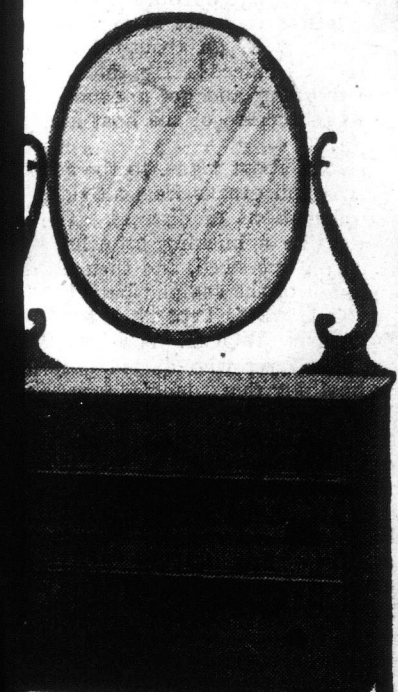


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That the values to be had at our Whitewear Sale are unprecedented is evidenced by the fact that hundreds of thrifty buyers have taken advantage of the many splendid values offered. For the balance of this month it would be wise economy to watch the papers closely and take advantage of the special offerings which we make from time to time.

Corset Covers Special at 50c
The assortment of Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, which is now shown on the tables, is indeed a most comprehensive one, and embraces a large number of beautiful designs. They are made of good

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For the women-folk. Better than any other, and it only remains for you to satisfy yourself as to their worthfulness. They are made of extra good quality muslins, in a variety of designs, some trimmed with lace, while others are plain.

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TWO AUTO TRIPS ACROSS CONTINENT COMPARED

L. W. Redington, Who Was in Charge of the Pathfinder on Its Great Trip From New York to Seattle, Makes a Comparison of the Two Trips

(BY L. W. REDINGTON.)
The Ford car No. 2, which reached Seattle yesterday afternoon winner of the New York to Seattle automobile race, is the second motor car to complete the journey from coast to coast by way of what might properly be called the "Northwest Passage." The first car to go over the unexplored mountain ground which lies between Granger, Wyoming, and Seattle, was the Thomas Pathfinder, which left New York on the 20th of last March, and which, under the worst imaginable conditions of weather, blizzards and the trail for the racing cars to follow. As route expert of the race for the Guggenheim trophy, and manager of the pathfinder trip, it was my good fortune to make the entire transcontinental journey on the big Thomas-identical car, by the way, that won the historic New York to Paris race last year—and for the benefit of those whose ideas of transcontinental travel are based on the outlook from a Pullman car window, I am going to briefly outline some of the seemingly insurmountable difficulties which confront the motorist on such a run.

To drive an automobile from the Atlantic to the Pacific is a task which, even under the most favorable conditions, would stagger even the most experienced of motor tourists. To make this trip in mid-March and early spring, when the ground is deep in snow, when rivers have taken the place of roads, and when whole sections of the country have been converted into vast seas of mud, is a task which becomes Herculean. It was the worst season of the year for motor touring and under conditions which the pathfinder had never before encountered.

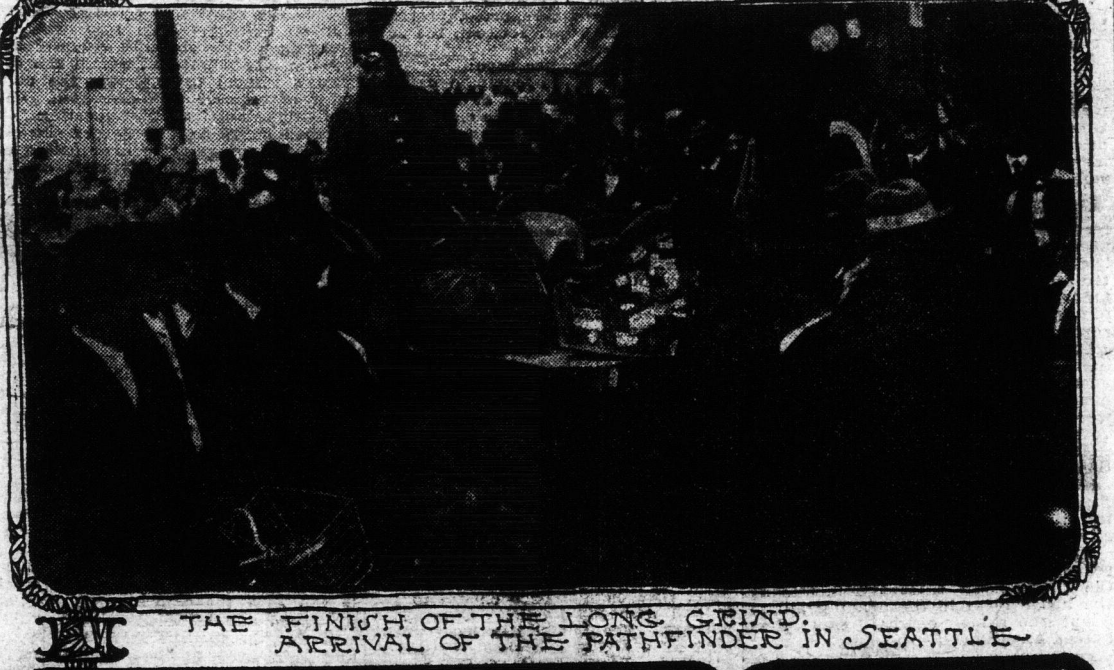
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Scenes and Incidents in the Cross-Country Run of the Pathfinder



Refused to Answer Questions.
Winnipeg, June 24.—Louis James, whose wife was murdered in her home on Dominion street, this city, on the afternoon of April 2nd, was placed in the cells this morning for refusing to answer the crown counsel's questions at the trial of Charles Howcock, the Barnardo boy who confessed that he had killed Mrs. James.

New Mayor of Zion City.
Chicago, June 24.—Wilbur Glen Oliva, successor of John Alexander Dowle, as head of the Christian Church of Zion, was deposited as political director of Zion City last night, when the independent officers elected several weeks ago were sworn in by the retiring city council. E. N. Richey is the new mayor of Zion City.

Bebel Writing Memoirs.
Berlin, June 24.—Augustus Bebel, who is a very sick man, is superintending the writing of his memoirs from a mass of manuscripts that accumulated since he first entered politics. The book may not be finished before the coming of winter. It is the history of the Socialist party from the day of Bebel's entrance in the Workmen's party until the present time.

UNITED STATES SOLDIER RELEASED FROM DUTY
Washington, June 24.—Capt. Abraham E. Culver, of the United States army, died suddenly in this city yesterday evening aged 53 years. During the Spanish-American war he was a lieutenant serving on board the dispatch boat Mayflower. Later he commanded the gunboat Hancock, and served as a member of the Board of changes at the navy yard in New York. Then he commanded the gunboat Des Moines, and his last duty was as aide to the assistant secretary of the navy, which remained until January. At the time of his death Capt. Culver was on leave of absence.

POSSES ARE SHOT WOMAN STILL ON TRAIL THEN HIMSELF

Sergeant Murray of Provincial Police Has Reached Scene of Holdup and is Aiding in the Hunt.
San Francisco Janitor Commits Crime of Which No Explanation is Forthcoming Yet—Woman Miss Barnes?

METHODS SHOW WORK OF AMATEURS REAL IDENTITY NOT ESTABLISHED

Supt. Hussey Draws Contrast Between Work of Ducks Train Robbers and That of Bill Miner Two Years Ago.

There is no definite clue yet as to the whereabouts of the identity of the men who held up the C. P. R. west-bound passenger train near Ducks station last Tuesday.

Telegraphic despatches to the Post and reports received by Superintendent Hussey of the Provincial Police announce that several posses are scouring the country. It is said that they are being ably aided by Indian trackers, and that the announcement that a reward of \$2,500 is offered by the Government for the capture of the outlaw, has stimulated the interest and energy of all engaged in the search. Those who are only doing their duty, apart from the regulars of the police force, who are only doing their duty.

Sergeant Murray, who was despatched from Victoria as soon as news of the hold-up was received here, has reached the scene and is assisting Chief Constable Perrin in the direction of the search. The fact that the robbers got away in a boat has made the search more difficult, usually the desperadoes were caught up in the course of a chase by Indian trackers.

The report that "Bill" Miner, who was concerned in a train robbery in the neighborhood of Ducks about two years ago, and, after being captured and sentenced to a term of years in the penitentiary, is involved in this affair, is discredited by local authorities. Superintendent Hussey does not believe that the most recent hold-up for the robbery that it was clumsily conducted. The methods adopted, he thinks, indicate that the guilty parties are amateurs. That, however, could not be determined by his own coup, it was pointed out to the police by a man in a detail receiving careful attention, so that when the critical moment arrived the chances of a hitch were reduced to a minimum.

In illustrating his assertion the Superintendent made a comparison of the train robbery of two years ago, in which Miner was the ringleader, and that of last Tuesday. On the former occasion Miner and some of his associates secreted themselves on the engine at some station east of Ducks. After the robbers were crawled from their hiding places covered the engine and fireman were removed, and a couple of miles to a point where was awaiting another train. While they were on the train, the robbers proceeded to get a considerable distance away before the alarm was given and the hue and cry began.

The system followed in the hold-up of last week. They went rough-should, holding up the train en bloc after bringing it to a standstill by a fire constructed in the centre of the track and then smashing in the doors of the different cars with axes. Such work, the superintendent says, does not bear any resemblance to the tactics of the wily old desperado "Bill" Miner. The latter, he thinks, if he had decided to make another attempt would have brought into play all his old-time craft and foresight.

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GERMAN WAGES

Magnificent Stipend Paid Municipal Clerks in Breslau, Prussia

Breslau, Prussia, June 24.—The city of Landau, a wealthy town, advertised for clerks for the municipal administration, promising the following wages:
"To young men, college bred, the city offers 10 marks (\$2.50) per month for the first year of their service. In the second year the remuneration is 20 marks, in the third 30 marks, beginning with the fourth year clerks will receive 400 marks per annum with increase of 100 marks per year until the maximum wage of 1,000 marks is reached.

Retired South African Officers.
London, June 24.—A scheme is afoot to settle retired South African officers in British Columbia and it is believed that if the government here is sympathetic, the scheme will go through.

FERNIE SAYS THEY CAN'T ESCAPE

Chief Constable Puts Into Kamloops for Supplies and Dealers Banneds Will Be Caught

Kamloops, June 24.—Chief Constable Fernie has come in for supplies and says it seems impossible for the hold-up men who stopped a C. P. R. train to get away. There is a feeling amongst people living near Ducks that the robbers are men who lived in that district and who may now be found at work on the ranches. Expert detectives will examine all business passing through the telegraph offices for several weeks.

Grand Trunk Earnings.
Montreal, June 24.—The Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ending June 21st totalled \$926,865, an increase of \$10,194 over the same week last year.

COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT CUTS DOWN EXPENSES

Bogota, Colombia, June 24.—George Holguin, President designate of Colombia, since the departure for England of General Roldan, has issued two important decrees yesterday. One reduces the diplomatic and consular service of the republic to two legations in Europe and two on the American continent, a total of eight consulates, while the other revokes the application of the law which bans all Colombians who have been banished from the country for political reasons. The various economies decreed by President Holguin reduce the expenses of the government by \$3,000,000 a year, and his course has met with warm approval.

THREE BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

Killarney, Ireland, June 24.—The bodies of three of the women who lost their lives in the boat accident at Lower Killarney Lake yesterday have been found by a police search party on a rocky shore, two miles from where the boat containing the tourists was swamped. Identification has not been made.

PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL ROSE SHOW

Handsome Silver Basket Offered for the Largest and Best Collection of Roses on Exhibition at Opening.
Roses are more roses. Victoria will prove her claim to be considered a rival of Portland, the Rose City of the West, next Tuesday when there will be gathered at Assembly Hall the largest and finest collection of that flower ever seen in one place in this city. The occasion is the annual show under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Association.

That the forthcoming exhibition will prove the best ever is the opinion of those in charge. They state that never before has such a general interest been evinced in the preparations by local amateur and professional horticulturists. This is combined with the fact that there was never a season in which these fragrant blooms were more plentiful here, ensures a pronounced success for the show.

Today it was announced by J. Bland, the association's secretary, that J. A. Virtue, proprietor of the Oak Bay hotel, has offered a handsome silver basket for the largest and best collection of roses on exhibition. It is explained that the offer is made for the benefit of competitors that quantity will not necessarily capture the honors over exceptionally good quality. The two will be balanced with the judgment of the blue ribbon dispenser. L. Russell, one of Victoria's most expert horticulturists, who has made a specialty of rose culture, has accepted the position of judge.

MINISTER KING AND HIS DEALS

Slightly Out of Place in Laurier Cabinet—Matters at Capital

Ottawa, June 25.—The political event of the week has been the appointment of Mr. McKenna King to the cabinet as Minister of Labor.

Mr. King unquestionably is a man of ability, and his rather unusual career presents some pleasing features.

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REVISION MEANS "TO SEE AGAIN"

Maryland Senator Raps Aldrich Idea of Tariff Alteration

Washington, June 25.—In unexpected short order, the United States senate today took up and dropped the revision of the tariff schedule.

Calling up the tariff bill immediately after convening at ten o'clock, Mr. Aldrich presented the bill.

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Advertisement for Relishes and Sauces, listing various products like Punch Sauce, Victory Dinner Relish, etc.

Advertisement for Corrig College, detailing its location and educational offerings.

Advertisement for Fletcher Bros., a music store located at 1231 Government St.

Advertisement for Births, Marriages, Deaths, and other local notices.

Advertisement for Timber Suit, detailing a legal case involving land ownership.

Advertisement for Election Petition, detailing a legal case regarding an election result.

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HUNTING AND FISHING, HERE AND ELSEWHERE

FISHING RESORTS HANDY TO VICTORIA

III.—Prospect Lake

The last two articles of this series dealt with places reached only by a train journey from town, so that it seems fitting to describe a place nearer home this time.

Prospect Lake is about eight miles distant from Victoria by road and there is a choice of three roads leading to it, but it is as well to mention right now that it is a good plan for a stranger taking this little trip to arm himself before starting with a good road map, which he may purchase in town as, although once there were signboards erected by the Tourist Association plainly pointing the way, the hoodlums have been at their work of destruction and used them in places for shotgun targets, with the result that they are mutilated or missing altogether just in the places where they are most needed.

The trout of Prospect Lake are celebrated for their qualities both as sport providers and as table delicacies, and the usual catch averages well in size, although the lake is not more than half-a-mile in extreme width. Tradition even tells of mighty four-pound monsters, though from half-a-pound to a pound and a half is more like the usual size caught. In spite of having been hard fished for years, the stock of trout in this lake holds its own well as is proved by the good catches which to my knowledge have been made there this season not only by bait fishermen but also by the devotees of the fly rod.

As in all fishing there are good days and bad days in all waters; the uncertainty of the game is one of its chief charms, but, speaking generally, the fly-fisherman can enjoy good sport at Prospect Lake as soon as the warm weather begins and the natural insects begin to be hatched out. There is an abundance of this kind of food here and the fish rise well in the evenings and mornings in the bays and at the edges of the water-lily patches, one of the best places for the use of the fly being on the bar which runs out into the centre of the lake opposite the little island.

The most usual and popular way of fishing here is by trolling with a spoon bait, the exact method being to use a large salmon spoon (the larger the better apparently) with a worm-baited hook a foot or more behind it; by slowly rowing, the big spoon is made to attract the fish from the unknown and mysterious depths of the lake, and, doubtless first attracted by nothing but curiosity, the fish, on rising to inspect the reflector, catches sight of the worm behind it, and is thus lured to its doom. It is a strange way of catching trout and one that I never saw practised before visiting this place, but it certainly catches the fish, so that if that is the chief desideratum this is possibly the best means to that end in the middle of the day when the fish are not rising to the surface naturally.

The fly-fisherman need not, however, jump to the conclusion that this is a bait-fisherman's haunt pure and simple. The observation of residents at the lake side would go to prove that the most natural food of the fish in the summer time is the insect life which is on the surface in myriads of a summer evening. A small fly on a light cast will bring results which will be surprising to the uninitiated.

There are plenty of good suitable boats for hire on the lake at a reasonable rate, and, except on very special days, such as the first of the season, or Good Friday, the visiting angler need have no fear of not being able to get a boat. Fishing from the bank is practically out of the question.

The drive or ride from Victoria is as picturesque as are all such on Vancouver Island. Though in places some of the roads might be better, they are never bad enough to discourage the angling bicyclist. Apart from its attractions as an angling resort the trip to Prospect Lake will afford a delightful picnic for the whole family.

VANCOUVER ISLAND HUNTING AND FISHING

To the sportsman, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, offers one of the most prolific of all countries for sport. As there is practically no winter on the island, the hunter or fisher need not prepare himself specially for his favorite sport. Neither need he lack the excitement of pursuing the more dangerous beasts of prey, as bear and panther are common in the island. Further to the north elk are found in considerable numbers, and deer shooting is unsurpassed by any section in the country. The blue grouse and native pheasants abound together with mountain quail. Wild duck and goose shooting, both in salt water and the numerous fresh water lakes, is excellent.

Black brant are also shot in great numbers, and altogether the sportsman on Vancouver Island has an almost inexhaustible field to choose from. Some of the finest trout streams in the world are on the island, and the salmon fishing, when that fish are "running," is a favorite sport. It is no uncommon thing during these "runs" for two men, in a canoe, to catch a dozen or so magnificent fish, while business men in the various cities often go out for an early morning row and bring in two or three fine salmon before breakfast.

Black bass and cod are caught in great numbers, the former fish being particularly plentiful in Esquimalt harbor. Dozens of beautiful lakes and streams can be reached either by bicycle, automobile, or horse and vehicle, while a couple of hours over the railways brings the sportsman right into the heart of the game district. Stamp river, Mar-

ble creek, Oyster river, and Campbell and Cowichan rivers are among the most noted streams for brook trout, while in the fall, sea trout, gamy and lusty, test the angler's tackle to the utmost.

There are many stretches of rough water in these rivers, and the picturesque, wildness and grandeur of the scenery constitutes one of the keenest enjoyments of a trip through these regions. Among the many lakes in close proximity to Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia, is Shawigan Lake. Hundreds of black-tailed deer are shot here every season, some of the hunters using a solid ball in double-barreled shotguns, for better execution in the thick cover where the deer are jumped. Salmon fishing on the rivers is a sport which can scarcely be described for its excitement and interest, as the fish are monsters in size and fight as only a salmon can. A favorite method of angling for salmon is by trolling, and this is sometimes done by a hand-line, or with a spoon and rod and reel.

One of the pleasant features of fishing and shooting in Vancouver Island is the comparative ease with which the territory is reached, the comfort and convenience of the various stopping places, the mildness of the weather, and the average ease with which the sport can be pursued.

Of course, when a man goes out for elk and bear he must have guides and naturally expect to contend with more or less hardship

for its possibilities to the lover of shooting and angling.—Ernest McCaffrey.

WHY NOT BE INDEPENDENT?

It seems to me that many people miss the true savor of outdoors by depending too much on the assistance of others. One finds on all sides tales of how men go into the wilds and give themselves over to the enjoyment of nature but somehow many of these stories show plainly that it was not the sportsman who did things. Too often the sophisticated reader and outdoor man detects the fact that it was the guide's skill which brought the game in range of the rifle. The guide did the tracking, or he called the moose, or he pointed out the game for the hunter to see. Somehow most trips into the wilds are not declarations of independence. They are, in fact, plain statements of dependence upon another's skill, another's knowledge and another's strength. After the guide has driven the deer to one's stand—"To make a long story short, half an hour passed before George, the guide, who had come up, finally found the deer dead." Then when wet leaves gave good still-hunting—"The guide and I still-hunted," and it was the guide who got the shots.

I do not decry the value of guides, though I never hired but one. If one is really incapable of getting through the woods alone, then stick to the guide like a burr. If one wants packers,

Go to the hunting grounds alone. Make your own camp by spring, stream or lake. Seek your game alone. Range the hills and woods without companions. Depend on your own observation and compass to get back to camp. You may not grow fat on your own cooking at first. You may not see so many heads of game. You may even fail to see any game. But when you have camped alone for a night or a week or a month you will have made the acquaintance of a phase of nature which does not appear to men who travel in mobs.

If I am camping with a party of hunters, it suits me best to let all the others pick their own way of hunting and places of hunting, and when they have chosen theirs I go the other way. I seek some distant ridge if my companions hunt close to camp. If they go far from camp then I circle around near home. Alone and unassisted, I hunt my deer, I shoot it if I can, and if my own aim is good, it is my meat, my hide and my horns. The game is a trophy to my unassisted skill. I tramp and camp alone. To get the true savor of the winter forests, I lived for ten weeks in an empty loggers' camp, miles from the nearest house. I am prouder of the rabbits—great northern hares—that I killed still-hunting with a rifle, than I could possibly be of any game in whose death another shared.

To prove that it was good to go alone, I tramped a thousand miles out of Central New York across Pennsylvania to the head of the

during expiration. The number of spouts delivered during each appearance at the surface depends upon the depth at which the whale happens to be feeding—the greater the depth, the greater the number of spouts, the maximum being usually six or seven.

In the case of both humpbacks and finners, big dives or soundings, when the whales descend to considerable depths, alternate with shallow intermediate dives. The positions assumed during these two actions being quite distinct and characteristic. In commencing a sound, after the completion of the spout, the humpback depresses its head and begins to revolve, after which the body is much arched and the back-fin shown, when much of the body is above the surface; as the revolution continues, the tail or flukes is drawn smoothly out of the water, and the whale assumes a vertical position till the tail disappears. The idea that humpbacks descend obliquely when sounding is thus shown to be incorrect.

On the other hand, after one of these deep soundings, the whale indulges in a variable number of shallow or surface dives, when the back, in most cases at any rate, is but slightly arched, and there is little sign of the revolving movement. In starting on one of these dives the flukes are not shown.

When sounding, humpbacks may remain below the surface from five to twenty minutes, the distance travelled during this period depending apparently to a great extent on the amount of food to be obtained. When food is abundant the whale will frequently rise close to where it disappeared; but when there is a scarcity of provender, the animal will often swim at a great pace and reappear a mile or more away from the spot where it sounded. From this latter circumstance, in the opinion of Dr. Racovitz and the author, has arisen the idea prevalent among whalers that the big cetaceans can remain under water for many consecutive hours without coming up to breathe. A whale suddenly makes its appearance at the surface where no whales have been seen in the neighborhood for hours, and it is forthwith assumed that the creature has been sounding all this time. If, however, it be admitted that the humpback or a finner will swim for twenty minutes below as fast as it does at the surface, it may perfectly well have descended at least a mile away from the place of its reappearance.

One more point of interest may be noted. A smooth circular patch of water invariably marks the spot where a humpback or a finner has sounded, and it has been attempted to account for this circle of mirror-like water by the hypothesis that oily matter emanates from the whale in its descent. Mr. Andrews considers, however, that the smooth appearance of the water is a purely physical phenomenon produced by interrupted wave-action and suction as the monster descends, and analogous to the disturbance produced by the sudden descent of any large body into the water.—The Field.

CHURCHES LINE THE THAMES

The Thames ought to have a vast number of good people dwelling on its banks, for it is said to be better churched than any other river of its size, says the London Graphic. That is to say, it has a greater number of churches standing immediately on its banks than any stream of similar extent. If you are well acquainted with the country, its flows through, and attempt to reckon up the number of these edifices you can see from a boat, you will be perfectly astounded at the result of your calculations. I know well nigh all these buildings, from delightful Somerset Keynes, in Wiltshire, where is the very first of the series, to the somewhat bleak and sad church of Cooling—the scene of the early part of "Great Expectations"—which is well nigh the last. But, when I come to think of it, St. James, in the Isle of Grain, must be really the very last of these riparian churches. The three I have mentioned are all very interesting, but little known, as they are somewhat out of the popular track.

PIPPIN IS ROYALTY'S APPLE

In 1842, when Andrew Stevenson, a citizen of Albemarle county, Va., represented the United States at the English court, he caused several barrels of Albermarle pippins to be presented to Queen Victoria, according to Virginia Country Names.

From that time until her death the pippin was the apple eaten at the Court of St. James, and it may be that King Edward keeps up the custom of his mother. At any rate, the pippin has a wonderful popularity in England now. C. E. Sydnor, the Richmond fruit expert, received, in the summer of 1907, an order from a wholesale fruit merchant of England for 20,000 barrels of pippins. Sydnor also received an order from Copenhagen, Denmark, for 5,000 barrels of pippins.

RIVAL TO THE COD

It appears that there is in the field a rival to that great American fish, the cod which has for so long enjoyed a noble supremacy, says the Troy Times.

Argentine fishermen have discovered in the waters off their country a fish to which has been given the name of salloito, which has many of the qualities of the cod and it is thought, may supplant the latter. So the government is going to look the matter up and extend aid if the industry of catching and selling the salloito promises to be successful. However, the wholesome and appetizing cod has had a good start, and there is no great probability that the American food fish, will be supplanted.



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and even danger. Elk inhabit the northern part of the island, and with one other exception, according to my best information, elk are not found elsewhere in Canada. Some of the picturesque features of the shooting and fishing in the northern part of the island, particularly along the coast, will be the opportunities of the hunter or fisher to see the unique features of life and interest not observable in other parts of the world. He may have an opportunity to see the whale fishers cruising after the leviathans of the deep, should he be on the west coast, or on the east coast he may have a chance to see the herring fishers bringing in their nets filled with overflowing and glistening with the shining scales of the herring.

He will see in his travels some of the most magnificent timber the world can show today. He will come across the camps of prospectors seeking for gold and copper among the mountains, and he will pass coal and iron mines in operation. In the remote fastnesses he will meet Indian and white trappers and hunters, and he will find to his amazement and delight parts of the country which are as new to the white man, perhaps even newer, than the heart of Africa itself.

Dozens of unexplored regions of the rivers, as yet untrampled by the cast of the fly, dash down to the sea, are still to be found on Vancouver Island. Wilderness where bear, elk and panther make their home, are waiting for the moccasin of the Indian guide, followed by his white companion.

Of the hunters coming to Vancouver Island for a trip it is necessary to say, bring a light rod with you and either a light rifle or a .22 target pistol for small game shooting, as you will find that an excellent means of providing your larder with toothsome material for the frying pan. To the angler, the advice will be, in addition to a full set of light and heavy rods and tackle, bring a light rifle to give variety to the camp cookery and a change from the sport so beloved by Izaak Walton.

Motoring enthusiasts, who at the same time are fond of gun and rod, have no other place in the country in which they can "double up" on the sports mentioned. The automobile roads from Victoria north extend 200 miles, and are unsurpassed in their solidity and in the opportunity afforded the traveler for viewing magnificent scenery. These roads pass through the cities of Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Cumberland, as well as near all the hunting and fishing resorts within reach. New roads are also being constructed in every direction, so that the automobile owner and driver who enjoys sport with gun and rod, has in Vancouver Island the greatest of all places to follow his favorite sports. Guides can be procured readily for big game shooting, while the fishing is accessible from all the cities and points along the railroad, and particularly by automobile or other vehicles.

Sportsmen from the States and Canada come in every year to a certain extent, but territory has not been as yet hardly touched

cooks and other servants, well and good. But when it comes to the actual hunting, why not strike out alone and shoot game without the assistance of another's eyes, another's ears, and another's rifle, which happens frequently when a guide with a gun is alongside at every stride.

How many men who hunt with guides at their side really kill the moose, caribou, bear and mountain sheep whose heads they so proudly display? Search the hides and it will sometimes be found that the sportsman's smokeless-powder-driven, steel-jacketed bullets were materially assisted in their work by the plugging of a bullet or two from the guide's old black powder gun. Of what avail to tell a fellow sportsman that "I killed this moose!" when in the heart rings the challenge, "You hit him in the hind leg—George hit him in the neck?"

There are comforts which no man can despise in camp or elsewhere—a good bed, a warm place to sleep and a varied diet. But the instant one adds that which requires another's skill to make the hunt successful, by so much the sportsman loses. It is better, far better, to seek one's game alone and kill it than to have an avalanche of success through the assistance of others. If one's skill is no better than ability to shoot red squirrels on a hemlock knoll, then refrain from hunting deer at the heels of a guide until such time as it is possible to shoot deer with your own rifle without assistance. If it is unsportsmanlike to hunt deer with dogs, it is equally unsportsmanlike to hunt them with guides.

Let me applaud the man who camps and tramps and hunts alone. If a man is so unfamiliar with the woods that he cannot trudge through them without getting lost, let him pitch his little tent in a picnic ground, in sight of the public highway. If one is not skilled enough to still-hunt deer, let him hunt woodchucks, for a mounted woodchuck still-hunted and shot by one's own efforts is surer token of skill and independence than the lordliest royal elk head that ever came out of Montana—if a man claims that elk as his own, when a guide found it and a guide's shot caused death or even stopped the wounded game.

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DR. YOUNG BACK FROM NORTH

Brings News That Coal Has Been Discovered at Southern End of Atlin Lake

PROSPECTS GOOD IN NORTHERN B.

Winter Work Was Satisfactory and Backward Spring Favored the Work of Mining

That coal has been discovered at southern end of Atlin Lake with indications signifying quantities sufficient to make it a valuable find, is the news brought back today by Dr. Young, provincial secretary, who, since June 1, has been visiting his constituents in Atlin district.

The indications are not new, according to Dr. Young. That coal existed that section has been known to part interested for some time, but it is only recently that the indications have become so convincing as to warrant development on a large scale. Manager J. Kee, who has charge of the work, is now taking in machinery, and purpose of spending up O'Donnell Creek.

Dr. Young's trip was not only satisfactory and reassuring, it was extremely pleasant as well. He enjoyed the finest weather conditions all the time he was in the North and returned this morning with a more firmly convinced that prospects for that region are as bright as those of any section of the Canadian Empire.

"How about your health, doctor?" Evening Post asked at the close of an interesting talk.
"Never has been better," Dr. Young replied. "That is a great country deed. We had the finest kind of weather all the time I was in the North. It was delightful and I enjoy every moment of it."

Prospects Are Good.

Speaking of the outlook for the summer in the Northern country, Dr. Young said that in Atlin the prospects were exceptionally good. The winter work was satisfactory and although the spring was backward that fact favorable to the mining work, only had feature Dr. Young noted was the breaking of the dam on Sturgis Creek on June 18th. This break allowed all the water stored during the winter to escape. This was a considerable detriment to the summer work. Manager Ruffner is doing great work in making the best of the situation. The mine was the best equipped in America, Dr. Young said. It has fourteen monitors working and was exceptionally well equipped. Manager Ruffner immediately took steps to pair the damage. When Dr. Young one pit with four monitors was in swing and another pit, almost equipped, was to have been opened following day. The reconstruction of the injured section of the dam was begun at once.

"The work on the McKee Creek consolidated is going well," said Dr. Young. "Manager Hamshaw completed the establishing of one of the most modern hydraulic plants in the country and he looks forward to a satisfactory summer."

"Individual miners, while they are a very experienced lot of men, they are doing excellent work in the district. The quartz propositions being well developed and in conjunction with the quartz work at W. Arm, where there is a concentration look for an important season of work."

Feeling Optimistic.
"The feeling in the north is optimistic. While there are many adverse circumstances to contend the prospects warrant continued investment."

"The work on Birch, Otter Wright creek is proving very satisfactory and at Hazy Hollow, in the north work is proceeding very well. There is an English concern already and an American concern is preparing now to enter the field. The road into the mines just been completed and is being proved. The United States government spent \$125,000 on the section of road from Haines to the boundary of the provincial government, built rest, the shorter portion, at a cost of \$3,000 to \$10,000. The English company will begin the shipment ore at once."

"On the way down I was at R. for a short time. The feeling is optimistic in the extreme and the people seemed to be very sanguine. school population there is increasing and on the northward trip I authorized the building of an additional room in the school building. This will necessitate the engagement of two teachers after the summer vacation. Dr. Young said very little politics. Asked as to the party's prospects in the north he said that he had not discussed politics to any extent. He held several meetings in various parts of the district for the purpose of keeping in touch with his constituents but politics were left out for the part."