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THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR.

HOME RULE.

With the Aid of Closure Marked Progress is Made With the Measure.

A Similar Programme to be Followed Out Next Week—No Excitement.

LONDON, July 20.—The last eleven clauses of the Home Rule bill were brought through the committee this evening.

U. S. CUSTOMS INDICTMENTS.

PORTLAND, July 21.—There is much of interest about the arrests of customs officials here which has not been published heretofore.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 15.—The comet which is now attracting such general attention throughout North America has been in uncomfortable proximity to earth.

OBEDIENCE ORDERS.

Officers Did Not Know How the "Gridiron" Movement was to be Carried Out.

IT WAS SAFEST TO CONFIDE IN THE ABILITY OF ADMIRAL TRYON.

VALETTA, Malta, July 20.—The court martial met again to-day, and Capt. Johnston, of the Camperdown, was examined.

"NOT GUILTY!"

TACOMA, July 21.—In the U. S. District court yesterday the local representatives of the Canadian Pacific railroad, Messrs. Thomson and Alder, pleaded not guilty to the charge of violating the interstate commerce law by passenger rate cutting.

THE MONETARY SITUATION.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A New York banking house received a profane illustration of the distrust in Europe of American securities and the fear that this country may go on a silver basis.

PARLIAMENTARY HUBBUB.

The House of Commons Witnesses Another Disorderly Scene—Irish Issues the Cause.

Official Criminal Statistics Declared to be Incorrect—Chief Secretary Morley Attacked.

LONDON, July 20.—At the Limerick Address recently, Right Hon. Sir Peter O'Brien, Chief Justice of Ireland, complained of the manner in which the criminal statistics of Ireland were compiled.

ESQUIMALT'S FORTIFICATIONS.

Importance of the Position at the Head of Puget Sound.

THE UNITED STATES MUST PREPARE AND MUST PREVENT HAWAIIAN ABSORPTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The Bulletin this evening says editorially: "It is reported that the Canadian and Imperial Governments have at last agreed to strengthen the fortifications of Esquimalt harbor."

AMERICAN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The charges of perjury made against a Japanese interpreter employed at the U. S. custom house, San Francisco, have been over-ruled by the Treasury department.

IRELAND YET!

CHICAGO, July 21.—Within a few days circulars will be sent out by a committee representing the local Irish organizations to Irish societies and prominent Irishmen throughout the country, asking their cooperation in making Ireland's day at the World's Fair, which occurs early in September.

SOUTH AMERICA.

VALPARAISO, July 21.—Twelve hundred soldiers, under command of Chico Felles, have arrived at Artagas, and will pursue Saravia, who met a force of 600 men, commanded by Eloy Pedrosa, who is now on his way to Arroyo Grand.

BRIGGS REFUSES.

SAN DIEGO, July 21.—Rev. Charles A. Briggs, who was deposed by the Presbyterian general assembly, has declined an offer of a testimonial of \$50,000, which Charles Parker, of this city, wished to raise.

MACKENZIE CENTENARY.

Commemoration Meeting in Pioneer Hall—Sketch of the Pioneer's Travels.

A Portrait to be Painted and Placed in a Prominent Public Place.

The centenary of Sir Alexander Mackenzie's arrival on the Pacific coast was commemorated by a representative audience in the Pioneer Society's hall, last evening.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

Terms of French Ultimatum to be Complied With Within Forty-Eight Hours.

CHINA NOT UNLIKELY TO ASSIST HER NEIGHBOR—Complications Consequentially Increased.

PARIS, July 20.—The Senate, to-day, unanimously passed a resolution approving in every respect of the attitude of the Government in the Siam affair.

CANADA'S OUTLOOK.

MONTEREAL, July 20.—(Special)—A local paper has interviewed all the bank managers in the city on the financial outlook of the United States on the recent failures, bank crashes, etc.

WHO WERE THEY?

SEATTLE, July 21.—This afternoon, at 8 o'clock, a young man of twenty-two and a girl of nineteen hired a boat and went rowing on Lake Washington.

HAMILTON, July 20.

Twenty-nine years ago, Mrs. Elizabeth Bagley, of Montreal, and John S. Foxton, of this city, were engaged to be married.

CAPITAL NOTES.

"Hop Bitter Ale" on the Unenumerated List—Visitors to Experimental Farm.

Hon. J. Gibson Re-elected Grand Master of the Masons—Conference With Farmers.

FINANCIAL CATECHISM.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The World, this morning, published the replies it has received from governors and United States senators of every state south of Mason and Dixon's line and west of the Mississippi, for a statement of their views upon three questions:

GERMAN "TURNERS."

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 21.—The Turners of the country have taken the city by storm preparatory to the opening of the 26th National Turnfest of the North American Turners Bund.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE. No Change in the Situation on the Fraser River-Salmon Shipments. Selling Whiskey to Indians-An Old Standing Dispute as to Property.

smooth working order she will be fully as fast as the Rithet. A. Sharpe, manager of the Experimental Farm, Agassiz, reports the various crops on...

AN OPINION DESIRED. School Trustees to Ask the Attorney-General About Employing Teachers. Junior Classes May Compete for Prizes - Smad-Dowd System Discussed.

felt like compromising by using different systems. TRUSTEE LOVELL favored it because he believed it to be both economical and efficient...

MATTERS FINANCIAL. Tacoma Bank Failures-Insitutions at Tacoma and Milwaukee Forced to Suspend. Henry Clews' Circular-Improving Tendencies and the Feeling More Confident.

STRIKING MINERS. TOPEKA, July 21.-The striking Kansas coal miners will attempt to defeat the mine owners through the medium of the courts...

AMERICAN NEWS. SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.-The midwinter fair subscriptions amount to \$215,000. A meeting of railroad agents was held this morning in the Palace hotel...

Advertisement for 'Eagle Brand' Pure Cream of Sweetened Condensed Milk, featuring a logo and descriptive text about its quality and availability.

THE HABIT OF SAVING

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY IN ELLA WHEELER WILCOX'S ADVICE.

She Sees Those Who Fill Their Houses With Useless Things—Too Much Saving as Bad as Too Much Waste—An Art Illustration.



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NE of the first lessons taught children is the lesson of saving their possessions—of keeping books, garments, gifts, mementoes and all things which belong to them, in fact—and carefully preserving them from year to year.

To a certain extent this habit is a good one and embodies the old saying, "Waste not, want not." But instead of teaching a child to save everything I think it would be wiser to teach it to waste nothing.

I have an acquaintance who never wears out or gives away a garment. She keeps all her dresses, hats, wraps, bits of lace, braid and trimmings.

Last spring when the season for new garments arrived she brought out and ripped up a dozen old gowns and then purchased a new parcel for one, a new waist for another, a bit of trimming to refurbish an old jacket and a new jacket on which to use some old trimmings.

It is the same in the matter of household possessions. I visited an old house some time ago where everything wore a look of decay and ruin.

"For what in the world are you saving all this rubbish?" I queried. "Why don't you sell the rusty stove for old iron, and the bed quilts to the ragman, and make a bonfire of the contents of this chest?"

"But this is not economy," I insisted. "Were you to sell all this rubbish to the ragman and the old iron man, it would bring you money enough to buy all the photograph envelopes you desire, with ready made picture backs, and hand grenades with which to extinguish fire."

"I never heard of those things," she said. "No," I replied. "People who have a mania for accumulating old truck never do keep up with the times."

If the mown hay were left to cumber the field, no new grass could grow—and the houses which are cumbered with old rubbish soon never to be refurbished and decreed. The mind which is bent on saving a lot of useless and shabby old things becomes shabby and useless itself.

WOMAN IN THE HOME.

A Pica For an Appreciation of Her Noblest Attributes. When we remember that, physiologically speaking, woman is considered the weaker vessel, let us look at the demands which are made upon her by the cares of a family—made greater by the customs and habits of the nineteenth century—and we shall pause in wonder that, if all that is done is well done, she is permitted to live out half her days.

In the first place, a girl who perhaps has had perfect freedom and immunity from all care becomes as soon as she is married her husband's companion. She must be fresh and attractive in appearance and feeling to greet him when he returns home in the evening. She must have topics of interest on which to converse and make herself charming to him after his day's toil or be ready to go out with him to theater, lecture, card party or entertainment, as the case may be, or to make the evening agreeable to him at his home if he is domestic in his taste.

Where there is strong mutual affection and the man has a fine sense of honor, chivalry and high principle, he will of course feel that obligations are mutual, and he will find for himself a make for her and with her interests that will be harmonious. When to this happy condition are added ample or very comfortable means, the woman's work in the home is greatly lightened. But take the case of the mistress of a family in moderate circumstances with three or four children. The house must receive enough attention from its mistress each day to keep all in good running order, even supposing that two servants do the actual work of the household.

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WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

A Bright Woman Who Is a Railway Station Agent. Miss Minnie Rush is an exceedingly able young American business woman. She is agent of the Vandalia railroad at Lakeville, Ind. She has charge of the freight, telegraph and passenger offices, being herself a first class telegrapher. About 10,000 passes through her hands every month. She is only 21 years old, but she is looking out for the interests of the Vandalia line instead of spending her off hours reading silly novels and sighing for the impossible hero who never yet came to any girl. She last year organized on her own account what she named "Harvest Home Excursions."

These were pleasure trips of town and country people into interesting localities in their own and neighboring states. Thus she not only provided pleasant and improving trips for her passengers, by showing them something of other places than their own homes, but she effected a neat sum for the Vandalia line besides.

A rich reward of affection awaits the woman who loves women. I have been much amused by a woman's column edited by a man in a prominent daily newspaper. First, he gave a clipping narrating how Washington, Webster and Thomas Marshall liked planked shad. I suppose he thinks women care so much about eating as he himself does.

Next, of course, is a clipping about making dollies for the Japanese lace bark, and of course he spells dolly wrong. Then follow some items which all the lady editors of women's pages had used months ago; next a description of "Old Clothes Mart," of all things in the world. This dear man supposes women to be so passionately devoted to clothes that they would even read about auctions of castoff garments rather than about no clothes at all.

Miss E. G. Jordan, a brilliant and successful young newspaper woman, has written lately an able magazine story about the difficulties that beset the path of the girl who would enter journalism. She says it is the old story over again of the cat climbing out of the well and that the newspaper woman must have above all an up again and fake another break. Miss Jordan is right. She is right also in saying that the sex of a woman hinders her in journalism a hundred times where it helps her once.

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Mrs. Steenberg was untiring in her efforts to gather at the women's congress of the World's fair all the insurance women in the country.

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GEOLOGIST BILL NYE.

Not Every Man Knows What His Farm is Made of But William Does. Something About the North Carolina Hounds—Nye Will Not Yield to Vanderbilt. (Copyright, 1893, by Edgar W. Nye.)

One of my quail was shot last season, and the other naturally went away. We also lost several white rats. We think it was the work of an incendiary.

So I have just had my farmer in chief, assisted by my geologist, go out and post the entire tract of country and instructed the lodgekeeper to see that all persons entering the wicket are correct in the annual passwords, explanations and signals, and the gardener is required to see that all present are qualified to remain.

The tourist will notice that his pink nightdress will attract attention in the family, and neighbors from a distance will come to see how he is resting.

By and by supper comes. Around a big pine table fr6e from napery gather the family, with an outside requisite of dogs. (One of these is a mother. She has a little baseball nine of his head and tail. You go there any time in the year and you will find a new set like this of fresh young dogs.)

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Trade Returns for the Year—Final Arrangements Made for the D. R. A. Competition. Canada Invited to Participate at the Antwerp Exposition—Circulation of Bank Notes.

OTTAWA, July 22.—The trade returns for the past fiscal year issued to-day, show export values \$115,187,665, an increase of \$1,125,000. The imports are \$121,463,667, a decrease of six millions. The duty collected was \$21,161,692, an increase of \$811,000.

The D. R. A. Executive met to-day, and made final arrangements for the matches. Major Hodgsons, of Ottawa, was appointed chief executive range officer. It was decided to allow competitors to use Canadian or English made Martini ammunition according to individual choices.

Joseph Thompson, of Belleville, is the latest applicant for a divorce. Canada has been invited to participate in the International Exposition to be held at Antwerp next year. Van Brinell, Belgian consul general, says that if the Dominion makes a representative display of her resources it will have a beneficial result from an immigration standpoint.

The average circulation of chartered bank notes for June was \$33,500,000, or twelve per cent. higher than the average of the previous nine years, an indication that the business of the country is that much better.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Another international incident has come to a peaceable settlement. It involved the question of the immunity of consuls from civil process, but was finally disposed of to the satisfaction of all parties without establishing a precedent upon this point of international law.

SACRAMENTO, July 22.—George C. Perkins has been appointed U. S. Senator, to replace the late Mr. Stanford.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—A private letter from Ounlaaska, this morning, states that the whaling steamer Belvedere was caught in the ice, and after being crushed somewhat, was released from her perilous position and taken to Ounlaaska for repairs. She has 2,000 pounds of bone, which will shortly be sent down.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—The British ship Bowden, which sailed from here March 22 last for Queenstown, and which a dispatch from London to-day states has been wrecked on one of the islands of the Friendly group, carried wheat valued at \$69,000.

In your tonic coated? It is billions. Get EeJay's Liver Lozenges at once! 25 cts

POSTING NOTICES.

ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN TO TRACK OR TRAMP OVER PRESERVE GROUND UNDER PENALTY OF FINE.

Last season I set out a number of canvasback ducks, but they were not familiar with my boundaries, and therefore got on another plantation. I heard afterward about their having company over there, but it did not get through my head about this until yesterday.

My geologist has been of great use to me. He has reduced the pitch of my farm from one-third to one-quarter. No man should try to farm in the Blue Ridge mountains without a knowledge of geology or without some one on the farm who is thoroughly conversant with this science.

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FROM THE DAILY COLONIST.

REV. A. R. REAMS, according to the tale of the steamer Juan, now redoubting their own power. Sheriff Vanward to \$80 to stimulate his behavior, was arrested on Thursday evening before Police Magistrate day's Police Court. The until this morning.

A PRIVATE letter from West Kootenay district following under date of the Stevenson is working further up the hill and is getting a good wire silver. He is now down, and storing it at change in the price of silver.

ENGINER HARRY T. Nye, has been appointed martial on board the being composed of Capt. H. M. S. Garnet; Capt. S. Royal Arthur; Capt. E. B. M. S. Stokes, and Lieutenants Nicholson, H. M. S. F. Charles led were drunk and the decision was service.

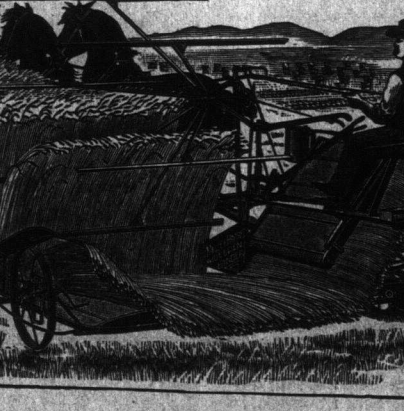
RT. REV. BISHOP P. today, from Dunca, day in the attendance of Agricultural hall. The attendance of parishes local clergy being represented by Leasky, D. Holmes, Addressed of welcome by H. Elkington, churchward and by Mr. W. P. J. Maple lodge, K. of P.

In the Provincial of Registrar Moore, S.M., our evidence in the case north of the Swan Lake aggravated assault. T-closed that all hands were fully intoxicated, when was committed, and that north and the prosecutor drinks at the bar. The -ceded to three dice and north, threatening him with a match box. It was then thrown which struck the magistrate dismissed the -ed all parties, who were directing the police to the Licensing court deal in which the coronal was able one.

A LONDON dispatch tribute to Midshipman -tain of Mrs. Atkins of Dalis Road, who lost his -on on E.M.S. Victoria -stances of heroism, gallant which the Victoria cross too many examples, none -that of young Langy -who struck by his admiral can fancy the boy -stern bury figure of Sir George as Mr. Froude somewhat and the scenes of security must have inspired in the had better jump," the a to have said, and sharp "I'd rather stay with my -ject is worthy of being a of the Academy next year.

An appeal to the Privy decision of the Supreme was made by Sheriff of Davies vs. McMillan, chased the stock of a who was involved, after -in the goods and judgments. At the trial issue, the jury found the to prefer the other credit -the plaintiff's knowledge court gave judgment, and the judgment was court in Victoria. A -was begun against the -ing and Passenger A.N. Accompanied by C. H. O. Wellburn and Mr. party on Thursday visit -river and the settlement which they were driven, to Chamauna, from which -vinal naphtha launch. -Kuper Island. The school was inspected an -policy of the teachers on -visitors, rejoining their their journey to Nanaimo was spent. Yesterday shown the Coal City by -other provinces, and -unies, and in the afternoon Victoria. The party we -parture Bay, where they -ing facilities of the Wallis -wards they visited the W- under the guidance of the manager, were shown examining the hoisting -ices for washing coal, -Nanaimo the party visit -Vanouver Coal Co., and the works by Mr. S. M. R -and his assistant, Mr. -Heslam, M.P., of Nanaimo.

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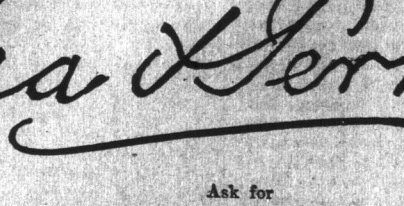
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of the coarse pone and a gourd. With the gourd you set the upright milk and then wipe your whiskers on your coat sleeve. As you take a bit of pone the dog back of you samples your gourd, and when you try to save your milk he eats the most of your pone.

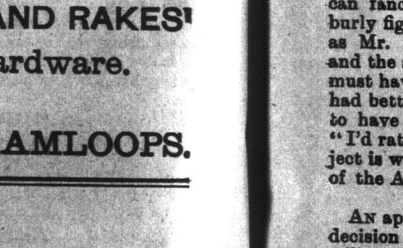
It is a sort of Saxon method of life and seems to go little to the days of Celts. Only these people own no serfs. The affections are feeble, yet they cling for generations to the same couple, and the seasons come and go and find them ever poor, ever sad of eye and voice, too lazy to love or to talk or to enjoy—just human germs, mammals that show the early rehearsals of nature in trying to create man; the discarded caricatures of humanity who forgot to die with the cave bear and the pterodactyl.

Yet they differ little mentally. They are free from ambition, and their only gesture which shows vitality is the grave movement of the hand toward the ankle in token of anxiety, but they are most generally too late—the flea has flown.

But hope is dawning. Mr. George Vanderbilt has bought another big tract of land near Tipton. Thus he owns both the north and south of me. It is possible that he intends to surround me and thus compel me to sell!

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Yet there are people who do not have faith in what I say. I know a man very well—have borrowed money of him, in fact, when he first came here and did not care what became of his property—who had to speak in a whisper and had 87 hemorrhages. In the morning his pillow looked like that of one murdered, and friends had lost all hope of him.

When a woman of large mind, ripe judgment and sound heart gives herself to this loving service, who can estimate its value and its influence reaching and widening out as son and daughter go forth into the world, who have been trained under such blessed ministrations? But what wonder is it if, just as she is most needed, when sons and daughters are growing up, the stress and strain which might properly have devolved on three women have been too much for one alone, and she is taken from this world just when her life is most valuable to those who are perhaps blindly unaware of the care and responsibilities of woman in the home.

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NEXT MONTH'S FAIR.

Preparations Advancing for This Summer's Show, the Best the Agricultural Association Have Ever.

A Grand Programme of Sports—Variety of Sport and Novelty Races Seldom Equalled.

On the 7th of next month will be opened the first day of the annual exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Association at the Driving Park, Victoria.

From present indications the coming fair will be opened under the most favorable conditions and will be fully equal, if not superior to any similar exhibition that has heretofore been given by the association.

Requests for space have been pouring in from manufacturers and others who have goods to display and everything so far is indicative of a splendid exhibition.

About everything in the manufacturing line, including machinery, flour, pottery, preserved fruit, carriages, miscellaneous articles and all the natural products of British Columbia will be represented.

An unusually good display of high class stock, including thoroughbred race and draft horses, blooded cattle, farm products and nearly everything else grown and raised in the province will be on hand.

The season of the year selected for the present year is propitious. Last year the latter part of September was chosen, but unfortunately it was a time that Jupiter Pluvius conspired to defeat the projects of man, and the heavy rainfall seriously interfered with the success of the enterprise.

In the selection of the month of August this fall, pleasant weather can be counted on and the disagreeable days experienced last year will not be a bar to an immense gathering of visitors.

Because of the date selected, perhaps will not be as extensive a display of farm products as there otherwise would be, but this will be more than made up by the profuse floral display.

Numerous prizes on the same liberal scale that has characterized previous meetings of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be offered to competitors, and no small number of special prizes will be awarded.

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Intense Interest Between the Nations

Special Meeting of the Cabinet

LONDON, July 24.—The cabinet of the Daily under yesterday's date...

The Times says: "Siam was not just an unannounced territory to which an effective claim until the excuse for the measure...

The Bangkok correspondent telegraphs: "The irritant colony is intense at the...

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CANADA IN ENGLAND.

Sir Charles Tupper at the Dominion Day Dinner in the Imperial Metropolis

How Obligations to the Mother Land Are Regarded by the People of This Country.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of Dominion Day was celebrated in London by a dinner at the Westminster Palace hotel...

Life in Medieval Europe.

I do not believe that the condition of the people in medieval Europe was as miserable as is pretended...

Cycle Starting Gear.

One of the novelties of the national cycle show in London was a starting gear which is likely to be of great service to cyclists...

WATTLE STEALING.

NORTH YAKIMA, July 21.—An outrage which promises to develop into a full-fledged gigantic sensation has developed in the arrest of Chas Carpenter and Charles Steadman...

THEY WILL STRIKE.

LONDON, July 20.—The representatives of 149,000 miners voted to-day in favor of the resolution to call out those members of the federation who have not been notified of a reduction in their wages...



DAVID BAUFOR A STORY OF ADVENTURE BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

With that she went also, and our tears were commingled in perfect gladness.

The sun was at the top of noon when I came to a clear sense of what a mercy had befallen me...

"My little friend," I was calling her again and again, rejoicing to call up the past by the sound of it...

"I know not how much longer we might have continued to forget all else besides ourselves had I not chanced upon a reference to her father which brought us to reality."

"No," said I, "it goes against me; I cannot open a man's letter."

"Nor you neither," said I. "You least of all. It concerns your father and his honor, dear, which we are both misdoubting."

"If it is so—if it be more disagreeable to you, can you bear it?" she asked, looking upon me with a burning eye.

"I will tell you why he came there first," said I. "It was to bring this letter to James More."

"But the business looks bad. Let's see the letter."

I drew and ran to to sever them.

"Keep back, David! Are ye daft? Damn ye, keep back!" roared Alan.

"Will you be killing him before my eyes, and me his daughter after all?" said Catriona.

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Continuing he went on to say: The recent Liberal convention at Ottawa... at which the platform was formed.

PROFESSIONAL POISONERS.

A case which bids fair to be one of the most remarkable of the century is now before the criminal courts of the state of New York.

No sooner had the breath left the body of their victim than Meyer and his wife set about securing the money for which Baum's life had been insured.

One of these was the murder of an unfortunate girl, whose name does not appear to be known.

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Meyer is accused of having committed many other crimes. It is suspected that he poisoned his first wife. It is said, too, that he murdered a rich grocer, whose wife he afterwards married.

JAPANESE CLAIMS.

Some of the Japanese newspapers, following the example of their American contemporaries, apply the epithets "poachers" and "thieves" to the foreigners who hunt the seal in what they are pleased to regard as Japanese waters.

DISAPPOINTED LYNCHERS.

Judge Lynch does not always succeed in executing those whom he condemns and sentences. A short time ago a farmer named Cartwright, living near a place called Beantown Station, Virginia, had twelve of his horses poisoned and his home burned to the ground.

The trouble here and there in the section is not a matter of moment. It is a feeling of renewed confidence pervades the entire section.

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AMONG THE MINES.

The Question of Surface Rights—Renewed Confidence in the Entire Section.

Around Trout Lake—The Latest Bear Story—Things in the Slocan Looking Up.

(Written for the COLONIST.)

NELSON, July 21.—The vexed question of "surface rights" continues to furnish the chief topic for comment up here in the mining country.

There is nothing in the principle of this section as far as your opinion that the mineral claims in this section are as long as he occupies his claim it is intended that he should have a home there, and shall have the surface for all purposes connected with the working of his claim.

"What is aimed at by the section to abolish is the right, under the guise of a mineral record, to appropriate large quantities of Crown land, when the acquiring of Crown land, except under pre-emption or purchase by action, has been abolished by statute.

"It is not the policy of the mining law that mineral claims should be taken up for anything but the actual acquisition of the mineral thereunder, and the policy of the law, moreover, is that as soon as a mineral claim ceases to be used for the purposes for which it was located, the surface rights thereunder should revert to the Crown.

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M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

A Woman's Adventure at Sea—After the Battle.

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In the year 1872 an Austrian taxidermist named Drave had a contract to supply the Royal Museum of Natural History with specimens of birds, reptiles and animals found on the coast of Brazil.

The unknown craft turned out to be an English bark homeward bound from the Tottenott coast. She had been badly damaged in a squall and was practically helpless when the collision occurred.

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

Notwithstanding the numerous consultations with the independent Johnson, of the Victoria Market, the agent of the neighborhood of the city regarding the unprofitable way in which they dispose of their produce, the latter still fail to realize the true value of their goods.

The market has been very quiet today. There has been no special business in any of the lines.

Two-thirds of Kaslo are down to-day to back their former running mare, "Dutch," against the Nelson flyer "Jim Beatty."

It is said that the above letter was received from the Premier, several applications for Crown grants have been made on properties located before April 11, and that these applications have been refused.

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FRANCE AND SIAM.

Siamese Coast to Be Blockaded This Week—Forcing the Menam River.

No Desire to Fight—Siam Willing to Make all Concessions Desired.

PARIS, July 26.—It is stated that an effective blockade of the Siamese coast by the French fleet will only begin on Saturday or Sunday. Until then all the powers will not have received notice of France's intentions to establish a blockade.

The Chinese charge d'affaires had an interview to-day with the chief officials, and the Foreign Office, in regard to Siam. He is stated to have informed M. de Ville that Siam had no territory east of the Mekong as far north as latitude 23, which parallel was claimed by the French as the northern limit of their domain.

It is stated that the black flag would join the Siamese in the event of hostilities with France; but he thought that if they saw France and Siam embroiled, the black flag might resume their offensive.

Lord Dufferin had an audience with M. de Ville this morning, and a cabinet meeting was held at 6 o'clock this evening, but the greatest secrecy was maintained as to what took place.

The Temps gives a detailed account of how the French marines forced a passage up the Menam river. The gunboats entered the channel about 6 o'clock in the evening.

Immediately both forts and the Siam gunboats opened fire on the French ships. The latter's gunboats crossed the bar notwithstanding the explosion of a submarine torpedo directly ahead of the fleet.

The Inconceivable rammed and sunk a Siamese gunboat. At about 9 o'clock the forts at Pakiam opened fire at a range of half a mile. The French gunboats all this time were making ten knots an hour against the stream.

At 9:20 the French fleet anchored in front of the French legation at Bangkok. The cannonade had little effect owing to the darkness.

BANKOK, July 26.—M. Pavie, the French Minister Resident, prior to his departure had a final interview with De Yawong, the Siamese foreign minister, who said his government was satisfied that France considered their reply to the French ultimatum as a refusal to comply with its terms.

It was impossible, he said, to accept definitely any indefinite proposal, which he defined her rights in Annam and Cambodia but the king, earnestly desiring peace and a speedy settlement of the whole case and in order to avoid the shedding of blood in Annam and Cambodia all the ports that had been attacked, as well as the territory near these places, including Stung-trom and Khong, although these islands were admitted to be Siamese.

SATONK, July 26.—Captain Villiers, who is in command of the French force at Khong, reports that the capture of Fort Donson by the French produced an important impression on the minds of the Siamese.

The French flag had been hoisted on the island of Pihong Samkai, and the French force was to proceed thence to the Seal Islands, land her party of civilians, and turn her attention to the protection of seal life.

The Ranger went to sea to search and watch the waters on the Sime and Baird banks and reach Agattia island on July 15, where there was to be another rendezvous of the French force.

The Corwin left June 20, to cruise about the seal islands all summer. The Mohican was to be another rendezvous of the French force.

BERLIS, July 26.—The Tagelart rejoices over the prospect that England, who scornfully holds aloof from the Drednaut, may become embroiled with France over the Siamese affair.

HONGKONG, July 26.—Admiral Fremantle has ordered the gunboat Plover to join the cruiser Pallua outside the bar, at Menam.

CHEONG, July 26.—The French cruiser Colarier has been ordered to Brest, to be fitted out with a new armament. She will proceed thence to Siam to join Admiral Hamann's flotilla.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Claus Spreckles, who arrived from Honolulu this morning on the steamer Australia being interviewed stated that there was no prospect of the U.S. Government annexing the Hawaiian Islands.

CHICAGO CONCERNS.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Four special trains were required to convey the Turners who arrived to-day, after their annual tournament at Milwaukee.

When completed Yerks' telescope, which has been given to the University of Chicago, will be the largest in the world.

HALIFAX, July 26.—Seven residences and Davidson & Son's lumber yard were destroyed and two residences badly damaged by fire; loss \$25,000.

SPOKANE BANK SUSPENDED.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 26.—A Spokane special says: The First National bank suspended payment this afternoon. The doors were closed at 2 o'clock and a notice posted announcing that "owing to the inability to realize on securities, this bank has temporarily suspended payment."

The Spokane Savings bank, which is connected with the First National was closed at the same time. In a few minutes it was generally known throughout the city that the bank was really quiet.

Information has reached here of an attempt made by a hired thief to stab A. W. Palmer, engineer of the P. E. I. Inter-provincial tunnel, in the eyes, and thus destroy his sight.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Hon. Mr. Daly Gone East—Found Dead—Sockeye Run Continues Good.

Northfield Miners Will Meet on Sunday—Trial of Steamer "Ina."

YANCOUVER, July 26.—Hon. Mr. Daly yesterday visited the Pitt Meadows dyke, Laidlaw cannery, and the Brimstone Saw Mills.

Last week a number of shakers were ordered to vacate their buildings. Some of them who have been a long time thinking of leaving the province, particularly those whose business is along here.

A colored woman living on Dupont street was found dead yesterday on the floor of her house.

The Empress brought word that H.M.S. Plover, in leaving Hongkong for Siam, collided with a river steamer's bow, and was stove in.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 26.—There was a great hubbub in the District Court, this morning, when application for bail on behalf of the Chinese girl Gan Hoy, was made.

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The celebration was begun with a meeting at Festival hall at 11 o'clock, when the delegates were welcomed to the city and the freedom thereof was given them in a characteristic speech by Mayor Harrison.

The whole day in the Police Court was occupied with the trial of the alleged whisky peddlers, arrested on the steamer Ina.

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AN EARLY EXHIBITION.

There are some people who say that the Exhibition to be held in Victoria this year is too early. What will these people say of the Winnipeg Exhibition, which was opened a week ago. There appears to have been no want of exhibits at Winnipeg. The number of entries was 2,918. There was a splendid exhibit of live stock of all kinds, and the display of manufactures was fair—better than that of last year. There was a considerable falling off in the show of agricultural products. This was, no doubt, owing to the Exhibition being held so early in the season. The attractions were numerous and the sports appear to have been well sustained. The attendance seems to have been good. The Winnipeg papers are filled with descriptions of exhibits, and of the doings on the grounds. The Exhibition, though held so early in the season, has doubtless been a success. The Victoria Exhibition will be held in a much more favorable time and it will, we have no doubt, be in every respect quite as attractive. What is needed to make it a complete success, is the hearty co-operation of all concerned.

BRAZIL.

Brazil, since it has become a republic, differs very little from the other republics of South America. While it was a monarchy under the mildest and most democratic of Emperors it was peaceful and prosperous. The people, as a rule, obeyed the laws, and rebellions and revolutions were almost unknown. But no sooner did the country become a republic than it was disturbed by the ambition and turbulence of politicians. Part of the country became the scene of insurrection and disorder. The freedom of the people was restricted in many ways, and financial troubles followed in the wake of civil disturbance. It would be a good thing for Brazil and for some of the other South American republics if they could, by any means, secure strong and stable government, no matter by what name it might be called. It is very evident that the inhabitants are not fit to govern themselves in the way that men of the Anglo-Saxon race consider good.

ARBITRATION.

The settlement of disputes between nations by arbitration is becoming popular. There are many who believe that it is possible for nations to settle all disputes that may arise in an amicable and equitable way without having recourse to force. The London Spectator believes that it is possible to establish a tribunal to which all questions on which there is a difference of opinion between Great Britain and the United States, may be referred. This might lead to a close alliance. This is what the Spectator says: "An agreement not to fight till the question in dispute has been referred to a body exercising the functions of a court of law, is a step in the direction of that alliance between the United States and England which, we trust and believe, is the destiny of the two countries. If we begin by an acknowledgment that we are not in the position of foreign powers—that is, liable to declare war at any moment—and may soon rise to a definite race alliance, and lastly, to that declaration of a common citizenship which would prevent any Englishman from being an alien in America, or any American being an alien in England, and would heal the breach in the unity of the race caused by the folly of George III. and his ministers."

THE CALL'S BUGBEAR.

The San Francisco Call, in the article about the strengthening of the fortifications of Esquimalt harbor, says: "The idea is to give Great Britain an impregnable naval station at that point. This will go far to secure her naval dominance on the Pacific, unless we adopt countervailing measures. Esquimalt will be to our Pacific Coast what Halifax is to our Atlantic seaboard, but within closer striking distance." If Esquimalt does occupy the same position relatively to the United States as Halifax does and "was done, the good people of San Francisco, and even the Sound cities, need not be in the least disposed. Halifax has been a well fortified position for a long time. It has been the headquarters of the Atlantic squadron, and it has never been without a strong garrison of regular troops. Yes, we have never heard that the citizens of New York or Boston, or Portland, or any other American city on the Atlantic seaboard were ever at any time the least uneasy because the principal British naval station on the Atlantic coast was kept in a good state of defence. New York newspapers have never to our knowledge, gone into hysterics about the guns on the Halifax citadel or the troops in the Halifax barracks. They have regarded that station with an easy mind and never looked upon it as intended to be a menace to them. When an addition was made to the garrison

and when new guns and better guns were put in position, they evidently looked upon the changes as matters of course, in which they had little or no concern. At the same time the defencelessness of the United States Atlantic seaboard has been a matter of complaint for many years. The Government were reminded every now and again that large and rich cities were open to attack by a naval force and that if ever war was declared with a maritime power they would, for a time at any rate, be in an exceedingly dangerous position. But the danger was from their own defencelessness, not because Halifax was in a fair state of defence. It may be that from a strategic point of view Esquimalt could be made stronger and more dangerous to the American cities near it than Halifax is but we doubt it. Halifax is from its position a very strong place and art has helped nature to make it impregnable, yet we see that the Americans on the other side of the continent do not regard Halifax, strong and well garrisoned as it is, with jealousy or alarm. They find that that naval station has for more than seventy years been, as far as they are concerned, as harmless and as friendly as if there was a fishing village or a small manufacturing town. The American cities of Puget Sound and the Pacific Coast have no more reason to be jealous of Esquimalt or to be alarmed at anything that may be done to put it in a better state of defence than the American cities of the Atlantic seaboard have to be suspicious of Halifax or to get into a hurry because it is strongly fortified.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The United States Congress will meet in less than two weeks. Speculation is busy in conjecturing what will be done when the representatives of the people meet for the despatch of business. What will that business be? Will it be merely to repeal the Sherman Act, or will attempts be made to regulate the currency by some other law? Is the Sherman law to have a substitute? Will a free coinage bill be introduced? Will anything be done with the tariff? Is the tariff reform which the people have been promised to be commenced during the extra session? What is to be the length of that session? Will it be of only three or four weeks' duration, or will it last until this time next year? There are all sorts of rumors afloat, and any number of predictions have been ventured. But, although the time of the meeting of Congress is so near, no one seems to have any very clear idea of what it will do or attempt to do. There are some stalwart Democrats of the Cleveland school who say that all that is required to be done at the present crisis is to repeal so much of the Sherman Act as compels the Government to purchase 4,500,000 ounces of silver every month. This is all that needs to be done to restore confidence. And the restoration of confidence is all that is required to put business in the United States on a firm footing once more. These men say that the general business of the country is sound, that there has been no over-trading, and nothing has been done by the mercantile community to derange business or to bring on a crisis. The want of confidence which has been caused by the Government's accumulation of silver and the fear that the Government will be compelled to redeem its paper with silver has been almost the sole cause of the financial trouble which has so greatly disturbed the whole country. Let the Government stop buying silver, they say, and business will be again in a healthy condition. This is what Congress has been convened to do, and this is what, if the President's advice is followed, it will do. Nothing more is urgently required, and it is expected that nothing more will be done. "The purpose of this extra session," says the New York Times, "is to stop the purchase of silver and the issue of Treasury notes." After drawing a contrast between the financial position of Australia and that of the United States, the Times goes on to say: "The business of the United States is healthy; its resources are only temporarily impaired; its methods are essentially safe and sound. It has been for the moment reduced to costly inaction by the culmination of reasonable fears as to the steady maintenance of gold payments. The loss inflicted already has been very great. It may be incurred more than once, but the loss already incurred may be made up and the future may be guarded perfectly by simply stopping the purchase of silver. Then the business of the country will go on safely and profitably. The whole business community, and those depending on them, which means the whole population, await that action by Congress. If it be not taken, the people are masters, and they will know how to make their servants obey."

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SILVER CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A notice was posted to-day in the U. S. sub-treasury to the effect that silver would not be received during the day. Many employees of the banks brought in sacks of the white metal to get currency in exchange, but they had to abandon their loads and go out again as they were not allowed to enter. The sub-treasury had a record of Jules Dubois, the French long-distance wheelman. Bidlake was second, covering 410 miles and 110 yards. Hammond covered 398 miles, Crocker 338, Lucille 337, Sames 334, and Cherean 318.

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OBEDIENCE TO ORDERS.

The best accounts of the loss of the Victoria almost compel the reader to ask in an officer of the navy in time of peace required to obey an order which, if obeyed, is certain to cause loss of property, attended, most probably, by loss of life? We have read that Admiral Tryon had, some time previous to the disaster in which his life, with those of hundreds of others, was sacrificed, had decided that a subordinate would, in time of peace, be justified in disregarding or disobeying such an order, but as we have not seen the decision quoted since, we are led to suspect it was never made. The decision, if it was made, it seems to us, a most judicious one. To require an intelligent and a conscientious man to do what he knows must result in a wanton waste of property and a dreadful waste of life seems to be most unreasonable. But this seems to be precisely the kind of order signalled by Admiral Tryon and obeyed by Admiral Markham. The Times, in its article on "The Loss of the Victoria," commenting upon the distance that the ships were apart, says: "Here we have the root of the whole disaster. The columns being at six cables, or 1,200 yards apart, the leading ships were ordered to turn inwards towards each other, and the ships behind them to follow in succession on the same course. If the original distance between the columns had been sufficient to allow the two columns to remain apart the evolution at a safe distance apart, there would be no serious exception to be taken to the manoeuvre contemplated for Sir George Tryon. It is, however, important to observe that the evolution in question is not one contemplated, prescribed or specially provided for in the signal book, and that, as will be seen from Admiral Markham's despatch, and its enclosures, a special signal had to be made for its execution. But with columns disposed at only six cables' length apart, such an evolution was physically impossible of execution. The turning circle of the Victoria is known by actual experiment to have been approximately 600 yards in diameter. It varied, somewhat, according as Sir George was going ahead and the other helm hard over to port or starboard, but with both engines going ahead and the helm hard over the mean circle would be approximately 600 yards in diameter, at full speed, and at half speed rather more. If one engine was going ahead and the other stern the diameter of the circle would be reduced one-third—to approximately 400 yards. It is probable that in the turning circle the Camperdown does not differ materially from that of the Victoria. Now, if these two ships, steaming at the same speed, and being just 1,200 yards apart, turn towards each other with their helms hard over, it is geometrically certain that they must come into collision at the point where their turning circles touch each other or intersect." The italics are ours.

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SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Council Defeats the By-Law to Close Barber Shops on Sundays.

Vacant Positions—A Letter from Hon. Mr. De Cosmos About the V. N. W. & S. Ry.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor Beaven presiding, with Ald. McKillop,

After routine business, the Rates and Taxes By-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$2,835.33.

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I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, A. De Cosmos, Pres. V. N. W. & S. Ry. Co. W. J. DOWLER, Secy. Victoria, B.C.

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From the Daily Colonist, July 26.

LOD DEERY seems to have a keen appreciation of Canada as a flour producing country, as he took with him to England two barrels of Ogilvie's Hungarian.

FOUR runaway sailors from Vancouver, camped on the south side of Saturna Island near Potato Bay last Friday. They pulled out in the morning for the American side.

AN IMPORTANT change has been made in the sporting programme in connection with the fall fair. On Friday, August 11, the tandem running race for horses under 14.2 lbs. has been changed to horses under 14.3, the object being to allow a number of polo ponies to enter.

AN INQUIRY of an official nature into an alleged case of snuff-taking has been held and it has been found that the snuff-taker is not snuff-taker at all. So much alarm for nothing. The health authorities are constantly on the lookout and even if there should be a case of snuff-taking, it would be discovered there would be no danger of the disease spreading.

THE Lord Bishop of Columbia will officiate at the dedication of the English church at Saanichton this forenoon. Selections from popular oratorios will be rendered by a select choir, and several well-known vocalists will take part. A basket picnic will be held by the ladies of the neighborhood, will follow. The public are invited to witness the ceremony and enjoy a pleasant outing.

AN unoccupied house on Saturna Island, belonging to Warburton S. Pike the late known sportsman, was broken into on Sunday night, and the collection of car and mountain sheep, and a valuable article on the premises, were being amongst the missing articles. The thieves carried away their plunder in a boat, and left no trace behind. Robberies are getting unpleasantly frequent at Saturna lately.

TOM CHUE, Chinese missionary, caused the arrest, at Ladner's Landing, on Monday night, of two Chinamen, named Kan Chi and Con Hoy, one charged with keeping a house of ill-fame and the other with being a frequenter. The case came up yesterday, in Westminster, and was remanded for eight days.

ONE woman was admitted to bail. The case is pending in the Chinese quarter of Westminster, and is an effort on the part of the missionaries to get the women out of the hands of Chinamen who come to the city to support their families. The policeman who made the arrest received a bribe of \$100 to let them go.

D. MCGILLIVRAY, the well-known contractor, was a passenger on Westminster by the Ribbet Monday evening. The Sockeye river, he believes, has set in in good earnest on the Fraser, as on the way down the river he saw boats unloading at English's cannery which averaged fully 300 tons to the boat. The trouble between the cannery and fishermen is new over and there are nearly 1,300 fishermen on the coast. Pitt Meadows dyking scheme, by which it is intended to prevent the flooding of some of the lowlands, is getting along well, and Mr. McGillivray firmly believes it will be a thorough success.

THE contract for the construction of the Nakup and Sliam road has been let, and Mr. D. McGillivray has been let, and will have several hundred men at work within a few days. Twenty-four miles of the road will be completed by the end of the season. The road will be a great benefit to the Nakup and Sliam sections, and will also be a great benefit to the fishermen, as it will enable them to get their fish to market more easily.

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FRANCE AND SIAM.

Latest Developments—The French Minister Closes the Embassy and Leaves It.

The Subject Discussed in the House of Commons—Britain's Attitude.

PARIS, July 25.—A cabinet council was held to-day. M. Carnot presided over the deliberations which were entirely devoted to the Siam question. After the council a semi-official statement of the proceedings was issued. This statement was that in conformity with the unanimous vote of the Senate and chamber of deputies the Government had taken such measures to safeguard the interests and dignity of France as were considered from Siam's reply to the French ultimatum, to have been rendered necessary.

It appears that the reports current yesterday that the French Government had notified the various powers of its intention to blockade the coast of Siam were premature. No such notification has been officially addressed to the Powers. Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador, and M. de Ville Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold a conference to-morrow, presumably on the question of the territorial demands made by France upon Siam.

LONDON, July 25.—The Westminster Gazette, a Liberal organ, to-day publishes an article in which the editor disposes of the question "Jingo Phrases." The paper admits that the situation arising from the dispute is serious, but it depreciates the manner which marks the articles on the subject in sections of the press. It urges that confidence be placed in Lord Rosebery, the British Foreign Minister, whose hands, it says, may be best strengthened by a certain amount of reserve. Great Britain, it adds, ought not to forget that France may possibly have a case as good in French eyes as any British case is in our eyes.

The correspondents at Bangkok of the Times and Telegraph, the Siamese Foreign Minister, in replying to the statement of M. Pavis, the French Minister, that Siam's answer to the French ultimatum was satisfactory, expressed surprise and regret that the abolition of her sovereignty, not only over that part of her territory in dispute on the left bank of the Mekong river, but also over Stungtrung and Khong, which are indisputable Siamese by right, is not considered by the French Government as a condition of the settlement of the dispute. The Siamese Minister, therefore, urges more strenuously than ever that France should not insist on the withdrawal of the Siamese Minister, and that she should not insist on the withdrawal of the Siamese Minister, and that she should not insist on the withdrawal of the Siamese Minister.

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THE LATEST STYLES.

A HANDSOME COMBINATION COSTUME FOR SUNDRY OCCASIONS.

Sailor Hats Are Universally Becoming. The Newest Fancies in Wraps—Handsome Seasonable Colors—New Tailor Made Dresses—Novelties in Laces.

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When the torrid sun of summer burns all nature, then women begin to long for the cool sea breezes, and whether they can or cannot go sailing on some boat or other they put on a yachting suit...

Given a serge dress trimmed with wavy black braid, a jacket and plaited front to a full waist, and a cap, one knows that it is a regulation yachting suit. Take that same dress and wear a glazed or straw sailor hat and you know quite as well that the wearer is going to the seashore...

There has never yet been discovered a hat so universally becoming as a sailor, be it of white straw with white ribbon band or with a band of dotted ribbon, or of red straw with red ribbon, or of black straw or glazed silk.

The changeable climate makes it necessary to have warm clothing in summer. For such needs there is a large variety of short wraps and jackets, almost as many styles as there are persons...

Among the newest fancies in wraps intended for such needs there are short round capes made of the new shadow bengalines. These bengalines come in 49 inch width and change by perfect stages from the lightest shade of one color to the darkest shade of another...



YACHTING GOWN.

There is in another fabric called velours that is another fabric called velours that is another fabric called velours that is another fabric called velours...

These heavy bengalines, poplins and velours are used for making the little wraps mentioned, and so is plain cloth with straight cut or pinked out edges.

Some of the new shepherd's plaids have pale, indistinct figurings or swirl weaves thrown in between the narrow lines that form the large plaid that overlie the small check.

The laces now shown as novelties include mignonette and points de flanelles. These are both light cotton laces and are known by the square pin dots and scalloped edge.

One pattern of lace has medallions set

along the edges. Point bridges is like the duchess lace in all but price. Point de gene and bourdon are shown in new designs, particularly in the insertions that are now to be so largely used.



Dainty House Gowns.

There are many clever ladies who like to pass their idle time in doing just this kind of work. It requires that the pattern shall be a well defined one and rather heavier than usual—that is, the flowers, etc., shall be large enough to work around easily.

How a Young Couple of Modest Income Should Furnish Their Home.

What a great mistake the average young couple with moderate means make in attempting to furnish a home complete with a few hundred dollars the first month or year of their married life.

Neither one considers perhaps that the pictures, books and the hundred and one things that make up the luxurious home are an accumulation of years.

Neither do they realize that cheap furniture only grows cheaper; that it is better by far to have a few pieces really good than a house filled with ordinary things.

There are a few "don't" planks which should be incorporated into the platform of every young married couple starting out to furnish a home.

Don't try to furnish a dining room complete with a sum which should be paid for the table alone. The buffet and regular dining chairs are not necessities.

Don't buy cheap carpets. A good quality of matting can be bought for much less than an inferior carpet and is far more attractive.

Don't frequent the auction room in the vain endeavor to find something for nothing. Ten to one you will get an article you don't want and which you can buy at any retail store for the same money and perhaps less.

MARY MATHEWS ELTON.

CYCLING FOR WOMEN.

A HEALTHFUL RECREATION WHEN MODERATELY ENJOYED.

It Strengthens the Lungs, Cures Melancholia and Nervous Dyspepsia and Uplifts the Spirit—A Word For the Weary Housekeeper—Learning to Ride.

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There has been much discussion on the healthfulness and unhealthfulness of bicycling for women. Carried to excess it doubtless proves injurious, as does moderate indulgence in any sort of bodily exercise.

Like swimming, bicycling brings an entirely new set of muscles into play—not solely in the legs, as many suppose, but through the whole body.

The habit of wearing tight clothing while riding cannot too strongly be reprehended. To cramp the muscles of the body at the moment when they are being brought into more or less strong play, to crowd together the vital organs...

There are almost a hundred bicycle manufacturers in this country, and every year produces some improvement on the wheels of the previous season.

After the first expense a bicycle costs nothing except for repairs, and in the hands of a careful rider it will take little injury, so that the item of expense is not a large one, provided a serviceable machine has been purchased in the first place.

Once more. It is hardly possible to be too careful about overdoing. The first road ride should be short, and the hills should be taken easily.

It is a pretty idea to have the guest cards at ladies' luncheons—which are usually rather more dainty and fanciful than any other variety—decorated appropriately to the occasion or to the person whose name they bear.

Never give costly souvenirs, as it looks ostentatious besides forcing an obligation. Avoid the millinery effect of too many ribbons in the decoration of the room and table, and be sure each guest's name card is close to her souvenir, as embarrassing complications sometimes arise from a careless arrangement of the places.

KATE CHASE.

of all perhaps some little hill to be surmounted. In the language of one beginning, she "strikes root" at the bottom of the first slight rise in the road. It refuses to budge an inch and topples languidly over.

After mastering ordinary riding, hill climbing and coasting—and the latter amusement ought never to be indulged in unless one has thorough control of the wheel—there are several little feats of fancy riding that are easy to learn and pleasant to practice.



PROPER POSITION.

elling the machine by one pedal is also easy, and riding hand in hand—at arm's length, of course—with another rider. All such practice serves to give one confidence and complete control of the machine.

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LIKE THE SNARK.

Why the Tyrant Fashion Is Allowed to Triumph.

"Was there ever so bewildering a time before in the change of fashions?" They had paused in front of a wide stretching window wherein a huge waxen image smirked down upon her own costly habiliments.

"My dear," quietly, "if crinoline had come in you would wear it. I rely upon your common sense."

"I don't know, and no one can tell me as yet, whether my new frocks should be trained or to touch the ground or to clear it. I am only confident of one thing—they shall not be detested with horsehair and hoopskirt. I have decided that much for myself."

"I don't think I agree with you. I should call it outrageous."

"Suppose, like President Lincoln, I tell you a little story. It will make my meaning clearer from experience. I am a good many years older than you are, and I have had more experience."

"I comprehend the feeling. I have been through something like it several times. Of course no one wants to be stared at," meekly.

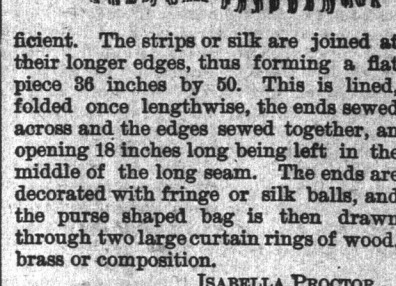
"My dear, that is the principal reason why any vogue spreads like wildfire. No nice woman wishes to be conspicuous. She cannot be, like Lewis Carroll's famous Snark, 'ages ahead of the fashion,' nor yet lagging behind it.

"Happily, the opposition was so strong that she who wore the crinoline was the noticeable one."

"Happily, yes, but if it had not proved so neither you nor I, though among the most reluctant, would be among the last to fall into line at the mandate of Mrs. Grundy."

RUTH HALL.

This bag is 1 1/2 yards long by 18 inches wide and may be made of roman striped silk or of wide bands of different harmonizing colors feather stitched together. The stripes should be crosswise of the bag, and if different silks are used five bands 10 inches by 36 will be found sufficient.



A Pretty Serge Dress.

A very pretty dress for a girl of 15 or 16 for seaside wear is of all wool mousseline de laine of a dull brown, with a light brown flower pattern printed upon it. The sleeves have shirtings on the forearms, and the waist is also shirred. All the shirred parts are of a rich red, and all the shirred parts in the pattern. A coarse brown straw hat is trimmed with bows of plaid ribbon, the colors being brown, green, red and yellow. While this dress is not as durable as the serge the wearer is older and therefore probably better able to care for it.

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THE C.P.N. Co. have return tickets at \$3.50 fr inclusive, good to return Vancouver, Westminster. Return tickets at same rate exhibitors only, from A will also include coupon one to the Victoria exh N. railway will issue round the whole week at le the round trip, posters b been issued by the comp

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THE CITY.

M. Emerson, for assault, was fined \$2 in the Police court yesterday.

The City Council met in committee yesterday afternoon, when one of the principal matters considered was the City Barristers' account.

The Al fresco dance held last evening at St. James' hall was well attended and proved a complete success.

The case of Adams v. the Tramway Co. was up for argument on appeal to the Full court yesterday.

The Methodists of Victoria West enjoyed a thoroughly delightful garden party on Tuesday evening.

Victoria West Lodge, I.O.G.T., last night met in their hall for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

A concert will be given at the Old Men's Home to-morrow evening by members of the Home.

On Sunday next Rev. Bishop Perrin will visit the parish at Salt Spring Island.

A libel suit against V. Hornet, a weekly paper published at Vancouver, is threatened by Capt. Jaegers of the steamer R. P. Rithet.

The case of Margaret Jackson v. Jackson & Mylius was called in the Supreme court yesterday before Mr. Justice Crease.

The C.P.N. Co. have arranged to issue return tickets at \$50 from August 7 to 12, inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Matyard have returned from Seattle, where their daughter, Mrs. Macdonald, met her death under most extraordinary circumstances.

Martin McDonald, a prisoner under sentence of five months at the provincial jail for larceny, made his escape yesterday from the chain gang and up to a late hour last night was still at large.

Atkinson, the engineer of the Fire Department, whose dismissal was recommended by Chief Desay at the last meeting of the City Council, has been ordered to reappear to the Fire Wardens.

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A Pamper on Sixty Thousand a Year. New York, July 26.—An uncommon case came up in the Criminal court of this city to-day.

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Toronto, July 26.—(Special)—Tuesday was the hottest in five years, the thermometer ranging between 93 and 95 most of the afternoon.

REVEREND MR. REAMS.

Sheriff C. H. Warfield left, last evening, for his home in Merced city, Merced county, California, accompanied, and escorted in spirit, by Rev. A. R. Reams.

It was the sheriff's intention to have left for home on Sunday evening, but only a few hours before the steamer sailed he received word that his clerical friend had been near the new railway town of Sidney, in Spanish district, and accompanied by Police Officer McNeill, the California officer at once started out to investigate.

The matter of identification was perfect, the notes propitiously from whom Reams secured his identity, recognizing him as the same man that had been in the court room and in the custody of the Provincial Police. He accordingly addressed him as Mr. Reams, and the clergyman, who squirmed a little he did not deny his name.

The hotel man asked him where he was bound, and received the comforting answer, "Just treating through the country for my health." Having finished his lunch and received change for a ten dollar bill the errand minister departed, nor has he since been seen.

Mr. Reams has offered a standing reward of \$50 for Reams' delivery into the hands of any police officer.

Blame for Reams slipping through the fingers of the authorities no one can deny that Sheriff Warfield has done all a man could do to recover his prisoner, working day and night on every clue that presented itself.

He will now go direct to Sacramento for a consultation with the state authorities when the further line of action will be decided.

Samuel Stevenson, who formed one of the party of eight men who were thrown into the water, from a boat on the Gorge, Tuesday evening, died from the effects of submersion at an early hour yesterday morning.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Programme of the Opening Matches to be Shot at Goldstream To-day.

Results of the Gun Tournament—Lacrosse Trouble Referred to the Association.

The twentieth annual prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at Goldstream beginning to-day and continuing through the two succeeding days.

Much interest is centred in the present meeting, and a large number of entries have been received by Captain Dorman.

Parties from Nanaimo, Plummer Pass, Vancouver, West Westminster, the Navy and this city will compete for the numerous and valuable prizes offered, and it is safe to say that an unusually good score will be made.

From the number of competitors the twenty making the highest scores will be selected to compose the Ottawa team.

Accommodation for those who desire to compete at the grounds; the E. & N. Railway will sell tickets at reduced rates, and the meeting promises to be fully as successful as the former prize meetings have been held by the association.

Today's programme is as follows: 10 to 12 m.—Extra a rifle, one hour each at 20, 50 and 100 yds. Rifle match; at 400 yards; 1 to 2 p.m.—Nursery match; at 400 yards; 2 to 3 p.m.—Nursery match; at 400 yards; 3 to 4 p.m.—New Westminster match; at 200, 400 and 600 yards; 5 to 6 p.m.—Laurie bugle match.

LAWN TENNIS. ENTRIES CLOSE TO-DAY. Entries for the Victoria Lawn Tennis club handicap close to-day (July 27) and members who wish to compete in this event should not forget to send their names in on time.

THE GUN. VICTORIA CLUB'S TOURNAMENT. In the shoot of the Victoria Gun club yesterday afternoon, the following were the scores: First event. Twenty-five singles, rapid firing; three classes; four prizes in each class—\$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.

Second event. Twenty-five singles, rapid firing; three classes; four prizes in each class—\$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.

Third event. Twenty-five singles, rapid firing; three classes; four prizes in each class—\$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.

Fourth event. Twenty-five singles, rapid firing; three classes; four prizes in each class—\$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.

Fifth event. Twenty-five singles, rapid firing; three classes; four prizes in each class—\$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.

Sixth event. Twenty-five singles, rapid firing; three classes; four prizes in each class—\$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.

Seventh event. Twenty-five singles, rapid firing; three classes; four prizes in each class—\$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.

Eighth event. Twenty-five singles, rapid firing; three classes; four prizes in each class—\$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.

Ninth event. Twenty-five singles, rapid firing; three classes; four prizes in each class—\$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.

Tenth event. Twenty-five singles, rapid firing; three classes; four prizes in each class—\$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.

Eleventh event. Twenty-five singles, rapid firing; three classes; four prizes in each class—\$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.

Twelfth event. Twenty-five singles, rapid firing; three classes; four prizes in each class—\$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.

Thirteenth event. Twenty-five singles, rapid firing; three classes; four prizes in each class—\$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.

SUNDAY DRIFT.

Yesterday among the passengers by the steamer City of Kingston was a gentleman who came to Victoria on a pleasure trip, whose expectations were never realized, but who, at midnight, was numbered with the dead.

W. S. Mellen, of St. Paul, general manager of the Northern Pacific railway, was in excellent spirits and full of anticipations as to his experiences in Victoria. To all appearance he was in good health.

He enjoyed the trip up the Sound, but in the evening, after dinner, was taken ill with indigestion, to which he was subject. The symptoms developed so serious a shape that Dr. Fraser was called in, who diagnosed heart trouble.

About eleven o'clock Mr. Mellen was much better, was sitting reading easily, but at midnight he suddenly collapsed. Mr. Mellen was about 47 years of age and had a long and successful record in the United States.

He began his career as an operator in the Chicago and Western Telegraph Company, and was promoted to the position of general manager of the Chicago and North-Western Railway; next to the position of general manager of the Atchafalpa, Topoka, and Santa Fe Railway.

He then returned to the Chicago and North-Western, and later on joined the Wisconsin Pacific system, which position he has filled in a most able manner. His career in this latter capacity not only reflected credit on himself, but had the commendation of the public, who were well pleased to see the man with whom he was immediately connected.

HOT AIR VS. HOT WATER.

The School Board favors heating the New Buildings by Two Systems.

Ratepayers' Petition Regarding the Location of a School House Granted.

Hot air and hot water claimed the attention of the Board of School Trustees last night, and it seemed to be a troublesome and knotty question to deal with.

A special meeting of the board was held chiefly for the purpose of deciding upon the best plan to be adopted in heating the new public school buildings that are to be erected.

Trustee Hayward presided at the meeting, which Trustees Lovell, Yates and Marchant were present.

S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, wrote to the board stating that teachers in the public schools, whether specialists or not, must be selected from those properly qualified, or in other words, must be holders of certificates for this Province.

Trustees Marchant and Yates held the opinion that the information contained in the communication was unnecessary, as they already knew that such was the case.

Mr. Pope's letter was received and filed, and the board decided to refer the matter to the Superintendent of Education to ascertain from the Attorney-General whether unqualified teachers can be legally employed for teaching special subjects from Bombay and elsewhere.

Joseph M. Calhoun made application for the position of teacher, Miss Sanders declining to accept, and John Owen, John Shepley and Thomas Dreyer asked for the position of Clerk of Works; but all their applications were tabled.

A letter from the Smead-Dowd company, of Toronto, was read, in which it was stated that the plan submitted by W. Bickford (twice), O. Weller (twice), W. White (once), and W. H. Adams (once).

A superseding petition from ratepayers of the North Ward was received and filed. It protested against a school building being constructed in the North Ward, some at Pointing by the Esplanade.

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The James Bays and Star Lacrosse clubs have arranged to meet on Saturday afternoon at the Victoria Lacrosse club, for Saturday afternoon next, to play a match game.

These two teams are evenly matched, having played a game in Port Townsend last Saturday afternoon, resulting in a draw, neither side scoring.

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WRECK OF THE "VITAZ."

Efforts That Were Made to Save the Unfortunate Russian Cruiser.

Interesting News From Oriental Ports—The Chinese Minister—Yokohama's Population.

The Oriental mail by the Empress of India brings the following particulars of the wreck of the Russian cruiser Vitaz: "Commencing from the moment the unforeseen accident occurred, Captain Garin and his officers put forth every exertion and tried every possible means of saving their ship.

The ship was struck by a heavy sea, and everything of a movable nature was landed with all despatch; assistance from the other ships of the fleet was asked and granted; engineers, workmen and divers, with pumps and all necessary gear, were dispatched promptly from the Mitsui Bishi Company's works; pontoons of an enormous size and floating power were obtained from Vladivostok; in fact, everything was done to save the ship.

In the end, however, it was found that the ship was beyond repair, and the crew were landed on the beach in the vicinity of the wreck. The confident opinion of those capable of judging was, that had the pontoons arrived a few days earlier, or the fine weather continued a time longer, the Vitaz would have been saved from further harm in Port Lazareff harbor.

During the whole of the present cruise the Vitaz has been a most unfortunate vessel, having amongst other casualties, experienced three typhoons on the voyage out, in one of which she was dismasted.

THE SOPHIE SUTHERLAND. The Boyeki reports that the American schooner Sophie Sutherland, in entering Yokohama harbor, went on to the break water about 120 yards from the red light, but got off again at high water.

The schooner was reported to have brought 3,850 sealskins, said to have been killed in the neighborhood of Kuvagasaki, Hokkaido. The vessel's papers bore the fact "that the seal skins had been taken from the hands of a thief," as it euphemistically styles the foreign sealer.

Captain Sutherland of the schooner, the day after his arrival, called at the office of the Japan Advertiser and protested good humoredly that, as he was not as big a thief as the Boyeki would have him appear, for instead of a catch of 3,850 skins, he only secured 1,666.

THE CHINESE MINISTER. The Colombo papers report the total wreck near Amalabul of the fine four-masted ship, Earl of Shaftesbury. The captain, second officer, two other Europeans and two colored men were drowned.

The vessel was bound for Rangoon from Bombay, and mistook Benaul's light for the Galle light, it is believed. Cut-out papers to hand record that the derelict ship (saw) the steamer of that name, which was abandoned in the bay during the recent cyclone, has been picked up and towed into Calcutta by the B.I.S.N. Co's steamer Warora while on her course from Visapattanam to Pondicherry.

POPULATION OF YOKOHAMA. According to returns published in native papers, the population of Yokohama at the close of last year was 143,392, and the number of houses 29,269; in 1883 the figures were 69,825 and 18,899 respectively, showing that the population has doubled itself in ten years.

U. S. CUSTOMS FRAUDS. WASHINGTON, July 26.—Supervisor Special Agent Tingle of the Treasury department, said to-day the Government has a good case against the ex-officials of the customs service who have been indicted at Portland, Ore., notwithstanding that those charged in the indictment declare the action against them inspired by political motives.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Arrival of the Alaskan Steamer "Mary Brown"—The Steamer "Spinster" in Hard Luck.

Slack Salmon Run in the North—The Approaching Wedding at Port Essington.

The C.P.N. company's steamer Islander, in command of Captain John Irving, leaves this evening for Alaska on her first Northern excursion of the season.

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