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SAN FRANCISCO WALKS FOR SOME TIME TO COME

Attempt to Run Cars Without Police Guard Proves a Failure

STRUGGLE WILL BE TO A FINISH

Company Says It Has Many Strikes Breakers Ready—Police Force Insufficient

San Francisco, May 10.—The strike has developed into a fight to a finish. Neither side is willing to accept arbitration, and the citizens' committee appointed to secure industrial peace has been unable to find any basis of settlement.

The wish today of the United Railways officials was to run a string of cars from the barn to Oak and Broadway streets through the burned district and north on Market street to the ferry building, but the constabulary police department could not be obtained. As a compromise two cars were run as far into the burned district as Larkin street, being operated by Oak, Stanton, Page, Devissiere and Sutter streets.

So stated J. A. Virtue, proprietor of the institution mentioned, yesterday. He went on to say that he had large numbers of applications for accommodation which would have to be replied to in the negative and that altogether it was a problem which would have to be faced and, in some way, overcome. Despite all Victoria's natural advantages, her beautiful climate and her charming scenery, tourists could not be attracted unless it was assured that upon arrival, they would be given all the comfort and convenience with which the lives of the moderately wealthy are surrounded in all the modern cities of America.

NICOLA LOOKING WELL.

Railway Facilities Result in Settlers Going into District.

A. E. Howse, general merchant of Nicola, is visiting the coast cities. Everything is looking bright for Nicola Valley," said Mr. Howse in reply to a question from a reporter. "The excellent service which the C.P.R. has seen fit to give us has caused a great influx of settlers to our district. The patronage which the company is getting proves wisdom of the officials of the Western division in advising the authorities at Montreal to construct the line from Spencer's Bridge to Nicola. No more picturesque spot could have been chosen for a townsite than that on which our thriving little town is built. We expect there will be a large number of tourists to visit here this year to take advantage of the boating and fishing in the Nicola Lake and the hunting opportunities in the surrounding countries during the game season."

SIR WILLIAM MULLOCK ARRIVES IN VICTORIA

Pleasant Impressions Gained on Trip from Interior to Coast

Victoria is at present entertaining a distinguished visitor in the person of Sir William Mullock, K.C., K.C.M.G., chief justice of the exchequer division of the high court of justice for Ontario, and former postmaster general. The advent of Sir William Mullock came west from Toronto to act as chairman of the board of conciliation in the recent coal strike on the mainland, and took the opportunity to pay his first visit to the Pacific coast. As will be remembered, the board was not called upon to act, the miners and the operators having patched up their differences themselves, although the board was on the ground ready to take the matter up had there been occasion for it.

public-owned systems now in progress. It is rather a striking coincidence in regard to his connection with the labor department of the government that he should have been selected as the chairman of the settlement of a labor dispute under the Conciliation act passed by the Dominion parliament last session.

Sir William, accompanied by W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, and the latter's private secretary, arrived in Victoria last evening by the Princess Victoria. They will remain here until tomorrow evening sightseeing. This is Sir William's first visit to the coast, and to a reporter for the Colonist he expressed himself as delighted with the climate and scenery of the country en route as he approached Victoria, in particular, he could not, of course, express an opinion for he had not had an opportunity of seeing anything of this city except the view of it he had secured from the boat coming in.

INFLUX OF VISITORS IS ALREADY GREAT

Every Indication That Hotel Accommodation Will Be Taxed to Its Utmost

"The Oak Bay hotel is crowded, has been so for weeks and promises to continue in that condition, at least, for the remainder of the summer months." So stated J. A. Virtue, proprietor of the institution mentioned, yesterday. He went on to say that he had large numbers of applications for accommodation which would have to be replied to in the negative and that altogether it was a problem which would have to be faced and, in some way, overcome. Despite all Victoria's natural advantages, her beautiful climate and her charming scenery, tourists could not be attracted unless it was assured that upon arrival, they would be given all the comfort and convenience with which the lives of the moderately wealthy are surrounded in all the modern cities of America.

Mr. Virtue endorsed the statement which was made by H. Campbell, secretary of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, the other day through these columns. He said that it was true that large numbers of those wishing to sojourn here this summer were anxious to obtain lodgings at some place in close proximity to the sea-shore. Personally he had received quite a number of applications for accommodation and was in a position to say positively that it was possible to secure a house or near the favorite beaches in the vicinity of the city under the present conditions. In almost every instance the owners wished to use them as an opportunity to derive the greatest benefit from the tourists of the city and with an easy reach of the water for any rent which might be offered.

Therefore, Mr. Virtue said it was not possible that those who desired to visit Victoria to secure such premises. Some other provision would have to be made because, as he had stated, the difficulty was one, the overcoming of which might mean much to the community. In his opinion the travel which would come during the forthcoming season meant the turning point in the history of the city as a tourist centre. If these who came on this occasion were satisfied, that is if they were given a welcome, provided with facilities for enjoying the climate, the scenery, and general surroundings in ordinary comfort, they would advertise the place and the volume of transient trade could be depended upon to increase by leaps and bounds. He thought it a pity that it had been found impossible to have the Empress Hotel ready for occupancy in time for the tourist travel. The conditions, however, had to be confronted as they were and he hoped that the Victoria Development and Tourist Association would take up the matter energetically and endeavor to reach some satisfactory arrangement.

A Tentative City.

He had noticed that the suggestion had been made that a tented city might be established at some resort on the coast of Victoria. That, he thought, was a splendid idea, if carried out along practical lines. Doubtless, if taken up immediately and handled intelligently, the result would be that the outsiders would be attracted, would make use of the tents and would enjoy themselves amid the pleasant environments. Although he could, of course, make no definite statement he was strongly of the opinion that an arrangement of the kind would meet the situation. It would be just what was required as it would supply the kind of lodging which was in demand judging by the communications which were being received from all parts of America.

Mr. Virtue was of the opinion that a block of land could be secured suitable for the purpose mentioned. He pointed out the Uplands Farm, real estate firm, would be a splendid site. He did not know whether it could be obtained, but he thought that if there was any possibility it would be admirably adapted. The tents could be laid out at a distance from each other so that the occupants could not object to being too closely quartered. It might be possible, he also suggested, that the use of the tents could be secured. Although they were needed in June he could see no reason why the succeeding months should be any less desirable.

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CONCILIATION ACT AS A PEACEMAKER

Deputy Minister King Speaks of Its Influence in Coal Settlement

Direct from Fernie, where he negotiated a settlement of the recent coal strike, W. L. Mackenzie King arrived in Victoria last evening, and will remain here until Tuesday morning. The settlement of this strike was the first occasion on which the new Conciliation Act was called into use, and the success which attended its application is taken by Mr. King as a promise of a new era in the relations of employers and employees in Canada. While the board did not actually settle the fact that its members were in Fernie ready to act if desired had much to do in the settlement of the strike.

Mr. King, who is the first deputy minister of labor for Canada, has recently had added to his duties that of registrar under the Dominion government's new Conciliation Act. It is not possible that those who desired to visit Victoria to secure such premises. Some other provision would have to be made because, as he had stated, the difficulty was one, the overcoming of which might mean much to the community. In his opinion the travel which would come during the forthcoming season meant the turning point in the history of the city as a tourist centre. If these who came on this occasion were satisfied, that is if they were given a welcome, provided with facilities for enjoying the climate, the scenery, and general surroundings in ordinary comfort, they would advertise the place and the volume of transient trade could be depended upon to increase by leaps and bounds. He thought it a pity that it had been found impossible to have the Empress Hotel ready for occupancy in time for the tourist travel. The conditions, however, had to be confronted as they were and he hoped that the Victoria Development and Tourist Association would take up the matter energetically and endeavor to reach some satisfactory arrangement.

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PREMIER ROBLIN STAYS.

Winnipeg, May 11.—Premier Roblin denies that he has any intention of resigning the leadership of the government in Manitoba. He said: "I desire to state in the most unqualified terms that I can command that the alleged dispatch is false and untrue in every particular. I have never asked verbally or by letter, by Mr. Borden or any one acting for him or for the Conservative party of Canada or any province, to resign my position as Premier of Manitoba, and take an interest, active or otherwise, in Dominion politics."

FOUND DROWNED.

Vancouver, May 10.—The body of an unknown white man was found yesterday in the Fraser river. It was picked up by a fisherman just off the mouth of Pitt river, and will be brought to the coast. The British Columbia coroner, Mr. P. H. Moore, spoke briefly.

FOREIGNERS ORDERED TO LEAVE

Tangier, May 9.—Rumors of serious trouble at Morocco City have come in here from native sources. It is declared that the powerful Rahma tribe have a threat of from two to two and a half cents an hour all round, and Saturday afternoon holidays, instead of a nine hour day, as was asked for by the men's committee.

NEEPAWA LOCAL OPTION

Neepeewa, Man. May 10.—An attempt to repeal local option here was defeated by 165 to 174.

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SEEDING AROUND BRANDON

Farmers Expect Good Crops Despite Late Season

REVISE EXPRESS RATES

Ottawa, May 10.—Some time next month the express rates will be taken up by the Railway commission for re-adjustment. The same course will be followed in the case of telephone rates. The companies are to be required to file their schedules of charges with the commission at least one month before the commission and justify them. The telephone companies notified the commissioners after they filed their rates, and that they were prepared to meet any objections which might be made to any or all of them. The Bell company, however, decided that the Bell company, which was the one involved, should undertake to settle all differences between the employer and his employees."

AUTO MAIL CAR.

To British Columbia belongs the distinction, amongst other things, of possessing the first auto mail car in the Dominion. The B.C. Auto Commission has just delivered a Russell 16 p. car to William Scott, of Vernon, in B. C. who will employ it in the carriage of passengers and mail between Vernon and Kamloops, a distance of 80 miles. The stage usually requires nine hours to do the journey, but the Russell has already lowered it to two and a half hours. Mr. Henderson, of the Bank of Montreal at Vernon, and Mr. Mosaw, mayor, made the first journey on Sunday last and the former delivered personally the first letter over the route.

SNOW IN WYOMING

Laramie, May 10.—For 24 days a snow storm has raged in the southern Wyoming mountains, and the snow is seven feet deep on the level. Since April 15 the sun has not shone a moment, while the temperature has been zero and ten below since that time.

HAMILTON ARMORIES

Hamilton, May 10.—The corner stone of the new armories here was laid yesterday afternoon, with little ceremony. It has been the intention of the corporation, performed by Sir Frederick Borden, but arrangements could not be made. Lt. Col. Moore spoke briefly.

LINEMEN'S WAGES

Toronto, May 10.—The Bell Telephone company, granted its linemen an increase of from two to two and a half cents an hour all round, and Saturday afternoon holidays, instead of a nine hour day, as was asked for by the men's committee.

A STAGGERING BLOW

New York, May 10.—The San Francisco corporation of April 1907, not only swept away every dollar of profit previously made by the insurance companies, but of underwriting since 1860, but put them \$79,778,474 behind, according to a statement made by Pres. Geo. Burdell, of the National Board of Underwriters, at the annual meeting of that organization here. President Burdell said carefully compiled figures showed that the total property loss by that catastrophe to have been in round number, \$350,000,000. The loss to 243 insurance companies was \$175,000,000. In addition to this there was a large amount of reinsurance in foreign companies, which would make the total loss to insurance companies throughout the world between \$200,000,000 and \$225,000,000. "The severe test on the insurance interests can only be appreciated by the companies themselves," said President Burdell, "and it is remarkable that so few of them were compelled to retire from business." The old officers of the board were re-elected.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the Lillooet District: 1. Starting at a post about three and a half miles above the Hatchery Reserve lot No. 825, thence in a northerly direction 80 chains, thence in a westerly direction 20 chains, thence in a westerly direction 80 chains, thence in an easterly direction 20 chains, thence in a southerly direction 80 chains, thence in an easterly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

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# Feminine Fancies and Home Circle Chat

## Getting Well Beautifully

The day the convalescent first looks in her mirror, after a severe or prolonged illness, is likely to be one of her low-spirited times, owing to the glimpse of her altered appearance. She notes the hollow, parchment skin, dull eyes, listless hair, and wonders if she will ever again look as well as she used to look. To a considerable extent it rests with her self whether she will or not. As she begins to take a renewed interest in her personal appearance, she is usually well enough to commence the course of treatment which is to restore what of good looks she has lost by illness. Air, sunlight, plenty of sleep, and a proper diet will be among the prescriptions of her physician who will also, if she asks him, give directions for a few simple physical exercises suitable for her condition. While she is finding her way back to health she can beguile the tedious time sometimes by repairing the ravages illness has made in her appearance. To begin with the weak and tired eyes—if the muscles are relaxed and the eyelids are having her sunbath, much nerve strain is avoided, as well as the numerous fine lines which form about the eyes. They are involuntarily "squeezed" in a strong light. The convalescent should not read or use her eyes long enough at a time to tire them, and it is a good plan to bathe them three times a day with warm water. Boric acid has been dissolved. A teaspoonful of the acid to a point of soft water is the correct proportion.

## Hints for the Boudoir

As a rule, embroideries last much longer than the articles they ornament, and are often worth being transferred to another article. To utilize the embroidery a second time, place the decorative part on a piece of linen or lawn which has been shrunk as much as it will shrink. Stiffen this material at the back with glass paper and tack on the old embroidery. Then go over the chief motifs of the decorative work outlining them first in fine run-

## Sabbath Observance—Text of Instructive Sermon at St. John's Church

Following is the full text of a particularly interesting sermon delivered at St. John's church on Sunday evening, May 12th, by Rev. J. Stanley Ard: "Keep the Sabbath day to sanctify it, as the Lord thy God hath commanded thee.—Deut. V: 12."

## Household Recipes

**Baked Beans**  
The New England housewife bakes her beans and makes a lot of brown bread every Saturday. Beans contain a large amount of nutriment, and when cooked with salt pork or corned beef they are an ideal food for the laboring man. The beans should be par-boiled with a scant teaspoonful of soda added to the water. Four of this water and put the beans in the bean pot, adding three tablespoonfuls of molasses, dust, some pepper, and one quarter of a pound of pork to every pint of beans. Scare the pork and place it on the top of the beans with just the rind above the beans. Cover with hot water, cooking closely and bake all day, filling up the pot as needed. If the beans seem too fresh, add more salt, and a small onion placed in the bottom of the bean pot adds to the flavor for some people.

## Odds and Ends of Interest

**The Loose Coat**  
In looking over the vast assortment of pretty cloaks, all made upon the loose-fitting models, one comes to the conclusion that one might as well be shapeless, so little do these cloaks define the figure.

## Crutches for Hats

Follage hats, or crowns are made by sewing the leaves on a green tulle bed by their lowest points against the stem. This secures both the leaf and the wire that runs under its middle, and every leaf must overlap the next a little, but too much regularly should

## Love Which Transforms

Life is another thing when once a great love has entered it. Who is not known how love has turned pain to pleasure and made sacrifices sweet? Love never takes of crosses and losses. It calls it losses gains, and it crosses crowns. "For my sake" makes even death a delight. "When we so love the Lord with all the heart, then to follow Him fully is our own choice. There comes an end to all mere theoretical consecration, in which we recognize solemnly the claims of God and pass on our own way. There comes an end also to all testing of ourselves by suppositions of future claims of crosses and losses, which others meet, and a difficulty which others meet, and a truly devoted life is not often puzzled by details of duty. Such perplexities are often the sign of a heart that is not yet seeking at once to please and avoid displeasing God. The soul that so loves walks in holy law, but moves in perfect freedom. When the Lord has enlarged the heart, then it runs in the way of His commandments.—Standard.

## Care of Toilet Articles

Everyone appreciates a dresser full of dainty and comfortable toilet requisites. We enjoy the pretty combs and brushes, and boxes, and trays and bottles with the salves, and perfumes, and powders which are made very strong by steeping the dried leaves, and carefully strained, while two teaspoonfuls of bay rum may be added to a quart of tea, with the further addition of a very little perfume. The tea should only be made from the dried leaves.

## Medallions

A very dainty if ephemeral novelty consists of thin white satin medallions gracefully cut in the form of ovals, hearts, squares, rectangles and diamonds, displaying recently pretty Witeau subjects colored printing, each outlined with a chain stitch in silk or lustre thread of a pleasing tint. Here appears, for example, a gray carriage with strings of tiny roses, fit for some fairy, and led by gorgeous jockeys, while a marquis and marquisette are seen in the distance. It is this great historic fact that makes life worth living for it has robbed the grave victory, and taken the sting from death; and so we meet together upon this great day to be made partners of our resurrection. When we think of our resurrection, when we think of all that Christ's resurrection means to us, we cannot help lifting up our hearts upon the Sunday life, instead of having one at every joyful Thanksgiving for His unspoken.

## House Cleaning Again

Every housekeeper has her ideas on the subject of house-cleaning, and prefers working to the destined end in her own way, but she is always glad of hints and suggestions which she may put into practice in connection with her other arrangements. A little experience dealing with this "bugbear of spring" contains a number of such hints. The housekeeper in the case first decided on the dates of beginning and ending, keeping the period free from engagements and appointments of every kind, with two or three days of grace for resting afterwards. She determined, if the fate permitting, to be through in time to enjoy the best of the spring-time out of doors. With a notepad and pencil she made out a list of the things necessary for all the cleaning operations—scouring soaps, ammonia, turpentine, furniture polish, etc.—and hunted up a good supply of old muslin, old flannel, and tissue paper. Then she prepared some articles of food which could be kept for several days, saving time from the cooking and ensuring satisfactory meals needed by no one more than by the house-cleaner and her helpers. Among such preparations could be a hot water, one or two roasted chickens, some soup stocks, a loaf of cake which keeps fresh in tin boxes, a jar of mayonnaise for salads, etc. This fore-sighted housekeeper had had many useful repairs attended to long enough before the cleaning period began, and trunks and bureau drawers had also been gone through as opportunity offered.

## White Fruit Cake

One cup of butter, two cups sugar, one cup sweet milk, two and a half cups of flour, whites of seven eggs, two even teaspoons of baking powder, one pound each of seedless raisins, figs and blanched almonds chopped fine, and one teaspoon of lemon extract. Bake for two hours.

## Browned Sweet Potatoes

Parboil, peel, split, put in a pan with butter over them and brown in a hot oven.

## Chocolate Loaf Cake

Dissolve two ounces of chocolate in five tablespoonfuls of cream. Add a half cup of butter to a cream. Add a half cup of sugar gradually; add a little salt. When it is light, break off a piece of the desired size for a roll. Spread half of the piece with butter, fold it over and proceed in the same way with the rest of the dough. When the rolls are formed set them to rise again. As soon as they are light, bake in a quick oven. If you have an early breakfast, the first rising must be done during the night, the dough having been made at late bedtime.

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Every housekeeper has her ideas on the subject of house-cleaning, and prefers working to the destined end in her own way, but she is always glad of hints and suggestions which she may put into practice in connection with her other arrangements. A little experience dealing with this "bugbear of spring" contains a number of such hints. The housekeeper in the case first decided on the dates of beginning and ending, keeping the period free from engagements and appointments of every kind, with two or three days of grace for resting afterwards. She determined, if the fate permitting, to be through in time to enjoy the best of the spring-time out of doors. With a notepad and pencil she made out a list of the things necessary for all the cleaning operations—scouring soaps, ammonia, turpentine, furniture polish, etc.—and hunted up a good supply of old muslin, old flannel, and tissue paper. Then she prepared some articles of food which could be kept for several days, saving time from the cooking and ensuring satisfactory meals needed by no one more than by the house-cleaner and her helpers. Among such preparations could be a hot water, one or two roasted chickens, some soup stocks, a loaf of cake which keeps fresh in tin boxes, a jar of mayonnaise for salads, etc. This fore-sighted housekeeper had had many useful repairs attended to long enough before the cleaning period began, and trunks and bureau drawers had also been gone through as opportunity offered.

## White Fruit Cake

One cup of butter, two cups sugar, one cup sweet milk, two and a half cups of flour, whites of seven eggs, two even teaspoons of baking powder, one pound each of seedless raisins, figs and blanched almonds chopped fine, and one teaspoon of lemon extract. Bake for two hours.

## Browned Sweet Potatoes

Parboil, peel, split, put in a pan with butter over them and brown in a hot oven.



A pretty sailor suit of blue with pipings and buttons of white. The blouse closes over the shoulder and down the pleat nearest the sleeve.

Street costume of plain green Panama cloth combined with a green and white plaid silk. The front of the skirt extends in two bands over the shoulders; the closing is under the buttons in front. The jacket is laid in deep unstitched pleats and trimmed with bands of the plain green.

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HAM SAUSAGE per lb.	30c
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### AUSTRALIAN EMIGRANTS AND LABOR SCARCITY

#### Views of Local Employers of Labor on Suggested Plan of Diversion

"I think the plan an excellent one," remarked J. L. Skene of the firm of Gribble and Skene, contractors, in conversation with a reporter for the Colonist on the proposal to turn to Victoria the tide of immigration from Australia and New Zealand now flowing to San Francisco. "We could do with all the men that could be secured in this manner, and I would guarantee to place them to work at once if I could secure them. If the proper efforts were put forth I am sure that a great many of these emigrants could be induced to settle in this city. Conditions are so bad in San Francisco at present that I think it would be an easy matter to get a number of these men to settle here that are even now on their way, and I think this is a matter for the Citizens' Alliance to take up. The labor situation in Victoria is acute at present, the tension must be relieved in some manner and this looks like the most feasible scheme to me. Our firm simply cannot begin to secure enough men, and we have to turn down work daily just because we cannot get men to do it. I would gladly assist in any such plan to bring workers into this city."

H. F. Bullen, chairman of the board of trade labor enquiry committee, who has made a special study of the labor situation here, only returned from Vancouver last evening and had not looked into the plan proposed by William Baylis of the Queen's hotel to procure workmen from Australia, but he believed it would be a good idea and intended to take up the matter with Mr. Baylis on Monday.

John A. Mara, president of the board of trade and one of the most prominent business men here, said the suggestion of Mr. Baylis, "These men want here, and workmen from there would only increase our troubles here with their socialistic ideas. We need workmen here and plenty of them, but I do not think that this would be the way to get them. These men are all bound for San Francisco and I do not think that any effort we could make would induce them to locate here. We tried once before to do it, and failed, and I do not think any further effort would be any more fruitful. The lack of labor is so bad here now that in the two industries with which I am connected there are only half the men at work whom we could employ if they were available. I do not think, however, these men from Australia and New Zealand would be the kind of men we would want to employ."

### CELEBRATION REGATTA PROMISES GOOD SPORT

Many Indian Canoes are Expected—Amateur Contests May be Keen.

The regatta in connection with the Victoria day celebration is expected to eclipse any of the kind ever held in this city, and the committees are using every effort to make it a success. Although it is rather early to receive

entries, several have already been made to the secretary, and it is expected that when the racing takes place there will be so many entries that the contests will be made very interesting. Chief Cooper, of the Songhees Indians, who has been engaged to arrange the Indian races, returned from his annual trip on Thursday and reported that on every hand enquiries are being made about the celebration. From the present outlook there will be more Indians taking part in the races at the Gorge than ever before. It may therefore be expected that the events will be much more closely contested.

According to Chief Cooper there will be eight, if not ten, canoes to take part in the events. The American Indians have promised to come in force, and with their presence the races will be given an international character. Among those who have promised to attend are the La Comon, Snohomish, Kuper Island, Valdez Island, two from Cowichan, Quamichan, Clematis, and it is very possible that the Neah Bay Indians will also be represented. Chief Cooper is not yet finished, and he will visit the Spanish reserve today in an endeavor to secure their entry. The Quamichans will be entirely new to the Victoria regatta, but they have not taken part in any races here, and they will come down ready to make the others go some to win. The Valdez Indians have decided not to come, but when they learned that the Americans were coming over they were only too anxious to get to Victoria to take a chance at their American cousins. The Valdez and Kuper Island are both fast crews, and it will be surprising indeed if the visitors from across the line carry off all the prizes. The Neah Bay Indians have not finally decided to compete in the races, as they are at present without a canoe. They are very anxious, however, to visit Victoria, and are endeavoring to secure a canoe from the Port Madison Indians. With four canoes from the States and four from this side of the line there need be very little doubt but that the races will be stubbornly contested. The Kuper Islanders during the last few years have had things practically their own way, and this year a determined attempt will be made to lower their colors. In the klotchmen races there will also be several entries, and it is safe to say this race will be as interesting as that of the Indians. These races are always the most interesting, but with eight canoes taking part the interest in the events will be much greater. The Saanich Indians have a grievance, and they will endeavor to wipe out the sting of defeat which was handed out in the last race. The amateur races are also promising well, and it is very likely that there will be crews from four different clubs in the races. With the amateur races and the Indians races well filled there is every reason to expect good contests. A private communication from Vancouver states that there will be several entries for the ladies' canoe race, and as the Victoria exponents are always strong in this event there is every prospect that this, too, will furnish some good sport. Everything is shaping nicely, and it is expected that the regatta will again be the main feature in the celebration.

### U. S. IMMIGRATION TAX.

Montreal, May 9.—Robt. Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, has left St. John for Liverpool by the Empress of Britain for the purpose of attending a conference of the managers of the Atlantic steamship companies with regard to the question of the increase in the poll tax on immigrants to the United States, from \$2 to \$3 per head. The tax will have the effect of considerably restricting immigration to the United States, and an important matter which is engaging the attention of the Canadian Pacific management is how far Canada can legitimately benefit by the people of the West from the new law.

### LOCAL MARKETS

#### WHOLESALE

Vegetables	
Lettuce (hot house) per crate	\$1.75
Beets, per sack	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Carrots, per sack	\$1.50
Cauliflowers, per dozen	\$1.25
Garlic, per sack	\$1.00
Onions (Australian) per lb.	9c
Onions (local) per lb.	8c
Asparagus (local) per lb.	6c to 7c
Cucumbers, per lb.	5c to 6c
Tomatoes (hot house), per lb.	5c to 6c
Potatoes (local), per ton	\$55.50 to \$60.00
Potatoes (California), per ton	7
Peas (California), per lb.	9
Flour	
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's Royal Household, per ton	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, City House, per ton	\$5.00
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best, per ton	\$5.25
Flour, Hungarian, Calgary, per ton	\$5.00
Flour, pastry, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per ton	\$4.50
Podstuffs	
Cracked corn, per ton	\$30.00
Barley, per ton	\$27
Shorts, per ton	\$25.00
American wheat, per ton	\$25.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	\$25.00
Manitoba, per ton	\$25.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$24.00
Cumulated, per ton	\$24.00
Hay, per ton	\$18.00
Hay, Island, per ton	\$18.00
Cornmeal, per ton	\$27.00
Butter, Eastern, per ton	\$30.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	\$30.00
Middlings, per ton	\$30.00
Fruit	
Bananas, per bunch	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Lemons, per box	\$3.00 to \$4.50
Oranges, naval, per box	\$4.00 to \$4.50
Oranges, Tangerine, per box	\$1.75
Oranges (Seville), per case	\$4.00
Pineapple, per dozen	\$3.50 to \$4.00
Raspberries, per lb.	4 to 5
Strawberries, per lb.	10 to 15
Sultana, California, best	15
Sultana, medium	16
Oranges, new season	20
Bananas, per ton	25
Prunes, per ton	25
French, records, per lb.	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Apples (Oregon), per box	\$2.25
Grapes, fruit, per case	\$2.25
Strawberries, a crate	2.50
Produce	
Eggs, local, per doz.	29
Butter, local creamery, per lb.	29
Butter, Eastern, 14 lb. boxes, lb.	29
Butter, Eastern, 28 lb. boxes, lb.	29
Butter (Cal. Creamery), per lb.	29
Butter, Eastern, drums	15c
Cheese, Eastern, drums	15c
Cheese (California), per lb.	18c
Meats	
Veal, per lb.	22 to 23
Pork, per lb.	12 to 13
Turkey, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	14 to 20
Ham, per lb.	18
American bacon, per lb.	22

### TESTING OF MILK

Dr. Tolmie's Report on Tests in March and April

Rogers, George	4
White, J. S.	4
Simons, J. E.	3.2
Palmer, S. E.	3.2
Richardson, J.	3.4
Merrett, J.	3.4
Holmes, R. W.	3.2
Hill, W. E.	3.2
Donagan, James	3.8
Putsis, H.	3.8
McDonald, E. C.	4
McMoran, J.	3.8
Skinner, George	3.8
McDonald, E. C.	4
Raper, E. & T.	4.2
Irvin, J.	3.4
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Clark, Watson	3.6
Shannon & Clark	3.8
Sim's Bros.	4.2
Sherbourne, J.	4.2
Koyan, C.	4.2
McLennan, Mrs.	4.2

### GEN. BOTHA GOES HOME

London, May 11.—General Botha, premier of the Transvaal, who has been the lion of the colonial premiers, left Southampton for South Africa today. Enormous crowds of people lined the quays at the Liverpool docks to bid farewell to King Edward.

### DRIFTED FOR SIX DAYS

Halifax, N. S., May 11.—D. H. Steel of the American fishing schooner Montrose, with his dory mate Columbus C. McPherson, was brought to port by the Elder-Dempster steamer Bornu, by whom they had been miraculously rescued from a death exposure. In the open seas for six days and five nights these men in an open dory, without food or water, sailed and anchored, drifted in their frail boat at the mercy of winds and waves.

### VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	8:55	1:15	8:55	1:15
2	8:53	1:17	8:53	1:17
3	8:50	1:20	8:50	1:20
4	8:47	1:23	8:47	1:23
5	8:43	1:27	8:43	1:27
6	8:39	1:31	8:39	1:31
7	8:35	1:35	8:35	1:35
8	8:30	1:40	8:30	1:40
9	8:25	1:45	8:25	1:45
10	8:20	1:50	8:20	1:50
11	8:15	1:55	8:15	1:55
12	8:10	2:00	8:10	2:00
13	8:05	2:05	8:05	2:05
14	8:00	2:10	8:00	2:10
15	7:55	2:15	7:55	2:15
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26	7:00	3:10	7:00	3:10
27	6:55	3:15	6:55	3:15
28	6:50	3:20	6:50	3:20
29	6:45	3:25	6:45	3:25
30	6:40	3:30	6:40	3:30

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PLENTY OF GEORGIAN BAY CANADIAN WITH SMALL OCCASION

Swearing in of Administrator of Ottawa Made Easier

Georgian Bay Canadian

Ottawa, May 13.—Chief Justice was today sworn in as administrator of the government in the absence of Earl Grey, fulfilling the duties he has assumed during the absence of the governor-general. The oath of office was administered by the secretary of state. The ceremony was carried out with all attendant on the swearing-in ceremony, including the presence of the governor-general, the secretary of state, the chief justice, and the speaker of the house. The course was handed back for safe keeping. All the members of the cabinet were present. The governor-general, Lord Minto and Lord Grey refused to act as administrator. The governor-general, Lord Minto and Lord Grey refused to act as administrator. The governor-general, Lord Minto and Lord Grey refused to act as administrator.

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