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The Big Match At Esquimalt To-day

FOOTBALL.

The Victoria Times has the following concerning the match at Esquimalt today:

"After one of the longest and hardest soccer seasons on the island in recent years, the championship is at last to be played. The competing teams are Nanaimo and Ladysmith, and the game will be played Saturday afternoon at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt.

"Nanaimo and Ladysmith have met twice already outside the regular schedule and have so far been unable to decide which is the better team. At the end of the championship series the teams stood level again and a deciding match had to be called.

"This was arranged at the league meeting in the Driard hotel Saturday, June 5th last, and as the constitution calls for the deciding game, if any, to be played on a neutral ground of a club affiliated with the league, and as Victoria United is no longer affiliated the game went to the only remaining league ground, that of the Esquimalt team at the Canteen ground.

"The rivalry between the contesting elevens has all the season been intense, and Saturday's game will be played at boiling point from the start to the end. About the middle of the season when things looked good to Nanaimo several of their players for various reasons left Nanaimo temporarily, and the team suffered in its contests. Later when Ladysmith began to make it felt the championship was going to that town, Nanaimo got together again and put a team in the field that upheld the honor of the coal town and also the best traditions of island football.

"Ladysmith was nowise behind in perfecting her soccer organization, and turned out a couple of surprises when she met Nanaimo in the championship series. Both teams are working hard as winning teams can and both will come here Saturday to put up the best game they can and with the full determination to win the 1908-9 championship of the island.

"Both Nanaimo and Ladysmith are talking of going to Calgary after the People's Shield this year, and if one team only goes it will be the winner of the game at the Canteen grounds Saturday next.

"For this reason there is additional interest in the game which with the championship decision makes it the most important soccer match of the season."

The following is the line-up for the match today:

LADYSMITH.

Goal— Dougan.
Backs— Rogers, Crozier.
Halves— Fletcher, Grainger, Warburton.
Forwards— McDowell, McGuire, Adam, Brass, McLeod.
Reserves— Morrison, Christian, McKinley.

NANAIMO.

Goal— Walker.
Backs— Hurren, Hewitt.
Halves— Mosser, Harley, Mitchell.
Forwards— Mossey, Cruickshanks, Hooper, Mossey, Blundell.

TYEE GUN CLUB.

The following is the result of the eighth shoot of the Tyee Gun Club for the watch and the fourth for the fob:

J. Meek	22
W. Keserich	21
G. Hepple	21
Dr. Dier	20
M. McKinley	16
J. McDonald	15

BASEBALL.

The baseball boys were out in good numbers Thursday evening and a fast practice game was played between the regulars and Yannigans, the regulars winning by a score of 4 to 2. The teams were as follows:

REGULARS.

Clarke, c; Delcorte, p; Barclay, 1st base; Muir, 2nd base; Delcorte, 2rd base; Gerard, ss.; Simpson, r.f.; Ingham, c. f.; Kerr, l. f.

YANNIGANS.

M. Kerr, c.; Sanderson, p.; Christian, 1st base; J. Barclay, 2nd base; Humber, 3rd base; Fisher, ss; Thomas, r. f.; Pace, c. f.; Haworth, l. f.

There will be full practices on Monday and Wednesday at 6 o'clock, and a practice match for Friday to pick a team to play against the J. play a game with Ladysmith the coming week.

LACROSSE.

verdict of the spectators who have been watching the team practice these last few nights. The players go in for the game with a vim and vigor that is good to see. Last night a large number were at practice. This also is good to see as it means that the local boys are going to wear those lockets an their watch chains if at all possible.

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When in Vancouver Bruce McKelvie had a talk with Mr. Al. Larwell, of the V. A. C. "Forty", as Mr. Larwell is called, wants to send a team over here to show the local enthusiasts how to play the game. He thinks the V. A. C. juniors are able to demonstrate the fine points of the game to the bunch here. It is to be hoped that a game can be arranged at an early date.

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The Extension Giants will be here on Thursday next for a practice game. They are inclined to think that their defeat of a few weeks ago was more luck than good management and hope to show that that was the case by defeating Gillespie's stick handlers when they meet.

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Today is the date on which Vancouver and New Westminster play in Lacrosse has come to stay is the ulation is going on as ta the chances of Con Jones' hired hands to do what the rest of Canada under the guise of Regina failed to do.

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The club was unfortunate in losing the services of "Happy" Wardrop. "Happy", though light, is a bood stick handler and a sure shot and his loss will be keenly felt on the home line.

Funeral of Edward Armstrong To-morrow

Tomorrow afternoon the funeral of Edward Armstrong, who was killed by falling rock in the Extension mines last Wednesday, will take place. The funeral will leave the house at 3 o'clock and proceed to the cemetery. The Knights of Pythias and Ancient Order of Druids will attend in a body.

An inquest was held this morning by Coroner Davis, and Inspector Shepherd was present.

The testimony of five witnesses was taken, and the body was viewed by the jury. Everything pointed to accidental causes, and a verdict was returned to that effect.

The injuries to Mr. Campbell, while not very serious, are very painful. His collar bone was broken, and two ribs were sheltered. His injuries are of such a character as to prevent any movements of the body with ease.

Mr. J. Armstrong is able to be around, but the bruises on his leg causes him much inconvenience.

The Knights of Pythias have issued an invitation to all other lodges uniting with them for the decoration service, which had been previously arranged, to attend the funeral of Edward Armstrong in a body.

"There's gold in this island, of course; that is known. But that there is gold here in big quantities is what I strongly suspect and I would not be surprised to see another great rush right on this island of Vancouver." Such was the statement made to the Victoria Post Thursday morning by Jafet Lindeberg, the discoverer of Nome and now one of the officials of the Pioneer Mining Company, the largest operator in the Nome district. Asked what he considered would be thes best way to prospect the island systematically Mr. Lindeberg said at once: "By boat, cruising around the coast and running up all rivers and streams. The old method of the pick, the pan and the cradle is the only way to prospect. It has been used for years and always will be."

Many of the globes on the graves at the cemetery have been broken by dogs that have followed funerals and gained entrance to the burial grounds. On the occasion of a recent funeral there were five dogs in the cemetery grounds, and during the services at the grave they wandered around and destroyed everything in sight. One would think that a man had more respect for the dead than to permit his dog to follow him to a funeral.

The Arrow Lakes Lumber Company's mill went into operation for the season last week with a force of

Meeting of Celebration Committee

There was a satisfactory attendance at the meeting of the celebration committee in the city hall last Wednesday evening. After the reading and adoption of the minutes, the meeting proceeded to revise the programme.

It was decided to eliminate the log-chopping contest, there being no one present who could state authoritatively that there would be any entries.

The entries for foot racing will close on June 30th.

The time for playing the lacrosse match was changed from the morning to the afternoon, immediately after the baseball match.

The various committees reported progress, and the programme for sports and the regatta was declared complete. There have been some changes made in the programme which will appear in full next week.

The following officers for the day were appointed:

Time-keeper— P. G. Noot.
Starter— James Deeming.
Referee— Mayor Nicholson.
Judges at Regatta— F. Thick and Harry Ward.
Reception Committee — Mayor Nicholson and Aldermen.

The following is a list of the subscribers to the celebration fund up to date-

City of Ladysmith	$40.00
Hepple & Smith, Grand Hotel	15.00
P. Winch, Grand Duke, cash	3.00
G. Cavin, pair boots	5.00
McKelvie Bros.	1.00
T. Lewis, barber	2.00
Mrs. T. X. Jones, cigars	2.50
D. Matheson, tailor, value	3.00
Percy Noot, watch, value	16.00
Dr. Dier, value	5.00
S. Leiser & Co. value	10.00
C. E. Jeffs, value	5.00
Walters & Akenhead, value	10.00
A. E. Palmer, value	5.00
W. L. Carter, cigars	3.00
J. A. Knight, value	1.50
Ladysmith Hdwse Co., prize	5.00
G. Jessup, value	3.50
Mrs. Uren, Temperance House,	2.00
J. Bickle, value	2.50
B. B. Wells	2.00
Mrs. Jarvenan	2.00
J. Teuz, Columbia hotel	20.00
Barclay & Conlin	25.00
W. Siler	2.00
H. Wright, smelter boss	2.00
Al. Mahle, New Western	15.00
J. A. Ryan	2.00
Blair & Adam, value	5.00
A. C. Frost	5.00
A. C. Carpenter, Hotel Cecil	10.00
W. E. Morrison, value	5.00
Novelty Opera House	5.00
C. Peterson	5.00
Hop Lee	5.00
Miss Bardazona	4.00
Wright, blacksmith	5.00
Sid Gifford	2.00
G. Ross, tailor, value	4.00
Ben Woods, tailor, value	4.0
E. Pannell	5.00
Jones Hotel	10.00
Extension Hotel	3.00
Year's subscription Colonist	5.00
Frank Hotel	5.00
Geo. Roberts, value	2.50
Jos. Cartwright	15.00
H. Hughes, value	4.50
J. Stewart, value	5.00
D. J. Johnson	2.50
W. Sneddon	2.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	10.00
D. Conway, custome	5.00
H. Thornley	2.50
John Tha	10.00
V. B. Harrison	2.50
Nicholson & Weaving	5.00
W. Allister	1.00
T. Waskett	5.00
R. Gear, value	2.50
J. Russell	2.00
W. Porter, milkman	2.00
Vancouver Island Cigar Company, value	6.50
Fred Fisher	2.50
F. S. Clark	2.50
Louis Groquel, milkman	2.00
S. Roedding, prize	
R. W. Williamson	2.50

Nanaimo.

Mahrer & Co	5.01
Wilkinson & Graham, Central Hotel	5.00
Joe Fox, Windsor Hotel	5.00
Wilson Hotel, value	5.50
Union Brewery,	25.00
Rumming Bros.	10.00
J. Booth, value	6.50
Ladysmith Lumber Co.	10.00
Enterprise Cigar Co., value	6.50
Nanaimo Herald (one year's subscription) value	6.00
Nanaimo Free Press (one year's subscription value	6.00

Anxious eyes have been turned from all parts of Canada, during the past few weeks, towards the prairie provinces, and it is the best kind of news that recent despatches from the great wheat producing sections of the West now disclose. Present indications point to a banner crop, and it is expected that the price of wheat will be higher this fall than it has been

Short Visit of Chicago Newspaper Men

A party of Chicago newspaper men passed through Ladysmith Thursday evening and returned to Victoria the following morning. They were in charge af Mr. Dennis, head of the C. P. R. land department at Calgary, Mr. R. Marpole and Mr. H. E. Beasley. The names of the gentlemen composing the party and the publications represented are: Robert R. Jones, managing editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean; Samuel E. Kiser, editorial writer of the Chicago Record-Herald; Bruce Barton, associate editor of the Home Herald and World's Events; George Richards, associate editor of the World Today; Herbert Vanderhoof, editor of Canada West Monthly; Prescott Hammond, associate editor of the Chicago Evening Post and Henry M. Hyde, editor of the Technical World Magazine.

They had not a long stay at Ladysmitn, but they made the best of their opportunities to get all the information they could about the city. They asked about the industries, the character of the population and future prospects of the city, and were surprised to find a city of 4,000 people with so varied interests represented and a payroll of $100,000 or so. They had never heard much of Ladysmith, and did not know that it was the home of those who worked in the Extension mines.

To the Chronicle they said they had enjoyed themselves immensely throughout the trip. They were delighted with the scenery in the Rockies, and went in raptures over the climate of the coast. "British Columbia," said one of the visitors, "is only beginning to be known, and while Canada generally is forging ahead with remarkable speed the Pacific coast province is destined to eclipse all the other provinces in the next fifteen and twenty years."

They regretted exceedingly that they could not remain longer, but expressed themselves strongly impressed with the beauty of Ladysmith and the surroundings.

Northwest Crop Prospects Excellent

Winnipeg, June 18.—The Manitoba Free Press yesterday issued its annual June crop report in part as follows:

"When the first crop report of 1909 was issued on May 1 it showed that seeding operations were at least two weeks behind those of 1908. The June crop report, issued a month and a day later, shows that the two weeks have been made up, and that, except in a very few cases, the crop is as far advanced and in as good, if not better condition that it was on June 16, 1908. The May report indicated that there would be little, if any, increase in wheat acreage, and the recent report confirms this, for, speaking broadly of the provinces, there is practically no more land sown to wheat than there was last year. This however does not mean that the crop of 1909 will not be larger than in 1908. The indications are strongly in favor of the yield being greater per acre. The land was better prepared, the seed sown was generally of a better quality, and up to the present time the crop has had almost perfect weather. A continuation of the same favorable weather conditions should make for a yield of from two to three bushels per acre greater than last year. There has been no damage from June frosts and up to the present time there has been sufficient rain, though reports indicate that rain now would be very generally acceptable. With a shower every other day from now until the end of June, at least 75 per cent. of the crop should be in the shot blade during the first week of July, and ready for the binder from August 8 to 12. The reports indicate that the oat crop is in an exceptionally good condition and that there is an increase of acreage of about 25 per cent. The barley acreage seems to be increased about 10 to 15 per cent., while there is a marked decrease in flax. The really only unsatisfactory crop appears to be winter wheat. The references to it are limited, but none of them shows the progress that should be expected at this date. The winter wheat crop has not, however, become a very important factor in the wheat fields of the west as yet. Speaking broadly, the June crop is satisfactory and warrants the country at large in looking forward to a bountiful harvest to be reaped at a [illegible] date."

Judgment Rendered in Klein Case

Mr. Justice Irving yesterday handed down his judgment in the case of L. C. Klein, of Ladysmith, who was sent to jail for six months for keeping a gambling house. His counsel, George Morphy, appealed by way of certiorari and among the points raised was the one that the magistrate had refused to read the witnesses' depositions over to them, and it was claimed that they were inaccurate. There was no stenographer present, and the magistrate took down the evidence in longhand himself. His Lordship refused to quash the conviction.

The text of the judgment follows:

"Mr. Morphy's contentions in that a magistrate in dealing with a case under part xvi is, by virtue of section 711, bound to take depositions in the manner prescribed by section 682. At first I thought that this contention was correct. It seems so reasonable a construction of the act, and so desirable a practice for magistrates to observe that one is disposed at first sight to accept it as sound, but section 798 places the point in a different light.

"Section 798 provides that, except as specially provided for in sections 796 and 797 (which two sections have nothing whatever to do with the manner of taking the evidence) neither the provisions of the act relating to preliminary inquiries before justices, nor of part xv, shall apply to proceedings under part xvi. Part xv relates to summary convictions. Section 788, subsection 4, therefore, must be read as authorizing the magistrate to proceed 'to dispose of the case summarily' without regard to the provisions of the following sections, 682, 711 and 721.

"The result is that section 798 relieves the magistrate from the duty of reading the depositions over to the witness, before the prisoner enters on his defence.

"Although the conviction cannot be questioned because the magistrate did not read over to the witnesses their depositions, I think that magistrates when they are proceeding under part xvi, would be adopting a good practice if they took the depositions in the manner prescribed by section 682, reading them to the witnesses in the presence of the accused, and dispensing with the signature only when necessary. The other points raised on the prisoner's behalf I disposed of on the argument. The conviction, therefore, stands."

It is likely that Mr. Morphy will apply to the Department of Justice to reduce the length of sentence. Klein served over a month before his second trial, when he was again sentenced to six months in jail. He would thus serve over seven months for an offence, the maximum penalty for which is six months.

Local and General News Notes

Information has just been received that Lord Charles Beresford will pay a visit to Canada in September for the opening of the Toronto Exhibition.

All members of Ladysmith Temple No. 5, Pythian Sisters, are requested to meet at 7 p. m. sharp June 2nd, when the election of officers will take place.

A number of Vancouver firms have telegraphed for copies of plans and specifications for the electric lighting plant, with the object of submitting tenders.

Next Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock Andrew Cloke will be united in marriage to Miss Ettie Allsopp at the Methodist Church, by Rev. R. Wilkinson.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column cancelling all permits for burning rubbish. In future permits will not be issued verbally, but signed by the mayor.

All officers and members of the Pythian Sisters are requested to meet at Mrs. Crossan's First avenue, tonight, at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the decorations tomorrow.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Monday evening in the mission room of the Presbyterian church at 7.30. All members are requested to attend. The delegates will give their report of the recent convention.

Mr. Dennis Harris, of Victoria, was in the city yesterday making a survey of the lot donated for the hospital. He also surveyed the lot on the corner of High street and First avenue for the new Bank of Commerce building.

Sheriff Richards has been appointed receiver of the estate of A. Howe, a Chemainus butcher, in order that the book debts may be collected. Sydney Child made the application on behalf of Goodacre & Sons, the execution creditors.

Mr. Wesley Earl, of this city received word yesterday of the drowning of his father at Smith's Falls, Ont. The deceased was sixty-seven years of age, and was an old and respected resident. His wife predeceased him six months.

The council will in all probability put down a cement walk on Roberts street from Mr. W. E. Morrison's store to connect with the walk at the postoffice. Mr. McLean is prepared to settle the matter with the council on a basis that will be fair to all parties concerned.

A company has been formed in England, under the title of B. C. Fruitlands, Ltd., with a capital of $1,500,000, having as chairman the Earl of Erroll. The main object is the purchase for the purpose of resale of some 6400 acres of fruit-yielding land in the Thompson valley.

The fire brigade was called out this afternoon at 3 o'clock to Third avenue and Methuen street. The bush on the E. & N. lands was being cleared off, and the fire got beyond the control of the Chinamen who who were looking after it. The blaze was soon checked, but it will require watching yet.

The highly honorable position of president of the British Columbia Wholesale Grocers' Exchange has fallen to Simon Leiser, head of one of the pioneer wholesale grocery houses in the province and president of the Victoria Board of Trade. The annual meeting of the association was held this year in the Board of Trade rooms, at Victoria, yesterday. It is customary to alternate the presidency between the two chief cities of the province, and Mr. Leiser held the vice-presidency last year, moving up at this meeting

GARDEN PARTY.

The garden party held by the ladies of St. John's church at the residence of Mrs. Hill on Wednesday was voted by all who attended to be one of the most pleasant and successful in their experience.

Many circumstances combined to render the attendance small, but those who were present were liberal spenders and went away feeling not only that they had received their money's worth, but also that those who had not come had missed one of the most pleasant functions of the season.

The grounds were gayly decorated with bunting, flags and Chinese lanterns and presented an exhilating appearance. All of the stalls were pretty and successful. The candy table was in charge of Miss Mebius and the Misses Hill, and had a large number of patrons. It was prettily decorated with festoons of pink and white muslin and cream roses.

Mrs. Wm. Brown presided over the fancy work booth which was next in order, and by her tasteful arrangement of the goods, sold the major part of the Guild's work.

Ice cream, drinks, and strawberries which were dispensed by Mrs. Bourne and Miss Thomas were as popular as ever.

The dainty tea table of Mrs. Jessup, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Ambrose attracted numbers; whilst at the end of the grounds Mrs. Watson and Miss Kitto conducted a most successful and amusing "sniffing" and guessing contest.

The band was unable to be present on account of the unfortunate accident at the mines.

The net proceeds were in the vicinity of fifty dollars.

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Editorial Comment.

One of the pressing requirements of Ladysmith at the present time is a provincial jail. Not that there is an increase in crime, but there is an place worthy of the name of house of detention in which to keep prisoners till they are sent to the institution at Victoria.

In pursuance of the policy of Hon. R. McBride since he first went into office to visit the different parts of the province as often as possible to learn the wants of the people, the premier, in company with Hon. T. Taylor, is now making a trip through the Similkameen country and the Kootenays. The premier is very popular in the interior, and his reception in every place visited shows that his popularity is not waning, but rather on the increase.

The name of Mr. Fred Wade, K. C., of Vancouver, is suggested in connection with the exalted office of lieutenant-governor, which will become vacant through the resignation of Hon. James Dunsmuir. No doubt the appointment would be a popular one. The Vancouver "Province," though holding opposite political views, says of Mr. Wade, that for over a quarter of a century he has been a prominent figure in the politics and public spirit of Canada. He has fitted in and taken a leading part in all the public movements of Canada in whatever part of the country he has made his home. Throughout the west he is known, from the Great Lakes to Dawson City, as one of the most energetic supporters of every movement, large or small, having for its object the betterment of existing social conditions. Mr. Wade is essentially a man of the west where he has spent the greater portion of his life. He understands the west as possibly few men do and that is no mean qualification when the office of lieutenant-governor of British Columbia is under consideration. In addition Mr. Wade is a man of wealth

LADYSMITH LODGE, NO. 2, K. of P.

The officers and members of above lodge are requested to meet in the lodge room on Sunday, June 20th, at two o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Edward Armstrong, from his residence, Gatacre street and Fourth avenue. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

By order,
S. MOTTISHAW, K. of R. & S.
R. IVEY, C. C.

dignity of the lieutenant-governorship, an office which requires that its incumbent be possessed of ample private means.

It is unfortunate, at least so far as Ladysmith is concerned, that the representatives of the Chicago papers now visiting the coast cities were not allowed more time to see the city. As a matter of fact, they only remained here a few minutes, and as their visit had not been announced beforehand, there was no deputation at the train to meet them. These Chicago editors speak to two or three million people every day through the editorial and news columns of their papers, and a word or two from them with regard to Ladysmith and the great advantages it offers investors would prove of inestimable benefit. Up to the present time the outside world has not learned that Ladysmith possesses unequalled advantages for the development of a big iron and steel industry, and other undertakings of a like character, nor can this even be made known except through the columns of newspapers circulating in centres where men have money to invest in such enterprises. However, the few citizens who were privileged to meet the moulders of public opinion from Chicago made the best of the few minutes at their disposal to give them some valuable information with regard to the growing importance of Ladysmith from an industrial point of view.

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THE ALLEGED HUMORISTS.

"Would you get married, if you were me?" "I don't believe I could—if I were you."

He—I always have my evening dinners served a la carte. She—From one of those night lunch wagons, I suppose.

"Mabel accepts more rings from men than any girl I know." "I don't understand." "She's a telephone operator."

Whyte—So you went to that specialist for your rheumatism. Did he give you relief? Browne—He relieved me of ten dollars.

Walton—Are you sure that the Smythes haven't any children? Dalton—Why of course not. Mr. Smythe is worth more than $750,000.

"Do you consider a chauffeur worth two hundred dollars a month? "Well, the last one I had ran away with my wife, and you knew my wife, old man."

"I admires a man," said Uncle Eben, "dat keeps hopin' foh de best. But I doesn't like to see him sit down and call it a day's work."

A woman in northern Missouri has sued an editor because, in writing the obituary of her husband, he stated "he had gone to a happier home."

St. Peter—What makes you so busy? Recording Angel—Taking the names of Victorians who are still insisting that they have no taxable property.

Hyker—You don't seem to be worrying any about your failure in business. Pyker—Oh, no; that's one of the things I have turned over to my creditors.

Myer—There goes the widow Naggs. They say she drove her husband to an untimely grave. Gyer—Well, that isn't so bad. She might have made him walk there.

He—Oh, please, Wile. Jeanne, do not call me Mr. Durand. She (coyly)—Oh, but our acquaintance is so short. Why should I not call you that? "Well, chiefly because my name is Dupont."

Benedick—That luminous paint is a splendid invention. Singleton—What do you use it for? Benedick—We paint the baby's face so we can give him a drink in the night without lighting the gas.

He (after the refusal)—Had I been rich, perhaps your answer would have been quite different. She—Perhaps. He—But poverty is no crime. She—Oh, yes, it is—and the punishment is hard labor.

"So, my dear madam, you will not consider for a moment Mr. Poreman's wish to see you to ask your daughter's hand?" "I will not," answered Mrs. Malaprop, firmly, "And you may tell hi... this is my automaton."

"My daughter is positively delighted with her new piano,". said Mrs. Nexdore; "she's quite familiar, you know, with all the classic composers—" "Familiar?" exclaimed Mrs. Peppery, "why she's positively flippant."

Her mother—Does your husband take you into his confidence regarding his business affairs? Young wife—Oh, yes; he did so only this morning. When I asked him to let me have $50 for a new gown he said he was very sorry, but business was so bad just now he couldn't possibly do it.

The Gentleman Farmer (anxiously)—What in the world, Uncle Totterly, do you suppose is the matter with my hens? Why, this morning I found six of them lying on their backs, cold and stiff, with their feet sticking up in their air. The Ancient Man (after a suitable season of cogitation)—Yer hens is dead, Mr. Cittily.

The story goes that the present Duke of Atholl devised a most original method of seed-sowing. On one portion of his property are some inaccessible rocks, which have been guiltless of a green leaf for centuries Some ancient cannon happened to lie near at hand, and by the duke's order this was charged with tin cannisters filled with seeds of hardy plants and shrubs and fired straight into the cracks in the rocks. A little soil had collected there, and the experiment is said to have been crowned with success.

A woman died, and at the funeral her husband said to the undertaker: "What carriage shall I ride in to the cemetery?" The undertaker said the husband should ride in the carriage with his late wife's relatives. "But I don't like them; I don't speak to them," the husband said, indignantly. The undertaker said: "You asked me what was the proper thing. I have told you, but you may do as you please." Thereupon the husband said resignedly: "Well, I will do as you say, if you insist upon it, but I give you notice right now that it will spoil my day."

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Canada and Latin America

Now and again complaints are heard that some of Canada's leading financiers are investing capital in Cuban, Mexican, and Latin American undertakings, instead of turning it into their own great western heritage, where—as such critics say with good reason—there are innumerable opportunities for profitable investment, and a far greater measure of security. But, in such cases, it is to hear both sides, and to be able to strike a balance of the arguments for and against a policy of investment which must now be regarded as established. In the course of a recent conversation with Sir William Van-Horne, who may perhaps be said to have inaugurated that policy, the arguments in its favor were marshalled with telling force. To begin with, all the talk about "sending money out of Canada" is sheer nonsense. It would not be more nonsensical to complain about sending wheat out of Canada, when the western wheat crop is exported. The equities owned by Canadians, domiciled in Canada, as a result of their investments in Latin America, are worth more than the money paid for them—just as the price of a bushel of exported wheat exceeds the cost of production and marketing, giving a succession of profits to Canadians—and the dividends are paid to Canadians, and presumably spent in Canada. Moreover, it must be remembered that the Canadian promoters of Latin-American undertakings have generally obtained the assistance of British and European capital, and have thus been able to obtain for their country what may be described as the middleman's profits. Looking further into the matter, there are seen to be very good reasons, altogether apart from the question of immediate profits, why Canada should have business connections with the great Latin-American communities, from Mexico down to Argentine and Chile. If she is to become a commercial Great Power, if her commerce is to become world-wide, and to be secured by a proper geographical distribution, she must follow the example of England, and extend her investments into every suitable field. Trade follows the investor's sovereign or dollar as surely as it follows a flag. And of all undeveloped quarters of the globe, Latin America is most obviously her proper sphere of commercial influence, if only because Canada is really a half-Latin community herself.

Canada is now recognized by the British capitalist as the best field for investment which is open to him. But Latin America is really the second best field, and the English investor (who will never be persuaded to put all his eggs into a single basket, even if that basket be marked with a big "C" as a sign of its reliable coostruction) will begin to recognize the fact as soon as the mesmerising effect of South African mining developments passes away. When this comes to pass, it will be vastly to Canada's advantage if she is in a position to act financially and commercially as middleman and mediator between Great Britain and Latin America. In point of fact, that is the great end which Sir William Van Horne and other Canadian statesmen-capitalists have kept steadily in view from the beginning.

Americans, the only possible rivals of Canadians in this sphere, do not care to travel, much less reside for a part of the whole year, in the land that once formed Spain's Colonial Empire. They do not care to be "too far from the Bowery," as the saying is. When they do resort to Latin America, they are unpopular for several reasons. In the first place, the Spanish-American war is remembered against them; nobody cares to see their mother-country, even if at time acting like a stepmother, beaten in an unequal combat. Secondly, Americans do not understand the Latin-American peoples, and, what is much resented, have always done their utmost to give t hem an evil reputation—with the object, no doubt, of asserting a supposed right to interfere in their politics for the material advantage of the United States, under cover of that strange political fiction, the Monroe Doctrine. As a matter of fact, these people are not given over to the rule of hasta manana, a philosophy af life based on procrastination. In Cuba and Mexico, for example, the business man is at his office by eight o'clock; the manual laborer is as regular in his habits and as hard-working as any Anglo-Saxon wage-earner, and, a very important consideration, is not a victim to the vice of drunkenness, of all vices the most vexatious and costly to employers. The fact that the Cuban railways are operated for 50 per cent. of their revenue, which is a better result than can be shown by any other railways in the new world, is a pretty good proof of the foregoing assertion. Again, the stories of lawlessness and laziness, and contempt for life and property; which almost invariably originate from American sources, are generally without foundation in fact. Sir Wm. Van Horne is able to give a number of instances of wildly mendacious reports of the kind. For example, he was staying on one occasion in the capital of Guatemala, when, according to news items in American and British journals, wholesale executions were taking place there. As a matter of fact, nobody was executed there at all, the city being as peaceful as Toronto or London at the time. Io the opinion of Sir William, financial setbacks in the Latin American communities have been the result, much more often than not, of the intrigues and misdeeds of European adventurers.

Fowl for the Farm

Meat is highly nitrogenous, and supplies the hens with elements that are lacking in grain. Lean meat such as waste scraps from the butcher, liver, etc., will cost but little compared with the increased number of eggs that will be secured. When only grain is fed the hens will be unable to convert it into eggs unless balanced by foods of a more nitrogenous character. Although the price of meat is apparently high, yet one egg more a week from each hen will be sufficient to pay for the luxury afforded them.

The cause of many of the ailments of young chicks is cold; that is, they have been chilled at some time. A cold night, sudden change in temperature of damp weather, though not noticeable at that time often affects young chicks, and they get chilled even if only for a short time. In a few days the bowels are affected and the trouble is wrongly attributed to the food. It should be borne in mind, then, that young chicks should never be allowed to become chilled, and that they should have plenty of warmth at all times.

If the droppings are collected daily, mixed with equal bulk of land plaster and stored in barrels they will be in excellent condition for use in the garden when required. The admonition to keep them dry should not be followed. If allowed to become dry in the poultry house, portions soon reach an insoluble condition, but if collected daily and kept somewhat damp (not wet) they will not lose ammonia, and will give better results when applied to the soil.

During the past when prices of farm products were low and but a bare profit was made, many farmers have found the well-filled egg basket a source for cash when snow covered the ground and no receipts were possible unless from the cows. Yet the fowls are relegated to a secondary position on the farm, although they are capable of giving a larger profit in proportion to capital invested than are larger stock. There is a large amount of food that can be utilized for poultry that would be wasted without their aid, and the farmer will find that any attention bestowed on his fowls during the cold period of the year, when other work is not progressing will be returned by them four-fold. Hundreds of small flocks are to be found in the suburbs of cities and towns, and it is possible that the number of fowls raised by those who have limited facilities equals the poultry raised on farms. The main difficulties are those of annoyance from intruding flocks of neighbors and the inclinations of some fowls to disregard fences. The best breed for suburban purposes is the Plymouth Rock, as they are easily confined—a four foot fence is high enough—and they are contented in confinement. They rank as excellent layers, though they should not be fed too heavily on grain, but should be made to work and scratch in litter, in this way securing exercise and promoting egg production.

THE VALUE OF GOLD.

There is more rubbish talked on the relation of gold to commodity values than upon any other subject given among men. Yet there is nothing really simpler, provided the character of this relation is remembered. Gold has been chosen as the standard of value and medium of exchange because of its rarity and indestructibility, and the relative values of everything else are measured in terms of it. Instead of saying that a bushel of wheat is worth two bushels of oats, we say that a bushel of wheat is worth a dollar or pennyweight of gold, which is what a dollar is, and a bushel of oats is worth fifty cents, or half a pennyweight. If wheat goes up to a dollar and ten cents, and oats to fifty-five cents, their values in relation to one another have not changed one iota. If all prices rise the value of no commodity has changed. It is gold, by which they are measured, which has changed. One of the best excuses for the adoption of gold as a standard is because of all commodities, it is the most stable, for two reasons, one because its durability keeps a great stock in hand, the other because its rarity prevents sudden increases in quantity.—Winnipeg Telegram.

"I understand that Crimson Gulch has a newspaper," "Yes," answered Broncho Bob. "But the fellows round here is so sensitive that they dasn't print anything about 'em." "Its editorial staff must have many difficulties." "Mister, that ain't any editorial staff. That's a suicide club."

Senator Tillman, attacking a certain measure, said: "The penalty this measure imposes is unjust. It makes the offender pay twice. It is like an incident that occurred one night in a Pennsylvania restaurant. A patron, dining in the restaurant with his wife, said to the waiter, when his bill was brought: "Waiter, one item is wrong here. We didn't have three plates of soup. We only had two.' 'Pardon me, boss,' said the waiter. 'You forgot the plate what I spilled over the lady's dress.'

No Boom at Prince Rupert

There are few evidences at Prince Rupert of a "boom." No buildings are under way on any of the high-priced lots on Second avenue and McBride street, and as far as can be learned from resident contractors, none are likely to be commenced in the near future. The men who paid four times the worth of the lots they purchased are taking a breathing spell before they begin spending money on buildings. All told, on Thursday afternoon there were four small frame buildings under way on lots purchased at the Vancouver sale, the total cost of which will not exceed $2,000. David J. Hays, who is the sales agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Town & Development Co., Ltd., at Prince Rupert, this morning reported that in two days (Thursday and Friday) the sale of lots to residents of Prince Rupert aggregated $135,000. As these sales were made to men who expect to do business in Prince Rupert, it is more than likely some of them will, in the near future, begin erecting buildings in which to do business. There is a feeling of hostility against the outsiders who bid lots away beyond their value, and as most of these bidders picked Second avenue and McBride street as the future business center of the town, residents who have purchased lots through the local sales agent of the townsite company are planning to make Sixth street the business center, claiming that lots on Second and Third avenues, for a block on each side of Sixth street, will be central for business for many a long day. These men are on the ground, have businesses established, and if they pull together they will accomplish what they have set out to do. But they will have to adopt a broad-gauge policy and keep the self-seeking, grafting crowd on back benches. Prince Rupert has a gang of self-seekers, so intensely selfish in every thing, that it is doubtful if their professions of willingness to work for the common good will be accepted at par. However, The Empire, from its place of vantage on the Grand Turk Fraction mineral claim, is not interested in the aggregate of the town lot sales, other than in the effect the payment of such large sums of money has on the general welfare of the town, and the fight that is on between the "outsiders" and the "insiders" will be watched and truthfully reported from week to week.—Prince Rupert Empire.

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Ladysmith, June 16, 1909.

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Registrar-General of Titles.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B C., the 28th day of April, 1909.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith at their next regular meeting for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me in respect to the premises known as the Pilot Hotel, situate on Lot 9, Block 126, in the City of Ladysmith, from myself to Alexander Thomas.

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Ladysmith, 25th May, 1909.

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How the Law Reads

Opinions differ radically the world over as to what constitutes a breach of promise. In some parts of the United States the laws refuse to recognize any breach of promise case and a man may become engaged and disengaged as often as he likes with impunity.

In some states, again, enormous damages may be awarded on the barest evidence. The attitude of the law toward the man wha changes his mind after popping the question in different countries also differs widely, although as a general rule the faithless man is likely to have rather the better of it.

There are fewer breach of promise cases in France than in any other country. Tne French law requires the plaintiff to prove in court that she has suficred a pecuniary loss by her fiancee's change of mind. Throughout France a bride almost invariably has a "dot," large or small, and the fact is likely to weaken her case. The same law has been adopted in Austria and Holland, where the number of such cases is proportionately very small. A simpler and more direct method is, of course, for the relatives of the plaintiff to take the law into their own hands.

In Germany an elaborate method of announcing the betrothal practily puts an end to all breach of promise cases. As soon as a couple become engaged the pair visit the public town hall and declare their willingness to marry, and sign, with witnesses, a series of documents which render a change of mind on the man's part practically out of the question.

When either party wishes to withdraw from this agreement the pair again visit the town hall and another series of documents are formally signed, witnessed and sealed. The authorities then determine the question of compensation for injured feelings, if there be any. It is not uncommon for the man to claim the damages which commonly amount to one-fifth of the marriage dowry.

Still another method is followed in Italy, to the consternation of any possible plaintiff. The law requires the person suing for breach of promise, of whichever sex, to produce a written promise to marry from the defendant, otherwise the case is instantly thrown out of court. The difficulty of producing such evidence is, of course, practically insurmountable, and such cases are rarely tried. As may be imagined, the stiletto is a more common way of deciding such disputes.

The best of all countries, from the plaintiff's point of view, is England. The law greatly favors the abused party and a verdict is often reached and damages paid on evidence which would be laughed out of court in almost any other country. A curious light on the strictness of the law is afforded in two recent decisions where damages were granted for $50,000 against the editor of a matrimonial paper and in a misunderstanding between a well-known actress and the eldest son of an earl.

HISTORY OF PLAYING CARDS.

It has been claimed by many historians that the French invented them, about the fourteenth century or later, and that they were made to play games with to amuse the French court and people. Nothing could be farther from the truth than this account of their origin and purposes. If they were so invented, why is it that the court cards bear upon their faces even to this day, not only the likenesses of ancient kings, queens and courtiers of Egypt, but also secret symbols of the maji and priests of Isis? These symbols have been handed down and reproduced by each generation of engravers and printers, as it were unconsciously. The wandering tribes of Gypsies have preserved the secrets of cards as emblems of planetary motion, time, etc., without having preserved the higher knowledge that enables us to explain why and how it is that they have these properties. Richmond is of the opinion that playing cards had their origin even farther back than Egypt. Even upon the Island of Atlantis, a remnant of what was once an immense continent now covered by the ocean. But, let this be as it may, they were used by the Ggyptian priests in their sacred astronomical mysteries, as abundant evidence shows. They regarded them as sacred emblems of astronomical time and combinations of the solar system. Says Ammon: The religion of the Egyptians was wholly based on astronomy and these cards were constructed with perfect mathematical and symbolical reference to time, planetary motion and the occult calculations and mysteries of the magi. Thus the fifty two cards correspond to the weeks in a year. The court cards to the months and signs of the zodiac. Hearts in the first quarter symbolize spring, also love and friendship; clubs in the second quarter, also knowledge, learning, religion, heat, temper, quarrels, lawsuits, etc.; diamonds in the third quarter symbolize fall, when the crops are gathered and sold, and therefore represent wealth, power and trade; spades rule in the fourth quarter, and stand for winter, cold, darkness, death, hardship, labor, etc. Every aspect has its ruling or emblematic card, and every day and years its ruling card, even the minutes have each a card called the minute card of time. In ancient times they only recognized three hundred and sixty-four days to the year, the odd day being regarded as waste time and used up in pleasure and amusement. Now, as each card rules a day under each of the seven planets during the year, you can see that they exactly fill out the year, seven times fifty-two making three hundred and sixty-four. Seven has always been a sacred number among all nations and in all religions, the center, so to speak, of all symbolic numbers. Seven is also the center of each of the four suits of cards, whether counting from the king or from the ace. The thirteen cards of each suit are also astronomical and indicates among other things, knowledge of good and evil. It is singular says Mr. Richmond, but it is a fact, that many times inventors and manufacturers have endeavored to introduce cards with a change in the emblems used, but in every case they have met with a failure.

G. W. DUNN.

Teacher—"I wonder what your mother would say if she knew how backward you are in geography?"

Girl—Oh, my mother says she never learnt jogfry, and she's married; and Aunt Sally says she never learnt jogfry, and she's married; and you did and you ain't.

Miss Ellen Terry, at a reception in New York, talked about the innumerable women who asked her to help them to get on the stage. "The fact is," she said, "every women under 30 believes she is an actress. And every actress," she added, "believes she is under 30."

Railway Expansion

The railway development of Western Canada is shown by the estimate of $85,000,000 to be spent in actual construction work during the current year. This is only a rough estimate but it will not be widely astray when the totals can be accurately determined. The construction work laid out by the Canadian Pacific is the most costly and calls for the expenditure of over $20,000,000. James J. Hill Hill will spend $15,000,000 on the Great Northern and subsidiary companies in Western Canada, and the work projected will make a fourth trunk system across the prairies westward from Winnipeg. The Canadian Northern intends to spend some $11,000,000, part of which will be for the extension of its main line toward the Pacific coast. A like amount will be spent by the Grand Trunk Pacific on its main line between Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast, but a large part of the money used by this company during 1909 will be on its branch lines. The Railway World, one of the leading American journals in its special field, publishes these figures and notes the expansion they indicate in Canadian railway construction. It is such statistics and estimates that show how rapidly a new nation is awakening into life in what was till recently an almost unknown land. This so-called boom in railway building, almost startling as it is in aggregate estimate, is barely keeping pace with the substantial development of the country served.

In every surveyed district settlement has preceded the railways, and settlers are crying out impatiently for the promised means of reaching markets. Wherever there is a prospect of railway extension the homesteader is on the spot, ready to furnish his share of business where transportation enterprise does its part. The railway expansion may with propriety be designated a boom, but the word must not be used in its disparaging sense. The substantial growth of the country served promises abundant returns on the railway investments now freely made The ambitious projects of the Dominion are justified alike by the immediate and future prospects of substantial development. Railway enterprise on such a scale would be alarming in a country less richly endowed with natural resources, but Canada is merely coming to her own and making proper use of the wealth she has inherited.—Toronto Globe.

ODDS AND ENDS.

W. Bourke Cockran at a St. Patrick's Day dinner, told a story of an Irishman who was talking about the cast of Baring Gould whose obituary was recently printed by mistake, Mr. Gould still being happily in circulation: "So," said the Irishman, "they've printed the funeral notice av a man that ain't dead yet, hov they? Faith, an' it's a nice fix he'd be in now if he was wan o' thim people that belaves iverything they see in the papers."

A Scotch minister and his friend, coming from a wedding, began to consider the state in which their potations at the feast had left them. "Sandy," said the minister, "just stop a minute till I go ahead. Perhaps I don't walk steady and the guid wife might remark something not right." He walked ahead for a short distance, and then called out: "How is it? Am I walking straight?" "Oh, aye," answered Sandy thickly, "yere a' recht—but who's that wi' ye?"

President Hadley, of Yale, not long ago entertained at dinner the son of one of his classmates, the youth being a Yale freshman. The conversation turned to football, and what the president had to say on the subject was news to the freshman, who realized the fact with considerable surprise. He listened for some time, and then said to Mrs. Hadley, condescendingly enough' "Do you know, Mrs. Hadley, that only illustrates the old saying that one can learn something of anybody."

Saint-Saens, the French composer, during his visit to Chicago made a brief address on America at a dinner party. "The American business spirit," he said in the course of this address, "is an excellent thing. To it, undoubtedly, America's unexampled prosperity is due. But I think that this spirit is so...etimes carried too far. For instance, in a hotel barber shop yesterday I asked the barber if he had ever heard a certain celebrated pianist. 'No sir,' he replied emphatically. 'These pianists never patronize me and so I never patronize them.'"

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Memories of a Bohemian Club

How many people have sighed for and continue to sigh for the disappearance of the old-fashioned, unpretentious literary club of the past? All such will be keenly interested in the late Mr. David Masson's "Memories of a London Club" in the pages of "Blackwood's Magazines." It was in 1844 that Mr. Masson was escorted by George Henry Lewes to a house at the foot of Northumberland street. "In an upper room of this house I found a number of men seated, some on chairs, some on wooden benches, talking and smoking—not more than twenty, perhaps, altogether." This formed the nucleus of the Museum Club, which in its turn was transmuted into the "Our Club" of these charming reminiscences.

DOUGLAS JERROLD.

Through all the vicissitudes of this club one man of letters remained its dominating personality until his death. This personality was Douglas Jerrold, whom Mr. Masson met for the first time in 1844. "He was a little man," he writes, "with a stoop, and a very striking face; an aquiline, eager look; with fair hair, which he would sometimes dash aside with his hands—altogether, a man like a little Nelson, with his courageous look. He was, when I first knew him, at the height of his fame and reputation, after having had a hard and struggling life—first as a middy in our Navy, then, after the peace, as printer in a London printing office. With his theatrical connection—his father had been manager of a small provincial theatre—he took to writing for various smaller theatres, and by this time he was known as the author of various plays and novels, as a magazine writer, and a writer in newspapers." On one occasion a member sent the club boy downstairs for a newspaper or a book and shouted after him, "I suppose you can read!" This instantly roused Douglas Jerrold's anger, and he turned on that member exclaiming, "Sir, you have a coarse mind!"

THE TROUBLE WITH DICKENS.

On a very different occasion Douglas Jerrold exhibited the same large-minded generosity. It was at a dinner in the old Garrick Club at which Jerrold and Dickens found themselves sitting at different tables, and almost exactly back to back:

It was while our dinner was going on that my neighbor at table—I think Hamstede—remarked to me that it was rather awkward they should be so seated, there having been a quarrel between them arising out of the theatrical performances given in aid of some Dramatists' Fund; so that they had not spoken to each other for some considerable time. Certainly, all the while the dinners were going on, there was no communication between Jerrold and Dickens; and it looked as if that would be the case throughout the evening. But suddenly Jerrold wheeled round in his chair, clapped Dickens on the shoulder, and said, quite audibly, "Charlie, my boy, how are you?" On which Dickens wheeled round too, holding out both his hands to Jerrold in most cordial reconciliation, but had left it to Jerrold, as the older man to make the first overture.

This incident was typical both of Douglas Jerrold and Dickens.

THACKERAY'S IRISH FRIEND.

On Douglas Jerrold's death Thackeray succeeded to the unchallenged leadership of "Our Club." "At all our meetings," writes Mr. Masson, "at the Garrick and at Our Club, Thackeray always seemed to me—in spite of his light humor, and his habitual nick-name of 'Thack' among his friends—to be a man apart; a sad and highly sensitive man, a man with whom nobody could take a liberty." An Irishman, however, once took a most audacious literary liberty with the author of "Vanity Fair." Thackeray, out of good nature, induced the editor of "Fraser's" to print a paper by this Irish friend, who was in very low water. A week or two afterwards the editor of "Fraser's" informed Thackeray that the article had been stolen verbatim from another periodical: "I was of course greatly annoyed," said Thackeray to Mr. Masson, "and indeed excessively angry; and I thought, 'Well, I must cut the fellow for ever; there's no getting on with him.' I took the clipping with me, and went straight to my friend's rooms, intending to blow him up, once for all, and have done with him. I showed him the clipping, and declared his behaviour to have been scandalous. What do you think he did? He laughed in my face, and treated the whole affair as a joke! That's how my Irish friend served me; but oh! he was the nicest friend, the dearest, most delightful fellow, I ever knew in the world.

A JACOB'S LADDER.

Thackeray then went on to speak seriously of his knowledge of the Irish character and his appreciation of the Irish people. "And among other things, he said there was one most likeable quality that he had observed in them, and it was this: that there never would be found an Irishman anywhere so low down but there was some other Irishman, still lower down, depending on him, and whom he was assisting." Mr. Masson suggested that in this there was no great difference between the Irish and the Scotch, "for it might be said of the Scotch (I said I preferred to be put in the reverse way) that there was no Scotsman anywhere in the world so high up, but there was some other Scotsman, still higher up whom he was looking up to, and being helped by; that, in fact, to blend his observation and mine, the world might be said to be a kind of Jacob's ladder, with ascending and descending angels upon it." The creator of Mr. Binnie laughed, and the talk ended.

MILES OF GREAT BATTLESHIPS.

A pageant of unmatched magnificence and a lesson of infinite importance will be presented to the citizens of London toward the close of July.

The combined fleets of the Atlantic and the home waters, after maneuvering in the North sea, will steam to Southend and from that water gate of the capital will extend in almost unbroken line to the heart of London. Nearly forty miles of battleships and cruisers, with their multitude of smaller craft, will stretch like a mighty arrow along the Thames and the point of the arrow, formed of torpedo boats and destroyers, will lie in the shadow of parliament, while the shaft, of battleships and cruisers, is prolonged to the Nore.

This display, the like of which has never been witnessed in any capital, will follow upon the review at Spithead when delegates to the imperial press conference will see the strength of that navy on which the security of the empire depends. Having gratified the eye and stimulated the patriotism of journalists from over the seas, the fleet under Admiral May, will proceed to Margate and give to that popular resort an attraction that should probe irresistible.

Then comes the visit to London on or about July 17. Three days later the lord mayor and all the members of the corporation of the city will pay an official visit to the fleet at Southend and will be the guests of the admiral. For the entertainment of the city fathers, a mimic battle will be fought at the mouth of the Thames. Next day this visit will be returned by the fleet and a thousand bluejackets will lunch at the Guildhall with the lord mayor as their host. And in order that the people may have a share in the welcome the sailors will march to the Guildhall by a route that will give opportunity for popular demonstration.

On Thursday, July 22, the fourteen admirals and as many officers as can be spared from the ships will lunch at the Guildhall. In proof of its hospitable designs, the corporation has voted for these naval entertainmeots a sum of $10,000.

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Late Stories of George Bernard Shaw

The Censor's objection to Blanco Posnet has made Mr. Bernard Shaw once more the most-talked-of man of the hour, and a few stories concerning this very original writer will be apropos. A well-known actor-manager tells of a visit he once had from Mr. Shaw, who was anxious to read him a play. "G. B. S." put his hand into his breast pocket and produced a small notebook, which he placed carefully on the table. Then he dived into another pocket and brought out another notebook. He proceeded to ransack his pockets, in fact, until he had brought to light no less than seven small notebooks, which he placed in a row upon the table. "That's the play," he said complacently. "I always write my plays on the tops of 'buses, so I have to use notebooks."

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"G. B. S." has a dislike for the conventional that must make his life hardly worth living. He has even expressed his hatred for the harmless white collar. "The only man who ought to wear a white collar," he once said, "is the negro." In the day time, continued Mr. Shaw, he himself walked about in a collar that was not white. The sight of himself in the hideous combination of a white collar against his flesh would give him greater pain than the utter contempt of the English public as it passed by him. Among "G. B. S.'s" other dislikes, are tobacco and doctors.

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Mr. Shaw's unconventionality is no new thing, and even as a young man he was known for his originality. When he first began to write theatrical criticisms he had a great objection to dress clothes, and turned up one night at a fashionable theatre in day attire. At the entrance to the stalls he was politely stopped by an attendant. "What do you object to?" asked Mr. Shaw; "the velvet jacket?" The attendant nodded. "Very well," exclaimed "B. B. S." not in the least abashed, "I will remove it," and he took a step forward in his shirt sleeves. "Here, that won't do!" exclaimed the attendant in great alarm. "Won't do?" said Shaw. "Do you think I am going to take off any more?" Whereupon, he replaced his coat and promptly left the theatre.

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Some years ago, before he was as famous as he is today, Mr. Shaw met a young lady at a dinner-party who said that she could read character from writing. Mr. Shaw denied belief in her powers, and said that any rate she could not read characters from typewriting. Now it happened that the host had just got a typewriter, and the young lady offered to be put to the test. The machine was brought, and Mr. Shaw, picking out the letters one by one, wrote his first name. Then he discovered that he had only used capital letters; so shifting to the lower case, he wrote his last name. Then he handed the result af his companion. This was what she read: "BERNARD shaw." "It's as plain as anything," she said with a smile. "It is your idea that though there are a good many Shaws in the world, they are an undistinguished lot. You alone are Bernard Shaw, and your name is great."

Not long since, Mr. Shaw found that he was unable to fulfill an engagement to speak in public, and it was announced from the platform that the doctor had forbidden him to venture out of doors, and that therefore he could not leave his bed. A Press agency immediately wired to Mr. Shaw for more information on the subject, and received the following reply: "Kindly inform the public that I am dead. It will save me a great deal of trouble— Bernard Shaw."—M. A. P.

Parson Davies Reported Dying

Chicago, June 17f—"Parson" Davies, who is said to be in his last illness at the home of his sister here, while his old partner, Pat Sheedy, is seriously ill in New York, was formerly one of the best known figures of the squared circle.

John L. Sullivan, Jake Kilrain, Peter Jackson, "Jack" Dempsey, "Jack" Burke, Evan Lewis, and "Jim" Hall were all managed at some time or other by "Parson" Davies and the time when they were managed by him was the time when they achieved fame. To be under Davies meant to get to the top if there was the least ability to warrant such a rising.

The "Parson" was one of the first men to recognise the ability of "Jim" Jeffries. It was before the big white man became champion that Davies in an interview remarked:

"Jeffries is the greatest fighting machine that the world has ever known or ever will know."

Davies is about sixty years old. He never told his exact age. He was as shy about that as an old maid. He was born in Ireland, and the first fight he ever witnessed was in Killarney. The battle was bare knuckles between an Orangeman and a Catholic. Young Davies possessed himself of $25 of his father's money and bet on the Catholic. He won, and from that time on he followed the pugilistic game.

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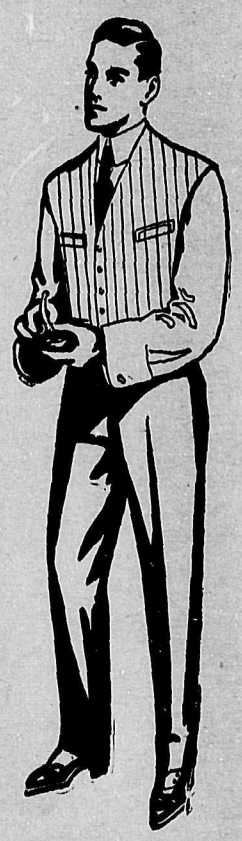

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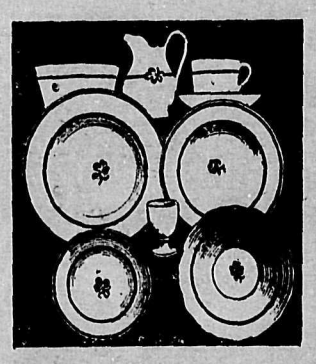

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Local and General News Notes

Mr. J. J. Blaod went down to Victoria this morning.

Mr. Bruce McKelvie has returned from a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Gladstone Foster, of Crewe & Foster, Nanaimo, is in the city today.

Mr. Harry Hughes is in Vancouver this week attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.

The Presbyterian garden party next Wednesday afternoon and evening will be held in the vacant portion of the church lot.

Mr. Harry Vollmers, the boat-builder at Cowichan Gap, brought in a motor boat yesterday, which he has recently built.

Mr. Arthur Broakshank left Thursday morning for Port Essington, where he will enter the employ of Cunningham & Sons.

The football team left for Victoria this morning, to play Nanaimo at Esquimalt this afternoon. They were accompanied by a number of the local enthusiasts.

R. J. McPhee, one of the best known mining operators in the Kootenay, died at Spokane last Sunday from an attack of bronchial asthma. He had a large circle of friends in the Kootenay who will sincerely regret his death. Mr. McPhee was born in Prince Edward Island sixty years ago and was of unmixed Highland descent.

NOTICE.

All members of the various branches of the Knights of Pythias and I. O. O. F., who intend participating in the decoration ceremonies are requested to meet in the lodge room on Sunday, 26th inst., at 2 p. m. [illegible] to attend in a body.

There is a great scarcity of laboringmen in Ladysmith at the present time. One man has been three or four days trying to get someone to do some jobs, but so far has not succeeded.

Rev. R. J. Bowen, formerly in charge of St. Joho's Mission here, is in the city and will occupy the pulpit in that church tomorrow morning. He is now lecturer for the Bible Society.

Owing to the increase of business at this point, tenders will be called for an addition of 40 feet to the E. & N. railway freight sheds. The present shed is crowded with freight and the congestion is increasing.

Rev. Mr. Millar and Mrs. Millar, of Nanaimo, were presented Thursday afternoon with a beautiful cut glass set by the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society. Mr. and Mrs. Millar leave shortly for Alberta.

CARD OF THANKS.

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