



CONFERENCE ON OLD CEMETERY SENTIMENT AGAINST REMOVING BODIES

Old Residents Manifest Strong Feeling in Favor of Improving Burying Ground.

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Old time Victorians, whose relations with the pioneers of the province, are buried in Quadra street cemetery, gave their unanimous verdict last night that the historical burial plot should remain as a cemetery, or whether the bodies interred therein should be removed to Ross Bay.

Recently Hon. R. G. Tatlow had written to Ald. Meston, the chairman of the committee of the city council, to the effect that the provincial government would hand over the Quadra street cemetery to the city council tentatively, and the legislation in general introduced into the House to ratify this transfer.

Many old time Victorians gathered at the city hall, almost all of whom had their dead in the Quadra street cemetery. Bishop Perrin was present as the representative of the naval and military men whose last resting place Quadra street was.

When Ald. Meston had explained the object of the meeting, stating that he considered its best plan would be to form a committee to meet and confer with the cemetery committee, and also pointing out that the city could not levy taxes to keep the Quadra street cemetery in repair, but that to a certain extent that duty must devolve on those who held plots there, the proceedings commenced.

Mr. Helmecken then read a letter which he had received from P. Carter-Cotton in 1889, when the latter was commissioner of lands and works in the province of Ontario.

Dear Mr. Helmecken—Replying to yours of 28th inst. I find upon inquiry that in 1885 some correspondence passed between the corporation of Victoria and the government on the subject of the Quadra street cemetery.

The property, for the above reason, as well as from the fact of its situation within the municipal limits and of the uses to which it was dedicated, very properly comes under municipal supervision and control.

Chairman Meston then stated that since he had become interested in the cemetery affairs of the city he had taken up the question of Quadra street with the government. There had been, he said, nothing done on the ground for the past six or seven years.

THE AUTO RUN TO ALBERNI

SOOKE HILL SECTION ALL THAT MARS IT

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The run from Victoria to Alberni is constantly becoming more popular for motorists and all who make the run are enthusiastic over the scenery enjoyed along the route and the splendid character of the roads.

One portion alone mars the way, and this is the passage of the Sooke hills. From a low level the ascent is made to 1750 feet in about four miles. A similar condition exists on the other side of the hill, and a somewhat sudden descent has to be made to reach the low-level again.

Recently a party of well known Victorians made the run to Alberni. It included George Courtney, E. J. Coyle, W. Challenger and J. L. Skene. The machines of Mr. Skene and Mr. Todd were used, the former being a 40 horse-power Cadillac and the latter an eight-horse-power Rover.

The party set out from here at 2:30 in the afternoon and had dinner at 7 the same evening in Duncan. Nanaimo was reached at 9 p.m., and the night spent there. A start was made the next morning from Nanaimo at 7:30, and at 10:35 Alberni was reached.

Edmonton's building permits issued in May are the largest in the history of the city. Permits issued for the present month totalled \$415,250, an immense increase over last year, when the total was only \$159,225.

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Victoria's Trade Shows Marked Increase With the Motherland—The Figures For May.

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Yet another index of Victoria's growing prosperity is forthcoming. The custom receipts just to hand have eclipsed all previous records. During the month of May the receipts from duties amounted to \$103,747.11, the other revenue amounting to \$37.15. The latter figure is somewhat misleading, as during the past few days no fewer than twenty Chinese came into the country, each of them paying a head tax of \$600.

Both the months of April and May have established records which with one exception, have never been approached in the history of Victoria's trade. The month of April showed duties reaching to \$103,772.32, and revenue from other sources of no less than \$13,022.15. Only once before, during the time of the Klondike rush, were the figures anywhere near these, and that was during the month of March, 1898, when the duties reached \$110,222.68.

It has been ascertained that this rapid growth of trade with the Old Land is in large measure due to the fact that goods can now be brought to this port much more quickly than heretofore. The Blue Funnel line is placing, and to some extent has already placed, entirely new and up-to-date types of cargo carriers on the Liverpool-Victoria route.

Another feature which has had a large influence in the increase of trade is that the Holt liners adhere to a regular schedule of time in sailing from their various ports. This is an item of great consideration with merchants and shippers, who will readily consign their goods in vessels which they know will be punctual, and vessels which are not at the mercy of wind and tide.

The increase in every commodity which comes here from the Old Country is marked. The Blue Funnel line steamships is increasing the speed and the cargo capacity of its vessels every year, and irrespective of Victoria's vast increase in her custom receipts, no healthier sign could be evidenced than the fact that this increase is in large measure due to the widening of the commercial bonds with the Motherland.

The following regimental orders for the Fifth Regiment have been issued by Col. Hall: The following N. C. O.'s and men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 235, Gnr. L. M. Sweeney, May 20th, 1907; No. 115, Corp. W. E. Vaughn; No. 116, Corp. W. E. Vaughan; No. 135, Gnr. A. Toller, No. 315, Gnr. Fritz Homan, May 29th; No. 239, Gnr. E. C. Holland, No. 286, Gnr. G. A. Ablett, No. 296, Gnr. F. E. Lucas, May 28th; No. 173, Corp. W. A. Mulcahy, No. 190, Gnr. C. M. Salt, No. 220, Gnr. F. W. Francis, May 28th; No. 244, Gnr. T. Clegg, No. 297, Gnr. A. Clegg, May 28th.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 12, S. Tpr. A. E. Evans, No. 281, S. Tpr. M. A. Kent, No. 76, Gnr. J. Wm. Petch, No. 278, Gnr. H. B. Evans, May 28th; No. 302, Gnr. Thos. S. Gardner, April 30th; No. 127, Gnr. Harry King, May 28th; No. 165, S. Tpr. Harry Brenon, No. 17, Gnr. Charles Parker, No. 260, Gnr. Arthur Berwick, No. 283, Gnr. Harry Griffiths, No. 310, Sidney Rogers, May 28th; also No. 263, Gnr. M. Phelps, May 1, 1906, omitted to be published in R. O. No. 19 (para. 1) of 1906.

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London, May 31.—The fate of two leopards of Scotland Yard who disappeared from Aldershot in a military balloon on May 28th during a review in honor of Prince Fushimi, of Japan, still remains a mystery...

FOUR PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED COTTAGE

Number of Inmates Jumped From Burning Building and Were Seriously Injured.

New York, May 31.—Several persons are missing and several others suffering from injuries as the result of a fire which last night destroyed the cottage of Jacob Rothschild, and occupied by Walter Schiffer, at Long Branch, N. J. The building caught fire from some unknown cause, and flames spread rapidly...

FRISCO LABOR SITUATION.

Thousands of Men and Girls Are on Strike in Bay City at Present.

San Francisco, May 30.—Labor Commissioner W. V. Stafford has submitted a report to Governor Gillette as follows: "The San Francisco musicians' union has a membership of nine hundred. At this time fifty are working regularly, the majority of the members in the union are taking turn about for this employment..."

INCIDENTS.

Chemical Company Handle One at Their Works—Another at Leigh's Mills.

The fire department was rung out twice during the night of May 30th. The first fire was at the Chemical Works, where a small blaze had started in the elevator tower, originating from a spark from the chimney. The Chemical Company have fortunately just installed a new and most efficient fire protecting system, and they had no difficulty in putting out the blaze before the brigade arrived on the scene...

The second call was to the Leigh Mills, on Pleasant street, where a roof had caught on fire. Luckily the flames were arrested before they were given a chance to spread, and very little damage was done.

While the fire was in progress at Leigh's mill, another was noticed at Dr. Fagan's residence. The chief promptly left Capt. Wacher in charge of part of the brigade at the mill and taking the rest went to put out that at Dr. Fagan's. Both fires had a fair start, and had it not been for the promptness of the brigade there would soon have been a tremendous fire raging. At the mill the Hindus proved themselves good fire fighters. Before the remainder of the brigade which was at the chemical works, left there the manager handed them a cheque for \$25 as a recognition of the services rendered.

THE CONVENTION CITY.

Victoria Has Asked That Dominion Educational Association Meet Here.

Victoria, which has become so famous as a place for holding conventions may have the honor of entertaining the Dominion Educational Association at their convention in 1907. Some time ago a letter was written to the local government by Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Development and Tourist Association, asking that the influence of the provincial authorities should be directed to bring the convention to Victoria. No reply has been received from the government but it is anticipated that their good offices will be exercised in the direction asked.

THE TRIAL OF SCHMITZ.

(Special to the Times). San Francisco, May 31.—At noon today twenty veniremen were available from among whom four jurors will be selected to complete the jury to hear the charge against Mayor Schmitz.

Thought travels III feet per second. It takes the average person two-fifths of a second to call to mind the color in which a well known town is situated, or any other similar fact.

WATER SUPPLY.

A by no means insignificant minority of the people of Victoria believe that the question of water supply is a very live topic at the present time. Before the summer is over that not insignificant minority will be merged in a significant majority. It has already been convincingly demonstrated that the system of distribution is more to blame for the shortage of water, possibly at all seasons of the year, certainly at this season of the year, than an insufficiency of water at the base of supply in Elk Lake.

There is no doubt that some of the leading industrial chiefs of the United States are warm advocates of tariff revision. According to a special correspondent of the New York World, W. A. Bennett, president of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, and one of the most extensive manufacturers and wholesale dealers in lumber in the Middle West, said: "I believe the tariff needs revision, but I am aware of the difficulty of making a statement on the subject that would be satisfactory to everybody. I am a protectionist, but I do not believe lumber longer needs protection. Our forests are becoming devastated and to save them as much as possible there should be no restriction on the bringing of lumber to this country from Canada and other countries. I do not believe that iron and steel need protection. I cannot see where protection should be asked for or given the United States Steel Corporation. I do not know as much about other lines of commerce and industry, but the ones I have mentioned certainly do not appear to me in need of protection."

Secretary Taft, with a daring worthy of his chief, has publicly declared that the United States tariff must be revised. He says the conditions have changed greatly since the times of Mr. Dingley, that vast numbers of people regard excessive protection as something closely akin to legalized robbery, and that the time has come for his country to take cognizance of the fact that there are relations with other nations to be considered in fixing the rate of duties. It is noticeable that Mr. Taft carefully refrains from saying whether the tariff ought to be revised upward or downward. The "stand patters" however, agree that there can be but one meaning to Mr. Taft's words, and that is that the duties must be scaled downward. Our recollection is that at one time in the history of the nation a committee was appointed by one of the national legislative bodies or by the president of that time to revise the tariff. The understanding then was that the duties were to be slashed. The committee discharged its business, after carefully listening to the counsel of the protected interests—and made recommendations, practically all in the direction of higher protection. History might repeat itself in the event of Mr. Taft's attaining the position he personally believes he would adorn and for which he is said to have the support of his strenuous chief. But we fear the secretary has been indiscreet. He has spoken too soon upon the subject of tariff revision. He should have us it sleep until he had secured the

domination for the presidency, if not until after the election. The trusts and the tariff beneficiaries can most unquestionably control the convention. If they believe him to be sincere and not merely "playing to the popular gallery," they will defeat him. But it may be that Mr. Taft intends to defy the corporations and the trusts, after the manner of his chief, knowing that within the past few years the sentiment of the country with regard to protection has greatly changed. If that is the case we shall have an interesting fight for the presidential chair—a campaign premonitory of a fiscal revolution.

CAMPED AT THE "FOOT OF THE THRONE."

Hon. R. G. Tatlow has heard again from Premier McBride. The Premier, it seems, is in constant communication with the Colonial Office and it is determined to keep the avenues open until something definite has been determined upon with reference to the question of better terms. That is a wise resolution. Now that our representative has put his hand to the plough and has incurred on behalf of the province a considerable bill of expense which the taxpayers will have to meet, it would be a mistake to turn back before reaching the end of the furrow. There are scoffers who will say they cannot understand what Premier McBride can accomplish further now that the case is under the consideration of the Colonial Office; but inasmuch as they cannot possibly comprehend all the intricate ramifications of statesmanlike diplomacy, very few people will pay attention to their unreasonable criticisms. It is better to have the question finally disposed of and taken out of the arena of party recrimination. In the natural course of events the Imperial Parliament will rise for relaxation when the grouse shooting season comes in on the glorious twelfth of August. Whatever Lord Elgin or Mr. Winston Churchill intends to do must be done on or before that date, we suppose, unless the normally congested state of business before Parliament interposes insuperable obstacles. Four or five months is not too much time to waste over a matter that in incendiary hands might threaten the entente cordiale between the Dominion of Canada and one of her most important provinces. It is true the Vancouver News-Advertiser has been explaining that the provincial ministers are already overworked and that there is great necessity for the addition of another paid minister to the cabinet; but that announcement may have a more or less direct connection with the aspirations of a minister who is at present without a portfolio and an intimation of the intentions of the Premier to another besides our own friend Mr. Bowser to the list of cabinet ministers. Nor is there any indication in the countenance of Mr. Tatlow or in the equally genial physiognomy of Mr. Fulton that either of them is suffering from the effects of over-exertion. During the four years the government has been in power the presence of one or two ministers in the capital at one time has usually been sufficient for all the purposes of administration. Consequently we do not believe the absence of the Prime Minister for a period of five months will be very seriously felt. We shall therefore support him in his determination to remain in London until his work is completed. We also hope that as the summer season is now at its height, with Derby Day drawing near, with the turf season and the cricket season in full vogue; and with all the sports in which healthy men, including the nobility and gentry, delight, approaching the point of greatest interest, the time may not hang heavily on the hands of the Premier and his staff. After all public life in British Columbia holds out but few compensations for statesmen save the delight of living at the capital and an occasional jaunt to London. Some other members of the McBride government, including at least one prospective member, do not seem to set much store by the first-name privilege, others have made the most of the second. Why should the Premier be expected to hurry back without completing his work when this is the first opportunity the cares of office have permitted him to enjoy one of the chief prerogatives of office?

The Doukhobors have finally found out that in order to retain their lands they must comply with the regulations of the Department of the Interior. They have learned a lesson at considerable cost to themselves. Henceforth they will probably drop their interesting but unprofitable creed of economic ethics and subject themselves to the promptings of common sense.

Under the influence of contact with the outside world, an influence which is being extended by the insistence of nations in practically forcing their commerce and their methods of communication upon China, the inhabitants of that great country are beginning to realize in their own dumb, dull fashion that there is something in the administration of their affairs that urgently calls for reform. The result has been several sporadic uprisings that were put down with comparative ease in all except one instance, the movement of the Boxers, for the quelling of which assistance of foreign nations was either necessary or assumed to be necessary. One of these days there may be a rebellion in China that will not be sporadic but epidemic. Then there will be real trouble for the dynasty, and possibly for some of the world powers. Just as no Occidental ever can tell what is at the back of the mind of the individual Oriental, so it is manifestly impossible to predicate what surprises the most populous of the Oriental nations may at any time probably disclose the fact that the designs of the people collectively are as inscrutable as the methods of the individual.

The Colonist is on sound ground when it maintains that the system under which a portion of the city of Victoria is supplied with water by private corporation cannot be permanent. It was a mistake upon the part of the legislature to saddle the people of Victoria West with the necessity of procuring one of the prime necessities of life from a private company; but a reference to the municipal archives would probably disclose the fact that the then western suburb of Victoria was quite eager to take advantage of the proposition of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. What the legislature in its blindness or ignorance did, the legislature in the light of experience can undo without any desire to inflict injustice. The subject will probably be ripe for discussion when the Privy Council has delivered judgment on the pending appeal.

Now is the appointed time for the theorist who has ideas upon the subject of the sun's vitality to demonstrate that the great orb of day is rapidly dissipating his energy. But in elaborating his thesis he should not overlook our experience in the West. There has been no evidence in this part of the world of a diminution in the sun's strength. The experience of the East has been exceptional, that is all, and the cold weather may be due to conditions beyond the control of Old Sol.

Canada is at last experiencing the conditions which for a long time prevailed exclusively in the United States. When desirable lands are to be thrown open for settlement in any of the provinces of the Northwest upon a specified date there is a stampede to get into line and secure precedence. We are not sure whether the case reported to-day from Yorkton is the first in the history of the country, but it is morally certain it will not be the last.

As the fact has been clearly demonstrated that San Francisco is incapable of self-government as self-government is understood by all well-regulated municipalities; and as it also appears that the people of San Francisco care not a bagatelle whether they involve the United States and Japan in serious misunderstandings which may easily lead to war, how would it do for the Pacific Coast and with the aid of his Big Stick set up irresponsible and unrepresentative but clean municipal government in the Bay City? It is not very clear that the president by any act has given the corporations or the trusts great cause to fear his Big Stick. They have covered before it without amending their ways. But the cause and the effect may be the result of the unwieldy character of American institutions. If Mr. Roosevelt were empowered to deal directly with Mayor Schmitz and the minor grafters in his train as well as with the corporate spottlemen he might be able to accomplish something worth while for San Francisco.

Whether impelled by a desire to get the better of Great Britain or convinced by the inexorable logic of the Canadian sur-tax does not appear; but Germany has ceased to frown and has graciously intimated her desire for closer relations with Canada. Doubtless the opposition newspapers and politicians who condemned the imposition of the sur-tax upon German goods in retaliation for the sur-tax upon Canadian produce, imposed upon the ground that the Fatherland was entitled to preferential treatment in company with Great Britain, will comment just as severely upon the policy of the government if the sur-tax be removed.

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- \$1.25 FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN SKIRT, with a wide eighteen inch flounce made with fine clusters of tucks edged with a deep embroidery dust frill.
\$1.45 FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN SKIRT, made with a wide skirt of tuck lawn and insertion, finished with wide lace at bottom, deep dust frill. Regular price \$2.00.
\$2.90 FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN SKIRT, with half skirt of fine tuck lawn, trimmed with applique ornaments, finished at the bottom with a wide tuck hand-made embroidery; a deep dust frill. Regular price \$3.75.
\$2.35 FOR LADIES' WHITE SKIRT, with a deep half skirt made of all-over lace and bands of mull finished with a tuck frill and deep lace dust frill. Regular price \$3.00.

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- 15c FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN DRAWERS with wide muslin tucked frill. Regular price 25c.
35c FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN DRAWERS with a wide frill, finished with a deep yoke lace. Regular price 50c.
50c FOR LADIES' WHITE L DRAWERS with a deep hem.
25c FOR LADIES' WHITE COTTON DRAWERS with a wide hemstitched frill and deep hem.
75c FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN DRAWERS, a deep fine tucked frill edged with a wide embroidery. Regular price \$1.00.
90c FOR LADIES' FINE CAMBRIC DRAWERS finished round with insertion threaded with ribbon; wide tucked frill finished narrow hemstitched heading. Regular price \$1.15.
65c FOR LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC DRAWERS made in nicker style; finished with Valenciennes insertion and wide frill made of insertion and lace with a band of featherstone stitching between. Regular price \$1.00.
\$1.00 FOR LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN DRAWERS, finished in four points, round bottom edge with Valenciennes insertion and finished with narrow tucked frill edged with lace. Regular price \$1.25.
\$1.00 FOR LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC DRAWERS, finished round bottom with a wide insertion threaded with ribbon and edged with fine torchon lace bows of ribbon to match. Regular price \$1.25.
75c FOR LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN DRAWERS, finished with a band of Valenciennes insertion, edged on either side with fancy braid and a deep tucked frill, edged with Valenciennes lace. Regular price \$1.00.

SELECTED LINES IN

Ladies' Night Dresses in Fine Lawns, Cambric & Mulls

Sale Prices Range from 65c to \$3.75.

- 65c FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN NIGHTDRESS, made with 6 rows of tucks down front, box pleated, edged with wide embroidery, rolling collar and cuffs, finished with same. Regular price \$1.00.
90c FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN GOWN, with two rows of tucking either side of front, wide box pleat insertion down front, edged on either side with embroidery, rolling collar finished with embroidery, and cuffs to match. Regular price \$1.25.
\$1.25 FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN GOWN, deep yoke, made with tucks and insertion attached to lower part of gown, with a frill of embroidery, neck and cuffs finished with same.
\$1.15 FOR LADIES' WHITE LAWN GOWN, made with square yoke of fine tucks and embroidery, wide box pleat of embroidery down centre, rolling collar and cuffs, finished with same. Regular price \$1.50.
\$1.50 FOR LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC GOWN, made with pointed yoke, yoke embroidered with a large spray of hand embroidery, neck with V-front, edged with lace, lower part of gown attached to yoke with insertion and ribbon, 3/4 sleeve, finished with frill, edged with lace. Regular price \$2.25.
\$1.35 FOR LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC GOWN, entire front made of fine tucks, rolling collar trimmed with lace insertion, edged with a heading of gown with a wide embroidery insertion, threaded with ribbon, 3/4 sleeve, finished with frill of embroidery; Dutch neck finished with insertion and embroidery.
\$2.75 FOR LADIES' FINE LAWN GOWN, yoke made of hand embroidery, back of gown with three large box pleats, yoke attached to front and sleeves; Dutch neck edged with embroidery. Regular price \$4.50.
\$3.75 FOR LADIES' FINE MULL GOWN, made with deep yoke of five tucks and embroidery insertion, back of gown made with eight fine tucks, extending from neck to bottom of yoke; attached to body of gown with a wide embroidery insertion—threaded with ribbon; two rows of hemstitching down centre of front; elbow sleeves, finished with a wide insertion and fine hand embroidery; bows of ribbon on front and sleeves; Dutch neck edged with embroidery. Regular price \$4.50.

Ladies' Corset Covers in Lawns, Fine Mulls, All-Over Lace and Mulls

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35c FOR LADIES' FINE MULL CORSET COVER, edged round neck and sleeve with a fine Valenciennes lace, finished with ribbon. Regular price 40c.
90c FOR LADIES' WHITE COTTON CHEMISE, yoke made of pin tucks and embroidery insertion and ribbon, finished with a narrow lace. Regular price \$1.50.
65c FOR LADIES' CORSET COVERS, high neck cut in V-front, edged with insertion and ribbon, finished with a narrow lace. Regular price 85c.
\$1.35 FOR LADIES' FINE MULL CORSET COVER, made of fine squares of mull and insertion; finished round neck with insertion threaded with ribbon and edged with a fine Valenciennes. Regular price \$1.75.
\$1.15 FOR LADIES' FINE MULL CORSET COVER, yoke made of embroidery and lace insertion, attached to lower part of corset cover, with a fine Valenciennes edge; finished at neck with a heading threaded with ribbon and edged with a fine Valenciennes round neck and sleeves. Regular price, \$1.50.



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LOCAL

Maxwell Muir, the returned last evening trip to the Mainland.

During the summer preceding Monday, June school of the Church meet from 2.30 to 3.30 from 2 to 4.

The bath house of way property was opened since that time and themselves of the enlarged and renovated now up-to-date. The Gorge has not opened so soon.

Mrs. James Dunne in London attended of her daughter, Miss Muir, and Mr. John home to-day. Her two also were present at trials, are accompanying.

The funeral of the late Bowden took place from the residence Mrs. A. Hartwick, 322 8.45, and at St. Andrew at 9 o'clock. The attendance of sorrowful pallbearers were L. Sweeney, E. Radger, Byron and M. McTigue.

It is understood that not has written accept the parks board. The confirm the statement kindly explained that Mr. Arbutnot had paid This completes the per by-law will therefore the usual formalities included at Monday's meeting.

In the case of Lev plaintiff made an attempt of claim. The five days in which to ment and the defendant, A. T. Belye T. Elliott for defendant made an application of administration in flam Devereux, decedent was granted.

While swimming evening, a young boy by the current, and swimmer was in limit rowing, when he attracted the attention goley at the city lock, who was swimming immediately went to him and after a half him to land. Both were in an exhausted had it not been for the pluck, the boy would away and drowned.

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**THE VISIT OF PRINCE FUSHIMI**

**WILL SPEND SOME DAYS IN VICTORIA**

**First Class British Cruiser Will Be Sent From China Station For Him.**

Prince Fushimi, according to the present arrangements, will arrive in Victoria on Sunday, June 23rd, and leave again Tuesday from Esquimalt, a first class cruiser being dispatched from the British China squadron.

Some days ago the Times made the announcement that it was likely that the prince would pay Victoria a visit, and that steps were then being taken to carry out the arrangements so that he might visit this city.

These have been carried out, and he and his suite will spend some days here, a British cruiser being dispatched from the Orient to convey him across the Pacific.

The prince will arrive here on the afternoon of Sunday, June 23rd, coming from Vancouver by the Princess Victoria, which will make a special trip on that occasion. He should reach here about three or half past three in the afternoon.

All day Monday will be spent in this city. The civic reception is yet to be arranged, but it is likely that he will, as the guest of the Mayor and citizens, be given an opportunity to see all the sights of Victoria.

The local Japanese are prepared to co-operate in the reception, and at a meeting held last evening it was decided to erect an arch purely Japanese in character. They will also assist in other ways in the reception in keeping with the general arrangements.

On Monday evening Prince Fushimi will be the guest at dinner of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Sometime on Tuesday the party will depart from Esquimalt by the cruiser, which will be sent for the purpose.

The reception at Quebec.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 3.—Hon. W. Templeman will receive Prince Fushimi in behalf of the Dominion government at Quebec. He will go out to meet the Emperor in the government cruiser. Earl Grey will be first taken from the Emperor, and Hon. Mr. Templeman and Earl Grey will afterwards receive Prince Fushimi on his arrival at the wharf at Quebec.

**THE CROP OUTLOOK.**

Ottawa, June 3.—The department of agriculture is receiving favorable reports regarding the crop outlook in the Canadian west.

**WILL SPEND HOLIDAY HERE.**

Winnipeg, June 3.—Manager Phillips, of the electric street railway, will leave this evening for Victoria, where he will spend a few weeks to recuperate from a severe illness.

**WANDERED FROM HOME AND DIED**  
**BODY OF WOMAN FOUND ON PRAIRIE**

**Engineer Killed in Power House at Kenora--Buffaloes Arrive from Montana**

Winnipeg, June 1.—A search party found the body of Mrs. W. Chambers, who wandered away from her home at Oak Hammock, northeast of the city, on Friday. She had been missing for a week, and died of exposure.

On Suspended Sentence.

Toronto, June 1.—A. J. Pele, socialist candidate for West York, was arrested Wednesday night when speaking at the corner of Keeler and Dundas streets Toronto Junction, and was found guilty of disorderly conduct this morning by Mayor Baird, acting magistrate. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Mr. Pele testified in his own behalf and claimed that the owner's by-law made an exception of preaching, he acted within the meaning of the law. He preached "The gospel of discontent," he said. "It was part of his religion." He refused to express his opinion of Holy Writ, and declared he would "preach again to-night."

**HAYWOOD JURY NOW COMPLETE**

(Special to the Times.)

Boise, Idaho, June 3.—The jury to try W. D. Haywood has been completed as follows: Samuel F. Russell, J. A. Robertson, Finley McBean, H. F. Messecar, Daniel Clark, George Powell, Sam'l D. Millman, Lee Scrivener and O. V. Sebern, all farmers; A. H. Burns, retired farmer; Thomas B. Gess, real estate agent; Levi Smith, carpenter.

The indictment against Haywood was read at 3 o'clock and the court adjourned until to-morrow.

**WOMAN FOUND DEAD.**  
**Husband, Who Denies All Knowledge of the Crime, Has Been Arrested.**

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 3.—Mrs. Katherine Killoran, wife of Jas. Killoran, a foreman of laborers in the McAdoo tunnel, was found dead in her home. Her husband, from whom she had been living apart, but who had called on her last night, has been arrested. Peter Henry, a neighbor, who was with the husband when he was found, has been held as witness.

Killoran denies all knowledge of the crime. He declares that he and his wife retired about 1 o'clock this morning and that when he awoke a few hours later Mrs. Killoran was not in bed. He got up and found her dead and covered with blood on the kitchen floor. Then he went for Henry to tell him of the tragedy and declares he was on the way of the police station to report Mrs. Killoran's death when arrested. Several occupants of the house where the Killorans lived told the police that they heard the couple quarrelling last night.

**EDITOR CROCKETT SENT UP FOR TRIAL**

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 3.—Mr. Crockett, editor of the Fredericton Gleamer, goes for trial in the Emmerson criminal libel suit. The magistrate gave his decision this afternoon.

**KING HOLDS LEVEE.**

Was Attended by Large Number of Officers Who Served During the Indian Mutiny.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 3.—The third levee of the season was held by King Edward at St. James's palace this afternoon. The weather had been interesting because of the presence of a large contingent of officers who had served during the mutiny in India half a century ago and whose exploits constituted the most eventful chapters of the great struggle of Delhi and the defence and relief of Lucknow. Some fifteen veteran officers, headed by Field Marshal Lord Roberts, about a dozen of whom were the coveted Victoria Cross, formed the most interesting group at the function, which was held in the presence of His Majesty and a handful of civilians. The King drove to St. James's palace from Buckingham palace in state.

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current passing through him coming out at the left leg above the knee, which was also badly burned. He was about fifty-five years of age and a careful, steady man and has been employed here since electricity was put in the house. He leaves a widow and a married daughter.

**SIDE-LIGHTS ON RUSSIAN HISTORY**

**Alexander the Second, at Time of Death, Was Prepared to Proclaim Constitution.**

St. Petersburg, June 1.—A number of important letters written by late Constantine Pobedonosteff, while procurator-general of the Holy Synod, are now appearing in the Archive, the leading historical journal of Russia. These particular letters deal with momentous events immediately following the assassination of Alexander II, and shed new light upon the constitution drafted by Melloff, who was then virtual dictator of Russia, establishing parliamentary institutions in the empire. The death of the emperor was even ascribed to a reactionary plot that had its ultimate object the prevention of the promulgation of a new constitution. Pobedonosteff's letters fully confirm the existence of this constitution, and give complete and authentic details of the intrigues following the accession to the throne of the successor of Alexander II, and distinguished himself during the Franco-Prussian war, especially at the battle of Colmar, February 1st, 1871, where, while in command of the eighth corps of the army of the east, he fought so gallantly that he enabled the army of General Clinchant to enter Switzerland with his arms and baggage. He was elected a senator by the national assembly on December 18th, 1875, was secretary of war in the Freytag cabinet of 1882, and in the Duclere cabinet of 1882-83 and in the Meine cabinet of 1886-88.

Reputed by Union.

Toronto, June 1.—James Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union is here to confer with the printers on the agreement with the employers, which although signed by Vice-President Hayes, is repudiated by the local union.

Ontario Fruit Crop.

Hamilton, Ont., June 1.—According to E. D. Smith, M. P., there will be a good yield of all kinds of fruit this year. Unless there are more severe frosts, he says that the season has been so cold that fruit was not far enough advanced to be effected by the recent frosts. If the weather is warm from now on there will be a good yield.

Prairie Fires.

Felding, Ont., June 1.—In the north county, twenty-five miles from this town, a large prairie fire occurred which destroyed the houses of Joseph Broadhead and two Englishmen residing north of Keatley post office, while George Walker, who resides east of Mr. Broadhead, escaped with his family in order to get away from the flames.

Buffaloes.

Calgary, June 1.—At 12 o'clock to-day the special train carrying a consignment of 300 buffaloes arrived here. On board, in addition to the buffaloes, were Howard Douglas, superintendent of Banff park and five Mexicans. The story of the buffaloes as told by Mr. Douglas reads much like a book of Fenimore Cooper's than a prairie tale of the twentieth century. "It took us no less than a hundred days to gather in the herd," said Mr. Douglas. "Twenty-two Mexican cowboys rounded up the buffaloes, and each man changed his mount once every two days. The herd was scattered about on the mountains of Montana, and the point from which this train started was Ravalli, in the Flathead reservation. The fire work was brought to a conclusion without any serious accident in Montana, and this in spite of the fact that corralling of the animals occupied nine days. The herd is being taken to Lamont, east of Edmonton, where it will be enclosed in a pasture of 10,000 acres."

Rush For Homesteads.

Yorkton, Sask., June 1.—This morning a heavy rain started, and the land seekers who were keeping a weary vigil on the steps of the land office had to bear added discomfort. Those who had hearts intent on certain lands stuck to their posts without shifting their position through the long, cheerless night. By 7 o'clock the sidewalk and ditch in front of the office was packed with people, through which it was impossible to pass. Only twenty-eight could get homesteads, and many were present only to watch.

Two Years For Theft.

St. John, N. B., June 1.—J. Mahoney, warehouseman for the McClary Co., accused of stealing stores, was sentenced to two years.

Electrocuted.

Kenora, Ont., June 1.—James Brown, second engineer in charge of the power house, received a shock from a live wire while standing near the switchboard, which killed him instantly. His assistant, seeing he was caught, immediately turned off the switch when he fell back dead. In some unaccountable way he must have caught hold of the wire, for his left hand was badly burned, the

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**SOUTH SAANICH COUNCIL.**  
Routine Business Transacted—Plans Submitted For Sub-Division.

The South Saanich municipal committee met on Saturday evening at the council hall on Glenford avenue. Considerable routine business was transacted.

A plan submitted by C. W. Blackstock & Co. for a sub-division of part of the Rowland's farm was considered. This was approved of, subject to some slight alterations.

Another subdivision plan, which was submitted, was that of part of the North Dairy farm. This was held over with a request that Reynolds street be continued through the property to intersect Cedar Hill road, thus serving the convenience of a number of residents in the municipality.

Approval was given to a continuation of Tyndal avenue, the right of way for which had been purchased.

A report was received from Dr. Nelson, sanitary inspector for the municipality, on a complaint raised by residents against a drain from the Victoria creamery. Dr. Nelson advised that some steps should be taken to improve the sanitary arrangements, and the creamery will be notified accordingly.

**FRENCH GENERAL DEAD.**  
Paris, June 1.—General Billot, ex-minister of war, is dead. He was born in 1828, and distinguished himself during the Franco-Prussian war, especially at the battle of Colmar, February 1st, 1871, where, while in command of the eighth corps of the army of the east, he fought so gallantly that he enabled the army of General Clinchant to enter Switzerland with his arms and baggage. He was elected a senator by the national assembly on December 18th, 1875, was secretary of war in the Freytag cabinet of 1882, and in the Duclere cabinet of 1882-83 and in the Meine cabinet of 1886-88.

**ANOTHER DEATH.**  
Long Beach, N. J., June 1.—Walter Schiffer, secretary of the United Glass Manufacturers' Company, died this afternoon from injuries sustained in the fire which destroyed his home here on Thursday night. The death of Mr. Schiffer makes the fifth as a result of the fire. The others who were burned to death, and whose bodies were found in the ruins, were his two daughters, Ruth and Maroon, and two servants. Mrs. Schiffer also was painfully injured, but she is expected to recover.

**INTERESTING POINT.**  
Ottawa, June 3.—The Supreme court is today discussing the constitutional point as to whether insurance companies can do business outside the province in which they are incorporated by Dominion charter. Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan are represented.

**FATAL MISTAKE.**  
Ottawa, June 3.—W. H. Sixsmith, of Gladstone avenue, drank wood alcohol by mistake and died shortly afterwards.

**MARRIED.**  
PEARSON-HILL-TOUT.—At Chilliwack, May 22nd, by Rev. M. Jukes, R. N. Pearson and Beatrice Marie Hill-Tout, Charles Hill-Tout, of Abbotsford, B.C.

**DOANE-BELMIN.**—At Vancouver, on May 28th, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Ralph Doane and Emma Belmin.

**BOWDEN.**—At St. Joseph's hospital, on Wednesday, May 28th, Mrs. Bridget Bowden, beloved mother of Mrs. Annie Harlock, of 333 Johnson street.

**WALLACE.**—At Hawthorn Gardens, Jordanhill, Glasgow, Robert Wallace, in his 88th year.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Rupert District, Coast Land District, British Columbia:

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By Stewart Edward White

CHAPTER XXIII.—(Continued.)  
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"That's a good thing," concluded Sam, "a mighty good thing. It shows he ain't much scared. He don't suspect we're anywhere near him; only that it ain't very healthy to spend the winter in this part of the country. He'd thought we was close, he wouldn't have lugged along a lot of plunder; he'd be flying mighty light."

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To him, however, after the preliminary twists and turns of indecision, turned due north. For nearly a week Sam thought this must be a ruse, or a cast by which the trail might be known to Jingsoss. But the forests began to divide; the muskies to open. The Land of Little Sticks could not be far distant, beyond them to the north, the Barren Grounds. The old woodsman knew the defaulter for a reckless and determined man. Gradually, forced itself on him that here he gamed with no cautious player. The Indian was laying on the table the stakes of life or death. He, too, had realized that the test must be one of endurance, and in the superabundance of his confidence he had determined not to play with any ordinary half measures, but to apply at once the supreme test to himself and his antagonists. He was heading directly out into the open, and there, as if by magic, the very impediments discarded by the man they pursued. So near had they been to a capture.

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They held grimly to the idea of catching the Indian. Their natural love of life held tenaciously to a hope of return. At equal moments, hope clung to the ridiculous idea that the impossible might happen, that the needle should drop from the haystack, that the heart, at last, might be viewed from the emptiness of space. Now it seemed that they must make a choice between the first two.  
"Dick looked at him astonished. "Well, what?" he inquired.  
"Shall we give it up?"  
"Give up?" cried the young man. "Of course not; what you thinking of?"  
"There's the caribou," suggested Sam, doubtfully; "or maybe Jingsoss has more grub than he's going to need. It's a slim chance."  
They still further reduced the ration of pemmican. The malnutrition began to show itself in the way of their brains, swarmed the vastness with hordes of little, dancing black specks like mosquitoes. In the morning every muscle of their bodies was stiffened to the consistency of rawhide, and the movements necessary to loosen the fibres became an agony hardly to be endured. Nothing of voluntary consciousness remained, but the effort of lifting the feet, driving the dogs, following the trail, but in voluntary consciousness lent them strange hallucinations. They saw figures moving across the snow, but when they steadied their vision, nothing was there.  
They began to stumble over nothing; occasionally to fall. In this was added effort, but more particularly a deadly annoyance. They had continually to watch their footsteps. The walking was no longer involuntary, but they had to think of each movement necessary to the step, and this gave them a further reason for preoccupation. For the most part, Dick's guilelessness returned, more terrible than in the summer. He went forward with his head down, refusing to take notice of anything. He walked that way to him the whole of existence.  
Once reverting analogously to his grievance of that time, he mentioned the girl, saying briefly that soon they must all die, and it was better that she die now. Perhaps her share of the pemmican would bring them to their quarry. The idea of return—not abandoned, but persistently ignored—thrust into prominence this other—to come to close quarters with the man they pursued, to die grappled with him, dragging him down to the same death by which these three perished. But Sam would have none of it, and Dick easily dropped the subject, relaxing into his grim monomania of pursuit.  
In Dick's case even the hope of coming to grips was fading. He somehow had little faith in his enemy. The man was too intangible, too difficult to pierce. Dick had not caught a glimpse of the Indian since the pursuit began. The young man realized perfectly his own exhaustion; but he had no means of knowing whether or not the Indian was tiring. His faith wavered, though his determination did not. Unconsciously he substituted this monomania of pursuit. It took the place of the faith that ever he would see the fatal morganas luring him into the Silent Places.  
Soon it became necessary to kill an other dog. Dick, with a remnant of his feeling, pleaded for the life of Billy, his pet, but he could not entertain for a moment the destruction of the sled-dog. They went to kill her, and discovered her in the act of defending the young to which she had just given birth. Near at hand crouched Mack and Billy, their eyes red with famine, their jaws a-slaver, eager to devour the new-born puppies. And in the grim draw of the sled, Sam Bolton seemed at last to glimpse the face of his terrible antagonist.  
They beat back the dogs, and took the puppies. These they killed and dressed. Thus Claire's life was bought for her by the sacrifice of her progeny. But even that was a temporary reprieve. She fell in her turn, and was devoured, to the last scrap of her hide. Dick again intervened to save Billy, but he was rapidly becoming unimportant, more pre-emptorily as he felt his strength waning, and realized the necessity of economizing every ounce of the food that remained. Of this they remained ignorant until the dog was running low. It was essential that the team be well fed, even to the point of being unimportant. The entire day's quarter of pemmican, or the other, hoping thus to encounter game, but without much success. A large moose, a caribou, that was the distance these insects crawled was a proportion to the energy expended, a proportion disheartening, filling the mind with a sense of futility. Sam issued his orders of accomplishment that could mean anything but the following of that which made the trail.  
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Notes

Ottawa, June 4-

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Ottawa, June 4-

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Winnipeg, June 4-

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Winnipeg, June 4-

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April 23rd, 1907.

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Ottawa, June 5-

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Nanaimo

Victoria

New Westminster

West Kelowna

Richmond

Langford

Victoria