

CAMPAIGN AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE PESTS

Property Owners Being Notified to Wage War Against Caterpillar Nuisance

The city authorities are now making strenuous efforts to abate the caterpillar and insect pests which every summer do immense damage to the trees and shrubs in and around the city.

The assistant sanitary inspector is now busy issuing notices, chiefly to owners of vacant property, if the owners fail to observe the notices sent out by the city...

LONG DISTANCE RACE

Elisa May Only Yacht That Rounded Texada Island—Others Returned

Vancouver, May 25.—The 200-mile yacht race around Texada Island was won by the yacht Elisa May, skipper C. A. Davidson.

Grand Forks Deals. Grand Forks, May 25.—More important deals for city property were closed last week.

Bond Issue Authorized. Boston, May 27.—The Massachusetts board of railroad commissioners authorized the Boston and Albany Railroad company to issue \$7,000,000 in 25 year four per cent bonds.

PRINCE RUPERT HOTELS

Date of Their Being Opened to the Public is Not Yet Determined

G. A. Sweet, the new manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific hotels at Prince Rupert paid a flying visit to Victoria yesterday in company with G. A. Mc-Nicol, the purchasing agent for the road.

"I expect to go back east in a day or two," said Mr. Sweet at the Empress yesterday, "to see some of the officials at headquarters and until then I shall not know when the hotels will be opened."

EXCURSIONISTS WERE MAROONED ALL NIGHT

Launch Sea Foam Broke Propeller at Anvil Island in Howe Sound and They Remained

Sixty passengers who patronized the big launch Sea Foam, of Vancouver, on Monday on a trip to Howe Sound, were forced to remain all night as the result of an accident to the propeller.

The Sea Foam, owned by Simpson Brothers, of English Bay, left Monday morning for Howe Sound with a large number of passengers.

A serious accident was narrowly escaped yesterday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Watson, who were driving along Government street were forced so close to a passing car that the wheels caught and several spokes were wrenched loose.

One of George Winter's automobiles encountered a dog while turning the corner of Yates and Government streets yesterday afternoon.

CITY'S HEALTH IS NOW EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

But Very Few Cases of Infectious Diseases Are Being Treated

"The city at the present moment is in a particularly healthy condition," said Sanitary Inspector Lancaster yesterday.

In fact the cases being now treated at the isolation hospital are fewer now than has been the case in a long time.

That some such thorough inspection is necessary is shown by the condition of certain premises visited.

Complaints are being daily made by householders, particularly those located at a distance from the downtown sections, to the effect that it is almost an impossibility to get scavengers to promptly attend to the removal of garbage and refuse matter.

The scavengers, particularly those located in the downtown portion where the haul to the garbage scow is much shorter and does not involve as much labor while the price, 50 cents per load, is just as much as they would be entitled to do they go further out.

Winipeg, May 27.—Dr. Watts, of this city left today for China, taking with him the Chinese leper from Austin, Manitoba, who will be put in an institution for lepers at Canton, China.

Winipeg, May 27.—Wm. White, second vice president of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived home today from a three months' trip to the coast.

MANY PASSENGERS

Visitors From Up the Line Thronged Victoria for the Celebration

Several thousands of excursionists have been since Friday and Saturday last brought into the city by steamer and by rail.

The last train on Monday night, which pulled out on the E. & N. at ten o'clock, was especially thronged with very tired but thoroughly satisfied pleasure seekers.

ORDERLY CROWDS

Crime or Disorder Had No Part in Victoria Day Celebration

Considering the great crowd of outsiders who visited Victoria yesterday and the opportunity which such an occasion affords to the light fingered and sneak thieves the police records for the day made a remarkable good showing.

Patrol duty was about the severest the stalwarts were called upon to do and while there was doubtless a certain percentage of the outsiders who might well come under the surveillance of the police, none transgressed the law so far as to warrant their being taken into custody and the lack of complaints shows that none of the crowd were victimized.

A strict watch was kept at the boats and several individuals whose appearance warranted their being debarred from landing were turned back.

An unfortunate accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the Provincial Jubilee hospital, which resulted in the killing of a beautiful mare owned by Dr. O. M. Jones.

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SEARCH LEADS TO THE DISCOVERY OF BODY

First Clue to Fate of Waters Brothers Found on Sea Shore

After several weeks during which not a clue to their mysterious disappearance in the wilds of the west coast could be secured by the provincial police who have been searching for them, the body of one of the Waters boys has been found lying about 300 yards from high water in the neighborhood of the spot where they were supposed to have taken to the woods on their prospecting trip.

The body was discovered by a double barreled shot gun, loaded with number four shot and one barrel had been discharged.

It is pointed out that it is a remarkable circumstance that the boat containing the supplies of the two men should have been allowed to remain for nearly a month and the Indians not have curiously enough to explore its contents.

Until a full report is received from the usual course followed by the Indians, who, as a rule, would either notify the authorities of the finding of the boat or appropriate the supplies, neither of which they apparently did.

Every means possible was taken to keep the public from knowing that the ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. G. E. B. Adams of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was taking place, and it was at once supposed that a romantic elopement was being consummated.

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HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Christ Church Cathedral Offering Reaches the Same Amount as Last Year

In accordance with the custom which has been observed in Christ Church Cathedral during the past several years the entire collection was on Sunday last devoted to the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital fund, the special object on the present occasion, as is already now very well known being in aid of a maternity ward.

In 1906 the total on the same day which was also observed as hospital Sunday was \$116.80.

Hospital Sunday was not observed in the church of St. James in consequence of the fact that special envelopes were not forwarded to the church authorities for use on the occasion.

Enough is however already known to the movement of a very substantial contribution from this source towards the erection of the contemplated maternity ward.

MARRIAGE AT EMPRESS

Rosseau-Smalley Wedding First Ceremony of the Kind at the Hotel

Yesterday saw the first wedding at the Empress hotel. Until at least one couple had been joined in the bonds of holy matrimony it was felt that the big new hotel still had an important experience before it, but that reproach was removed yesterday when O. M. Rosseau of Seattle was married to Miss Stella Smalley of the same city.

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TO ENTERTAIN VISITOR FROM THE ORIENT

Canadian Club Will Hear J. Murray McGregor of the University of Kioto

The Canadian club will have a luncheon in the Driad hotel on Friday next at 1 o'clock p.m. J. Murray McGregor, M.A., professor in the Imperial university of Kioto, Japan, will be the guest of the club and will deliver an address on Japan.

The executive committee of the Canadian club will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Tourist association rooms, for the election of new members and other business.

NAVIGATION ON THE UPPER YUKON

Ice Becoming Rotten on Lake Laberge and Steamers Expect to Pass in a Few Days

A despatch from White Horse of Sunday's date says: "Freight is being rushed aboard the White Pass fleet of steamers which wintered here, preparatory for making the first trip to Dawson, reports from Laberge saying the ice is becoming rotten. If necessary one of the old steamers may be used to force a passage through the ice field for the fleet. Hundreds of people are gathering here from outside points to take the first boats down the river, many of them going to Fairbanks."

Vancouver Won

Vancouver, May 25.—The Vancouver baseball team won a double-header from the Tacoma league leaders in the Northwestern league championship games today, winning the morning game 2 to 1, and the afternoon match, 3 to 1.

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Advertisement for The Ogilvie Hardware Co. featuring a large stock sale of various goods like carpenter's tools, bird cages, and more. Includes contact information for Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

THOUSANDS OF RECORD SCENES

Record Scenes of the Victoria Day Celebration

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Enormous Crowd. From 8 until 9 o'clock, the street railway carried a record-breaking crowd...

Scene of Beauty. Immediately on the completion of the musical portion of the evening's entertainment the display of fireworks was held...

MINING AT NELSON HAS GOOD PROSPECTS

A. H. Kelly, Pioneer Mining Man, Tells of Outlook in the Kootenays

A. H. Kelly, a pioneering mining man of Nelson, passed through Victoria yesterday on his way home...

LAST SHOGUN'S SON VISITING VICTORIA

Marquis Ikeda Making Grand Tour of the World—Some Family History

(From Thursday's Daily) Marquis Naikano Ikeda, son of the last of the Shoguns, Prince Keiko Tokugawa...

Operation Prevented

Bad Case of Piles Cured by Zam-Buk. Sufferers from piles will be interested in the following testimony...

ITALIAN MURDERER TO PAY EXTREME PENALTY

Antonio Cedio, Slayer of Louise King, at Niagara, Sentenced to Be Hanged

Antonio Cedio, found guilty of the murder of Louise King, the young girl who met her death in the dynamite explosion by which the Canada hotel at Niagara...

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

The Victoria Male choir rendered a splendid programme under the leadership of Mr. Morgan...

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The last of the season. You know how much more delicious the luscious preserve is when made from the genuine Marmalade Oranges.

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A VALUABLE ASSET.

Victoria has many things to be proud of. Her climate, her scenery, her unrivalled geographical position, and so on, all are factors of great value, but of nothing can she boast with more justice than of her people.

There can be nothing finer in its way than a Victoria crowd. It is made up of well-dressed, well-to-do people, and it behaves itself. Take for example the great concourse of people who attended the festivities at the Gorge Park on Tuesday night.

They will not pretend to say how many there were, but they were numbered by thousands by the thousands of trim cars, thousands of boats, hundreds in carriages and hundreds on foot.

Nothing was more noticeable than the absence of any unruly or unruly behavior. When it came to the time to go home, and thousands of people gathered at the Gorge to see the boats go through against the heavy current, one would have supposed that some event of surpassing interest was in progress.

Now, what does this mean? A visitor once described the scene up the Arm on the Queen's Birthday as a magnificent illustration of popular self-government.

It is said that some Seattle gentlemen are coming over to Victoria to negotiate for a settlement of the "rate war" between that city and Victoria. When the representative of the International Steamship company was here a week or two ago he made it very clear what his company would insist on as a condition precedent to the termination of the "war."

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Some "Early English" Furniture Styles Picked From a Most Complete Assortment



HERE are a few items picked at random from our excellent stock of "Early English" finished Mission Furniture. If you will but come in and see these pieces you'll see furniture newness and originality that will delight you.

ARM CHAIR—In oak, mission design, Early English. Upholstered in leather, roomy and comfortable. Price... \$35.00 MORRIS CHAIR—In oak, mission design. Early English finish. Upholstered in tapestry, attractive chair. Price... \$27.00

SECRETARY—This is a new style in mission design, finished in the popular Early English. Specially attractive. Price... \$40.00 EXTENSION TABLE—A pretty style in round table. This one is 48 inches in diameter and extends to 8 feet. Priced fair... \$35.00

ARM CHAIR—A new style in leather upholstered Arm Chair, specially suited for Dining Room use. Price, each... \$15.00 DINNER WAGON—A splendid Diner in Early English oak and upholstered in leather. Carved back. Price... \$12.00

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Dinner Service A dainty set in semi-porcelain with a neat and attractive decoration in either green or pink. This set contains 68 pieces and at the price asked is excellent value.

Silver Canteen An exceptionally taking design in a silver plated canteen set. This is a basket of quite liberal proportions, designed and made by master workmen in the famous "Meriden" works.

CANOEISTS ESCORTING

The need in the Gorge Tuesday evening when boats turned waters, while being to paddle overturned, rescued by a person who threw himself into the water.

E. & N.

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Lightning Freezer RUNS EASY. Hundreds of frozen desserts can be quickly and cheaply made in this exceptional freezer.

Its remarkable ease of operation accounts for a saving of time, both and ice in making a cream that's distinctively light, delicious and velvety.

RECORD BY Nearly 700 Passengers The British government proposes to amend the Official Secrets Act so as to make it more effective.

A MAD WORLD. What has come over the spirit of our aristocracy, who have abandoned contemporary the Vancouver World? On Tuesday it devoted a column to abusing this fallacious newspaper, which it describes as a dog-in-the-manger of the race.

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A few items picked from our export of "Early English Mission Furniture" but come in pieces you'll see... \$4.00... \$5.00... \$25.00... \$50.00... \$30.00...

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Linoleum patterns, specially attractive... \$1.00... \$1.50... \$2.00...

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Order Way

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CANOIST NARROWLY ESCAPES DROWNING

Life Saving Apparatus at the Gorge Proves Its Usefulness

(From Thursday's Daily.) The need of life saving apparatus at the Gorge was demonstrated on Tuesday evening shortly before midnight when a canoe containing two boys turned broadside to the rushing waters...

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Regular \$12.50 Skirts for \$9.00 Regular \$10.00 Skirts for \$7.50 Regular \$6.50 Skirts for \$5.00 Regular \$5.00 Skirts for \$4.00

Sale of Silk Torchons Tomorrow (Friday) Morning

It is up to discerning women to judge the goodness of these beautiful Silk Laces in cream and ecru, both edgings and insertions. Sagacious ones will find manifold uses for them at these cut prices:

Regular 25c per yard for... 15c Regular 15c per yard for... 10c Regular 20c per yard for... 12 1/2c Regular 12 1/2c per yard for... 8c

Henry Young & Co. Dress Goods and Dress Making a Specialty. A large and expert staff. Well equipped rooms. Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

ROSSLAND MINES

Good Body of Ore Struck on Joel-Satisfactory Report for Le Roi Mine. Rossland, May 28.—The cable sent to the London office of the Le Roi Two by the mine manager, Paul E. Coulter...

COMMISSIONER KING SIFTS RIOT CLAIMS

Purchases of Arms and Ammunition Are Not Accounted Doubtful. Vancouver, May 27.—Odd traits of the Oriental mind, an announcement by the commissioner that the government will not pay for firearms purchased by the Celestials during the riot and a statement by the chief of police...

GETS GOOD SPORT

Sir Robert Borwick Well Satisfied With Visit to Campbell River District. Vancouver, May 25.—The town resident of Sir Robert Borwick at 16 Berkeley Square, West London, will be adorned with a huge cougar or mountain lion, a victim of his snoring aim during his recent hunting and shooting trip to Campbell River, Vancouver Island...

GENERAL LAKE TO VISIT VICTORIA

Inspector General of Canadian Militia Will Be Here Next Month. General Lake, inspector general of the militia in Canada, is expected to visit British Columbia about the first of June. The exact date of his arrival in Victoria is not known, but it is expected that he will be here on the Friday or Saturday of the initial week of next month.

MANUKA AT HONOLULU

Canadian-Australian Liner Arrives at Hawaiian Islands—Expected Here Tuesday. The steamer Manuka of the Canadian-Australian line arrived at Honolulu yesterday on her way to this port from Sydney. The steamer, which was on time for her arrival yesterday for Victoria and is due here next Tuesday. The Manuka has a very large complement of passengers on board.

RECORD CROWD HAULED BY STREET RAILWAY

Nearly Ten Thousand More Passengers This Year During the Celebration. (From Thursday's Daily.) All previous records were smashed by the B. C. Electric company on Monday and Tuesday when a total of 18,488 passengers were hauled upon the various lines of the company in the city. The total on Monday being 25,352 and the two days' returns corresponding two days a year ago the total was 48,889. The two days' returns being 25,352 and 20,537. This year's passenger traffic returns show an increase over a year ago of 7,939.

BELIEVES DEATH NOT DUE TO VIOLENCE

Superintendent Hussey Receives Report on Waters Death From Constable. (From Thursday's Daily.) According to a report made by Provincial Constable McLeod, of Clayoquot, the search for the missing Waters brothers' body of one of whom was found on Tuesday near an Indian camp and about 300 feet from the sea shore at the Takasas River, there is no reason to suspect that the dead man, believed to have been Horace Waters, met with foul play. Besides the body, which was badly decomposed, was found a shot gun one of the barrels of which had been discharged and nearby was the hat of the other brother riddled with shot holes of a size that would have been made by the shot in the gun. Constable McLeod yesterday morning wired from Clayoquot to Superintendent Hussey of the finding of the body. He stated that owing to the advanced state of decomposition of the body it was found necessary to give it burial at once. No trace of the other brother, Harvey, had at that time been found though it is expected that if anything has happened to him he will be discovered in the neighborhood of the spot where his brother's body was discovered. Constable McLeod was yesterday instructed to come to Victoria at once and make a full report as his brief telegraphic message conveyed no detailed information. The authorities here desire fuller information before taking any other definite steps in the matter. Constable McLeod will probably arrive today on the steamer Teas.

FOR ATTEMPT TO SHOOT

Kingston, Ont., May 27.—This morning a warrant was issued by Walter Cook of Ontario against Edna Sharp, the young woman who attempted to shoot him in church on Sunday last as a result of jealousy.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods including Royal Household, Royal Standard, Mottet's Best, etc. Includes sections for Eggs, Dairy Produce, Fish, and other commodities.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

Births, Marriages, Deaths section listing various events and names.

WANTED

WANTED—Thirty to fifty sections of timber, etc.

B.C. Well Drilling Co.

Best equipment on the island. Water wells sunk from 10 to 200 feet on short notice. Contracts for rock formations specially invited.

Will Go to Blaisy

Vancouver, May 27.—Lieutenant James Reginald Blaisy, son of Comaught's Own Rifles, who will probably be the only British Columbian to go to Blaisy this year, will leave for England on June 10. An unfortunate piece of hard luck at the last moment has prevented his going. Mr. Blaisy lost a private place on the Blaisy team by the death of his seat, but nothing deterred him from going to his own expense in a private capacity. Both Capt. Harg of the Sixth and Sergeant Richardson of the Fifth Regiment at Victoria, the two westerners who were placed, have been obliged to decline, the former for business reasons, the latter through the effect of his recent illness. The next British Columbian on the list is Sergeant S. J. Perry, G.M., the King's policeman of 1904, who is twenty-ninth on the list aggregate, but whether he will be able to go is problematical. The Blaisy team this year has been filled very quickly, only four out of the first twenty men declining. This brings the list down to the twenty-fourth man so that provided the four next men are unable to go, or should those who have already accepted find at the last moment they cannot attend, Sergeant Perry may yet be selected. The Blaisy team will leave Quebec on June 10.

Greeks Excluded

Prince Rupert, May 27.—The Pacific Coast steamship City of Seattle, Capt. O'Brien, arrived here at midnight last Wednesday from Seattle, with half a dozen first class and eighteen second-class passengers. The second class passengers, however, were not permitted to land by the Canadian authorities for several reasons. They had not the required amount of cash, and it is alleged were under contract to one Speros, also a Greek, but a first class passenger, and a prospective sub-contractor, to do grading work on the Grand Trunk Pacific near Prince Rupert. The Greeks, who were penniless, had only been in the States a few months, and were barred from entering Canada as the count of not coming to Canadian territory direct, and on a continuous ticket from their native land.

UP ARM—PAIN LEFT

N.Y.—Although Leslie Fin... he could still feel the... he could get no... Mr. Finkle says he has... Mr. C. J. Placey, of Wolver...

VICTORIA DAY DULY CELEBRATED

Hundreds of Visitors Thronged City on Fete for the Occasion

THE PROGRAMME OF SPORT

Day Was Occupied in Varied Amusements, Each Drawing Quota of People

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Empire Day was celebrated in right royal and enthusiastic style in Victoria yesterday, as befits the city which takes its name from the great queen whose natal day has by common consent been celebrated throughout the Empire for special commemoration.

Rich Municipality

Report of Revision to consider in the assessment of property held in the Municipal Office, Avenue on Thursday, 25th...

DR LICENSE ACT, 1908

John Dudley Stetson, hereby gives notice that he intends to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police...

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the pipers came a long array of rigs, some thirty in all. They were of all kinds, bugles, dulcies, dog carts and so forth, and remarkable for the very high level of horse flesh shown, and most of them with some patriotic decoration in honor of the day.

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La Connor, Wash., braves, winners of the Indian War Canoe events at yesterday's regatta.

& Co., Ltd.: Victoria Transfer Co.; Hudson's Bay Co.; F. R. Stewart & Co.; Bannerman & Horne; Wm. Duval with two rigs; Geo. N. Gowen; Popham Bros. with two; King's Transfer; B. C. Market; Imperial Oil Co.; Jameson's Coffees; R. Cairns; J. Redding with two; Rochdale Co-operative Laundry; Wm. R. Hall; W. R. Wallace with two; Action Bros. Stevedores; H. Calwell Co.; Dixi Ross with three; D. Spencer; J. H. Crescent Grocery; B. C. Market with two; W. Hanbury with four; R. Porter with two; Victoria West Market with two; Rennie & Taylor with four; Home Bakery; Standard Steam Laundry with three.

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Beacon Hill Park Presented Animated Scene During the Judging of Horses

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The park was looking its best and presented an unusually picturesque scene. The grounds are well cared for this year, thanks to the ministrations of the parks board; the grass had been cut, and stretched out like a sward of velvet to make a vivid background for the dark trunks of the great trees.

At the Douglas street side of the park a large oblong space was roped off within which the mayor, Secretary Smart and the members of the committee took their places to judge the events. Beside the one they occupied the most interest was the roadster event for which there were over fifteen entries.

Best pair Shetland ponies in harness prize, carriage rug, value \$5; 2nd prize, pair driving gloves, value \$2.50; 1st, Tom Jones; 2nd, Chas. Pixley.

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Best single horse (roadster), to be shown to an appropriate vehicle and judged as roadster horse to count 75 per cent; equipment, 25 per cent—1st prize, seal rug, value \$7.50; 2nd prize, seal rug, value \$5; 1st, F. A. Thompson's Teddy; 2nd, Lim Bang's Uncle Jim; 3rd, W. N. Mitchell's Mignonette.

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WORK FOR MINERS

Operators Plan to Store Up Quantity Before Wage Agreement Expires. Alpha, May 26.—Anthracite numbering 140,000 men are to steady employment, and not to be lost to the industry.

Graph

dy. The installation of is now being proceeded will be completed, I think...

THE APIARY

MANAGEMENT PREVIOUS TO THE HONEY-FLOW TO PREVENT SWARMS



FOR preventing swarming and for increasing the amount of brood produced previous to and during the fore part of the white-honey flow...

By following this plan, whole yards of bees have been worked for extracted honey through the whole season, without a single swarm issuing.

In the fall of the year 1906, during the early part of the buckwheat flow, our Pine Lake yard of 100 colonies was left without upper stories until the hives were crammed full of this early buckwheat honey for winter stores.

When I first began to produce extracted honey the plan then in vogue was to lift a frame of brood into the upper story to start the bees to work there immediately.

Mr. E. E. Coveyou, of Petoskey, Michigan, has a very good plan for handling his bees during the fore part of the honey-flow.

of giving the colony an abundance of comb room and also an unlimited amount of breeding space for the queen during the critical swarming period previous to the honey-flow.

Before putting on any upper stories Mr. Coveyou clips his queens, for he works three yards practically alone with the exception of extra help made use of at extracting-time.

Knowing by experience that bees will enter upper stories without any hesitancy when placed on top of the hive or on top of any story that may already be on the hive, and as our extracting is not done until after the white-honey season is over, we have no lifting of full stories except at extracting-time.

At extracting-time, if one wishes to make two grades of his extracted honey, all of the partly filled and unsealed combs will be in the top stories if the plan just outlined is followed.

Putting empty stories on top is probably the only practical way to manage when a queen excluder is not used between the hive and the supers.

The old orthodox plan of placing the empty super above the queen-excluder and under the partly filled one is still practiced by the majority of Michigan bee-keepers.

The Use of an Excluder to Prevent Brood in the Supers, and How by Them a Whiter Honey Is Secured

Before leaving this subject I would say that, if one does much extracting during the honey-flow, or in the case of a beginner who has had but little experience, I would advise the use of an excluder, for there must be no

unsealed brood in the extracting-combs or the honey obtained will not be of good quality. The very sight of these young grubs floating on top of the honey would be enough to condemn the plan of trying to manage without an excluder.

AROUND THE FARM

BREAKING COLTS



THESE remarks are intended to apply to draft or general-purpose horses, but may be applied to any breed with good results. After many years of observation and experience, I am led to believe the best time to begin a colt's education is when he is quite young, even at three or four days old, provided he is strong and healthy.

I will give another instance of a horse of the same kind giving good satisfaction; I think I may say by accident. He was a fine, big chestnut, of the Hackney type, with a dash of the Thoroughbred; over sixteen hands, looking like a hunter, six years old.

WINTER DRINKING WATER

A good many farmers' wives warm all the fowls drinking water in winter. After a few years' experimenting along this line on laying and non-laying hens, we concluded that warm water was no better than fresh water of natural temperature right from the well.

I rather enjoyed breaking horses, and did not mind if they were difficult to manage, but have sometimes had more than I wanted. Sometimes I knew what they were when I got them; sometimes I got them the way David Harum got his, and have had quite a few bad characters—the sulky, the cross and vicious, and the rattle-brained. They are all hard to manage when they are over five or six years, and their habits become settled.

Quite a few cranks and undesirable characters have come my way, and, on the whole, I would say they are unprofitable, as they take up too much time, and they demand the strictest attention and care, which is often not convenient to give them.

When choosing geese see that the bills and feet are yellow and have few hairs on them. Old birds have a decided red tinge on both. The feet should be pliable when freshly killed, but become dry and stiff if they have been killed for some time.

WITH THE POULTRYMAN

HOW CAN WE GET EGGS FROM OUR HENS IN WINTER?



HIS subject has probably filled the minds of all keepers of hens at one time or another, and it is a subject that will not do down, at least with such as keep hens for eggs mostly and those eggs are intended for market.

I have found through years of close association with almost every breed of chickens, that as a rule it is not the hen's fault if no eggs are received as much as it is the owner of that hen. We have breeds enough to select from, so the most exacting can and should be pleased.

Take the breed that is most attractive to you and one that you will take pride in. Then give it your best attention and care and you won't go amiss. Remember the breed alone will never do it, you must also give your share in being attentive.

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necessary duty of a demostri- citizens, in the interest of all-being, is to educate at discharge of their citi- every one an equal statu- practical difficulties in the eory is that of co-ordina- s have not yet solved it l, no doubt, be interested re being made to solve it re making many experi- dler to experiment than pish teachers to be; and he most fruitful of such ren is that of introducing tal subjects, such, for ex- story, or Latin, into the primary schools. As our- to whom the Act of 1901 to deal with both primary nder, and the duty of co- under their supervision a ndary schools, such ex- sible here. Of the need ansition between elemen- hools, if higher education the children of the artisan no doubt. The more the higher standards of are capable of beginning of higher subjects before less their mental growth evelopment, there is dan- and still, and that while marking time, a valuable e be wasted, and they ndly discouraged by the ndary curriculum. Any nd the American teachers r their respective ex- ce bear valuable fruit. of educational interest on which interchange of eat countries, working ational salvation under nditions, may be fruitful Americans and ourselves s in common with regard systems are not, as that cally thought out before- competent authority, but by freedom of experi- uncertainty and many ree people feeling its own cad, and the experience of to be to the other. No harm, ood, will result, from ise between teachers and rators on both sides of the Moseley has done so much and liberal expenditure, as missions of 1902 and 1903, rt which he has taken in st of English teachers in of 1906-7, and the coming teachers to our shore.

Devices

er I shall wonder whether here. And the whole me- o-tail. Well, I'm sure I don't gland landed in these dock- of wheat, barley, oats, and led into flour on the spot. I r mill of six stacked "Banks" of ywards. It is a perfect mar- Everything is done by ma- means place is a watchman's cokers are dispensed with- ooling arrangement, and the fire only requires a few men wonder there should be so he grain leaves the barges until it is ready for delivery, r it is dealt with entirely by r up out of the mill, a few endless band, turned first up to the top of the mill, various rollers process the baker's use. Equally ingent- when one thinks of the arrangements at the big Silo done by the touch of a lever, atically weighed. (This is in ch takes the berries as they asks and blows them away, to various sizes. The coffee of commerce which is I only wish someone would e-making apparatus as well by the way, was thrown on the other week when aboard don to Melbourne no fewer were found. They were all ralia, where they had heard n in England. Every single s was sent back to London. now on the hawser which s, so as to prevent the an- on they will have to devise eeing stowaways from get- river from the Albert Basin wards before we come to the left behind us now the city d silhouette against the sky- and rat-lines and peaks and grey expanse of water, with n we meet a big vessel com- although this is still part which stretches as far as we see to Tilbury ahead on the to the thick of the shipping- ships of all, and if the Port, Tilbury Docks will soon be levitians built. Every year is overpassed. London must vessels of dimensions that when her present docks were y in recent years has been port is managed by active eager for progress. No pub- hands of a finer staff than vely authority have given ous responsibilities, and in according to the testimony business at the docks, they by well. "A friend of mine," said Erkine, "was suffering from a continual wakefulness and various meth- were tried to send him to sleep, but in vain. At last his physicians resorted to an experiment which suc- ceeded perfectly: they dressed him in a watchman's coat, put a lantern in his hand, placed him in a wan- der-box—and he was asleep in ten minutes."

An Appeal on Behalf of Royal Jubilee Hospital



HEREAS the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital of Victoria, B. C., opened in the year 1889, in memory of the late Queen, and in addition of a Maternity Building in connection with that institution is most urgently needed, and the Hospital Aid Societies to make a very special and widespread appeal on this behalf: not alone in the immediate vicinity of Victoria, but in the Province, and Districts, and also individually, to those benevolent and public-spirited men and women, who are ever ready to extend timely assistance whenever such aid is shown to be reasonable in its demands, and beneficial in its results.

The first step taken by the committees was to send up a resolution in the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island, asking the sympathy and co-operation of that body in the contemplated effort. This resolution in the following measures being approved and endorsed by the council, and a special committee appointed to carry out the same:

1st. That a circular letter be written and printed setting forth the present need—together with the statements of the already in hand—and distributed throughout the city and province soliciting help for this most worthy object. 2nd. That letters should be addressed to the bishops and clergy, asking them to consider favorably the establishment of a "Hospital Sunday" in Victoria, and that the contributions on the Inaugural Sunday be devoted to the fund for the Queen Victoria Memorial Ward for Maternity cases at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital; the date chosen being, if possible, Sunday the 24th of May next. (In this connection it is gratifying to add that the churches have, unanimously, agreed to this request.)

The reasons that make such an extra-ordinary appeal necessary are as follows: The hospital, being unendowed, depends entirely, for regular income, upon the city and government grants, and upon the fees from poor patients. When it is borne in mind that, according to the latest report published by the directors, one-half of the number of patients treated, who are already in hand—and who are treated absolutely free of charge, and when the following extract from that report is thoroughly understood, it will be seen that the hospital is in a most deplorable condition. It is in need of the most perfecting of the equipment and usefulness of the institution must be gifts, and carried out by the help of the public. The hospital has been able to receive have treated free 806 City patients for 3,890 days' stay, at \$1.20 per diem (the government grant having been allowed the sum of \$1,000, and the hospital of \$11,888,000. In return for which we received \$4,961,000.

This statement proves, without further words, that there can be little surplus income even for necessary and recurrent repairs. The women of Victoria, having long since realized the necessity for constant aid, formed themselves in 1899 into an Auxiliary Society, undertaking to assist the directors by the purchase of the hospital, extra hospital furniture, garden ambulatory chairs, etc., and responding, whenever possible, to any call made upon them. In this way they have been ably assisted by a Junior branch formed later under the name of the Daughters of Piety. These two societies have, during the seven years of their existence, collected by members fees and donations, or have earned by some special effort, a sum of \$12,000, all of which has been either expended upon the hospital or funded towards some future need.

In this particular the fund-raising mentioned was opened at the death of Queen Victoria. The thought most suitable to consecrate all offerings made to the Maternity Building to the memory of Her who was not only Queen, but, so essentially, the mother of Her people.

Table listing donors and amounts for the Maternity Ward. Includes names like Mrs. J. S. Bennett, Mrs. J. S. Bennett, etc., with amounts ranging from \$1.00 to \$50.00.

The musical programme for the flower service and sacred concert to be held at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday, May 24th, at 3 p.m. by the Band of the 8th Regiment, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Hall and the officers, will be as follows:

Opening—Volunteer. The Silver Trumpets Hymns—165, 276, 20 (Ancient and Modern). "God our help in Ages Past." "O Lord how lowly could we be." "At Even, ere the sun was set."

TO THE WOMEN OF VICTORIA Your cry has gone far to remind the city that it is high time that a Maternity Ward should be built and furnished as a necessary adjunct to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

PITY AND NEED "Make all flesh kin!—there is no caste in blood "Which runneth of one hue—nor caste in tears— "Which trickle salt for all!"

Slaves go on; yea, all women follow, mothers or not, nor think that you have done all till you have made your requests known unto God, who setteth the solitary in families, and is the God of them all; well remembering one, who, woman born, came to comfort the sorrowing and deliver the oppressed. Yours ever, EDWARD CRIDGE.



The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria

we may discern something appropriate to the present occasion. Think of this family record as enacted in the case of mothers of every rank and degree throughout the realm, and you will get some idea of the maternity means for our nation and our city.

OUR ALTAR OF PITY To the Jubilee Hospital Beyond the city's fever and the cries of pain...

Lord, thou art he," she said, "who yesterday Had you on me in the fig-grove here, Where I live lone, and reared my child; but he Straying amid the blossoms found a snake, Which twined about his wrist, whilst he did laugh, And tease the tickled forked tongue, and opened mouth Of that cold playmate. But, ah! his eye long He turned so pale and still, I could not think Why he should cease to play, and let my breast Fall from his lips. And one said, 'He is sick'— Or, 'Lola! and another 'He will die. But I, who could not lose my precious boy, Prayed of this man physician, which might bring the light Back to his eyes; was so very anxious That kiss-mark of the serpent, and I think It could not hate him, gracious as he was. Nor hurt him in his sport. And some one said, 'There is a holy man upon the hill—' So! now he passeth in the yellow robe— Ask of the High! if there be a cure For that which kills thy son! Whereon I came Trembling in these woods, where I like a God's, And wept and drew the lace-cloth from my babe Praying 'Thee tell what simples might be good, And thou, great art! didst spurn me not, but gaze With gentle eyes and touch with patient hand. Then drew the face-cloth back, saying to me, 'Here is the seed, here is the harvest!—' 'Here is the seed, but our good man is dead!' 'Here is some seed, but he who sowed it died Between the rain time and the harvest!—' 'Ah! Sir, I could not find a single house Where there was mustard seed, and none had died!' 'My sinner! thou has found it,' the Master said, 'Searcher for what none finds, that bitter hail I had to give thee. He thou lovest! dead on thy bosom yesterday, today revive! Thou knowest the whole wide world weeps with thy woe. The grief which all hearts bear grows less for one— So, I would pour my blood if I could stay Thy tears and win the secret of that Curse, I seek that secret—bury thy child, and give it—'— Sir Edwin Arnold in 'The Light of Asia.'

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clients treated, being about equal; it is impossible to measure out of income, other expenses than those incurred by regular "maintenance and repairs." The Woman's Auxiliary Society and the "Daughters of Piety" have for nine years done "Trojan service," supplying all sorts of needs and comforts and collecting for special building funds. The children's ward, with its beautiful sun-room verandah (just opened) being their last achievement.

The Maternity Ward Fund is to be their final effort. Will the men and women of Victoria make a concerted and hearty response to this appeal—to the honor of their city, whose institutions will remain to them a "living monument" to the memory of Her whose example sanctions all good works, and who

was essentially, the mother of Her people, and to the praise of God, from whom all good things—our health, our wealth, and our prosperity—come!

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streets today as an illustration of this statement. The streets bear witness to the power of human love and sympathy as the greatest of all levelers, and I understand that in this democratic country there are critics.

At the street corners are booths, consecrated by the red cross, which is the symbol everywhere of the duty streets and to undertake the most unpleasant work in the world, that of begging for money, and all for the sake of people they have never met and will probably never know.

In a democratic country like this, it is rather funny to hear people commenting upon the correctness or incorrectness of such notions as these. I submit that all honest work is honorable, and that the work of these ladies is more honorable than any other, because, if it more unpleasant, it more brings them no reward, but conduces to the relief of God's especial care, the sick and suffering poor.

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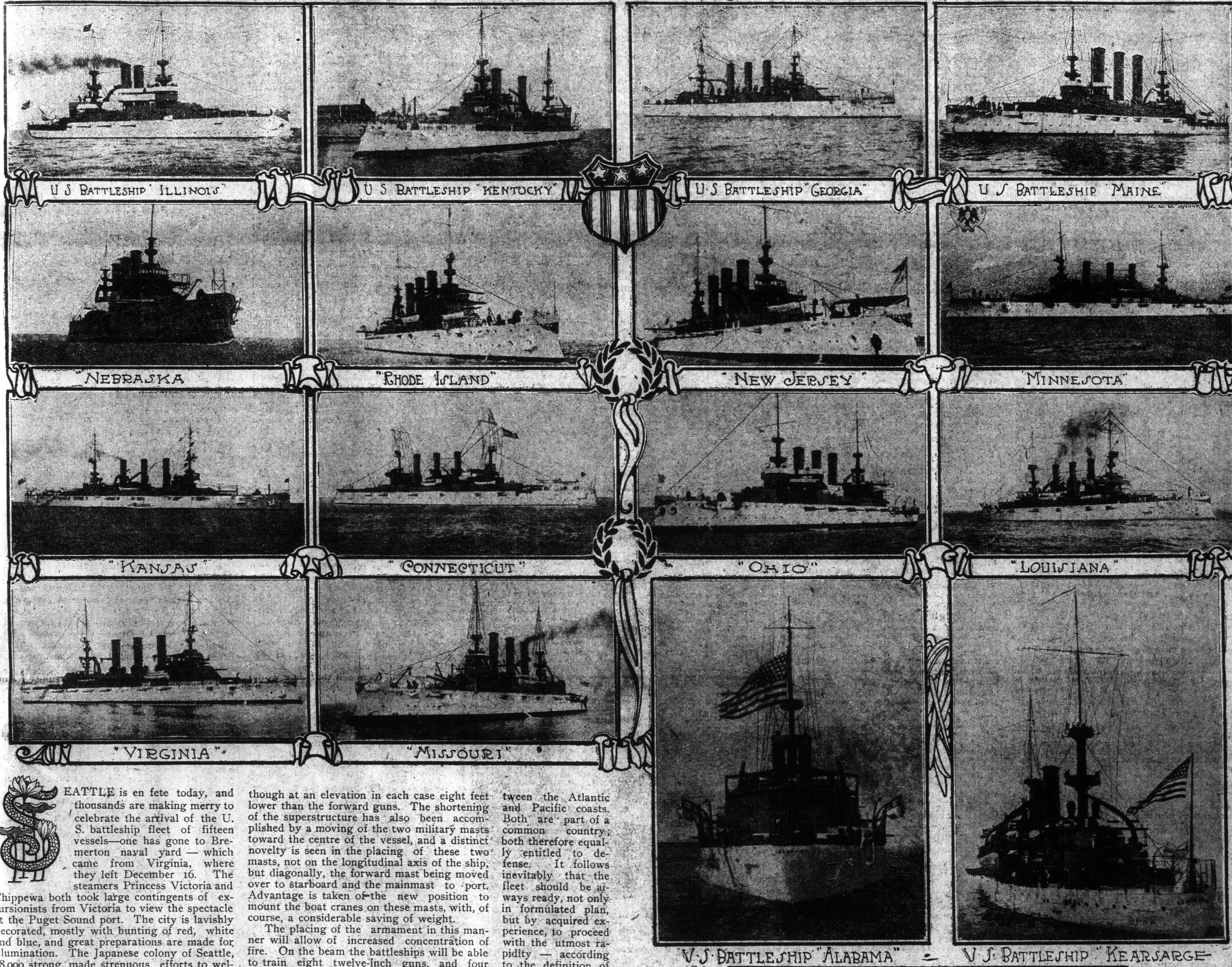
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U.S. BATTLESHIP "ALABAMA" - U.S. BATTLESHIP "KEARSARGE"

Colonist Engraving.

Flotilla of Battleships now in Elliott Bay, Seattle



SEATTLE is en fete today, and thousands are making merry to celebrate the arrival of the U. S. battleship fleet of fifteen vessels—one has gone to Bremerton naval yard—which came from Virginia, where they left December 10. The steamers Princess Victoria and Chippewa both took large contingents of excursionists from Victoria to view the spectacle at the Puget Sound port. The city is lavishly decorated, mostly with bunting of red, white and blue, and great preparations are made for illumination. The Japanese colony of Seattle, 18,000 strong, made strenuous efforts to welcome the fleet, and a big fireworks display was made by them.

The battleships, some of which had been visiting Bellingham, some Port Angeles and some Port Townsend, met yesterday at Port Townsend and proceeded to Seattle escorted by a great flotilla of excursion steamers thronged with passengers, and gay with flags. On Tuesday a big parade will be held.

The sixteen battleships now visiting Puget Sound are the best types of the navy of the United States. The Michigan and South Carolina, which are being completed, are later types, having some changes. The Connecticut and Louisiana are the best types of the squadron now on Puget Sound. The Michigan and South Carolina are the first vessels of a new type. The most noticeable feature is that they will carry four 12-inch turrets and their guns, mounted in pairs on the axial line of the ship, two forward and two aft of the superstructure. The doubling up in the number of turrets and placing them one ahead of the other has necessitated shortening the length of the superstructure and crowding the masts closer together, which will give the new vessels a much altered appearance from the Connecticut, Louisiana and others of her type in the fleet at Seattle. In order to save weight the freeboard of the new ships has been reduced by one deck, or about eight feet from aft of the superstructure to the stern, and while the new battleships will have the same freeboard forward as those now on the Sound they will have a lower freeboard by about eight feet throughout the after third of the vessel's length. The most forward pair of 12-inch guns is carried at about the same height as the guns of the Connecticut, or say about 24 feet above the water line. Immediately abaft of these is the second pair of forward 12-inch guns, which are so mounted as to fire clear across the roof of the forward turret, the barbette for these guns being increased in height by about eight feet in order to give the necessary elevation. The guns have the great command of 32 feet above the water line. The after pair of turrets with their four guns are mounted similarly, al-

though at an elevation in each case eight feet lower than the forward guns. The shortening of the superstructure has also been accomplished by a moving of the two military masts toward the centre of the vessel, and a distinct novelty is seen in the placing of these two masts, not on the longitudinal axis of the ship, but diagonally, the forward mast being moved over to starboard and the mainmast to port. Advantage is taken of the new position to mount the boat cranes on these masts, with, of course, a considerable saving of weight.

The placing of the armament in this manner will allow of increased concentration of fire. On the beam the battleships will be able to train eight twelve-inch guns, and four twelve-inch guns when the fighting is end-on, in pursuit or running from an enemy. Another design, giving an increased weight of metal, is also to be built.

Capt. A. T. Mahan, than whom there is no better critic of naval affairs, wrote in the Scientific American recently with regard to the "True Significance of the Pacific," in which he said:

"The movement of the United States battle fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast is in the highest sense practical, because it precisely the kind of movement which the fleet of any nation may, and usually will, be required to make in war. It is further practical, because the United States has a Pacific as well as an Atlantic coast, and has not a navy large enough to be divided safely between them. The question is at least debatable, whether for the near future the Pacific is not the greater center of world interest; as it certainly is, with regard to our own military necessities, one of greater exposure than the Atlantic.

"No amount of careful prearrangement in an office takes the place of doing the thing itself. It is surely safe generalization, that no complicated scheme of action, no invention was ever yet started without giving rise to difficulties which anxious care had failed to foresee. If challenged to point out the most useful lesson the fleet may gain, it may be not unsafe to say: its surprises, the unexpected. If we can trust press reports, surprise has already begun in the home ports. The fleet apparently has not been able to get ready as soon as contemplated. If so, it will be no small gain to the government to know the several hitches; each small, but cumulative.

"In my estimation, therefore, the matter stands thus: In the opinion of Sir Charles Dilke—than whom I know no sounder authority, because while non-professional he has been for a generation a most accurate observer and appreciative student of military and naval matters—the United States navy now stands second in power only to that of Great Britain; but it is not strong enough to be divided be-

tween the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Both are part of a common country, both therefore equally entitled to defense. It follows inevitably that the fleet should be always ready, not only in formulated plan, but by acquired experience, to proceed with the utmost rapidity—according to the definition of mobility before suggested—from one coast to the other, as needed. That facility obtained, both coasts are defended in a military sense. By this I do not mean that an enemy may not do some flying injury—serious injury—but that no large operation against the coasts of the United States can prosper, unless the enemy command the sea; and that he can not do, to any effect, if within three months a superior United States force can appear. Such mobility can be acquired only by a familiarity with the ground; and with the methods to be followed; such as Nelson by personal experience had of the Mediterranean and of the West Indies; of the facilities they offered, and the obstacles they presented. Such knowledge is experimental, gained only by practice. It is demonstrable, therefore, that the proposed voyage is in the highest degree practical; not only advisable, but imperative. Nor should it be a single spasm of action, but a recurrent procedure; for admirals and captains go and come, and their individual experience with them. Why not annual? The Pacific is as good a drill ground as the Atlantic.

At the reception in Bellingham the mayor of that city delivered an address of welcome. His effort was as follows:

"Admiral: Bellingham, the most north-westerly county seat of your country, with its 40,000 people, on this beautiful May morning welcomes you. Our gates are flung wide open, the keys have been dropped in the bay, and as you enter it will not take you long to recognize that here nature's handwork is seen at its best. Modesty forbids us to enumerate the many points in which we are confident that we excel. Suffice it to say that within the last decade we have been transformed from a rural village to a metropolitan city; where there were uneven trails dignified by the name of streets are now paved avenues; lots thickly dotted with stumps are now adorned with modern three to six-story brick and stone structures, and thought at low twelve you will find our business thoroughfare illuminated in a manner surpassed

only by the sun which shines for all at high twelve today.

"We can now recall only two places of martial interest here. Half a century ago Fort Bellingham, just westerly from the city limits, a protection to the sparse settlements from the warlike Indians, was commanded by Captain George E. Pickett, whose heroic daring at the battle of Gettysburg as the Confederate leader has been immortalized in verse by Will H. Thompson of our neighboring city, Seattle. Captain Pickett was transferred to San Juan Island, which you passed an hour ago. He held it against British odds, and after a long series of years it was in 1872 awarded by Emperor William of Germany to the United States. As the island was then within the bounds of our country the "San Juan question," which was for a long time a national one, was tinged with deep local color to the people of this vicinity.

"Being a coastwise city we well remember that other May morning ten years ago when the first shot from the Olympia was heard around the world. Ever since then our hearts have beat high and our patriotism has known no bounds at the mention of our navy—our defender if time of peril from foreign foe should ever come; and our highest emotions have been stirred within us as we have noticed from time to time the efforts of your commander-in-chief for its betterment; and we can but drop a silent prayer to the Supreme Ruler of all navies that he may soften that imperious will, and also cause the national convention of the dominant party to recognize that in wisdom there is strength, and insure us another quadrennium under that matchless leadership; then will our nation not only be a world power but the world power.

"And, now, Admiral, I again bid you welcome; thrice welcome to the homes and hearts of the people of this city.

It is expected that a large number of Vic-

torians will take advantage of the visit of the battleships to go to the Sound. The steamer Princess Victoria is making two trips a day until the fleet departs on Wednesday, and the steamer Chippewa is running daily excursions, the cut rates now prevailing, on the vessels being a great incentive to travel. The Princess Victoria on her way here yesterday morning sighted twelve of the war craft forming at Port Townsend for the trip to Seattle. The Chippewa, which left here with 350 excursionists, waited at Port Townsend until the line was formed and followed the fighting craft to Seattle. They were met by a great flotilla. In order to avoid disconcerting the navigators the regulation was made providing that no whistles be blown without reason to welcome the battleships. This rule was made at all the ports of the United States visited by the fleet, and when the warships were at San Francisco three of the navigators disregarded the order. They lost their licenses and as a result, a despatch from San Francisco says, eight hundred members of the two local organizations of masters, mates and pilots may tender their licenses to the government inspectors if the charges filed by Supervising Inspector John Bermingham against Captain Johnson, of the river steamer J. D. Peters; Captain Parker, of the Key Route ferry-boat Fernwood, and Captain Rideout, of the river steamer Modoc, result in the suspension of the licenses of these men. Captain Bermingham charges that the three masters named neglected to obey the navigation rules at the time of the arrival of the battleship fleet on May 6 and that they caused the whistles of their boats to blow unnecessarily loud.

Three pretty society girls of Baltimore, Md., carried buckets of water for an hour over the sloping roofs of a county residence, keeping back the flames till firemen arrived.

Policy

more than an immediate present loss. (Hear, hear.) I am certain, particularly in 70 years, that, while he was in many ways the object of affection, he was in a peculiar party cementing and a Cheers.) Gentlemen, I do not pay a more significant Sir Henry Campbell-Bannard that he has made the place, at least difficult for any successor apart from all personal other conditions which we of sight. I set very little re electoral rebuffs which in the country during the (Hear, hear.) With the ex-Mid Devon, where local and at work, with that exception in saying that all the have for the last 20 years among the unassailable party, with the single exception of 1906, when they were merged by the high-water tide which then swept from to the other. (Hear, hear.) I say that we have I may say, a critical time our party, I refer not to the parliamentary situation, the last two and a half led to the statute book and in the same time, of use-measures, and that in the stration I believe, without eney, we may claim comity and I will add, even any of our predecessors, are still a long way from the task which the country which we came to West- There is a lot of coun- steep hills to climb, stiff deep and even turbulent before we come to the end at we know where we are we shall not lose our way, will venture to remind you ditions which affect poli- try and the fortunes of the ticular. In the first place, British politics no victory feat is irreversible. And et us keep in mind also that tality as a party is constant ty, while the opponents ways to confront live and a large part of their being charged. (Cheers.) Gentle- to detain you more than have not come here to pro- ere not come here to accept, ere has come, in a change we all lament, no change ers), no change either of e. (Renewed cheers.) We fend—sometimes I am dis- are apt to forget it—we defend the citadel of free be no greater mistake for ce than to lay aside their rust upon the shelf. The actionists have this quality peculiarly noxious things— pagate themselves, and un- garden steadily weeded, be- at has happened you will errun. (Hear, hear.) So op. I entirely agree with right hon. friends that in troversy itself is a standing re religious conditions and acity of the English people, must hope and work as we ord and for peace. While to we must keep our powder and we cannot, abandon es or our friends. (Loud we leave things in that in- in which they are at the regard to licensing, that think, as every man in this t even the most malignant h—among our opponents duced for vote-catching nter and cheers.) It was with an almost unprece- representation and viuper- ink that anything the Lib- e for years has done more thold among the intelligent ntry. (Cheers.) In the h people recognize and not the vain-glorious cour- itself as a mere matter of but the courage which can no one knows better, than ost which we are hazing dicial problem, determined attempt to solve it than e it at all. (Cheers.) When mined to sink rather than sel upon the voyage at all, test confidence that I hope ou before long its safe- ars.) I have mentioned these way exhausting our pol- amples.

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The Poets: as true; as the night the day, as be false to any man.

Success: I bowed his head, I bloom for me alone, when the day is over."

Love Nets: est. All day long wish the time more fleet, gling some sweet song; makes my labor sweet, anywise less bright-

Approaching night, me gently home to thee, whisper over me, when the day is over."

The Sower: blade, where the soil, quent harrow, deep and disk in the remote sky-line

Music: a thousand lyres magic strings, my espines

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CURRENT TOPICS

The little Danish colony of Iceland has existed for nearly a thousand years. There on the borders of the Arctic Circle an industrious population have cultivated their gardens, tended their cattle, sheep, or pursued the calling of fisherman in the stormy waters that surrounded their island.

The plague at La Gulara in South America is increasing and the people of the quarantined seaport are suffering from want of food as there is no work to be had.

There is an outbreak of cholera among the British soldiers in India. This terrible danger may cause the people of the country to forget their discontents and disagreements.

This week the Dominion Fair is to be held at Calgary, the pretty little city at the foot of the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains.

Some few years ago before the death of our much lamented Queen Victoria, it was decided that her birthday, the twenty-fourth of May, be celebrated also as the birthday of the great British Empire.

The shipping page of the Colonist has been looked at and admired by all the boys who have seen the paper and next week all who can will go to Esquimalt to see the American warships.

The Seattle children will never forget the visit of the American fleet. Such a number of battleships since that. Within the British Empire almost everything needed for the nation is grown.

Very humbly and beautifully the young girl received the news and her first act showed unselfish kind thought for others.

Soon, she married a young German Prince, Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. The sounds of the merry voices of children soon filled the old palace.

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There are very few indeed, who try to take what does not belong to them, who are not discovered in time. The boy who spends more than he earns is in danger.

Some of the clerks in the Winnipeg post office have been robbing the mails. It looks now as if an entire young man were going to be sent to jail.

There has always been trouble between the province of British Columbia and the government of the Dominion over the fisheries of this province.

The labor troubles still continue. At Montreal more of the employees in the cotton mills have stopped working.

In the south of England there are many thousands of farmmen and laborers whose living depends on growing, cultivating and gathering hops.

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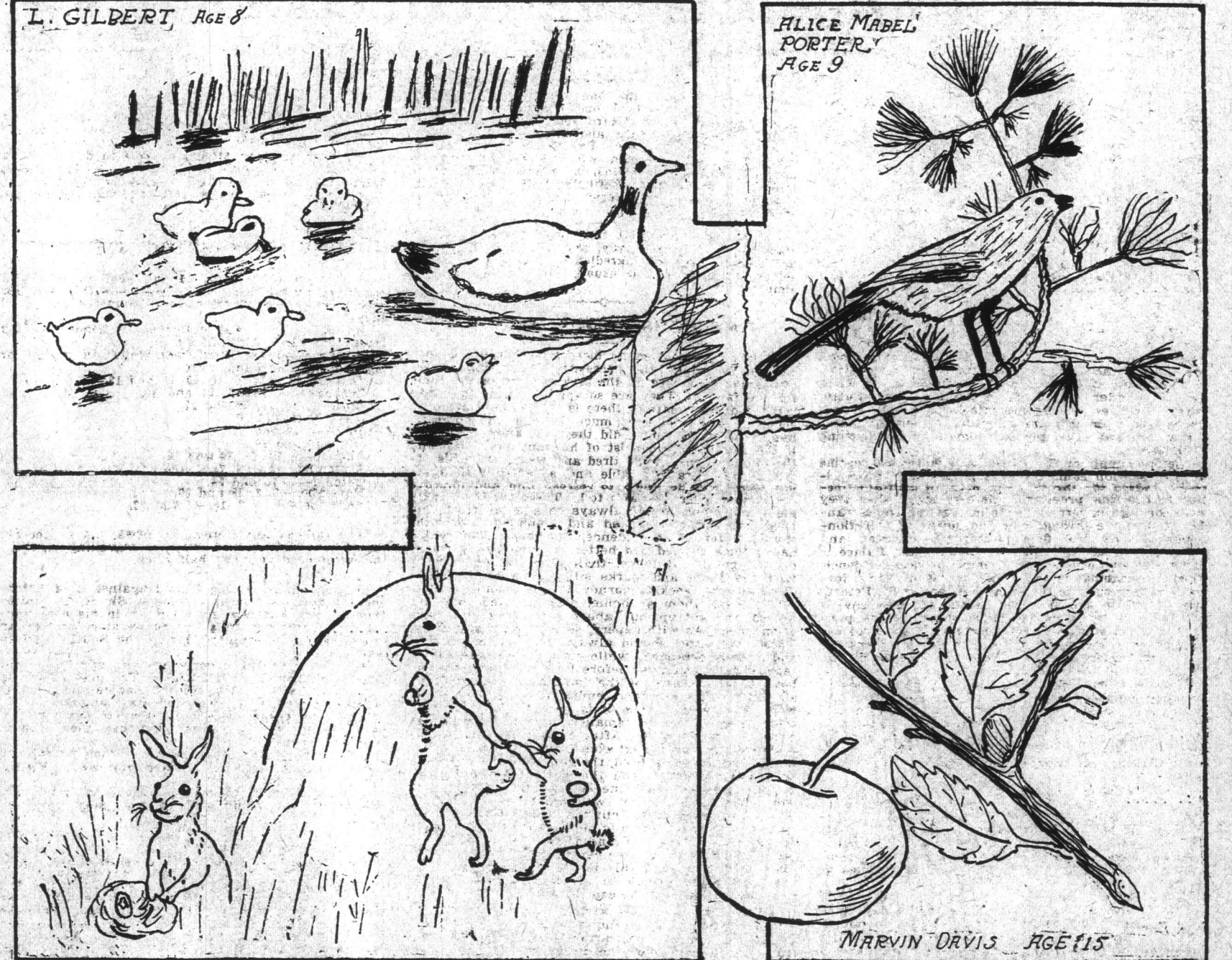
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ABOUT ANIMALS

Squirrel Visits a Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spring, of Madison, Wis., occupy an upper suite at 118 Jennifer Street.

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When Grandma was a little girl, "Bring your chair and sit down next to me," said grandma, "and I'll tell you about these little worn-out shoes of mine."

"How's that?" he asked. "Nice," said the little chap. "Where's my 'monica?'" This puzzled some of the passengers.

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WITH THE POETS

Counting Hi-Spy

Intry, mintry, cutry-corn, Apple seed and briar thorn; Erlic, Erlic, limberlock, Three geese in a flock;

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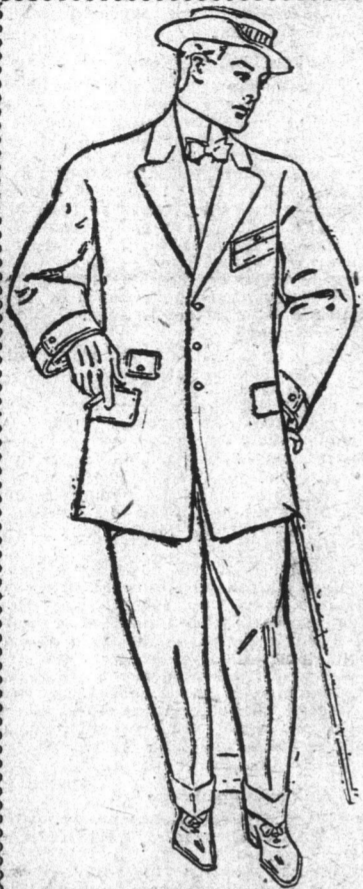
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Extra Good Bargains for Friday

For Friday and Saturday, the last two days of May, we have some extra good bargains to offer. These values are so exceptionally good that they will insure a busy ending to a busy month. During the month of May, we have given the public an unusually good lot of special offerings, but these offers for the last two days excel all the previous ones as genuine bargains.



Men's Suits on Sale Friday

\$15.00 and \$20.00 Suits at \$12.50

For Friday's selling we will offer a splendid lot of Men's Fine Suits. These suits are two-piece styles, made up in fine fancy worsteds in a large assortment of medium shades in fancy checks and stripes. Also a fine quality of light weight serge in blue and black. These suits are made with every attention to detail that characterizes the perfectly tailored garment, and will be found to be perfectly fitting garments, made up in the very latest styles, and at these prices should interest every thrifty man. \$15.00 and \$20.00 suits on sale Friday at

\$12.50

Friday Bargains in Men's Shirts

Big Assortment at 45c

On Friday we will place on sale a big lot of Men's New Print Shirts at this very special price. These shirts are made up in the soft bosom style, both with and without cuffs, in a splendid range of good washing prints in nice designs. These shirts are a really splendid snap at the special price for Friday of..... **45c**

Men's Summer Vests a Bargain

\$1.50 and \$1.25 Vests for \$1.00

Every man knows how comfortable a Washing Vest is in the summer time. Then again, they are so economical and at the same time so dressy. When you get a chance like this one to buy them at a good saving it makes them even more to be appreciated.

This lot is composed of Vests made of ducks, in piques in brocades, checks and stripes, in light and medium colors, all nice patterns and all good washing colors. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.25. Friday..... **\$1.00**

Men's Light Underwear

Very Special Bargain for Friday

A big lot of Underwear Oddments will be offered for sale Friday at good reductions, a most timely and seasonable offering.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, natural wool, shirts and drawers, fine summer weight, all sizes. Regular \$1.00..... 75c	MEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine French Balbriggan shirts and drawers, colors gold and grey. Regular \$1.25..... \$1.00
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, oddments in natural wool and lisle thread, ribbed shirts and drawers, best makes, only a few sizes. Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50..... 75c	MEN'S UNDERWEAR, open-work lace lisle shirts and drawers, colors blue and white and all white. Regular \$2.00..... \$1.50
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, open-work lace lisle shirts and drawers. Regular \$1.50..... \$1.00	MEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine lisle in blue and white, pink and white shirts and drawers. Regular \$1.75..... \$1.50
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, white merino, light weight, shirts and drawers. Regular \$1.25..... \$1.00	MEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine mercerized finish, shirts and drawers in pink and white stripes. Regular \$1.75..... \$1.50

Summer Silks Are Now in Demand

For a stylish Summer Dress, especially for afternoon wear, nothing can equal a nice Silk. This year's productions are ahead of any that we have had for a long time. You will have no trouble in finding what you want in our assortment.

GEISHA SILKS—Some very pretty fancy checks and stripes, in light and dark shades, a nice dress silk. **50c**

CANFRU SILKS—A handsome silk, white ground, with Nile, black, pink, blue and navy spots, at..... **50c**

TAMALINE SILKS, in striped effects, a rich assortment of colors, including the popular old rose and blues, at..... **75c**

PONGEE SILK, plain colors, in pink, blue, reseda, fawn, brown, navy and grey, 27 inches wide..... **75c**

WHITE JAPANESE SILKS, a full range of qualities, 27 inches wide, priced from 50c to..... **\$1.25**

PONGEE SILK, plain colors, all the newest and most asked for shades, 34 inches wide..... **\$1.50**

COVERT COATS AT A GREAT SAVING

\$10.50 and \$12.50 Coats, Friday, \$4.75

This is certainly a bargain offer. The balance of these smart tailor-made coats will be offered at this nominal figure, which would not pay for the cloth alone. These coats are made of good, all-wool covert cloth: are smartly tailored and well made. They are the jaunty hip length style—so popular—just the thing for our cool evenings—the best investment you can make. Promptness will be necessary, as they won't last long at that price. Regular \$10.50 to \$12.50 coats, Friday..... **\$4.75**

Costumes at Big Reductions

We have started our Clearance Sale of Women's Costumes, after an unusually good season, a season in which, owing to the unsettled state of the money market, we have been able to offer costume values that were to say the least exceptional. Now when we announce a reduction from these special prices, the public will know that there will be some bargains that will be out of the ordinary. It will be well worth your while to attend this sale.



COSTUMES THAT WERE SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$18.50 AND \$20, NOW \$9.75

Women's Panama Costumes, colors blue, brown and black, made in the Prince Charming and Merry Widow style, coats silk lined, skirts pleated or circular cut and finished with bias fold. Regular \$18.50 and \$20.00..... **\$9.75**

COSTUMES THAT WERE SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$25, NOW \$13.75

Women's Costumes, in light and dark striped tweed effect and chiffon finished Venetian, in the Prince Chap and Merry Widow, coats silk lined, skirt circular cut and finished with wide bias fold. Regular \$25.00..... **\$13.75**

COSTUMES THAT WERE SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$40 AND \$45, NOW \$25

Women's Costumes, in all the newest shades and styles, including the Prince Chap, the Merry Widow, Prince Charming and Butterfly effect, colors navy, Copenhagen, brown, grey, fawn and black. These costumes are all silk lined, beautifully tailored and finished with silk braid, skirts are in the newest cuts and finished with bias folds. Regular \$40.00 and \$45.00..... **\$25.00**

COSTUMES THAT WERE SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$60 AND \$75, NOW \$35

Women's Costumes, colors light stripe effect, navy, grey, blue, fawn, black, Copenhagen, and the new Paris shades, made in the latest styles, including the Prince Chap, Butterfly, Merry Widow and Estelle Christy. Materials chiffon Venetian, French Panama, English serge and silk voile. Coats are neatly trimmed, with full length or three-quarter length sleeve, skirts are very newest cut. Regular \$60.00 to \$75.00..... **\$35.00**

Another Big Lot of Linens

Battenberg and Drawn Work Linens at Half Price

For Friday we have another big lot of fancy linens to offer, in both Battenberg and Drawn Work. In the assortment will be found Doyleys, Centres, Runners, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, etc. Some beautiful designs and patterns. This offering is a good one and one that you don't get a chance to take advantage of every day. There is practically everything in the lot from a nine-inch doily to a fifty-four-inch tea cloth, and all at half the regular price.

Battenberg Doyleys, different sizes. 25c	Battenberg Centrepieces, different sizes. 50c	Battenberg Runners and Centres at 75c	Battenberg Square and Runners at \$1.00
Drawn Work Doyleys, all sizes. 25c	Drawn Work Centres and Doyleys. 50c	Drawn Work Tray Cloths and Runners. 75c	Drawn Work Squares and Runners. \$1.00
			Drawn Work Tea Cloths. \$2.50

Children's White Dresses

\$3.50 and \$2.50 Dresses for \$1.90

A fine lot of Children's White Washing Dresses at a very special price. These dresses are made of muslins, ducks and linens. The muslins are beautifully made and trimmed with fine laces and embroideries, and the heavier dresses are also nicely trimmed with embroideries. The styles used are all the ones that are best adapted for children's wear. Some very handsome dresses will be found in the lot, and at this price they won't last very long. Sizes 2 to 10 years, \$2.50 to \$3.50 dresses, on sale Friday at.



\$1.90

Cushion Pads on Sale Friday

All Sizes Specially Priced

Size 18 inches square. Special at..... **35c**
 Size 20 inches square. Special at..... **50c**
 Size 22 inches square. Special at..... **65c**
 Size 24 inches square. Special at..... **75c**

Silk Gloves Specially Priced

Regular \$1.25 Gloves for \$1.00

A very special offer just when you need them, of Women's Black Silk Gloves. These Gloves are 20 inches long, good quality silk, with double finger tips, and regularly would sell for \$1.25. Special price..... **\$1.00**

Big Ribbon Sale Friday

25c Plain and Fancy Ribbon, 10c

This is another fine bargain, a large lot of Wide Silk Ribbons, in plain and fancy. This Ribbon is a good quality Silk Ribbon, and a wide width. We have it in all the wanted shades, in plain colors; also a fine lot of Fancy Stripes in pretty color combinations. The regular price is 25c. Friday's price..... **10c**

Stationery Dept. Items

Our Stationery will be found to be always well stocked with everything that a well equipped stationery should have. All the latest books, the latest magazines, writing essentials and everything in that line. We mention a few lines.

BOXES OF STATIONERY, containing 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of paper, at per box 50c, 45c, 35c, 25c, and..... 10c	NOTE PAPERS by the quire, also envelopes to match at the same prices, prices range from 30c to..... 10c
VICTORIA CAMBRIC, linen finish, in blue, grey and white. Per lb..... 25c	JOURNALS, LEDGERS, DAY BOOKS, CASH BOOKS, etc., ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$50.00..... 10c
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BUSINESS ENVELOPES, per thousand, \$1.50 and..... \$1.00	INVOICE PADS, at each, 15c and..... 10c

Another Big Book Special

Some Splendid Books at 15c

These are paper bound books, printed in a good, readable type, with handsome illustrated covers, and in the lot are to be found the works of Guy Boothby, Henry Kingsley, Rich'd Marsh, Coulson Kernehan, Max Adler, Mayne Lindsay, A. C. Gunter, Bertram Mitford, Headon Hill, Fred. M. White, Tom Gallon, Hawley Smart, Arthur Morrison, E. P. Oppenheim, Wm. Le Queux, Hamilton Drummond, J. R. Carling, G. J. White Melville, Louis Tracy, E. P. Train, Max Pemberton, A. Conan Doyle, and many others. About 250 titles to select from. Special price..... **15c**

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