canada today appears to me to be full of promise. Last summer I travelled throughout the Northwest and British Columbia, visiting nearly all our branches, and I should have been sceptical indeed if I did not see much to fill me with hope, bordering on conviction that the country had a very great future. You have had this assurance before, but the impression strongly prevails with me that Western Canada is more than likely to be Greater Canada in the years to come, for the opportunity is there, and the steps of the younger generation of many countries will surely be directed thither, where certain success is awaiting them.

You do not want voluminous statistics from blue books read to you, to prove that this country is a grand one, particularly for the industrious and frugal. Your business is prosperous. The heart of the country is sound to the very core, throughout its length and breadth. Extravagance and waste may yet need

their lessons that spending is not living but only the sure forerunner of evil days. I do not desire to moralize or preach, but sanity in expenditure in public and private life is the only sure and certain road to permanent success, and I believe errors in the past will be retrieved, for few remain that are not convinced that the pace that kills must be permanently abandoned before the brighter era dawns. Those brighter days, I believe, are even now knocking at our door. It will be opened the sooner if borrowers of all kinds are moderate in their demands. Excess in borrowing will be a one potent factor in keeping things as they are and deferring the day of easier money and generally better conditions.

I have to thank the Board and the shareholders again in the name of the staff for yet another handsome addition to the Pension Fund. We hope in a year or two to place the fund upon such a sound actuarial basis that no further subventions will be needed.

May I now express the hope that the coming year's business may in every way reach our reasonable expectations.

The motion of Messrs. Farquhar Robertson and G. L. Cairns, to change the date of the Annual Meeting to the first Wednesday in June was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Messrs. John Patterson and A. Piddington Messrs. Vivian Harcourt, of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co., and James Reid Hyde, of Macintosh and Hyde, were appointed auditors of the bank, to hold office until the next annual general meeting, their remuneration not to be more than \$5,000 in all.

Mr. A. Haig Sims moved, seconded by Mr. D. Kinghorn, that the Scrutineers—cast one ballot in favor of the following as Directors: Sir H. Montagu Allan and Messrs. K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, Alex. Barnett, F. Orr Lewis, Andrew A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, A. J. Dawes, F. Howard Wilson, Farquhar Robertson, Geo. L. Cairns and Alfred B. Evans.

The motion was unanimously carried, and these directors were declared elected.

At a subsequent special meeting of the Directors, Sir H. Montagu Allan was re-elected as President and Mr. K. W. Blackwell as Vice-President.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

The report of the Directors was read by the President, as follows:—

The Board have much pleasure in submitting the result of the year's business, closing with the 30th April last. On an average capital and rest of \$13,348,100, the Bank has earned 9.13%, which is a little lower rate than a year ago. Meantime, our capital stock has been further augmented by the disposal of the unsold shares, making the dividend disbursements somewhat greater. In the Profit and Loss Statement you will observe \$125,000, applied in reduction of the sum representing the bonds and securities, which during the year have suffered a fall in price. To bring them to their market value the Board have authorized the writing of them down by that sum.

I have great pleasure to-day in congratulating the shareholders upon a very notable event in the history of the Bank—the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment—and also upon the happy attainment of the goal of the Board's ambition for many years back, namely, the placing of the Reserve Fund upon an equality with the paid up Capital. This consummation has been at length attained. The paid up Capital is now \$7,000,000 and the Reserve Fund \$7,000,000, as you will see from the statement placed before you.

During the past year we have opened branches at the following points:—In Quebec: Chateauguay, Basin, Huntingdon, Malsomeville, Montreal, St. Denis Street, Ormstown and Vaudreuil. In Ontario: Bronte, Clarkson, Hamilton East End, Sarnia and St. Catharines. In Alberta: West Edmonton, Raymond and Rimbey. In Saskatchewan: Eastend, Forbes, Humboldt, Kelvinsburg, Limerick and Shaunavon. In British Columbia: Ganges Harbour, Oak Bay and Victoria North End. In Manitoba: Starbuck, and in Nova Scotia, New Glasgow.

And we have closed the following offices:—In Alberta: New Norway, Pincher Station and Walsh, and in Ontario: Sandwich.

All the branches of the Bank have been inspected during the year. The Board will to-day ask the shareholders to appoint Auditors for the coming year, in accordance with the Bank Act.

The requirements under the new Bank Act, clerking the preparation of the Annual Statement, together with the growth of the Bank, make it desirable that more time be given for this work. We find it, therefore, necessary that the date of the Annual Meeting be put forward somewhat. The third Wednesday in May, following so nearly the close of books on 30th April, does not allow sufficient time. The Board ask you to sanction a change of date to the first Wednesday in June, which will meet requirements.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

J. B. Knowles

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NEW TRAVELLING LIBRARY ARRIVES AT

Many Interesting Books of Fiction well as Others Dealing With Nature—Read the

The new travelling library has arrived at the Public Reading Rooms, Second Street, and books may be obtained during the week days between the hours of 6.30 and 8 p.m.

The library contains an excellent assortment of fiction and non-fiction as the appended list will show. Mr. Killan, superintendent of travelling libraries for the government, is very much interested in the use made of the books in Sidney and has very kindly obtained, not only the reference works, but also the fiction asked for by the patrons of the library.

The library while in Sidney is in charge of the Girls' Basketball Club, the members of which are much gratified with the patronage given the reading room and library, and hope that the people of the town will realize the need of a permanent institution of this kind, then this will be but the forerunner of something more pretentious and worthy of Sidney's best efforts. At present the cost of maintenance of the rooms is borne by the club, which has always been generously assisted by the citizens, but ere long its management and financing should be taken over by the town itself.

Following is a list of the books in the library:

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2. Abraham—The Surgeon's Log. Impressions of the Far East.
3. Adams—John Henry Smith. A humorous romance of outdoor life.
4. Aldrich—The Stillwater Tragedy.
5. Austen—Emma.
6. Austin—The Lovely Lady.
7. Begbie—The Challenge.
8. Bell—The Lost Garden. (Never Old Stories.)
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17. Comstock—How to Know the Butterflies.
18. Conklin—Conversation. What to say and how to say it.
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20. Cooper—The Last of the Mohicans.
21. Cotes—Cousin Cinderella.
22. Cullum—The Night Riders. A romance of Western Canada.
23. Davidson—All the Old Nursery Tales.
24. Days with the Great Novelists, Eliot, Dickens, Thackeray.
25. Dell—The Rocks of Valpre.
26. Dickens—The Old Curiosity Shop.
27. Eliot—Silas Marner, the Weaver of Raveloe.
28. Ellis—Fran.
29. Fawcett—Women's Suffrage. A short history of a great movement.
30. Franchillon—Gods and Heroes; or The Kingdom of Jupiter.
31. Gale—Mothers to Men.
32. Gordon—Quiet Talks on Service.
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36. Harrison—The Lady of the Snows.
37. Hornung—Raffles. Further Adventures of the amateur crackman.
38. How to Play Baseball.
39. Hughes—The Book of Romance.
40. Jewett—The Country of the Pointed Firs.
41. Lagerlof—The Girl From the Marsh Croft.
42. Lambert—Photography for Novices. The Primus Handbook.
43. Lancaster—The Law Bringers.
44. Laut—The Freebooters of the Wilderness.
45. Lunn—The Harrovians.
46. Mabie and Stephens—Heroines that every child should know. Tales for young people of the world's heroines of all ages.
47. Machar and Marquis—Stories of New France; being tales of adventure and heroism from the early history of Canada.
48. McKeady—A Beginner's Star-Book. An easy guide to the stars and to the astronomical uses of the opera-glass, the field-glass and the telescope.
49. Masfield—The Daffodil Fields.
50. Meade—Wild Heather.
51. Miller—True Bird Stories From My Note Book.
52. Miller—Saul of Tarsus. A Tale of the early Christians.
53. Moore—The Lighter Side of English Life.
54. Muller—The Fresh Air Book.
55. Murray—Memoirs of a Great Detective.
56. Nesbitt—Wet Magic. A tale of the depths of the sea.
57. Nesbit and Ashley—Children's Stories From English History.
58. Orzy—By the Gods Beloved.
59. Page—Questions and answers relating to modern automobile design, construction, driving and repair.
60. Parker—The Translation of a Savage.
61. Porter—The Harvester.
62. Ruskin—Selections From the Writings of John Ruskin.
63. Sinclair—The Divine Fire.
64. Snell—The Customs of Old England.
65. Thomas—The Rose Book. A complete guide for amateur rose growers.
66. Thomas—Fatima; or, Always Pick a Fool For Your Husband.
67. Trotter—The Bayard of India. A Life of General Sir James Outram.
69. Waller—A Daughter of the Rich.
70. Wallis—Idonia. A Romance of Old London.
71. Warner—Susan Clegg, Her Friend and Her Neighbors.
72. Webb—Life and Its Beginnings.
73. Wells—Tono-Bungay.
74. White—The Mixing. What the Hillport Neighbors Did.
75. Wodehouse—Love Among the Chickens. A story of the haps and mishaps of an English chicken farm.

SIDNEY WINS SNAPPY GAME FROM THE C. P. R.

The Sidney baseball team did the come-back stunt on Sunday last when they took the measure of the C. P. R. nine, of Victoria, the last curtain going down in the first half of the ninth inning with Sidney having the best end of the comfortable score of 21 to 10. We ventured to suggest in our report of the work of the team two weeks ago that the Sidney bunch were not entirely down and out after

their defeat by the North Wards and they made good our prophecy on this occasion when they both batted and fielded excellently, except in the first and fifth innings for a few minutes for want of some steadying up oil which was supplied at the proper time. Outside of these two innings during which both the battery and infield went wrong, our locals worked well together, and Pitcher Jack Roberts had the enemy well in hand and extricated himself from some tight positions; his catcher making some beautiful throws to second base and catching some difficult foul flies. The infield also did some splendid work, though Capt. Pridham, at short, temporarily filling Roche's post, did not come up to the latter's standard. It is expected that Roche will be on hand for the next game and Walter will likely be back on second base, although last Sunday's custodian of the second sack did good work there and was also good on batting and base running. In fact all the team ran the bases well, making at times some sensational steals. The outfield of the locals showed up at their best this season, making some splendid catches. Fred Pfister pulled off one of the most spectacular stunts of the season when he made a grand running one hand catch of a high fly in the right field and retired the side. For the C. P. R. Kerr pitched five innings but Sidney landed on him so hard that he asked to be relieved of his job and retired in favor of the third baseman. The latter did not do much better than Kerr, who evidently had an off day, as did also Andy Patterson their catcher. Their second sacker was very good, but in general the whole team proved themselves weak at the bat and in the field as well as the battery having an off day.

A large crowd of enthusiastic spectators were on hand to boost for the locals, while the C. P. R. brought out a crowd of supporters in two big tallyhos who shouted incessantly for their favorites without, however, making any visible affect on the home talent.

Ever taking into consideration the unevenness of the score the game was quite interesting, particularly in the first innings when the score stood six to five against Sidney, but the latter pulled out of the hole in the next innings by scoring two more runs.

The two Freds, Humber and McIlmoyl, unpired in a very satisfactory manner, alternating in judging balls and strikes and in watching bases. The lineup of the teams was as follows.

C. P. R.—Kerr, p.; Patterson, c.; Hamilton, 1b.; Campbell, 2b.; Carroll, s.s.; Rozel, 3b.; Painter, i.f.; Milne, c.f.; F. Carroll, r.f.

Sidney—J. Roberts, p.; Hall, c.; Whittington, 1b.; Shefflett, 2b.; Pridham, s.s.; Simpson, 3b.; Norton, i.f.; Gehrke, c.f.; Pfister, r.f.

Umpires—F. Humber and F. McIlmoyl.

Official Scorer—C. Brethour.

A NEW MANAGER

We are pleased to inform our numerous readers of Mr. and Mrs. Davies final arrival in Sidney. They have been visiting here for some time past and have now located a home on Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Davies

have taken over the entire management of Seabrook Young's Ladies' and Childrens' Dry Goods Store on Beacon Avenue, relieving Miss Green, who has returned to the Victoria store. It will be interesting for the people of Sidney and district to know that Mr. and Mrs. Dawes have always been associated with the dry goods trade in England, having had a very extensive experience in some of the largest cities, including London, Nottingham, Bradford, etc. With their experience and the choice selection of goods from the large stock carried at the Victoria store, they will give all who extend them their patronage entire satisfaction.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

As the disaster to the Titanic re-
sulted in many improvements in the
construction of vessels and life saving
devices, so the recent terrible end to
the Empress of Ireland will result in
further precautions being taken to
prevent accidents. We shall not be
surprised to see drastic changes in
the arrangement of cabins, especially
on the lower decks, as those who
have occasion to spend a week or two
on board a large liner must remember
the difficulty they experienced in lo-
cating their cabins even to the second
or third day, and the same confusion
applying in attempting to return to
the deck. The state of affairs which
must have existed on board the Em-
press boat the first night out and in
darkness when the accident occurred,
can be better imagined than told.

We have all heard of "Mothers'
Day" and now in the States a "Fath-
ers' Day" is to be inaugurated, June
21st next being set apart for the dad-
dies who are expected to parade their
respective cities decorated with a
white flower. Since Sidney is grow-
ing by leaps and bounds a similar
celebration should be held here, and
we beg to suggest that on the day of
the Flower Show all papa's should
wear a certain colored flower, even if
only to show their superiority over
their less favored brothers.

THE HOME RULE CRISIS.

The third reading of the third pre-
sentation of the Home Rule Bill is
before the House of Commons. Under
the Parliament Act the bill cannot
pass until the twenty-sixth. The ef-
fort to obstruct its progress by con-
tinued howling may avail for hours,
but not for many days, and can only
bring discredit on those who thus re-
bel against parliamentary govern-
ment and against the venerable au-
thority of Mr. Speaker. Mr. Bonar
Law by rudely refusing to condemn
this rowdism accepted the responsi-
bility for it, which will adorn his
name in future history. The point on
which opposition is based is the de-
mand that Mr. Asquith, who has
promised an amending bill, to follow
immediately on the Home Rule Bill,
should tell the house what that bill
was going to be. All sorts of vilifi-
cations and low language have been
used both in the house and out of it
to characterize Mr. Asquith's refusal
to let parliament know what it is
really voting for.

But curiosity, though warrantable
and always a powerful motive, is not
the real reason for the demand, as,
no matter what ameliorations there
might be in the new bill, those who
are demanding information about it
do not imagine that it would change
a single vote. What they want is to
open the whole question anew, and
discuss it indefinitely, so postponing
the measure in the hope of something
happening before it passes. We do
not see that it would be constitution-
al for Mr. Asquith to announce his
amending bill till this one that has
been before parliament three times is

voted on. The Parliament Act does
not allow of any changes in a bill
which is thus passed over the heads
of the Lords. It must be passed just
as it is or the Lords would be able
to throw it out. To announce am-
endments before it is passed would be
essentially submitting an amended
bill. Certainly those who would not
allow, or agree to, any amendment,
have no right to obstruct its passage
because the amendments are not an-
nounced. When it is passed they can
obstruct and oppose ameliorations or
modifications if they want to.

The Unionists have been busy with
Sir Edward Carson's proposed pro-
gramme in Ulster. They are announc-
ing that the moment the bill is pass-
ed the Ulstermen will seize on the
government offices and proclaim a
provisional government. This, of
course, would mean war. The Na-
tionalists of Derry have sent forth a
counter proclamation, that that is,
at all events, not going to be done in
Derry, as they are organized to pre-
vent it. That would be civil war, an
would, if permitted, spread like forest
fires, the Nationalists being in all but
four counties the more numerous. No
one can question that, should any-
thing like this be attempted on either
side, it would have to be prevented.
The duty of government is to govern.
We should think that if such a dan-
gerous proceeding were attempted, it
would not be to Sir Edward Carson's
liking, however responsible he might
be for it. He knows too well both
how horrible and how vain it would
be.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor, Sidney Review:

Sir,—In your issue of May 29th, I
see a letter from one St. Barbe, who
calls me a casual amateur. Please
grant me space in your valuable pa-
per so that I may enlighten Mr. St.
Barbe.

I began my apprenticeship in 1884,
when the East Indian Government
put their frontier railway through
the Bolan Pass. I was engaged on
the work of blasting the Chapper Rift
tunnel, which is seven miles long.
The engineer in charge on both the
Chapper Rift tunnel and the bridge
of the same name was Sir James
Brown, R.E.

In June, 1887, I was sent to Quetta
and then on to the Shallabag, where
I worked under Major Scott, R.E.,
on the Chaman tunnel, and for three
years and nine months blasted under
the orders of the most experienced
Cornish miners the home government
could send out. There were 275 pick-
ed miners from the Severn Tunnel
engaged on the Chaman Tunnel. These
were the two biggest jobs I was ever
on, but I have worked with every
kind of explosive that comes out of
Noble's works in Airdair, Ayrshire,
Scotland.

Has Mr. St. Barbe been asleep, and
just come to life again? I have been
blasting in and around Sidney for the
past three years.

If he had the interest of Sidney at
heart, as he wants to make out, why
did he not come and give me a lesson
in the use of powder? I am not too
old to learn. In concluding I ask Mr.
St. Barbe to leave me alone in the
future.

Yours truly,
JAMES ANDERSON.
Sidney, June 1, 1914.

OVER ASSESSED.

The time is approaching for the an-
nual assessment of values in the mun-
icipalities of Canada. There is no
doubt that many of the people who
own land are holding it to-day by
narrow margins, and have a struggle
to meet taxation. Also there are
many people who, owning and living
in their houses, have been almost tax-
ed out of them by the increase in val-
uation set on them by the fever of
speculation that recently passed over
the country and lifted values in our
cities higher than those in crowded
England. There is no denying that
land has not the same money value
to-day in Canada, that it had a year

ago. Will it not be well for the as-
sessors to recognize this fact, and by
making a downward adjustment of
their estimates give relief to the
overburdened. Such a lowering of as-
sessments would at the same time,
lower the collectable taxation, and
would also decrease the limit of bor-
rowing power. It would put a check
on the expenditure for improvement,
and for expansion. This has its draw-
backs, in view of the lavish municipal
improvements that have discounted
an ever expanding future; but it
would also be of great benefit for the
country, in that it would relieve the
general financial stringency. Such a
reduction of assessment would be par-
ticularly acceptable in Montreal just
now, when we are doomed to have
our money wasted by an incompetent
administration for at least two years.
There are sections of the city where
city taxation is to-day higher on pri-
vate houses than the rents of these
identical houses were twenty years
ago. Six hundred dollars a year for
taxation on an ordinary dwelling
house, with a thirty front frontage
on a street where it is against the
law to put anything but private
dwelling houses, so that the land has
no speculative commercial value, is
certainly excessive, and should be
lowered with the general increase
that has taken place in the valuation
of land.—Montreal Witness.



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H. R. H. Duke of Connaught will visit Newfoundland in July and spend ten days on the island.

The Limerick County Council has unanimously resolved to support the Nationalist volunteer movement which was formed for the purpose of organizing a national force to uphold the authority of the Crown and Government of Ireland on the same lines as the Ulster force.

The people of Calgary and surrounding region are greatly excited over a new oil strike and many get-rich-quick hopes have been aroused by the stories spread of the value of the "gusher."

Bishop Brent, of the Philippine Islands, a Canadian by birth, who was elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey, has declined the bishopric.

A great oil merger has been closed by Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada, by which the British Union Oil Company has obtained for fifteen million dollars a controlling interest in the Union Oil Company of California.

To offset the gun-running of the Ulster Unionists and emboldened by their immunity so far from prosecution the Nationalists of Connemara have been landing large quantities of ammunition, and rifles shipped to them by their Irish-American supporters.

Capt. G. A. Lucas, the last but one of two of the gallant band of soldiers who stood at attention when the British troop ship, Birkenhead, was sinking in Simon's Bay, South Africa, in 1852, in order to let the women and children get ashore safely died at Abersoch, Carnarvon, Wales, on May 19th, aged 82 years. Lucas was amongst the few who, leaping from the ship on her first plunge, swam ashore. He afterwards served with distinction in the Indian Mutiny.

Part of the Imperial Theatre in Moscow, Russia, was destroyed by fire on May 16, involving a loss of \$500,000. Much costly scenery was burned.

A London paper says that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught will be invited by the government to become Vice roy of Ireland in succession to Lord Aberdeen.

Mrs. Baulding, the wife of a ship's doctor, has been appointed captain of a Danish transatlantic steamship. This is the first time that a woman has been given such a position of responsibility on a modern vessel of any importance. The crew was at first somewhat disgusted at having to obey a woman, but when she showed what a thorough seaman she was they quickly became her devoted admirers, and her orders were obeyed with the precision of clockwork.

Norway is celebrating the hundredth anniversary of her national independence by a great exhibition and a series of festivals, the essential purpose being to present a picture of the state of development of the country and a review of agriculture, industry and art that will demonstrate what public and private enterprise has accomplished in the country in the last 100 years.

The Dutch Chamber of Deputies has just elected a new president. His name is Baron Schimmelpenninck van Oije van Hoervelakin, an awkward name, the newspapers comment, for use in cheering its owner.

The King and Queen of Denmark are spending a few days in Paris after their visit to England.

Mrs. James Law, of Glasgow, widow of the late Rev. James Law, of New Brunswick, and mother of Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, the leader of the Conservative party in the House of Commons, died at Bath on May 16.

A third international Conference, on the Opium Question has been called at The Hague for June 15.

An edict ordering all regimental messes of the active militia to be closed at seven o'clock on Saturday evenings has been issued by the Department of Militia to the headquarters of the various divisions in the Dominion, and will take effect as soon as it has been circulated among the officers commanding regiments. This is assumed to be a final pronouncement on the liquor question in the militia and comes as a result of an expression of the opinion of militia officers throughout Canada.

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Is the farmer the only producer? There are, of course, other actual products to be classed with his. The export from our mines, our forests and our fisheries, taken together, amount to almost two-thirds as much as those from the farm. These, in so far as they are dependent on exportation for their value, are unprotected; though lumber demands heavy protection, and must therefore be classed with those industries which, instead of working to the profit of the country, work at its cost. In affirming that the farmer is the great burden bearer, we have taken the manufacturing industries at their word. The farmer's goods exported to other countries pay the whole cost of our imports. At home they pay the loss on our manufactures. We export other things—a lot of agricultural implements for instance—but not for the benefit of the Canadian. The Canadian has to pay a higher price for these things than they can be made for, in order that the manufacturer for which the customer is taxed, whether it be the farmer who buys a reaper or the child who eats candy, they could not carry on their business without the extra price the tariff secures to them. In other words, the extra amount paid to them as the result of the tariff is the measure of the loss on their business without that subsidy, a loss that must be made up by somebody. It is fair to these people to say that we do not quite believe them. We believe that many of their industries would prosper more if there was no tariff, just as they do in Britain and Holland. The shoe manufacturers are the strongest advocates of tariff protection. Yet the shoe business prospered greatly in Canada before the protective tariff was introduced. Not every industry that we have nursed may be suited to the country, but many are. We should lead the world in the afore said farming tools. Instead of manufacturing for Canada we would be manufacturing for the whole world, and we should have business with all mankind. Instead of one or two unprotectable classes of workers being, as now, our only real producers, while all others depend on them for their markets and their living, we should all be producers, and the country would increase in wealth proportionally.

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TENNIS COURTS OPENED SATURDAY AFTERNOON LAST

The new tennis courts on Third Street were duly opened as announced last Saturday afternoon. There were quite a number of people on hand to enjoy the opening games and during the afternoon and evening the two courts in readiness were kept busy. Many of those present who were at first a little skeptical as to the successful working of a clay court, were delighted with the results obtained after a game or two, and declared them much faster and superior in many ways to the ordinary grass courts.

At a meeting held after the evening games in the Public Reading Room it was decided to appoint Mr. Dennis a committee of one to prepare a set of by-laws to govern the members and the working of the club generally. Several other matters pertaining to the welfare of the organization were discussed at length, and perhaps the most important resolution adopted during the meeting was the one relating to the raising of the membership fee from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

There are now on the secretary's list forty-eight names, all of which have requested their names to be placed there, but comparatively few of them made the necessary deposit of

\$1.00 called for when the club was organized. It is therefore now necessary for all those who are still desirous of becoming members and wish to do so at the proposed membership fee of \$2.00, to immediately pay up the amount, as the resolution adopted states plainly that as soon as there are fifty paid up members on the list the membership fee shall be raised to \$5.00.

The club, of course, is in need of money as there has been a large expense in connection with the preparing of the grounds and the purchasing of the other necessary equipment.

It is the intention of the club very shortly to put on their first tournament, which will either be a handicap arranged to suit all players, including beginners, or it is quite possible that a beginners tournament will be put on to include only members who have never before played the game. The committee are at present considering this matter and the latter proposition depends almost entirely on the number of this class of members who join the club.

A FAVORABLE STATEMENT

The statement which the General Manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada has just placed before its shareholders, will be good reading to them, as it is to all who are interested in Canada's commercial progress.

Despite the wise caution, which the conservative, progressive management had to exercise during the year, even more than usually troublesome, profits were practically the same as those of 1912.

The \$1,218,964.45 realized, shows 17.8 per cent. on the average capital employed during the twelve months; the Bank's capital now stands at \$7,000,000, and its rest at the same figure.

The Merchants Bank of Canada has been an important factor in the development of Western Canada, and its branches are scattered very generously throughout the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

The increased capitalization will doubtless enable the Merchants to still further both assist in this development and be helped by it.

The president and his co-directors have good reason to be satisfied with the showing made, while the public will see once more that with good management, and the extended knowledge and division of risk which a Bank like the Merchants achieves through its numerous and widely scattered branches, enables it to make good progress even in certain sections conditions are quite unfavorable.

ON THE SIDE By "Bee"

A local weather prophet informs us that when Mount Baker is on view, for a certainty we shall have rain.

We believe it too, for last winter some splendid views were had of the mountain and considerable rain fell during the spring months.

What with spreading oil on the roads and on the stagnant waters on the side thereof, the cutting of hay on our public thoroughfares and incidentally the harvesting of same by a shrewd Celestial, it is safe to predict that there will not be a solitary fly in Sidney next Christmas.

It has not been generally known that Sidney has been the scene for a moving picture drama, but those of our citizens who were fortunate enough to be in the vicinity of Beacon avenue and First street last Saturday evening were privileged to witness

the finish of the great wheelbarrow race in which the villain of the piece is unceremoniously thrown on to a barrow and wheeled through the public streets. While nobody objects to views of our picturesque little town being shown on a screen, it is apt to be embarrassing to certain respected citizens on account of the makeup of the leading actors who in form and feature were exact replicas of two well known Sidneyites.

It was true the wharf needed a new gangway, and now that some necessary repairs have been done making a landing much easier, a party was heard to say that all the gangway needed now was a new wharf. Some people never are satisfied.

The comment which appeared in these columns last week on the manner in which the blasting operations were carried on during the opening of Bazan Avenue, while finding favor with the majority of people in Sidney did not altogether meet with the approval of the person responsible for the fusillade of stones, etc., as he contends that the article was a slur on his ability as a dynamite artist. As it was not the intention of the "ignorant scribe" to cast reflections on any particular individual but merely to comment on the proceedings generally, the wielder of the pen promised the irate man that the matter should be put in another light exonerating him from any blame.

In course of a conversation, however, it transpired that while all means were taken to warn the public that charges of dynamite were to be exploded, loads of brush and timbers were not used to break the force on account of the expense of procuring and hauling to the job.

This certainly puts the affair in another light, and what is more, makes it worse than before. The man in charge has had years of experience in handling high explosives and his ability is not to be questioned, but the fact remains as was stated last week, and while regretting very much that offence should be taken, we consider we are doing our duty by calling attention to anything and everything pleasant or unpleasant that affects the public or our town itself.

THE CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN CHURCHES.

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion at St. Andrews.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer at St. Andrews.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services will be held in Berquist's Small Hall each Sunday at 7.00 p.m. Sunday School at 2 p.m.
Rev. W. G. W. Fortune Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Minister in Charge—Rev. J. Wesley Miller B.A., B.D.
Sidney, on Third Street:
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Service at 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Choir Practice on Friday at 8 p.m.

North Saanich:
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.
South Saanich:
Sunday School at 2 p.m.
Sunday Service at 3 p.m.

The Circuit Ladies' Aid meets on the Second Thursday of each month.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Church of Assumption, South-west Saanich—Mass every Sunday at 10 a.m.
Church of St. Elizabeth, Sidney—Mass every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in the month, at 10 a.m.
Church of St. Paul, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island—Mass every 4th Sunday.
The Catholic settlements on Pen-

der and Mayne Islands will regularly be attended to during the week following the second Sunday.

The priests in charge are the Rev. Father M. M. Ronden and W. Cornteraad. Address R. M. D., No. 1, Turgoose P. O. Telephone Y 11.

SIDNEY GUN CLUB.

The Gun Club held their regular weekly shoot on Friday evening, May 29th. The attendance was small owing to the change of the day for shooting from Saturday to Friday evening. Shooting in the various competitions will commence this Friday evening, June 5th. A large turnout of members is requested.

Capt. Byers who has rapidly been coming to the front as one of the club's best shooters, captured Class "A" button last week, and F. Bowcott won the honor in "B" Class.

One hundred shells has been donated by a club friend for competition which will be arranged by the committee.

WILL RESIDE IN PARSONAGE

On Monday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Miller and Master Frank Miller arrived in town to take up their residence in the Methodist parsonage. They expect to get settled this week.

TROOP ORDERS FIRST SIDNEY TROOP CANADIAN BOY SCOUTS.

S. M. McArtair, Commanding

Headquarters are removed from Henry avenue to Marine Drive.

Subscription—At a meeting held on January 16, it was decided that the troop subscription should be 10 cents per month.

Parades—Friday evenings at eight o'clock.

Age Limit—The age limit for untrained recruits is raised to twelve years. Boys gaining two star rank in the Junior section may be enrolled as scouts at eleven years.

Junior Scouts—The Assistant Commissioner having granted permission it has been decided to raise two patrols of Junior Scouts, or Wolf Cubs, for boys 9 to 12 years old. The training will qualify for second class scout badges.

Uniform for Junior Scouts—Shorts dark blue jersey, belt, troop scarf and uniform cap. No shoulder knot, garter tags or staff.

Appointment, provisional—N. North to be patrol leader.
W. J. ANDERSON,
Patrol Leader and Adjutant.

LOST—Will the person who picked up a music book in Berquist's some time ago entitled "Ideal Red Duets," please communicate with the Review Office.

TO EXCHANGE—Large nine roomed house on Dupplin Road, Victoria, just outside city limits, for acreage on the Saanich Peninsula. Apply C. F. Williams, Sidney, B. C.

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I put the question to a half dozen men—men in a position to know and to answer with authority. It is notable that no two of them answered alike.

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an experienced, practical, successful farmer."

Still I was not satisfied. I asked a hard-headed farmer of sixty-five, who had lived in the city until he was fifty-six and then, because of undue competition, quit his job of harness making, invested his savings in a little thirty-five acre farm, and started life all over again.

"I quickly learned that I could farm by reading good farm papers and bulletins and by going to men whom I saw were good farmers," he answered.

"I did not spend a lot of money on text books that sell for several dollars each. I simply sent the Department of Agriculture my name and address and was put upon their free mailing list for all bulletins. I read these bulletins and spent about three dollars a year for reliable farm papers. The rest was learned by going to my neighbors; not going a great distance to see some millionaire's place, but going across the road to ask my neighbor who was having the same experience I was having. The slipshod, poor farmers give advice without asking, but you soon learn to spot the real men to ask, by looking at their houses and barns, their crops and herds. I was never on a farm a day in my life until I was fifty-six. To-day I am sixty-five, as hearty as a buck, have a hundred acres in cultivation, and can plough as much as any man, young or old. I took first premium on baled hay at two fairs last fall and got forty-four bales of alfalfa to the acre the first cutting last year."

Still I searched for the final word of truth and found it, not in the editorial office nor in the homes of the farmers who had made good on a big scale, but in the humble homes of a couple of men, typical farmers of the small-farm type, who knew whereof they spoke by bitter experience.

"Just before I was eighteen I crossed the Ohio River from my home in Grayson County, Kentucky," said the man from Indiana. "I had a watch, a revolver, a dime, an extra pair of pants, and two work shirts. The next day I went to work for a farmer at ten dollars a month. I worked as a farm laborer for eight years, then followed line work for four years."

"I saved my wages, always with the object of owning a farm of my own. If I couldn't get the wages I wanted, I took the other fellow's figures. I never let a job go by that I could do. I have worked for twenty-five cents a day and I have worked for five dollars a day—on two occasions. I lost a job paying two dollars and fifty cents a day once because I wouldn't give the boss a dime to buy whiskey."

"After twelve years of wage earning, I bought a forty acre farm in Gibson County, Indiana. After paying for it I had five hundred dollars left. Since then I have added fifteen acres more and now I have a well-kept farm of fifty-five acres."

"To the young man who wants to make good, my advice is to stay with your job until you get a better one, save your wages, and don't drink or gamble."

And here was the wisdom which came to me from a man in Nebraska, a prosperous farmer who took my editor friend's advice and began as a hired man, working a whole year for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, of which he saved one hundred dollars.

"No matter how small the pay," he said, "I always made it a rule to save part of my wages. When times were hard and wages low, I worked for small wages rather than remain idle. I did not draw my wages every week or month. Quite often I would loan my wages, and more besides, to my employer, making my money earn more money."

"I have worked in many different places, in stores, in livery barns and on the railroad, but I found the best place to save my money was on the farm. At twenty-three I bought eighty acres of land for three hundred dollars from my savings. The land, of course was not the best, but the soil was good and I am living on the land to-day."

"I traded my driving horse for a team of old mares so I could farm my land. One of the mares raised a colt. I paid a dollar each for a plow, harrow and cultivator; not the best implements in the world, but good enough to farm with and better than going into debt for tools to work with."

"On account of hail my first crop was almost a failure. So I was a 'hired man' again for six months. But I was not in debt and not discouraged, and I went back to farming with more determination than ever."

"Here is some advice to men contemplating farming: Get married, the sooner the better. Never in the world start farming without a wife; better be without a horse, a cow, a plow. I married, at this time, the best girl in the world."

"When I had been married two years, I bought forty acres more for two hundred and fifty dollars, which gave me one hundred and twenty acres, enough for one man. I raise horses, mules and cattle to sell. I sell what corn I do not need for feed, but I generally keep it until the next summer, when corn is high. My wife sells poultry and eggs, sometimes more than one hundred dollars' worth during the year. We make a living for eight, are out of debt, and have a bank account of two thousand dollars."

With this last interview I stopped, for I believed my question had been answered: hard work, thrift, experience little by little, a modest beginning, observation, reading, and above all—a good wife. I had learned enough to convince me that the way was rough and rocky; that the city man who gets back to the land has no secure; that bitter experiences lurk for him behind every tree, around every turn of the winding road. I had become convinced that much of the story of success for the man who knows no more of farming than he does of Martian manners and customs was fantasy, a sort of "Peter Pan" of eternal hope. But I had learned, moreover, that success could and would come to the man who went into farming as he would go into the law or medicine or plumbing or anything else, and study it from the very beginning.

OUR PRIMAL ASSET.

Canada's primal asset is being wasted in a most lavish way. The first phase of life in North America was hunting, in which the white man co-operated with the Indian. The next phase on this eastern slope was the removal of the forest, that man might have room to live and raise his food. The forest was then man's enemy. A man was valued in those days "according as he lifted up axes upon thick trees." Fire was a ready aid, and men were reckless how far it

went. Then came the lumbering era, when good tree trunks had a value. The choice sticks were taken, the rest recklessly wasted, and among the waste thus produced on the forest floor fire easily sprung up, and spread wildly, carrying immeasurable devastation in their path. Those were great days for the lumbermen who easily brought down in a single raft more first class timber than would make a year's output of that quality to-day. We have to go further and further for our timber, we have to be satisfied with average logs, the value rises as the demand increases and the supply recedes.

A BETTER WAY.

Somebody has been formulating the demands upon which General Huerta would be willing to retire. One of them is that the United States shall advance Mexico a thousand millions to be applied to her uplift. To be sure, he says that Mexico must have a say in the appropriation of this little sum. That means that it must pass through the fingers of Mexican officials, and we all know what that means. In other words, President Huerta is willing to retire if his nest is feathered to the utmost of his powers of wishing. Well, even, then it is a question whether a thousand millions, no matter how badly spent for Mexico's uplift, would not be a better bargain for the United States than a war, for which fifty and sixty years hence her pension list will be still growing. The one process would make friends, the other would make foes. But she might make even a better bargain than that. If she put the amount of money a war would be sure to cost into the hands of some of her masters of finance they could see to the bargain being a good and productive one.

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LOCALS and PERSONALS

Messrs. J. Rippen and W. Apps spent the week end in Victoria.

Mr. Lancy Mutton, former employee of P. Burns & Co., left last week for Butte, Mont.

Mrs. F. G. Norris and daughters Nora and Nellie, leave Friday on an extended visit to England and France on a visit to relatives.

Telephone your order early Saturday morning to P. Burns & Co., for some of that special local lamb at 25c per lb. for hind quarters and 22c per lb. for front quarters.

Nurse Lawrence, for the past few weeks the guest of several of her Sidney friends, is spending a week in the city prior to leaving for Vancouver where she will again take up her work.

Mrs. H. Donaven and niece, Miss Eileen Elliott, left on Thursday's train for their new home in Victoria. They will spend the warm weather season at their summer home at Cordova Bay.

D. H. N. Kilburger, eyesight specialist, will be in Williams Drug Store on Friday and Saturday, June 19 and 20, and will be pleased to have persons with defective eyesight call and consult him. See notice on page eight.

Mr. W. W. Foster will make the journey to Pender Island this evening in order to be present on the occasion of the opening of the new hall there. He will deliver a lecture on "The Parks of British Columbia," during the course of the evening.

On Sunday morning a special illustrated sermon will be given for the children at the Methodist service. At the Sunday evening service in the Methodist church at North Saanich Rev. Mr. Miller will speak on the subject of the "Recent Disaster in the St. Lawrence."

Mrs. T. Bradshaw, who was summoned to Sidney a couple of weeks ago by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Moore, who is now well on the road to recovery, left on Tuesday night's boat for Vancouver on the first stage of her long journey to her home in Calgary, Alberta.

The Rev. H. G. Miller, an English clergyman who has been resident at Vancouver for the past three years, will be responsible for the services at St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity churches during the rector's absence in England. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will occupy Mr. Des Barres house on Third street, where Mr. Miller can be communicated with at any time by telephone.

Rev. J. Wesley Miller, the new pastor of the Methodist churches on this circuit, occupied all the pulpits last Sunday and delivered very able addresses. At the evening service in North Saanich church he devoted the major portion of his time to the work accomplished at the recent conference at Kamloops, and had many very remarks to make about the kindness the delegates received at the hands of the people of that progressive city.

Mrs. James Hurd left on the mid-night boat on Tuesday evening en route for her home in Barrie, Ont., after spending the winter visiting her two daughters, Mrs. P. N. Tester and Mrs. F. Pfister. She was accompanied as far as Victoria by Mrs. Pfister and from there to Calgary she will travel in company with Mrs. Thos. Bradshaw. During her stay in Sidney Mrs. Hurd made many friends who will be pleased to welcome her back next fall when she hopes to spend another winter in the beautiful climate of this part of Vancouver Island.

Miss Ollie Norris left Thursday afternoon for Vancouver to spend the week end. She was accompanied by Miss Elliott.

His Majesty King George celebrated his 49th birthday on Wednesday of this week. His loyal subjects in this and sister dominions will join in expressing the hope that he may be spared to long reign over us. God Save the King.

It is remarkable the difference in climatic conditions between Sidney and Victoria. Tuesday evening in Sidney was warm and balmy with a gentle breeze blowing off the Strait. But, my, what a difference on alighting from the train an hour later in Victoria, when those journeying to the city were met by a cold, raw south wind that quickly made them feel the effects of its icy blast. Sidney is indeed fortunate as regards her location on the Saanich Arm.

Mr. W. W. Foster, accompanied by Mr. J. S. Harvey, returned to Sidney this morning after a couple of days spent on Gabriola and Salt Spring Islands. While at Ganges on Wednesday evening they were the guests of the Athletic Association at a supper and smoking concert, at which Mr. Foster was called upon to present the medals won by the Ganges football team in the series of matches played last winter against Sidney and Fulford.

The small gangway at the Sidney wharf received some very much needed repairs last week when Mr. Geo. Brethour, the local contractor, proceeded to tear away the decayed portion and put in new stringers on which were placed the planking and stepping cleats, making it possible to reach the wharf above in comparative safety. The repairs, however, are only temporary, but will answer very well until the government decides on a more permanent landing place for the numerous small craft that use this wharf constantly.

When you go for your next evening or early morning walk select Beacon Avenue for your constitutional and see for yourself the splendid new sidewalk that is now completed from the wharf almost to the East Road. It is remarkable how it seems to shorten the distance, and if only the B. C. Electric had seen their way clear to put up lights at reasonable intervals, a thing that could have been done very cheaply as the electric light poles are already in position, there is little doubt but that the increased traffic would have paid the company well for the investment.

Ms. J. W. Milne, of Brantford, Ont. was in town for a few days during the early part of the week making preliminary arrangements for the starting of the manufacturing of rubber roofing. Mr. Milne, who is an expert in this line, stated that the machinery in the local plant of the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company is of the most up-to-date make and claims that it will undoubtedly turn out nothing but the very best grade of material, and is only the beginning of a large industry. Mr. Milne also expressed himself as delighted with the climate and surroundings of our locality and hopes in the near future to locate permanently here in what he describes as the most beautiful spot he has ever seen.

On Saturday afternoon and evening the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church are holding a strawberry festival on the lawn at the residence of Mr. James McNaught in aid of the building fund of the new church. A special feature of the evening's entertainment will be the rendering of several musical numbers from the broad veranda in front of the house. The strawberries are the finest in British Columbia and were grown right here in Sidney in the garden of Mr. McNaught. Ice cream will also be served and for those desiring them tea and cake.

P. Burns & Co. are offering a special this Saturday in local fresh killed lamb. Hind quarters at 25c per lb. and front quarters at 22c.

Miss Glenn, teacher of the junior grades in the Sidney public school, spent the King's birthday visiting friends in the city, going in on Tuesday evening's late train.

On Sunday, May 31st, Rev. Father Cortenraad in his sermon at high mass in the St. Elizabeth Church, spoke very feelingly regarding the wrecking of the Empress of Ireland and the consequent loss of life. After the service prayers were offered for the repose of the souls of the dead, after which the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

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Mrs. S. K. Halseh, Sidney.
Dear Madam,—I am requested by the committee of the Board of Trade who are organizing a fire brigade in Sidney to acknowledge your donation of \$55.40 towards that object, with many thanks, and to congratulate you and the members of the Sidney Amateur Dramatic Club upon the public spirit you have shown in arranging and presenting such a successful entertainment.

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A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock by Rev. J. H. Miller, the rector in charge, the contracting parties being Miss Helen Anna Nelson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson, of Roberts Bay, Sidney, and the bridegroom was Mr. Charles Frederick Green, of Port Alberni, B. C.

The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and just above where the bridal couple stood during the ceremony was a very artistic little arch of roses intermingled with other beautiful blossoms.

On the arrival of the party at the door of the church the wedding march was played by Mrs. James Critchley organist of the church, to the strains of which the bridegroom, supported by Mr. Walter Trusewell, of Port Alberni, walked slowly up the aisle and took their places at the altar. Almost immediately after came the bride leaning on the arm of Mr. William Crawford, who later on in the ceremony had the honor of giving the bride away. She was also accompanied by her maid of honor Miss N. Nelson, and two bridesmaids, Miss Madeline Harris and Miss Bessie Nelson, all of whom carried beautiful bouquets of choice cut flowers.

When all were arranged at the altar the beautiful marriage ceremony of the Church of England was read by the rector, Rev. Mr. Miller, on the conclusion of which the contracting parties were led to the vestry where they signed the register.

On their reappearance they were showered with congratulations and much rice through which they made their way to an auto which conveyed them to the Sidney hotel, where they received their guests to the number of about twenty-five at a tastefully arranged wedding breakfast prepared by mine host Mr. P. N. Tester.

The bride looked very charming in a beautiful dress of crepe de chene trimmed with pearls, a tulle veil and a wreath of orange blossoms decorated her head and she carried in her hand a magnificent bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley.

Miss N. Nelson, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and looked