

SHARP ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT

Nationalist Leaders at Great Montreal Meeting Point to Unfitness of Laurier Cabinet for Longer Rule.

REIGN OF CORRUPTION SHOULD BE ENDED

"Reciprocity Adopted to Hide the Scandals of a Rotten Regime"—People Must be Consulted.

MONTREAL, May 31.—Fully six thousand people gathered in the Ontario street skating rink to hear Messrs. Monk, Bourassa and Lavergne open the Nationalist campaign in this province.

Mr. Monk spoke strongly against reciprocity, while Mr. Lavergne contented himself with a denunciation of the administration, stating that reciprocity was a matter of figures and that he was interested in principles.

Mr. Bourassa outlined the ideals of the Nationalists, but little else on the subject of reciprocity, although he agreed that the government must appeal to the people at the polls before forcing such an important measure as reciprocity upon them.

Mr. Lavergne declared that the Laurier administration was corrupt, and merited the execration of the people. Reciprocity had been adopted to hide the scandals of a rotten regime. On the other hand, imperialists and a crowd of Toronto financiers could not persuade the people that reciprocity meant annexation.

When Mr. Monk rose to speak numerous delegates from all parts of the province hastened to present a protest to him expressing the confidence of those they represented. Mr. Monk turned his attention to political topics, setting forth the weakness of the present administration and explaining the aims and ideals of the Nationalists. Particular attention was paid to reciprocity and the Canadian navy and alleged government corruption and abuses.

Mr. Monk declared that the government through its long period of office holding had come to regard itself as the master instead of the servant of the people. This had been shown in the naval bill when two ministers involved the people in an agreement upon which they had never been consulted and refused their demands for a plebiscite.

Reciprocity came, he declared, because President Taft on one hand found the American people to revolt against high tariff, and on the other the Canadian ministers wanted their people to forget the navy scheme and such hideous nightmares as had been unearthed in the Drummond-Artibaska campaign and shown by the Quebec bridge and immigration schemes. He denounced the ministry for arranging reciprocity through a series of clandestine meetings, and declared that the adoption of the reciprocity policy was a tactical error, inasmuch as the Democrats were about to come into power in the United States and all the privileges which Canada was now obtaining at a cost would later have been granted to the country free.

As to annexation, declared Mr. Monk, the Nationalists held to the Canadian ideal, with the maintenance of our autonomy. We wish to remain in the Empire and fulfill our duties in this connection, he declared, without abandoning our self-governing dominions, or imperiling our legitimate expansion. As examples of government abuses, Mr. Monk dwelt at some length on the Quebec bridge and the Saskatchewan land deals.

Derby Day Observance.—LONDON, May 31.—Following the custom of his father, King George to dine with the members of the Jockey club at Buckingham Palace. Sunstar was severely jarred during the race and will probably require a long rest before he is again sent out under colors.

Titanic Lanchoned.—BELFAST, Ireland, May 31.—The White Star liner Titanic, a ship of the Olympic was launched here today, J. Pierpont Morgan and J. Bruce Ismay of the White Star line witnessed the launching. The Titanic is of 45,000 tons register, 352 1-2 feet long and 92 1-2 feet broad.

Nelson's Buildings.—NELSON, B. C., May 31.—The building permits, the index to the construction activity in Nelson continues to soar upwards by leaps and bounds, the figures for this month showing an increase over those for May, last year of 243 per cent. The total permits issued this month aggregated in value \$18,945. The total for the year to date is \$87,732, while for the same period in 1910 it was \$53,000.

LIQUIQUE RIOTS

City Calms Down After Mob's Attack on Peruvians—Demonstration in Guayaquil

LIQUIQUE, Chile, May 31.—Calm prevailed here today, following the recent rioting between Chileans and Peruvians, when a mob attacked the Peruvian club and burned a Peruvian flag. The military authorities have the situation well in hand.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, May 31.—Ecuador's friendship for Chile was demonstrated here again last night, following the publication of the news that rioting between Peruvians and Chileans at Liquique probably would result in hostilities.

A large meeting was called to express the sympathy of Ecuadorians for Chileans. Great crowds paraded the streets, cheering for the Chilean republic. The people were orderly, and at midnight dispersed to their homes.

Twenty-Five Drowned

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GREATER EMPIRE YET TO COME

Chancellor Lloyd George's Eloquent Speech at Eighty Club Banquet—Great Britain and Her Daughters.

LONDON, May 31.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, at the Eighty Club dinner to delegates to the Imperial conference, proposing "Our Guests," said:

"We have gathered here to welcome the prime ministers of the great self-governing dominions of the British Empire. We welcome them not merely for the great distinction of their careers, but also for the positions they hold and the great peoples they represent. This is no party demonstration, none the less is it a demonstration by a party.

"We regard the self-governing dominions with respect and admiration, the conferring of self-government upon the great communities of the Empire is the greatest of all achievements of Liberalism. Our great statesmen in the past faced misrepresentation and obloquy, dared even political ruin, to confer freedom upon these great communities. We see with pride how they have grown in strength, influence and power, but above all in the art of self-government they have added to the store of experience from which humanity can draw in settlement of its great problems, and as a party we feel we can share in the triumphant vindication of democratic government which they present to the civilized world.

"We also observe with a glow of satisfaction how as they assume the form and attitude of independent communities, their attachment to the Mother Land grows. Generation by generation, decade by decade, conference by conference, it flourishes. Year by year it bears fruit, and will bear more abundant fruit in the future, for it has struck its roots deep in the rich soil of liberty. (Cheers.) There is no greater mistake that statesmanship can make than to imagine that the narrow patriotism excludes the wider one.

"We have another special interest as Liberals in our self-governing dominions. We study and watch with care and admiration the spirit of emulation of their bold social experiments. (Cheers.) It is an inspiration for us to see how the daring spirit of enterprise, in 1910 it was \$53,000.

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VOTE NEXT WEEK ON RECIPROCITY

Senate Finance Committee Practically Concludes Hearing of Interests Likely to be Affected by Bill.

BUT ONE AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED

New York Agents of National Grange are Questioned—Help Given by Other Interests in Campaign.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Public hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill practically were concluded by the senate finance committee today, and next Wednesday was fixed as the time when a vote will be taken on reporting the measure. No amendments other than that offered by Senator Root on the paper clause will have any chance for consideration, it was said by a member of the committee. The Root amendment, it was added, will have to be materially modified before it can be accepted.

It was directed to request officers of the Associated Press and newspaper publishers' association to appear next Monday to answer some questions in regard to the paper and pulp section of the agreement. Lumber, paper and woolen manufacturing interests, according to the testimony given by Joseph H. Allen, of the firm of Allen and Graham, of New York, offered to contribute to the fight being made against reciprocity by the National Grange. Mr. Allen, whose firm is employed to help the grange in its campaign, acknowledged that Mr. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, Arthur C. Hastings, president of the American Paper and Pulp association, Chester W. Lyman, assistant to the president of the International Paper company, and Leonard Bronson, general manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, had volunteered contributions to the fight.

Whitely Graham of this firm, which he admitted was not a law firm at all, notwithstanding the claim of N. P. Hull, master of the Michigan grange, that it was employed as the farmers' legal advisers, was asked if any interests other than the National Grange contributed.

"We have been promised nothing," he replied, "but we do expect that any manufacturer who is interested in this matter, and who appreciates what we are doing, will contribute to our work. If they do, we will be glad to take it. Senator Williams asked Mr. Allen how it was that if his firm had not done anything for the lumber people or paper interests, Messrs. Lyman, Bronson and Hastings had offered to contribute to the cause.

"It was voluntary on their part," replied Mr. Allen. He added that his firm would receive a contribution from anybody who felt like contributing. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.)

NARROW ESCAPE OF LADY DUDLEY

Automobile in Which She Was Riding Crushed Between Two Electric Cars in Street of Sydney.

COUNTESS ESCAPES WITHOUT INJURY

MELBOURNE, May 31.—A startling automobile accident which occurred in the streets of Sydney nearly cost the life of Lady Dudley, the wife of the governor-general.

Her ladyship was motoring in Bondi in a big fifty-horsepower car when the chauffeur in a narrow part of Oxford street tried to dash between two oncoming electric cars. The motorcar of the trams, which were coming from opposite directions, saw the automobile as it turned rapidly in an attempt to pass between them. They applied their brakes with all their force, but were unable to check the speed of the car, which caught the automobile and crushed it like an eggshell. Only the centre of the vehicle was left intact.

The countess was badly shaken, but luckily escaped without injury. She complained of the shock, and entering a cab at once was conveyed without delay to the government house. The chauffeur was unhurt.

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VANCOUVER CHANGE

Company Proposed of Lord Grosvenor and Other English Capitalists Business

VANCOUVER, May 31.—The business interests of the financial and insurance firm of Messrs. Mason, McFarland and Frost have been taken over by the London and British America company, recently organized in England with a capital of \$5,000,000, half of which has been issued and subscribed.

Interested in the purchasing company are the British capitalists associated with Lord Grosvenor, who, as Sir Edward Tennant, recently visited Vancouver. Mr. Marlborough Proyer is chairman of the board of directors, members of which are Mr. E. R. S. Balfour, Mr. Hargreaves Brown and Mr. Ernest Evans, the latter for many years a prominent business man in Vancouver.

The taking over of the aforesaid business will occur almost immediately. Mr. J. W. McFarland, one of the leading members of the firm, will retire after a successful participation in the city's commercial life extending over many years. The active management will be retained by Mr. E. R. S. Balfour and Mr. F. J. Proyer, it being understood that Mr. Proyer will occupy the position of general manager. Mr. Leonard, of Messrs. Leonard, Bonthron and company of this city will be also connected with the management here.

Milwaukee Road's Trials

TACOMA, May 31.—The first through train from Chicago over the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railroad rolled into Tacoma at 9:30 tonight, with a crowd of 2500 citizens, including a large number of women. The train arrived exactly on schedule time.

Plans for Ten-Story Building

WINNIPEG, May 31.—The Winnipeg electric railway company is preparing plans for the erection of a ten-story building on the site 100 feet square, recently acquired at the corner of Notre Dame and Albany streets. As soon as the company moves out of the present building on Portage avenue, the Quebec bank will erect a new building there.

Yacht Still Ashore

CAPE SAN ANTONIO, Cuba, May 31.—(Via wireless to New Orleans)—E. C. Benedict's yacht, "Vivian," is still aground on a reef near Jutias Cay light, on the Cuban coast. A wrecking tug from Kingston, Jamaica, is expected to reach here Friday morning. The tug, which started from Key West, was delayed and turned back today. With fine weather, a smooth sea and no signs of the vessel leaking, no apprehension is felt by the members of Mr. Benedict's party.

MONTH'S FIGURES BREAK RECORDS

Bank Clearings for May Largest of Any Monthly Total in Local History—Big Quarterly Increase.

May established a record for growth in bank clearings, the total as shown by the clearing house returns reaching the figures of \$12,670,535, the largest monthly total in the history of the city being an increase over the same month of a year ago of no less than \$5,186,491 or seventy per cent. The total clearings for the first five months of the year aggregated \$54,815,156 compared with \$38,589,852 last year and \$24,434,071 for the corresponding period in 1908, an increase of fifty-four and 124 per cent respectively.

The above figures furnish an indication of the growing importance of the city from a commercial and industrial standpoint and show the exceptionally healthy business conditions prevailing here.

The monthly totals for the year to date, compared with similar months in 1910 and 1909, were as follows:

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ALLEGED FORGERY OF MR. BALLINGER'S NAME

BOSTON, May 31.—The trial of Rev. Norman F. Ballinger, charged with using the name of Mr. Ballinger to defraud, opened here today.

The defendants formerly did business under the name of the Redeemable Investment company. Mr. Plass for several years was president of Washburn College, Topeka, Kas.

He was a friend of ex-Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, and it is alleged that Mr. Ballinger's name was forged to a letter of recommendation that was sent broadcast by the company.

In his opening statement, District Attorney French said the government would show that the redemption fund was allowed to accumulate to about \$20,000, and that beginning March 31, 1910, the three defendants began to plunder it by manipulating the books and making false entries.

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TO TIGHTEN TIES OF DOMINIONS

Speakers from Overseas Parts of Empire Give Their Views at Dinner of Canadian Club in London.

SIR WILFRID DWELLS ON CANADA'S FUTURE

New Zealand's Premier Urges Better Means of Communication—Many Distinguished Guests Present.

LONDON, May 31.—An exceptionally large gathering attended the Canadian club dinner today, at which Lord Strathcona presided. Among those attending were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. E. P. Broder, Sir Joseph Ward, Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Premier McBride, Hon. W. J. Bower, Sir Byron E. Walker, Hon. G. W. Brown, C. K. Desbarats, Col. Sam Hughes, Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Donald Mann, Hon. Walter Scott, Hon. A. L. Sifton and A. W. Smith.

Premier Laurier, responding to the toast of "The Dominion" delivered a lengthy eulogy on Lord Strathcona, and afterwards, speaking on Canada's growth, said the country had really only been discovered within the last ten or twelve years. It was a new continent in the western sky, a land fit for hardy men and offering to all those British institutions which Canada cherished as the apple of the eye. She was the pride of the twentieth century, a gem in the British crown.

Sir Joseph Ward said he regarded Canada as the half-way house between the people of the Pacific and the United Kingdom. He realized fully that in the future years there would be a much closer association between Canada and Australia and New Zealand. What was wanted was that New Zealand should be within 21 days of London and 13 of Canada. This would draw the people of New Zealand to Canada and make all the parts of the empire one in reality. Premier Laurier has already negotiated a direct steamship line across the Pacific and now Great Britain should help in the same way across the Atlantic. In the great galaxy of countries under the British crown there was one unimportant, directed to bringing about practical co-operation in making the world desirable.

Sir Byron E. Walker said the great problem before Canada was the making of immigrants of the various nationalities a part of the British people. Probable part of the next half century Canada would have to rely on England for her credit and look to England for money for further development.

Galaxy of Great Buildings

CALGARY, May 31.—The Dominion government has notified the housing directors that it would issue three large lots, aggregating 19 acres, if the hospital would use it as a park.

REV. N. PLASS NOW ON TRIAL

He and Others Charged with Using U. S. Mails to Defraud in Connection with Investment Company.

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ARBITRATION IN GERMANY

Prominent Newspapers Speak Well of President Taft's Proposal—Officials Are Rejoicing

BERLIN, May 31.—The German government's interest in President Taft's proposal for an unrestricted arbitration treaty has made a favorable impression on these German newspapers that have commented on the American president's proposition.

Notable among these looking with favor on the plan is the Cologne Gazette, which today said it is happy to find in it a final refutation of the legend that President Taft plans an arbitration league aimed at Germany. The newspaper says that such a treaty as the one proposed by Mr. Taft is quite possible and would be extremely beneficial.

The Berliner Abend Post thinks that the willingness to consider the arbitration proposal is a masterpiece of German diplomacy, defeating the scheme of certain circles which have been continually trying to embroil the United States and Germany.

Government officials here refrain from expressing a definite opinion regarding the proposal, with which they are not yet fully acquainted. The concluding phrases of the Cologne Gazette's article seems fairly to reflect the general sentiment in Germany.

Austrian Emperor's Health

LONDON, May 31.—Rumors reached here tonight from Paris that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, had died suddenly. A despatch from Vienna received about midnight, however, gives a semi-official statement that the improvement in the Emperor's condition continues. It is said that he drives daily. The Emperor, according to this despatch, intends to grant a far-reaching audience tomorrow to the Hungarian premier.

Charges Made by Coal Miners

WASHINGTON, May 31.—As a result of charges laid before the house committee on mines today by miners and labor representatives against the coal mine companies and their representatives in the Westmoreland coal fields, in Pennsylvania, the committee will permit representatives of the mining companies to appear and will attempt to start out a new case against the pending strike in the coal district. The delegation of coal miners, led by Representatives Wilson and Gregg of Pennsylvania, presented testimony to show that indiscriminate killing, vicious conditions of work, and interference with the United States mails and widespread abuse of the authority of the law, had marked the progress of the strike.

Reviews Evidence

Mr. O. C. Bass, counsel for the owners of the Sechelt, reviewed the evidence given, without consideration of that of the experts called with regard to steamship types. He referred to the inspection evidence that the steamer was suitable for the run, of how Mr. Robertson, machinery inspector said her engines were exceptionally strong and in good condition and of Mr. Kinghorn's evidence that he would give the Sechelt a certificate against the wreck of the steamer Belcarra. Mr. Justice Martin said valuable information had been given which would result in public benefit when the report was given, which would not be for some time, as he had received instructions to postpone his investigations to cover enquiry conducted by the steamer Princess May and Belcarra, and when the four investigations were concluded the reports would result in the public interest.

Value of Structures Erected in First Five Months of This Year Show Large Proportionate Increase.

The value of buildings for which permits have been issued for the first five months of the present year has passed the million dollar mark. According to figures compiled by the building inspector there have been permits issued since the first day of the year for structures valued at \$1,181,785, compared with \$975,235 for the same period last year, and \$699,640 in the first five months of 1909, an increase of 10 per cent respectively. The May returns of \$287,325 are the largest of any month to date this year and show an increase over the corresponding month a year ago of 90 per cent.

During the month a total of ninety permits were issued while for the same month a year ago the total was fifty-seven. For the five months a total of 451 permits have been issued compared with 382 last year.

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G. P. R. Stock Up

MONTREAL, June 1.—The market was unusually bullish this morning. Canadian Pacific and Detroit United being big features. Canadian Pacific opened at 239, a new high record, and then climbed on big buying and crop prospects to 239 1/2.

Several Storms in London

LONDON, May 31.—The exceptionally high temperature that has prevailed during May culminated this evening in a terrific thunderstorm in London and the southern and western suburbs. Many persons were killed by lightning, which also struck numerous churches and other buildings. The storm was accompanied by a discharge of rain.

More Regulations Governing the Construction of Steamers of the Shade or Shelter Deck Type Such as are Used in These Waters, Regulations for Loading and Stowing Cargo, and Better Supervision Generally of Steamers Carrying Passengers were suggested by Mr. W. H. Langley, counsel for the crown, in closing the Sechelt enquiry yesterday morning.

After Capt. Jarvis had given evidence refuting the statements of Mr. Ella regarding lack of touch of the boats, etc., the counsel reviewed the evidence, and Mr. Justice Martin announced that a finding would not be given for some time, as the investigation into the Iroquois disaster was delayed until after the trial of Capt. Sechelt, that vessel's master, and the Sears, of that vessel, for manslaughter at the assizes next week, and as instructions had come from Ottawa to hold two other investigations, concerning the stranding of the C. P. R. steamer Princess May on Sentinel Island, Lynn canal, and the wreck of the steamer Belcarra. Mr. Justice Martin said valuable information had been given which would result in public benefit when the report was given, which would not be for some time, as he had received instructions to postpone his investigations to cover enquiry conducted by the steamer Princess May and Belcarra, and when the four investigations were concluded the reports would result in the public interest.

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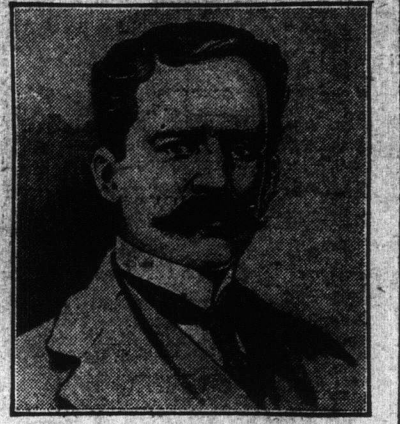
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"Fruit-a-lives" Will Cure Rheumatism

McMillan's Corner, Ont., Sept. 30, 1910. "Your remedy, 'Fruit-a-lives' is a perfect panacea for Rheumatism. For years, I suffered distressing pain from Sciatic Rheumatism, being laid up several times a year, and not being able to work at anything. I went to different doctors who told me there was nothing to be done. I would pass away. Fortunately, about two years ago, I got 'Fruit-a-lives' and they cured me. Since then, I take them occasionally and keep free from any further trouble. For several days eight or ten men have been engaged in destroying nests of tent caterpillars, while the spraying plant was put into operation for the first time yesterday.



"Fruit-a-lives" is the greatest cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica and Lumbago in the world. "Fruit-a-lives" cures, because like fruit juice it purifies the blood—regulates kidneys, bowels and skin—and this keeps the whole system free of uric acid. Take "Fruit-a-lives" and you will find instant relief and a prompt cure. 50c a box—\$3 for 250c—trial size, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

AMUR STRIKES ROCK IN WRANGLER NARROWS

Steamer is Beached at North Flat—in Sheltered Waters and Injuries Not Considered Serious.

Bound to Skagway with a large cargo of general freight from Vancouver, the C.P.R. steamer Amur struck a rock in Wrangler narrows yesterday and was beached at North Flat. No particulars have been received as to the extent of the injuries received by the Amur. The steamer is in a very sheltered spot and it is expected that temporary repairs can be effected to the vessel. The Princess May, southbound from Skagway, was expected to reach the Amur last night.

North Flat, where the steamer has been beached, is a sandy spit well inside the Narrows, and is well sheltered. Wrangler narrows form an intricate waterway through which the steamers pass on their way to Skagway, when bound from Clarence Strait to Frederick sound. It is well buoyed, but the buoys are often adrift.

CHINESE IN MANCHURIA

Leading St. Petersburg Paper Sounds Note of Alarm Over Movement of Troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—In a leading article today the Novoye Vremya points warningly to the Chinese armament in Manchuria, which it says, calls for the greatest vigilance on the part of Russia.

The paper says 8,500 European trained troops are being quartered in the towns and villages within a three days' march of Harbin, and that auxiliary troops are being maintained in the same area; that 20,000 so-called rural guards have been drafted along the Chinese Eastern Railroad and that four divisions of regulars have been stationed at various strategic points in the province.

Russia, the Novoye Vremya says, can place in opposition to this force only the feeble ranks of the railroad police, which now are scarcely able to cope even with Chinese bandits.

The paper ironically speaks of "beginners in diplomacy," referring to Premier Stolypin, who is generally regarded as the author of the Russian Minister Sazonov's illness, has taken charge of the foreign ministry. Russia for decades, the paper says, has not faced a foreign event in full armor, and as a consequence has been unpreparedness and irresolution are exemplified by the recent episode with Turkey.

Turbulence in Lisbon.

LISBON, May 31.—Post election manifestations occurred here today. A crowd attempted to mob the office of the newspaper Diu, but the civil governor and the other authorities intervened and prevented the destruction of property.

Outdoor Sport and Zam-Buk

Every athlete, every ball-player, every swimmer, every canoeist, every man or woman who loves outdoor life and exercise should keep a box of Zam-Buk handy.

Zam-Buk is a purely herbal preparation, which, as soon as applied to cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, blisters, etc., sets up highly beneficial operations. First, its antiseptic properties render the wound free from all danger from blood poisoning. Next, its soothing properties relieve and ease the pain. Then its rich, herbal balsams penetrate the tissue, and set up the wonderful process of healing. Barbed wire scratches, insect stings, skin diseases, such as eczema, heat, rashes, ringworm, burns, heat sores, chafed places, sore feet—are all quickly cured by Zam-Buk. It also eases and cures piles. All druggists and stores. Use Zam-Buk Soap, 25c per tablet.

CLEANING UP OF RESERVE AREA

Provincial Government Institutes Powerful Spraying Machine to Destroy Tent Caterpillars.

Yesterday Mr. W. H. Lyne, assistant provincial inspector of fruit pests, began an exhaustive spraying campaign on the old reserves of the Songhees Indians. For several days eight or ten men have been engaged in destroying nests of tent caterpillars, while the spraying plant was put into operation for the first time yesterday.

Under the direction of the deputy minister, Mr. Lyne is demonstrating to the fruit growers of British Columbia, the surprising results that can be accomplished through the usage of the power spraying machine in preference to the inadequate hand sprays.

The advantages of the gas-power sprayer can be understood no more thoroughly than from the fact of the first-class quality of fruit on the trees with which it deals, which is seventy-five per cent. perfect. The engine generates a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch, while the average hand spray can be used only to about half, or less than, this extent.

The capacity of the machine is 200 gallons. The cost of power machines is considerably greater. The agricultural department hopes that the bigger orchards will be the fruit-destroying pest, but in the case of small orchards it is proposed that the small fruit-growers by cooperation purchase the same.

Millions of scales of eggs spread over the trees on the former Songhees reserve are being killed daily. Many of the trees are seriously infested, but no better results can be accomplished than from the compound mixture of arsenic lead and lime sulphur that is being used in the sprayer. Death to the leaf-eating caterpillar and the caterpillar scales upon the trees is almost instantaneous. Where nests are conveniently situated the plan adopted is to tear the limbs from the tree and burn them in a heap.

While it is hardly likely that the city of Victoria could establish any means of destroying the caterpillar pest, it is, in the opinion of the government, in the interest of the community that a campaign be inaugurated to have the citizens individually use their efforts in fighting the pest. It is imperative that the present time be grasped for such a campaign before any spreading of the scales can take place.

The work on the former Songhees reserve will be continued for some days yet and it is expected that it will prove the most successful spraying campaign ever conducted hereabouts. The trees have been found in a bad condition, but all possible is being done to save them.

PUBLICITY'S RESULTS

Visitor to Old Land Tells of Britishers' Interest in Vancouver Island.

In a letter to the Vancouver Island Development League Mr. Edwin Coventry of this city, who is now in England tells of the great interest which is being taken in the British Columbia, in the interest of the community that a campaign be inaugurated to have the citizens individually use their efforts in fighting the pest.

"Another family of four have decided to come out a little later. One of these is a young lady now engaged in a mercantile house in Cairo, Egypt. She has given notice to quit this post, however, and is going out with her brother, who finds his business greatly reduced through stress of competition and congestion. Their mother and uncle are going to follow.

"I have several other people much interested in the British Columbia, and I am quite sure that the few I have named are but the advance guard of many more going out. Several of them have capital, and certainly none of them are idlers.

"I will say that I received valuable assistance from time to time also from the Hon. J. H. Turner, ex-general here, and his courteous staff, and I think these actual results of the propaganda literature, must show to anyone at all interested the great value to our community of this judicious form of advertising. I should judge (rightly or wrongly) that even if only one settler was got to the Island, through the efforts of three full sets of your literature, it would well pay the League and community generally.

There are still even some rather extraordinary views held by some people in the Old Land as to British Columbia in general and Vancouver Island in particular, arising most largely from an apparent ignorance of geography. On the other hand, I find a growing appreciation of the bulk of the people I have come in contact with of what we really have to offer in British Columbia. Well, we know we have the goods there, to different degrees, most certainly the advertising campaign set in motion from Victoria two or three years ago, is proving to be money and time abundantly well spent.

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We have made inquiries among the local sawmill men and have been informed that this order could have been filled here and that the Seattle prices could have been met. By this we do not understand that the local millmen know what the price to be paid is, but only speaking from their general knowledge of conditions they feel satisfied that they could fill the contract at prices as favorable to the company as any Seattle concern can. Under these circumstances we think the people of British Columbia and of Canada as a whole are entitled to some explanation of the reason why this great contract should have been sent to a foreign country.

The people of Canada are spending millions upon millions to provide the Grand Trunk Pacific with a railway from ocean to ocean, and when it comes to awarding a contract out of which Canadian industries could make a decent profit, alien manufacturers are given the preference. We think we are right also when we say that the contract between the railway company and the provincial government, under which the company was given the fee of the site of Prince Rupert and certain other valuable concessions, provided that, other things being equal, the company shall purchase its supplies in British Columbia. The placing of this order is in direct opposition to this agreement.

We are indisposed to employ in this or any connection language which is unnecessarily severe; and we do not like to reach conclusions from insufficient premises; but it seems impossible to suggest any satisfactory explanation for this transaction, which on the face of it looks like a gross breach of faith on the part of the company. It is an extraordinary thing to go abroad that British Columbia cannot supply the timber necessary for the building of this railway. Certainly explanations are in order.

BUILDING WAR SHIPS

Mr. Templeman has printed a statement in the evening paper in regard to the building of warships on the Pacific Coast. There is nothing very new in it, but we suppose there was really nothing new that the Minister could say. He gives a general summary of the status of the case, but this need not be repeated because we are all familiar with it. He makes one statement which calls for comment, and we would like to say to Mr. Templeman that in making this comment we are not animated by any other motive than a desire to advance the interests of the Dominion and of this part of the province especially, and that we hope that we may say will assist him in such efforts as he may put forth to secure what we all so much desire. As the question is still an open one, there can be no politics involved in it.

Mr. Templeman says that the building of some of the ships at Esquimalt is wholly a question of cost. Indeed he goes further and says that the construction of the ships anywhere in Canada is a question of cost. We quote what he says on this point: "It is the policy of the government to build in Canada if the cost is not prohibitive." We have no means of deciding what would be regarded as a prohibitive difference between prices here and in the United Kingdom, but since Mr. Templeman says that "the cost of building in Canada will probably be 30 per cent greater than in Britain" we may assume that this would not be considered prohibitive. How much of an increase upon this the government would be willing to sanction we are not advised, nor do we suppose Mr. Templeman or any one else can say at present. The fact that there has been no offer from any one specifically to build on this Coast introduces an element into the case which may or may not complicate it. We do not think that we ought to make any comment upon that.

The consideration which seems to weigh the most with those persons, with whom we have discussed this question or whose opinions we have had an opportunity of learning, is that if cost is to be the dominant factor of the decision of the government, the ships ought not to be built in Canada at all. The only reason why an excess price of 30 per cent can be justified is that some local purpose can be served thereby that is sufficiently in the public interest to warrant it. We are quite prepared to admit that such reasons may exist, and we think they are sufficiently grave to justify the additional expense necessary to secure construction of a part of the fleet here. What are the reasons why it is thought desirable to build the ships in Canada? We may mention some that occur to us. One of them is the desirability of expending in the country the money of the taxpayers of the country. There is no doubt at all that it is the fact that the vast sums of money, which the British government spends for ships, is paid out for labor and material at home is the only thing that makes the burden of naval defence at all bearable. If we are to have a navy of our own we ought to build the ships ourselves, and not follow the example of Brazil and other South American republics and get them where they can be got the cheapest. If the ten vessels now to be built were the limit of what will be required, it might not be so important where they are constructed, but as this is only the beginning of a navy, we regard it as sound policy to build the ships in Canada. It is sound policy for more reasons than one. It is sound because it would form the basis of a great ship-building industry in which could be utilized the vast natural resources of the country.

If Canada is to be a naval power, even in a limited way, she ought to be self-contained; that is, she ought to be able to build and repair her own ships. If the appliances for the construction and repair of ships of war are desirable on the Atlantic Coast, they are yet more desirable upon the Pacific Coast. We do not think any argument will be necessary to convince Mr. Templeman of this. We think we may assume that he appreciates fully the great importance of this Coast of the Dominion in connection with naval matters, and we hope he will agree with us in the opinion that if a 30 per cent increase of cost is justifiable to secure the expenditure of the money and the provision of ship-building plants upon the Atlantic Coast, an additional percentage is justifiable to secure similar advantages for the Pacific Coast.

We think we are not unreasonable in contending that the naval defence of Canada and Canadian participation in the naval defence of the Empire will be exceedingly incomplete, if there is not provided here on the shore of the Pacific Ocean a ship-building plant that will make this a naval headquarters worthy of the name. In our view the time has come for sounding a truly imperial note in this matter. Canada ought to do her duty to herself and show herself fully appreciative of her duty to the Empire. We do not think there will be any question among naval experts that a naval headquarters here, equipped with a dock capable of holding the largest warships and a yard where such ships can be built and repaired, would be an exceedingly valuable contribution to imperial defence. There are other arguments but it is hardly necessary to state them now. It cannot be necessary to impress upon the Minister the very great importance of securing the construction of some of the ships here if it is possible to do so.

AN ELECTION PROBABLY

All indications point to a general election to take place during the coming autumn. The reasons we have for thinking so are that it is in the power of the Opposition to compel an appeal to the people, and unless unforeseen circumstances arise, this will undoubtedly be done. Whether or not there will be a redistribution before the election is for the present uncertain. The census will be taken in the course of a few weeks and it may be possible for the government to prepare a redistribution Bill not later than next September. It is not necessary for the full census returns to be compiled before such a Bill is framed. All that is requisite is to know the population of the several provinces, in order to determine the apportionment of representation between them, although for the division of the provinces into constituencies full returns of population will be required. These ought to be forthcoming by September.

The Opposition is taking a proper course in forcing an election whatever may be the result. Reciprocity is an issue that goes to the very foundation of the fiscal policy of Canada and before it is adopted the people have an undoubted right to be consulted. Of course all that has just been said is contingent upon the adoption of the agreement by the United States Senate, but while considerable opposition has

developed, there seems to be many reasons for believing that it will pass that body by a substantial majority.

The Ottawa Citizen has an editorial on preserving relics, but we do not refer in it any reference to the Liberal party in British Columbia.

Will the wise men of the weather office kindly tell us the connection between the warm days we have been having and the hot days that prevailed in the East a short time ago? We usually get the tail end of every hot or cold wave out here.

A week ago Sunday Montreal contained 328,000 worth of ice-cream. It is said that crowds could be found "wherever there was anything cold and wet." That is a pretty high record for May 21st.

A well known Vancouverite, formerly a resident of Victoria, was mistaken for Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, when in the East recently, and came near having an unpleasant quarrel of an hour because of the fancied resemblance. If we may judge from a recent photograph appearing in the Montreal Herald, of our fellow-townsman, Mr. A. W. McPhillips should go to London he would stand a good chance of being mistaken for the Earl of Crewe.

The Balkans are the scene of fresh trouble. Bulgaria is the disturbing factor. A recent despatch says that the assurances given by Turkey to Russia are very unsatisfactory, and an impression prevails that the Tsar's government is behind the anti-Turkish demonstrations in Bulgaria and Montenegro. The situation is very much like that of an open powder magazine. Almost any chance spark may precipitate an explosion.

It is officially denied that the Canadian Northern Railway contemplates removing its headquarters from Toronto to Montreal. This denial is exactly in line with what has been freely stated in Toronto for some time past, and what the controlling spirits of that great railway have always given to the public to understand. Neither of the transcontinental lines has its headquarters on the Ontario city, and it looks like good policy for the C. N. R. to be the first to select that point.

In the discussion of the marriage question as it applies to Quebec some of our Eastern contemporaries seem to be laboring under the impression that the Roman Catholic church has certain treaty rights in Canada, but this is not the case. We take leave to doubt if some of the claims put forward on behalf of that church would stand the test of judicial decision. Over its members it has all the authority which church discipline can confer but these powers do not, we think, extend far enough to affect the standing of people before the law of the land.

If one may judge by the pictures in the papers that make a specialty of fashions, the lady who buys a barem skirt will be trying to see what use she can put it to before many weeks have passed. There seems to be a reaction towards fulness and flounces. But it does not make any difference how lovely woman dresses. She has a trick of wearing things that would lend grace to a potato sack. That's the explanation of changes in fashion. A mere man never looks like anything in particular, unless he is trigged out in a uniform of some kind, and then he contrives to look bored. But a woman—she can carry off anything in the way of clothing.

Portuguese Conspirators
LISBON, May 29.—According to Lisbon newspapers, a serious plot has been discovered at Ponte de Lima, on the northern frontier. A large number of conspirators, furnished with arms by a rich Portuguese, held that important strategic point, ready to march at the first signal from the monarchists who have taken refuge in Spain. The Portuguese government despatched infantry, which dispersed the conspirators into the mountains.

To Manage London Branch
TORONTO, May 29.—E. W. Hamber, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Dominion bank, has been appointed manager of that bank's new London, England branch, which will be opened at 72 Cornhill on Dominion day. Mr. Hamber, applied for leave of absence to visit England as an officer of the Canadian coronation contingent, and not long afterwards received information that he would remain in the Old Country as the chief representative of the bank there. He went to England once before as a stroke in an Argonaut crew.

TORONTO, May 29.—Officials of the transportation department of the Canadian Manufacturers' association have received notification from the Dominion railway board that the schedule of minimum express tariff charges has been approved. This schedule will be forwarded to the companies and the association at once. It takes in all weights for 100 pounds and less. This makes it cover about 25 per cent of express business in Canada, as the larger portion of the express matter ranges from five to twenty-five pounds. The rates are graduated on distance and weights. Special rates are wiped out and reductions made general to go into effect January 1.

A Hint To The Housewife

NEW ARRIVALS Be Prepared For The Extra Washing NEW ARRIVALS

The Improved ACME Washer

This machine is made of superior materials, and into them is put the best workmanship. TUBS.—The tubs are made of selected VIRGINIA WHITE CEDAR, which will last a lifetime. Tub is corrugated on inside only, are steam-tight and rest on ball bearings, which reduces friction to a minimum. MOTOR SPRINGS.—Underneath the tubs are placed two motor coiled springs, operating from right to left, and do about 90% of the actual work.



The kind that the Children can Operate

STANDS.—The Acme stands are made of nicely dressed hardwood timber, securely bolted together, well braced and handsomely varnished.

HOOPS.—Extra heavy steel hoops. TRIM AND CRATING.—In addition to the many other strong points in favor of the "ACME" is the excellent trim and finish to these machines. They are trimmed with best malleable iron castings, which cannot break, and are finished up in black japan gloss and coach varnish. This machine will run so easily that a small child can operate it without the least trouble. It will wash the finest fabrics without tearing or breaking a thread, and the heaviest blankets and quilts with perfect ease. Your clothing is washed perfectly clean without the slightest wear or tear on it or on yourself. Read the guarantee the makers of the ACME give—it means just what it says. You will get your money refunded if it does not do all they claim for it. Ask a friend who uses one—and they are many. Don't buy a washer until you have examined the ACME. We are sole Victoria agents and sell the machine the same as we herewith illustrate at \$10.00.



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Guaranteed

TO DO MORE WORK AND BETTER WORK WITH LESS WORK ON YOUR PART AND WITH LESS WEAR AND TEAR ON THE CLOTHES THAN ANY OTHER WASHERS ON THE MARKET.

YOU'LL LOOK FORWARD TO WASH-DAY WITH NO FEAR OF A TIRESOME JOB.

LADIES! USE THE REST ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR. IT WAS MADE FOR YOU

Brass Fern Pots and Jardinieres Are Popular

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID SHIPMENT

Brass Fern Pots and Jardinieres have been very popular in the last few years. The new goods which arrived yesterday will make them still more popular because of their exquisite designs, quality and reasonable price. This is an excellent line of low-priced Brass Fern Pots and Jardinieres that we have added to our First Floor. Although the prices are low, these articles do not lack in style. This is a splendid opportunity for you to secure a much-desired article of home adornment at a light expenditure.

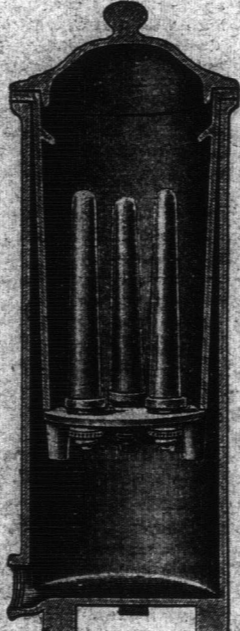


This is certainly the time to get one of these to show off your pretty ferns to advantage. Brushed Brass Fern Pots, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25. With Fern complete, \$2.25 and \$2.00. These have a removable brick lining. Brushed Brass Jardinieres, \$2.75 and \$1.75.

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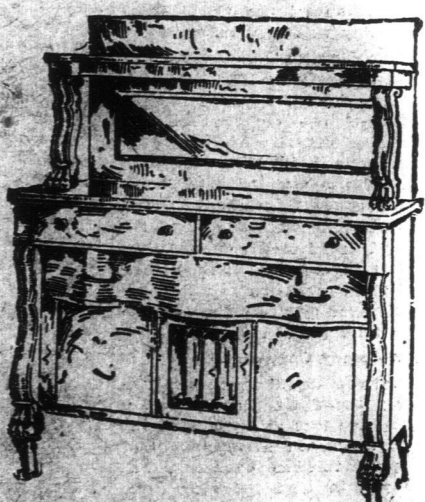
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We have many attractive Buffet styles on our Third Floor. It will not inconvenience you very much first time you are down town to take a trip to our Third Floor in our new, up-to-date elevator, to examine these beautiful pieces of furniture. We have picked out two exceptionally good values for you today, and by examining these two styles you will get a good idea of what good value is for little cash. These are pieces we know you will like. If you have a want we can satisfy it. Have you not a place for one of these? There's a plentitude in style. How can you hesitate? Come see these today.

- BUFFET, EARLY ENGLISH FINISH \$30.00
Top 22 x 48, glass 10 x 38, with 4 1/2 in. shelf on top. Two large drawers, two good-sized cupboards with doors and two small drawers between same. One full-sized drawer below. This is a pretty design with copper trimmings of artistic shape. Priced at \$30.00
- BUFFET, GOLDEN FINISH \$30.00
Top 22 x 54, British beveled mirror 12 x 46, with shelf on either side for ornaments, cupboard on each side with drawer above, each double-leaded glass doors. Two good-sized cupboards with full-sized drawer below. This is a nice piece of furniture, well made and highly polished. Priced at \$30.00



Here's the Quality that Pleads for the Purchase

WEILER BROS

He That Knows and Knows that He Knows Is Wise—Follow Him

APPOINTMENT FOR CORONATION

Lords Roberts and Among Bearers—Queen Mary's Made from Her

LONDON, May 30. Regulations to govern the coronation are being gradually completed today made a number of appointments of high officials. Among the bearers of the scepter are Lord Kitchener, to carry the sword, and Lord Salisbury, to carry the orb. Queen Mary's crown is being made in London. It is an elegant design, with an elegant crown, wholly in diamond and set with the crown jewels. The King will wear a diamond tiara and a diamond necklace. The King will wear a diamond tiara and a diamond necklace.

SHOT BY BULL

One Member of Posse Fatally Wounded—Escapes.

FORUM, Okla., May 29. The door of his home was shattered by a bull and dangerously wounded a masked posse supposed to be composed of 30 members of the conflict Starr's wife loading his guns. He was up to Starr's home to Davis prisoners on ch and horse stealing. In which followed, Starr's daughter, hearing the firing across a field from screaming at the top of her mother was being field were a number of ing up a constant fire on the child was unharmed.

The dead: George M. known stockman. The wounded: Clifford Heister, son of shot through the stomach. A. E. Maxwell, shot through the groin, with Jesse Maxwell, deputy Intosh county, shot through the hip. Pete Graham, a farmer right hip.

The other men under Foney Starr also were shot through the chest by Mrs. Starr during the posse was leading the barn of the posse fire her. Becoming angry he ed her, he finally threw barn to the house one of four times at her. Because he missed her, the gun at her. Mrs. Starr and fired twice as he rode away as fast as he carry him.

His Majesty's Birthday the royal holidays to month of June occurs of which, being the natal Majesty, King George V claimed an imperial holiday observance of which the Columbia is enjoined to appear in the current Provincial Gazette. All banks, and mercantile expected to close, and the served in festival fashion. His Majesty's broad do

Kops' Ferry Service which has presented its connection with the coast by the steamer Vedder, a gasolene ferry operated by the government subsidy by L been satisfactorily ad loss of time by the mil works, to whom a petition was addressed by re only a few days ago. W. W. Foster was re ed by the executive to and conduct a formal sworn evidence under and other applicable le Foster has succeeded in a satisfactory adjustment and returned to evening.

Aiding Agriculture—ago the Cranbrook Ass ciation sent Mayor F. this Earl Kootenay to the Capital to secure of assistance could ed from the provincial to take the efforts of the secure grounds and bu ment exhibition purp mayor—who is also a agricultural association ly successful, the execu allocate a sum between Cranbrook Prospector p McBride government's pathy with any practical will promote the agric munity is due to the also to Mayor Hunt.

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Lords Roberts and Kitchener Among Bearers of Regalia—Queen Mary's Crown is Made from Her Own Design.

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SHOT BY BANDIT

One Member of posse Killed and Others Fatally Wounded—Desperado Escapes.

FORUM, Okla., May 29.—Standing in the door of his home here, Poney Starr, assisted by Joe Davis, killed one and dangerously wounded five others of a masked posse supposed to have been composed of 30 members of the anti-horse thief association today.

AMBULANCE SOCIETY FORMED IN CITY

Dr. David Donald Organizes Victoria and Vancouver Island Branch of Famous Association.

An important movement was launched in Victoria at the city hall last night. A meeting was held in the council chamber of the city hall, at which a Victoria and Vancouver Island branch was formed of the world-famous St. John's Ambulance Society.

FATALITIES IN B. C.

Carelessness and Mischaunce Add to Toll of Fatal Accidents.

The past week has been exceptionally fruitful in fatal accidents throughout British Columbia, as shown by the proceedings of various coroners' inquests recently reported to the Attorney General's Department.

VEJO BILL IN LORDS

LONDON, May 29.—With the passage of the second reading of the veto bill in the House of Lords tonight, that measure is shelved until after the coronation, when the Lords will amend it in committee.

FORMER MAYOR DEAD

Mr. E. R. Jamieson, Prominent Resident of Calgary, Passes Away at Vancouver.

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The Wide World in a Page

PEEPS INTO THE HEART OF DEEPEST AFRICA

A communication to the Royal Geographical Society from P. A. Talbot gives an account of his visit to some fine falls on the Mao Kabi River, in French Equatorial Africa, says the London Times. Mr. Talbot was accompanied by his wife, Miss Olive MacLeod and M. Bertaut, the Resident of the district. According to a local legend these falls had never yet been seen by mortal eyes. Natives shun them because of the devils who are said to dwell within, while Europeans are kept from profaning the solitude by troops of guardian giraffes, which have only to show themselves in order to lure away the white intruders.

The route taken was along the course of the Mao Kabi. The way led through high grass and bush unusually thick for this part of the world, and was strewn with great masses of rock, the cliffs and fissures of which were hidden by the undergrowth. The banks rose generally on each side into sheer walls of granite, between which the river swirled down in a series of rapids at the rate of about twelve miles an hour, while every step brought the party nearer to the deep boom of the falling water.

After some distance the opposite bank was broken by a beautiful cascade, a little further another appeared with a great volume of water, and after a scramble of about ten minutes more a spot was reached where two rivers came foaming down in a series of falls. The cascades are separated from one another and from the main stream by deep promontories of jagged rock, wooded up to the summit, and form with the Mao Kabi itself, which winds sharply at this point, a great gleaming St. Andrew's cross.

The sandy bottom of this stream was thickly marked in many places by lion tracks and those of other bush beasts, while its steep banks were overgrown by patches of blue and pink flowers.

\$7,500,000 FOR WAR ON THE "WHITE PLAGUE"

Mr. Lloyd George presented the budget in the House of Commons on May 16. About the only novelty it contains is a proposal to pay members of the House of Commons a salary of \$2,000 a year.

The Chancellor's realized surplus, including payments delayed in 1909-10 by the action of the Lords in throwing out the budget of that year, totalled \$28,035,000, of which he proposes to donate \$7,500,000 to the support of sanitariums for consumptives. The estimated expenditure for the current year is \$906,170,000, which is \$38,750,000 more than last year. The estimated revenue for the current year is \$908,580,000.

The navy, civil services and old age pensions account for most of the increase. The payment of members of the House of Commons will absorb a further sum of \$1,250,000, while the Coronation will add another \$1,500,000 to the demands on the Treasury.

Mr. Lloyd George said he had paid off \$130,000,000 of the national debt, which has been reduced by \$350,000,000 since the Liberals had assumed power. The prospects of a continuance of good trade, he said, were excellent, as the trade barometer stood "set fair."

The Chancellor announced the revision of the cocoa import duties, from which the protective effect is removed.

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR AN IDEA

According to reports from England, James Hodgkinson, of Salford, has sold the American rights to his process of salt-making for \$5,000,000, and a royalty. The Canadian rights have been sold to the Canadian Pacific railway, but the price has not been announced.

It is claimed that the invention is not only an improvement in salt-making, but is revolutionary. It is said that it will produce salt four or five times as easily as the present process, will save three tons for every four tons of coal now consumed, will make the various qualities of salt and every size of crystal simultaneously by the use of a single regulated fire, will produce by a process of pure crystallization a salt equal to the present finest ground salts, and will secure an automatic discharge of the salt from the pans.

The experimental plant consisted of three covered and four uncovered pans, all heated from one fire instead of from seven, as at present. Uniform temperature is assured by means of a patent stoker, and the intensity of the heat furnished each pan is under the control of a special draught system.

The Daily Mirror says the excessive hotel prices have effectually stemmed the tide of American visitors. The abnormal rates demanded and the reports of the crowded condition of London, it states, have frightened Americans away.

The Mirror declares that some seats on stands erected on the line of the coronation parade still can be had for one and a half guineas (\$7.75) and upward.

Hotel managers, realizing the folly of trying to make the profits of a year in a week, are announcing that increases for accommodations in the coronation season will be slight.

The exodus to the Continent has taught

them a salutary lesson, and they now realize that Americans are willing to pay liberally, but will not submit to extortion.

"BRYCE PRO-AMERICAN"

"Unfortunately for this country, we have at Washington a British Ambassador who is pro-American," said J. A. Currie, Conservative member for North Simcoe, in the House of Commons recently. The House appropriating \$75,000 for the salaries and expenses of Canadian members of the International Joint Commission created by the waterways treaty, of which Mr. James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, and Elihu Root were authors. The bill also provided that Parliament "confirm and sanction" the treaty, although it was ratified last year by the crown, and "Americans be given rights to sue for damages before the Exchequer Court of the Dominion."

Several opposition members objected approving the treaty, Mr. Currie going further than the rest when he likened Mr. Bryce's pro-Americanism to that of one of his predecessors,

RIDDLES "BURGLAR," ONLY A MANIKIN

Mons. Leon Bergniolle, a commercial traveller, living in the rue Monge, Paris whose wife is a dressmaker, had a somewhat unpleasant experience. He returned from a journey and, after ringing several times, opened the door of his apartment with his latch-key.

He saw a tall figure in the hall. He called out a couple of times "Who is there?" receiving no reply, and convinced that he was in the presence of a burglar, he drew his revolver and fired. The figure, however, did not move, and the terrified commercial traveller emptied all the chambers of his revolver.

This seemed to have no effect on the supposed burglar, but roused the whole house. Half dozen policemen were soon on the scene and Mons. Bergniolle was arrested. When a light was brought it was found that the figure in question was a manikin bought by his wife a few days before, clothed in a dress she had just made for a customer.



Gen. Pasqual Orozco, Prov. Pres. Madero, Jose Garibaldi, Raoul Madero, Francisco Gonzales. The Men who are determined to make a new epoch in Mexican History: Madero, the "Provisional President," and other leaders of the revolutionary movement

Lord Ashburton. He sought to explain Mr. Bryce's attitude by saying that his book, "The American Commonwealth," was a text book in many American universities, and that the Ambassador was dependent for money and fame upon the good will of the United States. The bill was debated all day.

IN MEMORY OF BATTLE

When the battleship Idaho passed Port Hudson on May 16, a simple but impressive ceremony was held. It was off this point that the Mississippi was sunk during the civil war by the Confederate batteries and many sailors met death. As the Idaho passed this historic spot, the guard was paraded and presented arms as the band played and the colors were dipped. It was recalled by the officers of the Idaho that Admiral Dewey was an officer on board the Mississippi at the time of that desperate fight.

CLERGY DIVIDED ON LISBON LAW

Portuguese clergy are divided. The prosperous prelates and priests have decided to stand by the Vatican, declining the stipends offered to them by the government and assisting in the propaganda against the provisional government.

The poorer clergy show a friendly spirit toward the government, hoping that by supporting republican candidates the National Assembly will improve their condition after the Separation Act is enforced.

The Russian Consul here, in publishing a denial of the report that Russia and Japan are negotiating an offensive and defensive alliance with the object of supporting their mutual interests in Manchuria, states that the object of Russia's policy is only the maintenance of the status quo and the preservation of friendly relations with China.

At the annual meeting of the British Iron and Steel Institute at London the Carnegie Research Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Mr. R. M. Keeney, of Colorado.

that he will not continue the work if the German concession is granted.

Pending a decision by the State government the survey laborers on the Farquhar line in the eastern part of the State have been discharged. Work has also been suspended on the projected road from Porto Alegre north to Blumenau, in the State of Santa Catharina, which line was to have been financed by French capital.

CANADIANS AT CORONATION

Arrangements for the entertainment of the representatives of Dominion Parliaments are proceeding very rapidly. Invitations have been received in such quantities that the principal difficulty is to select from them, an dit is requested that those who have any further proposals to make should communicate without delay with the hon. secretary, Mr. Howard d'Egville, at the offices of the Lords and Commons Committee, Waldorf hotel.

Although the visitors become the guests of the Committee on Saturday, June 17, the formal welcome will take place at the luncheon of welcome which is to be held in Westminster Hall on Monday, June 19. After this it is probable that the hospitality of certain of the great Livery Companies will be definitely accepted, and that the guests will also pay a visit to the Festival of Empire, while on Wednesday, June 21, they have been invited to dine with Lord Derby. June 22 and 23 will be mainly occupied in viewing the Coronation city, but on the afternoon of the latter day the Dominion representatives will probably go to Portsmouth as the guests of the Mayor before witnessing the Naval Review on June 24.

A part of Sunday, June 25, will probably be spent upon the upper reaches of the Thames, as Mr. Waldorf Astor has extended an invitation to them for that date, and other invitations have been received and will be included as far as possible. On June 27 there will be a banquet with the London County Council, and on Thursday, June 29, it is hoped to arrange a visit to the Royal Agricultural Society's show at Norwich. On Friday, June 30, there will be the Dominion Day banquet.

The country tour will probably begin with a visit to Ireland, Dublin and Belfast being the principal objectives. For the short visit which it is hoped to pay to Glasgow it is proposed that the journey be made by sea, the Clyde being reached probably during the morning of July 5. The later portions of the tour are not as yet very clearly defined, but it is hoped that, in addition to visits to Manchester, Liverpool, and Birmingham, there will be time to get a glimpse of the industries of Yorkshire and of centres of other interests, such as Warwick and Stratford-on-Avon. Endeavors will be made to include in the tour the Investiture of the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon, and visits be paid to the University towns of Oxford and Cambridge.

SOLDIERS OF SULTAN SLAIN IN SKIRMISH

In skirmishing between the Sultan's troops and the rebels three of the Sultan's soldiers were killed.

The news reaches headquarters from the Sultan's spies that the tribesmen who are besieging Fez have prepared for a general attack tomorrow.

The Sultan's troops are taking up positions to repel the assault.

BERLIN MOVES TO THIRD

The Prussian Diet adopted the Greater Berlin Bill, which will combine the capital and the suburban municipalities, forming a metropolitan area with a population close to 3,500,000. This union will move Berlin from the sixth to the third position among the great cities of the world in point of population. The city would rank next to London and New York.

Suffering from a multiplicity of styles, particularly those of an extreme pattern, representatives of shoe manufacturers and dealers throughout Germany in conference in Berlin, decided to appoint a committee authorized to prescribe a limited number of styles and prohibit freak shapes. The chairman of the conference was of the opinion that eight models of shoes for men and women were adequate.

The deliberations of the German Reichstag were interrupted by a woman in the gallery who attempted to make a speech protesting against the inaudibility of the debate on the floor of the Reichstag. The officials were unable to quiet the woman and she was forcibly removed from the gallery, the chamber resounding with her hysterical shrieking.

An exciting Mayorality contest at Stuttgart, which attracted national attention, ended in a victory for Herr Lautenschlager, national liberal, over Dr. Lindemann, socialist, whose election had been expected.

The Duchess of Marlborough, presiding at the National Conference in the Guildhall, made eloquent appeal for decent hygienic lodgings for young working girls and women.

VATICAN CONDEMNS SEPARATION LAW

A Lisbon newspaper says that, according to a communication received from the Vatican, the Pope has concluded an examination of the Separation law and absolutely condemns it, but, as it is not to be enforced until July 1, he will await that date before expressing his opinion officially.

He does this in the hope that in the interim the unwavering opposition of the Portuguese clergy to the law and their refusal to take stipends may induce the provisional government to alter some of its most stringent clauses, especially those concerning interference by the government with the clergy's canonical rights which wholly appertain to the Church.

It is reported that in event of the actual decree being enforced many churches will be closed and the priesthood will be deprived of all property and reduced to poverty.

However, it is well known in official circles that the government desires to avoid a rupture with the Holy See, as that would tend to aggravate hostility on the part of that section of the country which is almost wholly Catholic, especially in the north, against the government in the forthcoming elections.

PILOT BOAT'S FORCED VOYAGE

With not a rope yarn missing, the stanch little Bermuda pilot boat No. 2 made fast recently to the Bermuda Steamship Company's pier at the foot of West Eleventh street, and there was a curious crowd around all day to see the forty-five foot sloop that had come all the way from the islands much against the will of the crew. James D. Brangan, J. Lamb, Robert Lang and George Smith, the crew, started back to their island home on board the Bermudian, of the Quebec Steamship Company's line. Captain Englis August Smith, pilot and master of the craft, will stay behind to find out just what to do next. It is probable that he will ship an American crew, for his own men have had all the deep water sailing that they wish for some time.

James D. Brangan said that a southwest gale drove them off so they could not put back and they hoped to pick up some steamship and get provisions and water. They had little to eat but bread, and only little water to drink. When at last on Friday they spoke the Mar Negro, a Spanish steamship, they were told that they were 324 miles from Bermuda. The crew had only a few drops of water left and had no food for a day.

The captain of the Mar Negro gave them meat, ship biscuit and a keg of water. Then they sailed on until they spoke the pilot boat Washington off the Jersey beach.

ROYAL AERO CLUB

The Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom has chosen its own aerodrome, at East Church, Isle of Sheppey, as the scene for the Coupe Internationale D'Aviation race, July 1, when a team of three English aviators, to be chosen later, will endeavor to retain the trophy won by Claude Grahame-White in New York last October.

CARUSO'S VOICE O. K.

Dr. William Lloyd, a throat specialist, after an examination this morning, stated that the condition of Signor Caruso's vocal chords is absolutely normal. He laughed at the story of a corn on the tenor's vocal chords. The singer suffered from catarrh, due to influenza, but now is all right.

BRITISH PLAYERS HURT

At Cedarhurst, L. I., in a recent polo game on the Rockaway Hunt Club's field between the British cup challengers and a scratch team was marked by an unfortunate mishap to Capt. Barrett, of the challenging team. The British player was accidentally struck by a swishing mallet toward the latter part of the game and was badly gashed alongside the left eye.

Colonel Wonjarjarsky, who has been closely connected with the Yalu concessions, and his stepson, formerly a captain in the Russian army, are on trial, charged with having forged a will whereby they will become legatees to the vast estates of the half-witted Prince Oginsky, godson of the Tsar and a descendant of the house of Rurik.

The case is attracting much attention and promises sensational developments.

Count Witte, member of the Council of the Empire, has closely followed the testimony since the beginning of the trial.

Franz Molnar, the Hungarian playwright, was removed to a hospital recently suffering from the effects of an overdose of a sleeping potion, taken, he said, through mistake while he was suffering from insomnia.

Karl Baedeker, the son and successor of the noted publisher of guide books for travellers, died recently at Esslingen. Herr Baedeker retired from business a number of years ago.

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The Society Conjurer

Like the policeman, the conjurer's lot is not a happy one—at times. There is an element of risk in his work which is apt to make the young hand at the game a bit "jumpy." Tricks are bound to go wrong now and again, even with the most skilful and clever entertainers, and it requires no small amount of readiness of tongue and wit to cover up any mishap.

"And sometimes it is impossible to do this," said Will Goldston, one of the most versatile conjurers in all parts of the United Kingdom, to the T.B. man recently. "In my early days I was once 'had' very badly. In one trick I employed a confederate who was a bit of a spend-thrift. Long before the end of each week he had got through his last week's money and was drawing on me in advance. On one occasion I refused to advance anything more."

"Just before my show that evening I gave him a shilling, which it was his duty to keep in his waistcoat pocket until, in due course, I announced from the stage that I would pass a shilling of such and such a date to someone in the audience. Of course, this 'someone' always happened to be my confederate."

"My show went very well until I came to this particular trick. I produced my duplicate of the shilling, had it examined by the committee from the audience who were with me on the platform, and then 'vanished' it. 'Now,' I said, 'I will pass that shilling into the pocket of any member of the audience who volunteers to receive it.' As usual, there were a number of volunteers, and, of course, my man was among them, and, again of course, I selected him. 'Now, sir,' I continued, 'keep your eyes on me. Hey, presto!' I produced the shilling again, vanished it again, and then said, 'There it goes! Now, sir, feel in your waistcoat pocket. You will find it there.'

"Everybody, including myself, looked at the man as he fumbled in his pocket. Presently his fingers emerged. But they did not clutch the duplicate shilling. He held up to me a sixpenny-piece and three pennies, and said, in tones partly apologetic and partly defiant, 'I ain't got the shilling now. I felt dry and had a drink out of it. Here's the change, and you can stop the threepence I've spent out of my wages next Saturday.' The audience shrieked with laughter."

"One of the most curious experiences I ever had, however, was when I was traveling on one of the northern railway lines with the celebrated amateur conjurer, Mr. Welton. At one of the stations a couple of men of the racing type got in and asked us to join in the good old three-card-trick game. Welton agreed, but suggested that he should manipulate the cards, the men nominating the lady. By a curious coincidence Welton had a pack of cards with him of the same pattern as those belonging to the men, and, being one of the most expert card-manipulators I have ever met, he caused the lady to vanish up his sleeve and another

THE GLORY OF THE DESERT

I am the pure proud land that hath hearkened to no man's wooing;
I am the virgin land vowed sole to the service of God;
The silence that broods on my hills is my answer to human suing,
And there is the peace on my plains that marks where the Lord hath trod.

I and my sister the Sea, we fret at your insolent creeping;
She decks with a light foam wreath the place of a strong man's rest,
And the dry skull, bleached to silver, where the sated wolf is sleeping,
Is a trivial gaud scarce worthy to lie on my proud white breast.

Love you your fat, green valleys, the riches of man's long labor?
Love you the foulness of cities, dark with the ages' grime?
Find you your gladness warm in the smile and the grasp of your neighbor?
Bide you there with your kin, the plaything of men and of time.

But when kisses have cooled on your lips and your eyes have grown weary of weeping
When your pitiful loves slink down to the clasp of the eager earth,
Come you and taste of the peace that the guard of my hills is keeping,
Come and learn you the sweetness of silence, the mother of God's own mirth.

He is throned on my crimson hills in a purple meet for His passion;
The hot bright flame of His patience plays over the leper-white plains.
The wonderful sun is His herald, and speaks Him in kingly fashion,
And the golden splendor of midnight is the veil that His glory deigns.

Leave you the joys of green valleys to faint hearts that wait on their sating,
Here in the sweet fresh air the soul is cleansed from its fears—
Can you bargain with Age the Despoiler—will Time not grow weary of waiting?
But here in the Desert of God, the end and the Crown of the years.

—Gertrude King in Appleton's Magazine.

card to take its place at each shuffle. He had relieved the men of about three pounds, when one of them suddenly snatched up the three cards and turned them up. Of course, there was no lady, and they were furious at being done. Welton, however, returned the money, but would not agree to their proposal that he should give them a lesson there and then in the art in which he excels."

It was while he was a young boy that the conjuring spirit seized Will Goldston, and he nearly sent a new kitchenmaid into hysterics one day through causing things to vanish before her eyes. Indeed, she got so alarmed that she quite forgot a bundle of linen which had been placed in the copper for washing purposes. The fire burned steadily till all the walls of the copper got nearly red-hot and the water had evaporated, the result being that the bundle of linen was burnt to rags. "The punishment I received from my mother on that occasion," says Mr. Goldston, "effectually prevented my ever again practising conjuring in the kitchen."

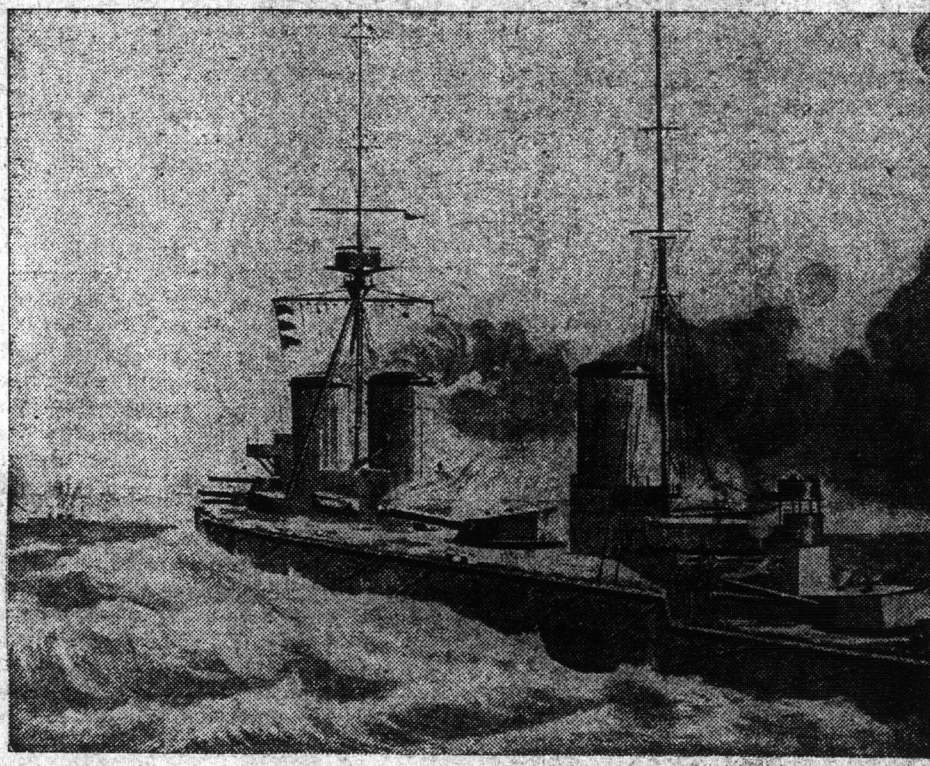
Mr. Goldston's first engagement was at the Parthenon music hall, Liverpool, which

stream, flies in plente—In fact, an ideal fishing evening. We moored against a stake by the flood gates, where the water came swirling sullenly into the great pool, and "the Doctor" prepared for battle, my role being that of passive resister, for I was in no mood to tempt fortune just yet. I lit a pipe and played with the landing net. "Aren't you going to fish?" said the Doctor. "No," said I, "I'm going to be your gillie." Well, he cast into the swirl. Three seconds later his split cane bent double and his reel screamed. "I told you so!" he said calmly. "I knew I should get him!" I gasped. Of course the fight that followed what need to speak? At last he got the fish in hand, and up he came, I roared with delight. It was a chub—a gallant chub, be it stated, well over 3lb, but still a chavender, or chub. "He fought well," said "the Doctor" complacently; "but I knew it wasn't the trout." That silenced me. The man was a magnificent liar, and therefore worthy of respect. We caught a dozen nice chub that evening and two jack, but the trout came not to our net.

And he is still there. I saw him again the other day, and took off my hat to him as he rose out of the swirl and mocked me in my impotence. Who knows? I may get him yet. And if so—but "that's another story," to quote Mr. Kipling.—Loosestrife.

The provincial Governor of Yekaterinoslow has given orders for the expulsion from the

Great Britain's New Battleship-Cruisers



Newest Type of Fighting Machine—Designed to Strike Heavy Blows and Run. Every Possible Piece of Superstructure Has Been Dispensed With

Great Britain's "Princess Royal" type of battleship-cruisers, now under construction, present as great a revolution in sea fighting machines as did the first "Dreadnought."

Driven at a speed of 30 knots (approximately 34½ miles an hour) and provided with a main battery of eight 13.5-in. guns, these wonderful fighting machines could, it is said, meet and severely punish the most powerful British battleship now in commission without much risk of being harmed in return. To make the point still clearer the battleship-cruiser, driven at high speed by its turbines, could

was then run by Mrs. Stoll, the mother of the now famous Oswald Stoll. Since then he has performed in practically every town in the kingdom. For some years past, however, he has confined his work to managing the entertainment department of Messrs. Gamage's which is now the biggest thing of its kind in the world, and to writing on the subjects of magic and conjuring.—Tit-Bits.

THE KING OF THE WIER POOL

(Continued from Page Nine)

But the great trout still lorded it over the manor of Burley Weir Pool. On June 17 I met "the doctor." "The Doctor" was a small wisp of a man, back from India on leave; he was something in the service, though what I know not. I met him for the first time on the landing stage of Marshford boathouse—Marshford is not the rightful name of the place I inhabit, but it will serve—armed—the Doctor, not the boathouse—with an elegant split-cane fly rod, and obviously out for slaughter. Seeing my rod and loneliness, he said: "Hullo! are you going fishing? I'm off' to the weir to catch the big trout. He was there when I left six years ago, and I hear he's there still." "And likely to be!" I growled, rather ungraciously, it is to be feared, but you will understand my soreness. "Not a bit of it!" he replied cheerfully "Join forces with me, and I'll show you how to catch him. I've a special lure here, and I'll be bound he feeds at about seven, as he used to. So come along."

Well, I went. We reached the weir pool at about a quarter to seven, and it was a glorious June evening, with the wind in the west, a host of little ballet dancers of clouds tripping across the sky, just enough breeze to stir the

maneuver at a distance of from 500 to 900 yd. beyond the effective range of the 12-in. guns of the present dreadnoughts and hurl her own projectiles home.

The eight 13.5-in. guns of the battleship-cruisers are on the center line, and can be fired on either broadside, while four may fire ahead, and two astern. The bridge and superstructure have nearly disappeared on these ships and only a single tripod mast and a light mast to carry the wireless aerials and signals are in evidence. The big-gun barbettes instead of being round, have a series of angles to throw off the enemy's shells.

NOT LAFAYETTE

The body cremated recently at Glasgow, it is now revealed, was that of Richards, who was the great Lafayette's double. In the last scene of "The Lion's Bride," an illusion produced by Lafayette, both men were dressed exactly alike.

When the fire occurred in the Empire Music hall, at Edinburgh, Richards wore Lafayette's sword, which led to the blunder.

Another body was found in the wreckage, with a diamond ring on a finger which Lafayette is known to have been wearing.

Meanwhile the actor's fellow artists in Glasgow have been paying their last tributes to Lafayette to the ashes of his assistant.

Lafayette's body was despatched to Glasgow to be cremated.

FIND BOY 70 MILES AT SEA

A little power dory sighted seventy miles off Thachers Island Massachusetts by the fishing schooner Mary Cooney was found to be commanded by Raymond Blackmore, the demented youth who escaped from his family's custody at Choate Island, Essex.

The search for Blackmore was participated in by all the life saving crews along the coast between Cape Ann and the Isles of Shoals, as well as by the United States gunboat Marietta and the revenue cutter Gresham.

Unattractive Morals

"As I travel to and fro on behalf of the Moral Education League, a very singular idea perpetually confronts and challenges me," writes Mr. F. J. Gould, in the Inquirer. "Sometimes it speaks through a lady who is primed with the latest academic theory or magazine articles. Sometimes it raps out a message by means of a very 'practical schoolmaster,' who is devoted to the fine issues of boys' camps, scouting, football, and the like. Sometimes it announces itself in a newspaper, usually Conservative. The idea is this—that morals are an unattractive subject, and particularly apt to rouse antipathy in a normal and healthy-minded boy."

"A writer in the Morning Post recently enlarged on the ethical values of frontier life, lumbering, fishing, land-surveying, and active outdoor and indoor industries in general, and, after contrasting the splendid realities of action with the feeble effects of mere verbal exhortation, he closes:

"Culture without manhood is a contemptible thing. As for moral instruction, there will be no need of it."

"And this he says at the end of a long essay which is virtually a lively form of moral instruction itself! for the praiseworthy attempt to paint the joys of digging, draining, and fencing cannot be realized without the aid of the very preaching which our energetic journalist abhors. As to the special plea on behalf of the spade and axe, I say say for myself that I have constantly advocated industrial training for ordinary youth (and not only for juvenile offenders). But one has to exercise discrimination on this question. If the spade and axe are peculiarly productive of righteousness, then lumbermen and navvies will afford excellent patterns of conduct; and it is not for me, an admirer of Walt Whitman, to say nay, only let us be quite sure that the ethical quality is really due to axe and spade. Moreover, the axe and spade are, at present, the instruments of boy and man; and one has to reflect in just

what way and degree the moral or religious constitution of the girl and woman comes under the influence of axe, spade, and fowling-piece.

"The relevant thing to do is to ask why it is that morals have taken on so hideous a guise that a well-constituted young person is excused for evading instruction, or for detesting instruction, on temperance, courage, justice, and wisdom. If our healthy-minded English boy is right in dreading a moral lesson, his friends or his medical adviser will quite properly warn him to 'flee from the instruction to come,' but in so doing will themselves be guilty of moral instruction. In any case, we sin in good company. The great story-makers must all be condemned—Homer, Eschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Firdausi, Talsi Das, Dante, Shakespeare, and the authors of the Bible, Apocrypha, Talmud, and the rest; and even the Imperial Kipling must recede with his Recessional and Jungle-book. The decree is worse than the Edict of Nantes, and more far-reaching than Plato's stern ostracism of poets from his Republic! We mournfully depart laden with our Golden Legends and twice-told tales, and leave the educational Paradise in charge of the athletes of the axe and spade.

"But what has the genius of education been doing all these years? What chill and withering influence has breathed upon so vital a life-factor as morality, and rendered it harsh, crabbed and jejune? How is it that we cannot speak to ingenious youth about the high themes of the noble path of justice, of gentleness, of generosity, of service, of valorous and efficient kindness, without incurring the reproach of Chadband, or being branded with the fatal mark of the goody-goody? Is it the fault of the Victorian school-book?

"Genuine moral instruction draws aid from life, science, art, and vision; and he who derides it is jeering at the Muses and blurring the windows from which the child may be eagerly gazing at the many-colored world."

IN MEMORY OF ERASMUS

"Aldington Church tower, near Hythe, has been completed. The work is intended as a memorial, after 400 years, to Erasmus, one of the greatest pioneers of the Reformation, who was for a short time rector of Aldington. The tower was built four centuries ago to the height of 84 feet by Archbishop Warham, but he did not live to finish it. He was an intimate friend of Erasmus, and presented him, at the request of Henry VIII., to the living of Aldington. The fund of this memorial has been raised during a period of four years from admirers of Erasmus in all parts of the world," says the Telegraph.

Dr. William Hunt writes a very interesting article on "The Letters of Erasmus" in the April Quarterly Review.

"Erasmus," he says, "did not labor in vain. The new education of which he was the apostle did not perish, and his attacks on the abuses in the Church and his efforts to lead men to go to the words of Christ and His Apostles and of the Fathers of the Church as the basis of true religion prepared the way for the Reformation. Of that movement he was a precursor. In the Reformation itself he would take no part, and with Luther and those of a like vehement spirit he had no sympathy."

"Erasmus' correspondence was, for the age in which he lived, extraordinarily large; when at the height of his renown he sometimes wrote as many as twenty letters a day. We have the cream of it, for he only admitted into his collections such letters as he thought worth preserving."

"His Epistles are the best authority for his life. Those that he wrote himself present a perfect picture of the man with all his fine qualities, together with some failings which, for the most part, demand sympathy rather than censure. They contain many interesting notices of the life of the time, of the miseries of moneyless students, the difficulties and hardships of travel, the relations between publishers and authors, the intolerable stuffiness of German houses in winter, etc., and some valuable references to political events, all brightened by the writer's wit and grace of style."

"In conjunction with those addressed to him, they introduce the reader to a society composed of all men who loved good learning, of different ranks and various lands, bishops and monks, princes and nobles, schoolmasters and poor scholars. Englishmen will read with special pleasure the letters of More, Colet, Archbishop Warham."

We read that Erasmus was at Cambridge in 1513, when the plague was bad. He was living "a snail's life," working in solitude.

"He would have gone to London before Christmas, but the plague was in London too, and the roads were infested by robbers. He left Cambridge probably in January, 1514, and left England six months later. He was again in England in May, 1515, partly for change of air, and also to consult manuscripts and to fetch some portion of his translation of the New Testament; and he came over for two short visits in 1516 and 1517 on another business."

Grandmother—And you would like me to tell you a story, dears?

Advanced Child—Oh, no, Granny, not a story, please! They're so stodgy and unconvincing and as out-of-date as tunes in music. We should much prefer an impressionist word-picture, or a subtle character-sketch.—Punch.

WHY GERMANY USES A MAILED FIST

The Nation, in a quotation, pointed out that the German Chancellor's reply to Sir Edward Grey was colored by the political situation in Germany. It is obvious, therefore, that the situation has a deep interest for our own country, and concerns the peace of the world. What are the issues? These are stated in the Nation by Herr Ed. Bernstein, a member of the Reichstag.

"Things here are in a state of fermentation which makes the future grouping of parties as insecure as possible," he says. "The disintegration of the National Liberals, traditionally the supporters of the Government in Imperial matters, goes merrily on. The anti-clericalism of the party, apparently the most numerous section, show the strongest desire to co-operate with the Radical Populists, and even to support Socialist candidates at the second ballot. So that notwithstanding the fact that a formal Bloc of these parties is still impossible, a general election tomorrow will find them drawn by the simple force of events into line of battle against the clerico-conservative coalition."

"With a majority composed of these parties, government by the present rulers will be impossible. The guiding principle of their home policy is to do anything which promises to reduce the Socialist forces, and they will consequently have the Socialists, the strongest of the three groups, as their implacable foe. And whilst those parties which, with the smaller opposition groups, will form a majority in the coming Reichstag, are an unworkable majority from a Government point of view, those groups which might be combined in a coalition government will, as matters stand at present, not be returned in sufficient numbers to form a majority."

"Never before has the Imperial Government had to face a majority on the opposition benches, such as now threatens to confront it. But how can the Government change this inconvenient state of things? Herr von Bethmann Hollweg and his colleagues are in a very awkward position. They cannot make the Conservative squirearchy popular with the commercial and trading sections of the nation, quite apart from the wage-earning classes who always have been their deadly foes. Nor can they reconcile Protestant and Free-thinking Germany with the idea of seeing the Catholics sharing in the councils of its rulers. Yet the Conservatives and the Clericals are their only reliable supporters. Hence their miserable policy of facing-both-ways on the question of the anti-modernist oath and the German universities, their hesitation in carrying out the expropriation laws in the Polish districts of Prussia, and many other proofs of indecision."

"Another sign of the weak position of the present German Government is the fate of their bill on the constitution of Alsace-Lorraine. After having abolished the absolutist laws in the conquered provinces, the Government wanted to go a step further and give them something like a Home Rule constitution, with some representation in the Federal Council of the Empire. But the bill was such a mongrel mixture of self-government and tutelage that even the moderate wing of the natives of the provinces could not pronounce for it, while the Radical autonomists opposed it tooth and nail."

"Their home and their foreign situation drive the rulers of the German Empire to stick to the policy of the mailed fist," concludes Herr Bernstein.

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Striped Flannel Shirts, with soft turndown collars and soft cuffs, in all sizes. Special Friday \$1.00

Balbriggan Underwear, medium or light weight shirts and drawers, in all sizes. Colors white, natural, blue, pink, tan and mauve, also in white open mesh. Special per garment 50¢

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SOILED BLOUSES, VALUES UP TO \$2.50 TO CLEAR AT 50¢ EACH

Any kind of a waist is a bargain at 50¢ but when we offer you values up to \$2.50 for 50¢ we call it an exceptional bargain. Dozens of styles to choose from and in all sizes. You can't get wrong, it is almost a give-away price.

This lot includes many superior blouses in linens, linettes and vestings. Some are strictly tailored waists with laundered collars, longsleeves, with link cuffs and fasten down the front with pearl buttons. Others have nine deep pleats on either side laundered collars and cuffs, fastening down the front under box pleats. Many pure Irish waists trimmed with cluster of tucks and embroidery are among this lot, valued at \$2.50. All to be cleaned out, at each **50¢**

PETER PAN WAISTS AT 55¢

All sizes in black and white, also blue and white polka dots, with fastening down the front, trimmed with three pleats on either side long sleeves and turnback cuffs. Price, each **55¢**

MULL AND LAWN EMBROIDERED BLOUSES AT 55¢

At this price we are offering a very wide range in all sizes. Many have all-over embroidery fronts, trimmed with clusters of tucks, high necks and long sleeves tucked and edged with fine lace. Others are plainer with laundered collars and cuffs and fastening down the side. It makes no difference which you choose at this price, you get a bargain anyhow. Each **55¢**

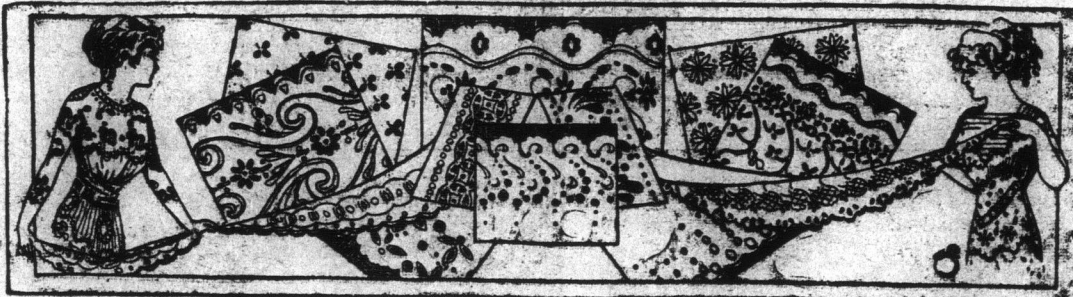
FANCY MULL LAWN AND VESTING WAISTS AT 85¢

Many of these are beautifully embroidered and trimmed, with clusters of fine tucks, laundered collars and cuffs. Some are of all-over embroidery trimmed with fine tucks and edged with lace. Long sleeves with three rows of fine lace insertion, cuffs finished with tucks and edged with lace. There are a lot of plain tailored waists in mercerized vesting with fastening down front concealed by large, high collars finished with neat frill. Price **85¢**

PLAIN TAILORED LINENETTE WAISTS AT \$1.00

Linenette waists with embroidered fronts patch pockets, laundered collars and cuffs, made with box pleat down centre, through which buttons appear. This is another specially good value in serviceable garments that should interest any woman who desires neat, durable and comfortable clothing. At each **\$1.00**

A Clearance Sale of Dainty Embroideries



To Clear at 5c a Yard

1,200 Yards, Cambric and Nainsook Embroidered Edgings, Insertions, Beadings, Double Edge Beadings and strappings, etc. The widths of these lines run from 2 to 6 inches—they are of heavy, medium and fine grades, and include wheel patterns, scroll, floral and openwork designs—in fact everything that is new in the embroidery line. Regular price of these lines, 10¢, 15¢, 17½¢ and 20¢ per yard. To clear 1,200 yards, Today, per yard **5¢**

Bargains at 20c a Yard

1,000 Yards Flouncing, in all grades, heavy cambric or Nainsook, in heavily overworked designs, in light and dainty floral, scroll or dotted patterns, also some cross-weave and many yards of dainty open-worked patterns. The widths of these flouncings are 12-inch and 14-inch. Regular price, 35¢, 40¢, 45¢, 50¢ per yard. To clear, 1,000 yards Today, per yard, **20¢**

Embroideries at 10c a Yard

1,500 Yards Muslin and Cambric Embroideries, in edgings and flouncings, in widths from 6 to 13 inches. These are exceptionally big specials—they are from heaviest grades to the finest. All the latest patterns are included. Heavy over work or large and small open worked designs. Regular prices of these, 20¢, 25¢, 30¢, 35¢. To clear, 1,500 yards, Today, at, per yard **10¢**

Special Lines at 25c a Yard

2,000 yards of High-grade Embroidered Corset Covers, Flouncings, Skirtings and an odd piece or two of all-over embroidery. This is a most absurd price for this class of goods. Patterns are all of the choicest and newest. Widths run in Flouncings, 18-inch, 20, 24, 26 and 28-inch, and Corset Covers, 18-inch. Regular marked prices of these lines, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, 90¢ and even \$1.00 per yard. 2,000 yards to clear, at, per yard **25¢**

DAVID SPENCER, Ltd.

A Choice Selection of Women's Knitted Underwear at June Sale Prices

White Cotton Vests, short sleeves, full fashioned. Per garment 15¢

FOUR SPECIAL LINES AT 35¢

Fine Elastic Ribbed Vests with fancy tops, Plain Lisle Thread Vests with short sleeves, New Style of V Front Vests, and a line of very fine Elastic Ribbed Vests with fancy fronts. June sale price, per garment **35¢**

SPECIAL LINES AT 25¢

White Trimmed Vests, no sleeves, full fashioned. Each **25¢**

Fine Cotton Vests, plain shaped, extra special value, each **25¢**

White Trimmed Vests, with short sleeves, full fashioned. Price, each **25¢**

Fancy Vests, in fine lisle and cotton. All at, each **25¢**

GOOD VALUES AT 50¢

A splendid assortment of fine Balbriggan Egyptian Cotton and Lisle Thread, Mercerized Lisle Thread and Plain Lisle Thread, in many pleasing styles. Special price for June Sale, per garment **50¢**

Vests and Drawers, extra large sizes. Special for June Sale, per suit **70¢**

Combinations. Special prices for June Sale, 85¢ and **65¢**

Nottingham Lace Curtains in a Variety of New and Attractive Designs

Today we are showing a splendid variety of choice Nottingham Lace Curtains, in many new and attractive floral designs, some with dainty border effects, 3 yards and 3¼ yards long and about 45in. wide. Your choice at prices ranging down from \$6.50 to, per pair **\$1.00**

Summer Clothing for Men and Boys Specially Priced for Friday's Selling

Mens' Two and Three-Piece Suits, suitable for the warm weather. These suits are made of fine English worsted, in light weights, also in flannel and homespun, in all the latest shades and patterns. Made up in the very latest styles, in two and three-button sacks. All well tailored and trimmed. Special from \$18.00 down to \$10.00

Men's Flannel Pants, in white, blues and greys. Made in medium peg top with cuff bottoms. Price from \$3.50 down to \$2.75

Men's White Duck Pants, in heavy twill, full peg top with cuff bottoms and belt straps. Price \$1.75

Men's Fancy Vests, in ducks, fancy worsteds and cashmeres, in stripes, overchecks and dots. Friday Special \$1.25

Full Lines in Men's Straws, in all the latest blocks and styles, in Boater, Snap Brims and Fedora shapes. Special from \$3.00 down to 75¢

Men's Panamas, in four different blocks. These hats were bought direct from the makers and are equal to any \$10.00 Panama. Our Friday Special Price \$6.00

Men's Fancy Duck and Cotton Outing Hats, in various shades and patterns. Price 75¢ and 65¢

Children's Rompers, in a linen crash and khaki duck. From 2 to 6 years. Price 75¢

Boys' and Girls' Overalls, made of best quality of denims, in blue and black. Prices 85¢, 75¢ down to 50¢

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, with plain and bloomer style pants. In tweeds and worsted mixtures, of various patterns and shades. Friday Special \$3.50

Boys' Suits in fine imported worsteds and homespuns, made up in double-breasted styles. Well tailored and trimmed, in choice lines of new and up-to-date patterns. Bloomer pants. Prices from \$12.50 down to \$4.75

Boys' Outing Hats, in fancy ducks and drills and straws, in all the latest blocks and styles. Prices from \$1.00 down to 20¢

Boys' Wash Suits, in fancy prints, ducks and drills, in Buster and sailor blouse styles. Friday Special 75¢

Boys' Wash Suits, in fancy ginghams, piques, chambrays and crash. Made up with fancy cuffs and collars, in all sizes, from 2½ to 10 years. Prices from \$2.75 down to \$1.25

Boys' Blouses, in dark and medium shades, in prints and drills, in sizes from 3 to 10 years. Prices, \$1.00, 75¢ and 50¢

Boys' White Duck and Drill Pants, some with elastic bottoms and some plain. Prices from \$1.00 down to 35¢

Boys' Knee Pants, in plain and bloomer styles. Prices from \$1.25 down to 75¢

Friday at 7:30 p.m.—Twenty-four Boy Scout Suits in real khaki. Regular \$2.00. Special **\$1.25**

Sizes from 6 to 14 years

Garden Hose, Screen Doors and Water Coolers

Garden Hose, made by the Dunlop Rubber Co., in soft lengths with couplings all complete. Special at \$5.75 and \$4.75

All kinds of Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, etc., at lowest possible prices.

Window Screens that will fit almost any window, at prices ranging from 40¢ down to **20¢**

Screen Doors. All the regular sizes. Prices ranging from \$1.75 down to, each **90¢**

Fittings complete **20¢**

WATER COOLERS

2-gallon size. Each **\$2.90**

3-gallon size. Each **\$3.40**

4-gallon size. Each **\$3.75**

6-gallon size. Each **\$4.75**

Another Sale of Summer Silks. Values to 75c to Clear, Friday, Yard, 25c

A Large Assortment of Fancy Striped Louisiana, Floral Foulards, Printed Ninons, Pongee and Printed Foulards, in all the latest shades and colors go on sale Friday at, per yard **25¢**

Candy Department Specials for Friday

Almond Sponge Taffy. Per lb **20¢**

Butter Scotch. Per lb **20¢**

Peanut Brittle. Per lb **20¢**

GIVES SURPRISE TO POLITICS

Sir Allen Aylesworth accepts Nomination York After Annou Retirement.

GOVERNMENT READY FOR B...

Minister Prepared that House be Dis Country's Business be Carried on.

TORONTO, June 3.—The

icial surprise in some sprung this afternoon at Ont., when Sir Allen Ayle later of justice, again accep tion.

It had been given out by Sir Allen that he would be a candidate T. C. R chosen as alternative cand event of anything happeni the minister of justice at his speech Sir Allen said: "The government has been ready for months, and I you will find any more de side of the question. I e with the fullest sense of p when I say that I am prep that the house be dissol soon as it is apparent th try's business cannot be ca

BIG STEAMER BU

Northwest, Owned by Mr. Lake Company, Nearly at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, June 3.—The lake passenger steamer Northland was damaged to the extent of \$50,000 by fire early today. The steamer was in the water when the fire broke out. The steamer was badly scorched and was injured.

Both steamers were at this city, being overhauled and opening June 21. The fire was caused by an explosion of oil. It is stated that the Northland was badly scorched and was valued at nearly \$50,000. It was one of the finest at water.

LOOKING FOR C...

Venezuelan Government M Over Prospect of An tempted Revolut

CARACAS, Venezuela, Venezuelen government diligent search in shipping circles to learn the whi Cipriano Castro, the for of the republic, who is T the government claim knowledge that Castro is revolution against the a or President Gomez.

HAVANA, June 3.—Cip

the former president of could not be found on steamer Leaguel, which night from Las Palmas, lands. It had been report tro was about to return fr from which country he is, customs and foreign off boarded the ship this m made a thorough search passengers, but did not finding Castro.

According to the offic ship, a passenger who w was the ex-president u sumed name, boarded the Cadiz on April 14, but on its arrival at Las P days later.

MACHINERY DAN

Basement of Apartment Course of Constructio cover Invalued

VANCOUVER, June 3.—

erty in the basement of apartment houses and st of construction on Granv Hemphill Brothers, contr damaged by unknown p Watchmen armed with r guarding the premises.

Bush Fire Under C NELSON, B. C., June 3. Fire on the Arrowhead be Canadian Pacific burned 10 ives and a small bridge in The started in a washings, at ed by a gang of 150 C. P. patched to the scene on a