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June Suggestions

Eiffel Tower Lemonade, per tin	25c.
Persian Sherbert, per tin	25c.
Lime Juice, pure, per bottle	25c.
Fancy Flovonia Syrup, per bottle	50c.
Raspberry Vinegar, large bottle	75c.
Finest Olives, per bottle	50c.
Davies' Pickled Relish, per bottle	25c.
Gulden's Prepared Mustard with spoon	25c.
Tobasco Sauce, per bottle	75c.
Lazenby's Chef Sauce, per bottle	75c.
Anchovy Sauce, per bottle	50c
Gillard's Sauce, per bottle	25c.
Lea & Perrins Sauce, per bottle	85c and 65c.
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SHORT MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Engineer Engaged to Complete City Survey So That Sewer Estimate Can be Completed.

The twentieth meeting of the City Council was held in the City Hall on Monday evening. Mayor Nicholson presided, and there were present Ald. Roberts, Haworth, Brown, McKinnell and Matheson.

A letter was read from a Toronto firm regarding the proposed electric lighting system, advocating a gas motive power. The communication was ordered filed for future reference.

Accounts totalling $849.10, were referred to the Finance Committee, to be paid if found correct.

The letter from Mr. E. Mohun laid over from last week, was again taken up.

Mayor Nicholson said that he had visited Victoria in connection with this question. While at Chemainus on Wednesday last week, he had fallen in with a Mr. King. He knew Mr. King to be a surveyor and he had asked him if he could do the work that they wanted done from Fourth to Sixth avenues. Mr. King had replied that he could after a certain date, and he had arranged for an interview in Victoria on the Friday. On that day he (the Mayor) had seen Mr. Mohun, and the latter had signified that he was satisfied to make the profiles from Mr. King's survey.

Mr. King had then told him that he thought the survey could be done for about $70. In addition to that he thought he could take three lines from the salt water to the Esplanade. This would figure in his work, and the whole cost and expenses would not exceed $70.

Mr. King would be unable to come before the 2nd of next month, as he was already engaged up to that time.

On motion of Ald. McKinnell, seconded by Ald. Matheson, it was agreed to engage Mr. King at this figure.

Mayor Nicholson also stated that Mr. Mohun had made a start with his work, and had got quite a number of the profiles finished.

His Worship had nothing further to report in regard to the site for the power house. Mr. Little had paid a visit to the town since the last meeting of the Council, but he (the Mayor) had been away. However, Mr. Little was expected to be up on Tuesday, and they might be able to catch him this time.

Mayor Nicholson had also seen Mr. Lindsay about the coal for the boiler fires, and he had quoted $2.50 a ton for the class of coal they would require.

Ald. Roberts called attention to the blocks and bricks and general debris lying in front of Mr. Rowland's building next to Blair and Adam's store. The rubbish had lain there for weeks, and it was time it was cleaned up.

This view was generally expressed and Constable Callander was instructed to notify Mr. Rowland to attend to the matter.

The Council then adjourned.

STANDARD CORRESPONDENCE

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Mr. Parfitt Gives His Side of the Dispute with the Laborers.

Ladysmith, June 2nd.

Editor Standard:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 30th ult., I notice a paragraph in reference to the new Post Office which we are erecting for the Government, which makes a complaint on behalf of the men, as to the rate paid them by the contractor, so, probably an explanation of the affair, by the man in charge, will not be amiss.

The schedule of rates to be paid to the different branches, says:

Ordinary laborers, $2.75 per day of 9 hours.

Building laborers, $3.00 per day of 8 hours.

The difference in the rate clearly showing there is a difference in the value of the two classes of laborers.

Everyone in the building trade know that a qualified building laborer is worth two bits per day more than the ordinary laborer, hence the difference in the rate.

Now, what is the difference? It is this: A building laborer has been at work on buildings long enough to get acquainted with all the terms used by builders. He knows how to make up different materials; how to put up scaffolds; get steel beams in position, also heavy stones, and an endless amount of things that has to be done certain ways. It is a distinct line of laboring.

Now, a man does not go to bed an ordinary laborer and get up a building laborer. It cannot be done that way. And you cannot take an ordinary laborer and put him to wait on a mason and make him that moment a building laborer any more than you can take him and put him at, say, carpentering, and then say he is a carpenter, for while a man would wait on a mason in some sort of fashion, so he could also do the carpentering. The positions are alike.

The men who made the complaint worked from the commencement of the job up to the time of masons commencing, for $2.75 per day of 9 hours (which was nearly a month). They gave satisfaction and was apparently satisfied. When the masons commenced, I put the laborers to wait on them, and without exaggerating a bit, on some of the work we lost quite 50 per cent., to say nothing of my own time in instructing them, when I might have been otherwise employed.

We thought then we should have to bring in some building laborers, but on second thought, and being advised by the Clerk of Works, we thought it best to employ local men. So I made the men an offer to reduce their hours from 9 to 8 hours per day and still pay the same money, until such time as they should be qualified building laborers. But, thinking, apparently, they had the whiphand, they objected to this and thus quit.

We are quite willing to pay $3.00 to a building laborer, but we don't intend to pay it to an ordinary laborer. We have got to run our business on business lines, and while we are quite prepared to deal fair with all men (as can be proved from our past records) we are not to be imposed upon.

Trusting you will give this the same publicity as the paragraph to which I refereed, I remain, yours sincerely, F. Parfitt, of Parfitt Bros.

THE DERBY RUN TO-DAY

LONDON, June 3.—The Derby was won by E. Ginstrelles Signorinetta, by Chaleurux, out of Signorina.

The Duke of Portland's Premier was second, and Llangwn, owned by Barclay Walker, was third. Eighteen horses ran. The betting on Signitorra was 100 to 1 against, on Premier 40 to 1 against and Llangwn 100 to 8 against.

London, June 3.—Lured by the fact that at least half the horses which were to run in the historic Derby are considered possible winners, the largest crowd that has been seen in many years found its way to Epsom Downs. Special trains from different points in the provinces landed scores of thousands of persons at the Downs early while one hundred special trains left the various terminals in London, all crammed to suffocation, for the famous race course. The procession by the highways made its start during the night, and by sunrise the motly throng was stretched out for miles along the thoroughfares leading to Epsom. The early starters were joined a few hours later by fashionable race goers in coaches. A feature of the day was the unusual preponderance of women whose light summer costumes gave a brightness to the road procession which has been lacking in recent years.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaughtand other members of the royal family went down by train.

DEATH OF GENERAL BULLER.

LONDON, June 2.—Gen. Sir Henry Redvers Buller, who has been ill for some weeks, is dead.

Gen. Buller entered the army in 1858 and in 1891 he had risen to the rank of lieutenant-general. He saw active service in many parts of the world. He served in 1860, in the Ashanti war, in the Kaffir war in 1874, in the Zulu, 1878-79. He was in South Africa in 1881, and in Egypt in 1882, and was present at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. He also fought in the Soudan in 1884, and was under secretary for Ireland in 1887. He became well known during the Boer war as the man who relieved Ladysmith, which was successful after an investment of 188 days, and subsequently he conducted the operations that resulted in the expulsion of the Boer army from Natal.

In April Buller contracted a chill in London, this indisposition was followed by a severe attack of jaundice and other complications. Early in May a hopeful view of his recovery was entertained by his physicians and the turn for the worse was unexpected.

General Buller married Lady Audry Kane Charlotte, daughter of the fourth Marquis of Townsend.

LAUNDRY AT NANAIMO

Local Company Being Floated to Secure all Local Trade.

A company has been formed in Nanaimo to establish a laundry which will be known as the Imperial Laundry Co., Ltd. The scheme should at least prove a very profitable one As things are, waggon loads of clothes for the laundry are shipped to Victoria or Vancouver, and after many days, if you have enough of faith, and your luck holds good, you get some of them back, or you get some belonging to somebody else. The inconvenience is always there as well as the uncertainty in the return of the goods.

The idea of the promoters of the new company is to start up a laundry in Nanaimo, It will almost certainly secure all the local trade, and can handle with despatch all the work in Ladysmith, Chemainus, Duncans, the Wellington, and could even get the business of Alberni and Comox ahead of either Vancouver or Victoria firms.

The promoters are anxious to get Ladysmith people interested in the scheme. All orders down here could be attended to at a day's notice. The work would go up on the noon train and come down on the train the next morning. In fact, if the business went as well as it is expected a waggon would be put on here the same as in Nanaimo.

As regards the financial side, it has been estimated that the total cost of putting up a building and installing machinery capable of dealing with $2,500 worth of business a month would be about $20,500. On this figure a monthly business of $1,200 would yield 10¾ per cent. profit on the total investment. Towards this amount of business Mr. Dickinson, who has represented the Pioneer steam laundry in Nanaimo for years, and who is at the head of the new company, has secured the Nanaimo trade from his old company which in itself amounts to between $700 and $900. There should not therefore be much difficulty in securing from $1,200 to $1,500 worth of business in the month.

Only white labor would be employed, and Mr. Dickinson has been fortunate enough to secure the services of an experienced and competent foreman. A site has been obtained near Dobeson's foundry, and everything is going well. Shares have been bought by almost every business man and hotel keeper in Nanaimo, and the provisional board of directors includes two miners.

In order to give Ladysmith a financial interest in the business, the promoters are offering a limited number of shares down here. The shares are being offered at $50. The limit to one subscriber is 10 shares, 25 per cent to be paid on application, 25 per cent. on allotment, and the remainder in 60 days. Further particulars may be had on application to R. R. Hindmarch who is acting temporarily as the agent of the company here.

GANS- NELSON FIGHT.

The great event in the sporting world is the meeting of Gans and Nelson which is booked for July 4. There is quite a lot of speculation now, and ring followers are engaged in the difficult task of reckoning up the chances in the struggle. Nelson, as usual, is as confident as ever. He has consistently asserted that Gans quit in their last meeting, and that never a foul blow was struck. Two years have elapsed since then, and now the question is to be decided.

On the ring engagements of the two men during these two years the fight looks to belong all to the coon. Nelson has never made a good showing since he lost to Gans, while the latter has put everybody away with whom he has come in contact. Still, clever as he is, Joe is getting old, and his staying powers are bound to have diminished. Nelson has never been knocked out and unless Joe can accomplish this, the Dane is liable to tire him out. The Battler is willing to bet that Gans cannot make him break ground in fifteen rounds, and if Nelson is still up at that stage of the fight he may win the fight as well as his bet.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Following is the standing of the Northwestern Baseball League clubs:

	Won.	Lts.	Pct.
Tacoma	20	14	.588
Spokane	16	13	.552
Aberdeen	17	15	.531
Seattle	16	17	.485
Vancouver	18	16	.419
Butte	11	16	.407

CELEBRATION PROGRAMME

Committees Submit Their List of Events for First of July.

A general meeting of the Celebration Committee was held in the city hall last night, and the general outline of the programme for July 1st was agreed upon. Of course, there may yet have to be some alterations made in the events, and the estimates may have to be reduced. It all depends upon the funds.

There will be no special feature in the sports this year. Both baseball and football have been cut out, and other athletic events introduced. The children's sports will be the same as in previous years, and the tug-of-war will again be a great drawing card. There will be a five-a-side contest with which will go the championship of the province, and a big relay race for teams of three men. The distance to be run will be 200 yards, and an effort will be made to get some outside entries. Possibly also there may be push ball. If the ball used in Vancouver for the hospital sports can be hired this event will be staged, and can be depended on to furnish enough of amusement and excitement. Probably also there will be some jumping and a quarter mile race. In any case the athletic programme will be exceptionally strong.

The regatta will follow along the lines of previous years. Some of the less attractive events have been cut out, and in their place the committee is trying to arrange a water polo competition. If clubs can be induced to come in from Nanaimo and Victoria, the contest should provide the feature of the regatta. It is also probable that during the progress of the regatta the Ladysmith male voice party will be engaged to render selections under the leadership of Mr. J. M. Morgan, of Victoria.

The Gun Club also has received a handsome appropriation and will be able to arrange a big day's sport with their friends and rivals from Nanaimo.

Altogether the appropriations will run to over one thousand dollars, and the committee will see that the city and citizens get the very best value possible for the money. "A Great Day's Sport" is the working motto of all concerned.

MORE WEDDING BELLS

Mr. W. E. Akenhead is Married to Miss Isabell Urquhart at Comox Today.

A popular young business man made quietly away on Saturday evening and his disappearance has occasioned much comment. There will be fuller comment once this issue of the Standard has circulated, and Mr. Wilfrid's return will not be accomplished with the same ease, comfort and quiet.

The fact is that Mr. W. E. Akenhead stole away to take unto himself a wife. His bride is Miss Isabell Urquhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Urqdhart, of Courtenay. The ceremony took place today, and after spending their honeymoon in a tour of the Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Akenhead will return and take up residence on Roberts street.

Mr. Akenhead, or Will, as he is more generally called, is immensely popular in the city, and he and his fair bride have the very best wishes of a host of friends in the city.

COLLEGIANS IN OLYMPIC TEAM

NEW YORK, June 2.—Following the grand performances by athletes in the inter-collegiate championship contest, college athletes are expecting that the Olympic team which is to represent the United States in London next month will have more collegians than ever. While the general opinion that the big athletic clubs, the New York Athletic and the Irish American, will be represented on the team, the athletic experts say that they will have to be at their best in order to win any events at the tryouts at Philadelphia.

DISASTROUS FLOOD IN SOUTH.

TEXARKAN, Ark., June 2.— Several persons were reported to have been drowned and hundreds of others are marooned and thousands of acres of cultivated lands under water as a result of an almost unprecedented rise in the Red river. The crest of the flood should pass today, until then an accurate estimate of the monetary loss, and the number of dead cannot be had. the latter is not, however, believed to be very large.

BIG DEAL IN PROPERTY

Cheery optimism has been the key note of all that the Standard has published of the town and its future. These last few weeks particularly, prospects have brightened considerably, and the town has gain some valuable assets. The operations of the C.P.R. Company followed by the purchase of a lot by the Canadian Bank of Commerce on which to erect its own premises are already having their effect.

Indeed, prior to these events there had been a little stir in the real estate business. Quite a number of houses had changed hands and lots were being utilized for building purposes.

There is a bigger deal to record this week. A Victoria gentleman, casting round for a good investment, had his attention drawn to Ladysmith. After reflecting upon the conditions and the work being done by the big railway company, he came to the conclusion that the city offered opportunities for the investment of capital as good as could be found anywhere else.

Accordingly he made inquiries as to what property was on the market, and ascertained that possibly Mayor Nicholson might part with the Bank block. There was no time lost in striking a bargain. Mayor Nicholson got his figure, and the deal was put straight through.

It is long since a deal of such magnitude was put through in the town. Mayor Nicholson is himself now looking for another site on which to build, and one transaction of this kind begets another. It speaks volumes for the financial outlook of the town that it can attract foreign capital to this extent.

BOHEMIAN BEER

Union Brewing Co. Will Put New Bottled Beer on the Market.

The Union Brewing Co., with its characteristic business courage and foresight, is going to challenge the trade in exported bottle beer. The light beers from the other side are finding an ever greater consumption, and advertising cards flaunt the virtues of Lemps, Pabst, and Schlitz beers on every vantage point up and down the line and in scores of the local hotels. The Union Brewing Company is going into this field.

"Bohemian" cards and notices will be out shortly. The beer has been brewed for months and is now almost ready to be put on the market. It is a light, a very light beer, just the beverage for the summer months. Its base constituent is rice, and the beer will retain its sparkle and flavor for any length of time.

The company has hit upon a good name for its new product, and with the plant it has, and its specialized skill and experience in brewing, "Bohemian" should, and no doubt will, rapidly become a popular call.

DEATH OF FORMER NANAIMO LADY.

At Fairbanks, Ala., Mrs. L. Lewis, Formerly of This City, Died Yesterday Morning.

The sad news of the death of a former Nanaimo lady at Fairbanks, in Mrs. L. L. Lewis, daughter of Mr. Alex. Galloway, of Robson street, this city, was received yesterday afternoon. The deceased lady succumbed early yesterday morning to an illness which had continued almost without cessation since the third week in April, but the news of her death came as a shock to the family in this city as her condition was not believed to be so low as to bring the result it did..

Being a native daughter of this city, for she was born here 35 years ago, the deceased was well known to, and was held in high esteem by almost all old Nanaimoites to whom she was acquainted.

To survive her the deceased leaves a husband and child at Fairbanks, Alaska, and in this city her father—Mr. Alex. Galloway; two sisters—Mrs. Chas. Hardy and Miss Tena Galloway; and four brothers—Messrs Alex., Robert, James and John Galloway.

The funeral will be held in Fairbanks.

EIGHTY-NINE DROWNED.

Khabcars, Asiatic Russia, Jn. 2.—A barge laden with Chinese prisoners capsized in the Amur river and 89 persons were drowned.

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ENGLISH OPINION.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the C.P.R., has returned from his trip to England. Sir Thomas is a man who occupies a most important position in Canada. As the head of the greatest enterprise in the country his movements are of more than ordinary interest, and when he travels to England it is looked upon as a little more than the ordinary vacation trip, for upon him depends to a considerable extent the impression Britishers will receive of Canadian securities. That this was much in his mind when he went to England was to be seenin the many careful interviews he gave while there and in what may be suspicioned, the systematic carefully planned campaign of advertising he received from the English press.

The great need of Canada is capital to develop her resources. What should be the easiest source and the best source for Canada to receive this money from is England. In the past the United States has got much of her sinews of developments from England. The resources of that country have been developed while those of Canada have been mostly lying dormant. There are indications however that the tide has turned, and that in the future Canada will come in for more attention than formerly from the mother country.

It is gratifying to see by the tenor of Mr. Shaughnessy's remarks that he has had a most successful trip. He is optimistic with regard to Canada and everything Canadian. He is much impressed with the strong position held by Canada today in England by reason of the many good Canadian investments owned in England and believes that there are ample sums of money there for any good sound Canadian enterprises. The position of the English investor is that he wants to feel that he is reasonably certain to get a return, even if but a moderate one, for money placed into Canadian companies. Your Englishman has no use for the wildcat speculator, of whom he has unfortunately had too much experience in this country.

The most encouraging feature of Sir Thomas' whole trip, apart from the fact that C.P.R. stocks have advanced in England, despite a falling off in earnings, is that he has learned that the people with money in England have the same implicit faith in Canada as those who thoroughly understand the situation. From all of which it may be surmised that he has been successful in raising more money for C.P.R. developement in Canada which may be taken for granted was the main purpose for his visit to the old country.

SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT.

He—I like the English method of spelling the best.

She—And why, pray?

He—Well, take "parlour" for example; having "u" in it makes all the difference in the world.—Chicago News.

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NEW YORK'S SUMMER PLANS.

NEW YORK, June 1. —Summer plans and racing now engage society's attention almost to the exclusion of everything else. The fashionable folk can be seen in large numbers at Belmont Park and among them it is considered the correct thing to be able to talk about the horse races intelligently. Incidentally to know how to dress appropriately at the races and to make attendance there more or less in the nature of a social event are required of everyone who hopes to be considered in the social whirl.

But racing has by no means absorbed entirely the attention of Gotham's aristocracy, for the week-end visits to palatial country comes either at Lenox or Taxedo have been very popular, and to spend Sunday in the city these delightful days is decidedly bad form. Of course, too, many society people are sailing for Europe where the majority will stay for a short time and return in the middle of the summer in time for the fashionable season at Newport.

While the wealthy and aristocratic set of New Yorkers are busily engaged with fashionable doings, the middle and lower classes in the metropolis are no less busy and joyous over the opening of the many summer resorts in and near the city, where they spend their week-ends or at least some part of every Saturday and Sunday from now until September. Of course, the chief interest centered in the opening of Coney Island, with all of its old-time features besides a host of new attractions to catch the nickels and dimes of the working classes. The Island is now in full swing and as in the past, the two big features of Coney Island are Dreamland and Luna Park. But besides these there are scenic railways, side shows of every description, and different adaptions of the monotail idea. Among the new features at the Island will be women "barkers." Dreamland will employ women instead of men to lecture on their different shows, and the Suffragettes, who brought about this recognition of women's rights are planning to hold a mammoth celebration in honor of the event.

A THRILLING GAME FOR HOSPITAL BENEFIT

Nanaimo, June 1.—

The Owls-Eagles Hospital Benefit Match at Cricket Field Was Full of Interest Throughout.

The Owl-Eagle hospital benefit foot ball match yesterday afternoon on the cricket grounds was as interesting and exciting an event as has been held this year, with purely local teams competing. The amount of the gate which was handed to the hospital this morning was $42.50, although had all who saw the game paid admission that amount would have been doubled. Each game held on the cricket grounds demonstrates that there are considerable number of small-spirited, cheap sports (?) in this city who will scheme by every contrivance that is small and mean, to beat the gate and get out of paying an admission fee when they are able to do so. Many who indulge in these small practises are known to those who run the games at the cricket grounds and a little advertisement of their names would do no harm.

Of the game itself there was not a dull moment. The Owls claimed that they were handicapped by playing in the day time as they see better at night, but at that they put up a good game, and although the score was two all, they had the better of the game throughout. Had it not been for the stellar work of Williams in goal, the Eagles would have lost their feathers. President Hilbert for the Eagles put up a thrilling game. Had he hit the ball every time he kicked at it, the sphere would have had no cover left on it. Bergeron in goal for the Owls, shut his eyes and with a resigned air as of one going to execution, went out on one occasion and taking his life in his hands stopped a sure goal that Shorty Graham was chasing in. The Owl forward line was splendid. Blundell played centre and played at a mile a minute gait throughout, ably supported by Morgan, the two Wardells and Polkinghorne. The Eagle line-up included several stalwarts and ex-stalwarts from the Nanaimo United to wit., Shorty Graham, Farmer, Galloway, Robertson, Wilkinson and Snowden, and looked stronger on paper than the Owls, but failed to deliver the goods as anticipated. Muyleart and Tom Teague played a steady and effective game for the Owls. One of the features of the game was the penalty goal that Hilbert did not kick. A return match is inevitable.

At the conclusion of the game the Owls gave three hoots for the Eagles. President Hilbert was so winded he hadn't a screech left to give a return cry.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Chatham, Ont., June 1.—Wm. Scot colored, aged six years, was killed by lightning Saturday while in a bedroom. The mother and the other children in a room across the hall were unhurt. All the windows in the house were broken.

KEDDY-MORRISON NUPTIALS ON FRIDAY.

Nanaimo, June 1.—

Marriage of Miss Keddy, Former Nanaimo Girl to Mr. M. D. Morrison, Well Known Traveller.

A quiet wedding took place in Victoria Friday night of two young people widely known in this city. They were Miss Shirley Keddy, of Vancouver, sister of Mrs. George Fletcher and Mrs. A. E. Hilbert, of this city, and Mr. M. D. Morrison, the well known traveller for John Piercy & Co.

The wedding took place at the residence of Rev. D. McRae, of Dundas street, Victoria.

The young couple are making a short stay in Nanaimo, receiving the congratulations of their many friends here. They leave for Los Angeles, Cal., on their honeymoon trip.

U. S. RIFLEMEN WILL BE THERE

LONDON, June 1.—The difficulty which threatened to deprive the rifle shooting contest in the Olympic games at Bisley, Eng., this year of the presence of United States marksmen has been overcome and representatives of the United States will participate in the matches. Finding that the Olympic Association was unable to prolong the date of entry the National Rifle Association of America cabled its list of names and in a reply the Olympic Association cabled it will accept the entries if they are mailed today.

30,000 TROOPS IN PARADE.

BERLIN, June 1.—Emperor William gave Gustav and Queen Victoria of Sweden a magnificent military show today, the occasion being the annual spring parade of the garrisons of Berlin and neighboring post. Thirty thousand men, about 8,000 of that number being cavalry, manoeuvered on two square miles of the Templehof field. The Emperor, with the King of Sweden, reviewed the troops on horseback. The Empress and the Queen of Sweden were at the reviewing stand, and many distinguished visitors.

Many of the soldiers were overcome by heat, notwithstanding the severe training, consisting of daily marches of 15 to 25 miles which they underwent during the last three months.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Owen Sound, June 1.—Mail Clerk Robert Curren, who was injured yesterday by a runaway engine, died last night. This makes the second victim, Engineer Boskel dying of injuries sustained.

IT DEPENDS.

"You were operated on for appendicitis, were you not?"

"Yes."

"How long does it take to recover from an operation?"

"That depends."

"On the patient's vitality?"

"Nope, on his income."

WHY THE SULTAN HATES ENGLAND.

The Sultan hates England with a permanent and ineradicable hatred. This feeling dominates and colors his whole policy. It is only for that reason that he tolerates Germany, which otherwise he dislikes. England has always been the friend of the Reform Party in Turkey, and the Sultan is the great reactionary who has trodden the Reform party in the dust. But worse than that, England, pretending to help Turkey, took possession of Cyprus, nominally to enable her to guarantee Turkey against Russia and Asia Minor, but really (as it seems to the Turks) by pure theft, because all pretense of using Cyprus as a basis of operations against Russia in Asia Minor was abandoned in 1880, and yet England kept Cyprus.

Now to the Sultan the sting lies in this, that Cyprus was his private appanage, and not part of the state and the whole revenue of Cyprus went to the Sultan's privy purse. But, worse still, at first the English paid over the Cypriote revenue — about £95,000 a year—to Constantinople, but after the Gladstonian government came into power in 1880 this revenue was diverted to pay interest on the Turkish debt, emptying the Sultan's private purse into the lap of the European bondholders.

The Sultan therefore, welcomed the German intervention, for the German encouraged him to govern as he pleased. They even persuaded him that railways were necessary for military efficiency, and showed that the Hedjaz railway must be the foundation of his Khalifate. Yet the railways he has made and the Moslem schools that he has founded are the surest means of educating his people, and education is the inevitable enemy of autocracy.

The German policy has seemed to be very successful in promoting German interests in Turkey. But after all the ground fact is that the German policy was an opportunist policy, and the English policy, ignorant and ill managed as it has been, was founded on deeper principles. History will record hereafter that the former proved a failure, and that the hatred of a people more than compensated for the favor of an evanescent tyrant. The same struggle is going on in Turkey as in Russia—the educated part of the people on one side, a tyranny resting on bureaucracy and obscurantism on the other. Whatever may be the faults of Abdul-Hamid, his worse enemy must place him on an immensely higher level than the Czar on any point of view, humanitarian or patriotic, personal or political. But for England in Turkey the greatest danger is that she be tempted to Germanize her policy from experience of the apparent German success. Her policy has been, on the whole, wiser, but it has been carried out with an ignorance of Turkish facts that is appalling. —Orientalist in London Chronicle.

POPE ADMIRES PRESIDENT.

ROME, May 28.—Pope Pius today expressed his admiration for President Roosevelt for the fearless fight he is waging against predatory wealth in America and declared that the people of the United States should appreciate his efforts in this regard.

The occasion of this brief address was the visit of Brooklyn and New York pilgrims to the Vatican. The Pope received the and chatted with the visitors for several minutes. He manifested a deep interest in the industrial and political conditions in the United States by asking many questions concerning them.

"I admire your president for his persistency and consistency in fighting those in America who are seeking to amass wealth by means that appear to be unjust," said the Pope in addressing the pilgroms. "I also admire the American President for his respectful attitude toward the Roman Catholic Church."

$300 REWARD FOR MISSING BOY

Charlton H. Greene, son of E. C. Greene, of 97 Pallister avenue, Detroit, Mich., left home Oct. 14 last for the Central High School, since when nothing has been heard of him. much effort has been made in various directions to locate him, but without success.

He is described as being 18 years of age, height 5 ft. 9 ins., weight about 118 pounds, sandy hair, light complexion, blue eyes, slightly dimpled chin and has a slight muscular twitch of the eyes and face. He is of slender build, is active, studious, of good habits, quiet and retiring in manner. When he left home he wore a dark blue serge suit and light golf cap. May have taken an assumed name.

His unbroken silence is most distressing to his family, who offer the above reward in the hope that some one may impart information that may lead to his safe return home, where a most cordial welcome and co-operation in his plans for the future await him.

Picture and full description sent on request.

CORSETS IN THE ARMY.

We think Surgeon General O'Reilly is acting a little hastily in discouraging Mme. Jacques, the gifted woman who has invented a corset for men and is anxious to have it adopted by the United States Army. According to a service paper, Mme. Jacques believes that the men's corset "is especially valuable for officers as they get on in years and become obese, and urges that it would be distinctly helpful for officers who are obliged to take practice rides, reducing the discomfort of such active exercise and tending to prolong their period of active service."

The corsets should be tested by all means. Is not Surgeon General O'Reilly aware that men wore corsets before women did? Does he not know that corsets were purely a masculine blessing, and were stolen by women along with many other valuable properties belonging to men? Not only was the corset a man's attribute, but it was especially the prized equipment of men of war. The warrior of the real old fighting days would as soon have gone into battle without his corselet of steel. The protection of the corset and the sense of security it conveyed to drooping spirits turned the tide of battle more than once and made cowards bold. The map of Europe would not be what it is today if it had not been for the quiet but effective support of the corset.

Now that ninety-mile rides are to be undertaken by the swivel chair cavalry of the Army, it is fitting that corsets should be provided as a first aid and comfort. If the corset was made of rigid steel plates, attached to the saddle, the officer immured within them would be certain to stick on and complete the ride. But even a modified corset would be of great assistance in barroling and hooping the agitated spirits of the unpracticed horsemen.

Surgeon General O'Reilly is an officer of sympathetic temperament and of wide knowledge. Neither his warm heart nor his professional experience can contemplate without alarm the terrible danger incident to cross-country riding on the part of obese and elderly warriors. Anything that will alleviate suffering and reduce mortality should be adopted by the medical department on the ground of humanity. If pillows are barred, and if officers are not to be permitted to take anaesthetics they should have the right to wear corsets as a matter af self-defense. Mme. Jacques is right.—Washington Post.

DESERVED BEST TIP

Tipping is admitted to be a bad habit, but it is firmly established. A young fellow who took his best girl to supper felt that he must conform to custom, and handed out his coin with liberality, so that no one in the restaurant was overlooked. After they had been swung through the revolving door, she said:

"Did you give that man at the door anything?"

"No. Why?"

"He ought to have had the most. He let us out."—St. Louis Republic.

STRAY TOPICS FROM THE BIG CITY.

NEW YORK, June 1.— New York is now called the "Billionaire City" which has become the slogan of those who are fighting to have more subways constructed at once. Comptroller Metz, who has been opposing any new subways for the present, because of the great debt of the city, really furnished ammunition for his opponents when he estimated that the city's holdings in real estate were worth close to two billion dollars, which is three times greater than the city's net funded debt. Although the Comptroller has been obliged to change his attitude somewhat since he issued this statement, still he persists in his opposition to more subways on the ground of poverty, and this in view of the fact that New York will have an additional borrowing capacity of $45,000,000 on the first of July. It is argued that this amount will be required for the minor public improvements, and that it would be unwise to expend any of it for new subway lines.

Ida Conquest, the well known actress, who is now playing in "The Wolf" at the Lyric Theatre, was the principal figure in a unique christening which took place at the Bronx Zoo the other day. The director of the Zoo asked permission of Miss Conquest to name the baby Canadian gray wolf after her. Miss Conquest readily consented and immediately sent a silver collar with a gold name plate to adorn the shaggy neck of the baby wolf. At the christening, the wolf was formally presented to the actress, and taking the animal in her arms she poured a glass of water over its head, saying "I christen thee Ida, and may you have many conquests." The actress wanted to take the wolf home with her, but it was finally decided that it would be better to have it visit her occasionally for a day at a time. It is now planned to have the little animal visit Miss Conquest in a few weeks at the Iroquois Hotel, where the actress will hold a reception for her professional and personal friends.

Joseph Branchi, an Italian, took up his stand on Fifth Avenue the other night and declared himself a kissing bug of the first magnitude. It was just at the time when the big stores were closing for the night and the streets were full with salegirls. But as for Joseph, he kissed them as they came. First came a cunning little blonde, in dark blue, with a "Merry Widow" hat. Joseph kissed her. Then came a magazine cover girl. Joseph kissed her. Next in line was one of those lengthy effects in black and crimson. Joseph kissed her. Following the long girl was a short, smiling one. Joseph kissed her. Then came six more. Joseph kissed 'em all. Then came two detectives who chided the human kissing bug for working over time, and told him he was under arrest. "Vive l'amour," said Joseph, as in the night court he was sentenced to three months in the House of Refuge. "Yes and if we get Moore we'll lock him up too," said the detectives as one man.

New Yorkers are now wondering if anyone will have the courage to startle the Great White Way by wearing one of the new sheath gowns, which set Paris agog a few weeks ago, where every extreme in fashion is supposed to be encouraged. Sooner or later these extreme styles reach New York and a few women make their appearance in them. So far, no one has emerged in the new gowns, which are described as fitting to the body tighter than the skin to a grape. The gowns are so classic and tight-fitting as well as so transparent that they cause onlookers to rub their eyes in amazement. The most sensational of the sheath gowns have a divided skirt showing the outlines of the lower limbs. It is expected that some of the sheath gowns will be worn by a few actresses on the vaudeville stage in New York very soon, but whether anyone will venture out on Fifth Avenue or Broadway in this startling garb is decidedly doubtful.

THE SHAME OF CHATHAM.

(Saturday Sunset)

Chatham, Ontario, is agitated over the deportation of a number of English immigrants from that city. The matter was up for discussion in the Sons of England Lodge and the facts brought out as reported in the local newspapers, would indicate that the affair is one which, had it occurred in a foreign country, would very probably have challenged the attention of the Foreign Office. No charge appears to have been made against these people other than that they were poorly off in this world's goods. One of them has a 21-year's record as an employe of the Woolwich arsenal.

These people were brought to Chatham apparently by an employment agency which promised work, but failed to provide it. After remaining in the city all winter they were unceremoniously bundled up and packed back to England on the report of the government inspector.

There were in all five families. While a British immigrant may be deported for having a criminal record or be prevented from landing if he is likely to become a public charge, a Jap coolie may not be deported at all, under our patriotic treaty.

We bring in hordes of Doukhobors who are an unmitigated nuisance, running about the country naked, to the scandal of decent folk, while to prevent them from doing so we have to support them in jail. We allow the country to be overrun with stiletto-carrying Dagoes. We permit the murderous Galacians to herd up in Winnipeg and monopolize the greater part of the time of policemen, magistrates, jailors and sheriffs in apprehending, trying, immuning and hanging them. We encourage the scum of the earth to come in and inherit our land—and a fair modicum of the whiskey of the land.

But the town of Chatham, itself more than half nigger, takes five English families by the scruff of the neck and fires them out of the country. Put the best face on the proceedings which may be, the thing is scandalous; it is outrageous.

If they all had criminal records, which is highly improbable, they had been in the country at least six months without any charge having been brought against them. Their only crime was that they wanted work. They wanted a chance to earn a living, to give their boys opportunities denied them in the old country.

When we compare this treatment of English immigrants with the coddling of European scum and the sloppy gush we bestow upon the Jap it is enough to make Canadians blush for shame.

Chatham itself takes pride in the great charity it conducted as the terminus of the "underground railway" in slavery days. No fleeing nigger but received welcome and succor in Chatham. The result is that a white woman is not safe on the streets of that town after night. Yet Chatham treats five English families in a way that would cause the British lion's teeth to show in a snarl were such treatment meted out by a foreign country to five families of Canadians.

Chatham may hang her head in shame.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada will be followed with the keenest possible interest by all in England and the Empire. The Pageant and the other tercentenary celebrations at Quebec are to be carried out on a magnificent scale. Comparatively few persons will be able to see even a portion of these; but both they and the far greater number not so privileged will welcome the pictorial record which is to appear in "The Graphic," (London, sixpence weekly. The special artist and photographers of "The Graphic" will furnish a complete pictorial record of the celebrations, and there can be no doubt that the illustrations will form a valuable historical record of a noteworthy event in British history.

NEW GOLD FIELD IS HARD TO WORK.

VANCOUVER, June 1. —A. E. Johnson, the first man to visit the Injejka gold fields in northern British Columbia, returned to Vancouver this morning. He brought samples of gold which had been obtained two feet below the surface. In a phial he had two dollars' worth of coarse gold which represented three pans, but pans run 7 to 8 cents each.

Johnson declares that while the gold is undoubtedly found in large quantities mining conditions are very difficult. At faur feet deep the miners invariably encounter water and their holes are drowned out. Nobody has ever been to bedrock. The country is flat and streams sluggish, and there is no way of avoiding the water except by large workings that require capital.

Johnson will leave for the new diggings again just as soon as he can make arrangements to get in machinery. It may be found later that bench claims can be worked with profit.

CHINESE CREW ATTEMPT LYNCHING.

TACOMA, June 1.—The refusal of James Gainsford, special watchman on board the British steamer Suveric, Capt. Wm. Shotton, loading lumber here for Manila, to allow the crew of seventy Chinamen to go ashore yesterday, so maddened them, that they attacked him with hatchets, marline spikes, hatch bars and other weapons, breaking one of his ribs and otherwise injuring him. But for the timely arrival of the ship's first officer and other white members of the crew the Chinese would have succeeded in lynching Gainsford with a rope that some attempted to put around his neck.

The aged watchman fought them off with his revolver and shot one of his assailants through the wrist. No arrests were made but the incipient mutiny may be looked into by immigration officials.

ANOTHRR AERIAL MACHINE GOES WRONG.

ROME, June 1.—The experiment of Leon de la Grange, the French aeroplanist, here this morning, came to nothing through a mishap to the machinery. M. De la Grange started magnificently and began to fly rapidly, but after going 800 yards, the aeroplane suddenly felt from a height of 300 feet. M. De la Grange was unhurt. He was considerably disappointed at the incident, but smilingly said: "Those are the uncertaintities of this profession."

The accident was caused by something going wrong with the motor. The Queen's mother, who had witnessed the trial, congratulated him on the success he had made and expressed regret the accident had occurred.

THE NEW METHOD OF TRACING CRIME.

Photograph is Taken of the Eye of Woman Found Dead Which Reveals Face of Man and Characteristics That May Lead to Discovery of the Criminal

ALTOONA, ILL., June 1.—Belief in the theory that the last object seen by a murdered person may be fixed as a photograph negative in the retina caused Coronor Streeper to have a photograph taken of one eye of a woman whose body was taken on Thursday from the Mississippi river and who it is thought was murdered and thrown into the river. The developed photograph handed to the coronor, shows a faint outline of the face of a man with a hooked nose, and bears other clues.

The coronor says he will try to find a possible murderer by the use of this photograph. A post mortem examination established the absence of water in the lungs although the body had evidently been in the water several weeks and the neck was broken.

CHINESE ARRESTED IN NANAIMO DISMISSED.

The rumpus at Chinatown on Saturday night whereby seventeen Chinamen were arrested, promises to assume an interesting phase. The Chinamen in old Chinatown, who are known to be removing to the new Chinatown, received notice from the Chinese owners of the old town some days ago to move out by Saturday night. Anticipating trouble, at least one owner of the land on which one of the old buildings is situated, got out an injunction to restrain anyone from moving the building on the land. This injunction, the seceeding Chinamen say, was never served. At any rate, having moved their effects, they started, as detailed in another column of this issue, tearing down the building which they had put up and removing it to the new town, hence their arrest.

The seventeen prisoners who had been let out on bail, and numerous of their countrymen from both the warring factions, assembled at the city police court this morning when Magistrate Yarwood arrived to hear the case. J. H. Simpson appeared for the defence and Mr. C. H. Bevor-Potts for the prosecuting rival faction. Mr. C. Barker also arrived before the court closed to act for one of the prosecution.

An interesting situation developed when the magistrate opened the case. It seems that when the constables made the arrests a warrant had been sworn out for the arrest of four Chinamen whose names were known and indicated in the warrant, and "others." The "others" who were 13 Chinamen, and the four named, were in court. The magistrate asked on what charge the men were arrested when Chief Crossan got up to explain. Mr. Potts objected right away, saying that as Chief Crossan did not make the arrests and did not go out to Chinatown when the arrests were made, he was not in a position any more than any one else present, to give the necessary information.

As the magistrate could not find out what the Chinamen were arrested for, the court adjourned till 3 o'clock to hear what the constables who made the arrest had to say. In the meantime Mr. Potts got out another information against the arrested Chinamen for unlawfully tearing down a house on other people's property.

The whole question, which is wrought with legal technicalities, seems to be whether the Chinamen who had built the houses in old Chinatown had a right to tear them down and remove them, seeing that the property on which they were situated belonged to other people.

At 3 o'clock the court room was packed, the audience being composed largely of Chinese from both factions. Never before in Nanaimo have so many Chinese been seen in a public place.

Mr. Potts and Mr. Barker withdrew the information and all the proceedings taken thereunder, including the arrests, warrants, etc., in order to go on with the other information that had been laid by them. Mr. Simpson at once advised the prisoners to leave court, which advice they promptly acted upon. It was then decided that the other charge laid against the Chinamen for tearing down the buildings, laid by the old Chinatown faction, would be heard a week from Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Outside legal advice, as well as local lawyers will appear for the Chinamen, both sides of whom are leaving nothing undone to gain an advantage.

The whole fight will evolve around the titles of the property in dispute, whether the new owners of old Chinatown in buying the land, also acquired the buildings or whether those who owned the buildings on the leased land had a right to remove them.

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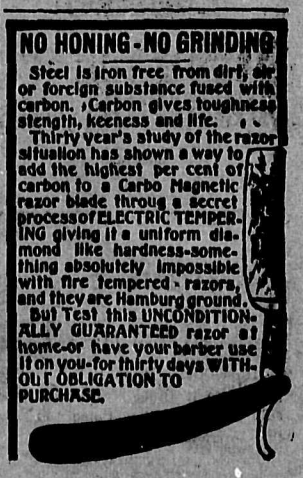

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LOST IN WOODS SEVENTEEN DAYS.

PETERBORO, June 1.—Word has been received here of the terrible experience of Samuel Long, a Peterboro man, who has been employed in a lumber camp in Algoma. Leaving camp on a fishing expedition he lost his way, for sixteen days wandering about in the woods without food. At the end of the tenth day his gumboots gave out and he tore off pieces of his shirt and trousers, and wrapped them about his feet.

At the end of the sixteenth day, on May 25, he came to a lumber camp and was looked after.

BOYS HELD UP PASSENGER TRAIN.

BUTTE, Mont., June 1.—Four boys were arrested at Great Fall today, and they confessed to participating in a holdup last night of passengers on a Great Northern train.

The four boys are Albert Hach aged 15, Wm. Randall 17, H. Rheameys 15, and Geo. Cresswell 16.

Accoading to the confessions, the holdup was planned and carried out under the generalship of Hach, the youngest, who is said to have turned the switch, ordered the engineer to back up, and went through the passenger coaches with the conductor at the point of the gun to collect money from the passengers. According to the older boys, it was Hach, who shot Wm. Dempsey, a passenger, and narrowly missed shooting the conductor.

ENTIRELY FAMILY DROWNED.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—An entire family, consisting of W. Eidelman, aged 37 years, his wife Elizabeth aged 32, and their two children, Anna, aged 17, and William, aged 7, were drowned in Pauken Creek, near Rimverton yesterday by the capsizing of a small rowboat. The family wes taking an outing in celebration of the fact that the father had cleared off the mortgage on their home.

VILLAGE DESTROYED BY FLOOD

CITY OF MEXICO, June 1— Floods have wrought great damage in the neighborhood of the city of Pachlaua. In the last two days eighteen people are said to have been drowned, and the village of Rathula entirely wiped out of existence.

The extent of the property loss is not given. The flood was caused by a cloudburst, which caused the Baranca, usually a dry bed, to be transformed into a river.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Watertown, N.Y., June 1.— Miss Orthe Huphen, of Oxbox, shot herself and sweetheart, Barni Laidlaw. Laidlaw's wounds will not prove fatal, but the young woman will die, as the result of the self-inflicted injuries. The scene of the shooting was in Jefferson county on a farm. Miss Huphen is 22 years old.

GOOD NEWS.

Hamilton, Ont., June 1.—Farmers from Niagara peninsula predict that the fruit crop this year will be the greatest in history and claim there is no oariety of fruit that will be an exception. Cereals and hay are unusually heavy in the district.

REMARKABLE RUN.

London, June 1.—Despite the fact that she was using but three propellors, the Mauratania, which left Liverpool May 27, is making a remarkable trip to New York. She has already broken one ocean record. She covered 633 knots from noon May 30 to noon on May 31, averaging 25.5 knots an hour.

WHY HE MARRIED AGAIN.

An Ohio lawyer tells of a client of his—a German farmer, a hard-working, plain, blunt man—who lost his wife not long ago. The lawyer had sought him out to express his sympathy; but to his consternation the Teuton laconically observed:

"But I am again married."

"You don't tell me!" exclaimed the legal light. "Why, it has been but a week or two since you buried your wife."

"Dot's so, my frent; but she is as dead as efer she vill be."

WHY HE WAS THERE.

"What brought you here, my poor fellow?" the Chicago settlement worker asked.

"I married a new woman, sir," the prisoner groaned.

"Aha, and she was so domineering and extravagant that it drove you to extravagant courses, eh?"

"No; the old woman turned up."

SHOT ON THE SPOT.

New York, May 30.—Declaring that Oohn Mara had committed an assault on her six-year-old daughter, Mrs. Philips shot and instantly killed Mara in Brooklyn today. She was arrested.

DENIES THAT DISEASED BEEF IS EATEN

Secretary of Agriculture Says Carcasses of Tubercular Cattle Are Not Sold, but Bureau Chief Declares They Are.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today denied that carcasses of tubercular cattle are sold for food.

When informed that Dr. A. B. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, stated they were sold, Secretary Wilson declared that Melvin was not familiar with his subject.

Melvin stated that his bureau had no authority to inspect or condemn meat sold in the state in which the slaughtering took place. His jurisdiction extended over the interstate trade.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The usual crowd was at the opera House last night and the programme was well received, the picture, "The Shipowner's Daughter," drawing forth an exceptionally warm reception. The Dumband's Daughter and the bunch of comics were also well received, although the pictures were not quite up to the usual high standard. The explanation that Messrs Cole & Killick give is, they put in a new machine head yesterday and it was not quite in first class running order, but it will be in shape for tonight.

Tonight is the last of this programme as there will be an entire change on Monday.

MURDERESS ALIVE, SAYS MAYOR

LA PORTE, Ind., May 29.— In making plans to assist in the defence of Ray Lamphere, under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Belle Guiness in whose burying ground fourteen of her alleged victims were interred, Mayor Darrow, of La Porte, last night declared he would prove that the charred body of the woman discovered in the ashes of the Guiness home was not that of the alleged murderess, but the remains of a young woman who disappeared a year ago.

Further than this Darrow would make no statement.

THE TACTFUL SHOPMAN.

"Let me see some of your black kid gloves," said the lady to a shopman. "These are not the latest style, are they?" she asked when the gloves were produced.

"Yes, madam," replied the shopman; "we have had them in stock only two days.

"I didn't think they were, because the fashion paper says black kids have tan stitches and vice versa. I see the tan stitches, but not the vice versa."

The shopman explained that vice versa was French for seven buttons, so she bought three pairs.

"TONY" PASTOR'S 71ST BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, May 29.—"Tony Pastor, known to three generations as a singer, minstrel and theatrical manager, was seventy-one years old today. As usual he received a large number of birthday greetings from those of the profession whom he helped to make famous, among the number being Lillian Russell, May Irwin, Lew Fields and Nat Goodwin

Mr. Pastor has been a figure in the theatrical world since he was six years old, when he made his first appearance as a duet singer in a place on Dey street. Since the close of the civil war he has controlled a playhouse of his own in this city. For many years he had a theatre on the Bowery and once he ventured over on to Broadway, but this did not prove very successful.

For the past twenty years—it will just be twenty years next October—"Tony" Pastor's theatre has been a landmark in East Fourteenth street. The house is part of the Tammany Hall building. When that famous Democratic organization erects a new home farther uptown, as it has practically decided to do, Mr. Pastor and his temple of vaudeville will be obliged to vacate. But the popular "Tony" is not worried over the prospect. It will probably be some years before the change is made and when it comes, be it soon or late, Mr. Pastor is ready to retire with an ample bank account and a magnificent home over on Long Island.

Y.M.C.A. SCORED BY ANARCHIST

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—Calling the members of the Y. M. C. A. "east Christians," Dr. C. E. S. Wood of national reputation as a scientist and philosophical anarchist, severely arraigned the directors of that organization for refusing to rent their public hall to Miss Goldman.

Dr. Wood made his remarks while introducing Miss Goldman to an audience here yesterday. He said:

"I have no doubt that a majority of the young men in the Y.M.C.A. are Christians, because Christians are popular and because it's easy. I also doubt seriously that the directors in this institution would have enlisted in the cause of Christianity at a former time, when in doing so they would be in danger of being bound to the faggot pile."

GIGANTIC CLOCK IS SET IN MOTION

NEW YORK, May 29.—When Mayor Wittpen, of Jersey City, pressed a tiny button he set in motion the mechanism of the largest clock in the world located on the top of Colgate & Co.'s factory on the river front of the latter city.

As the giant minute hand began to move the boats on the river and the factories on land joined in the chorus of whistles. The dial of the clock is visible for miles along the Hudson river. It is 38 feet in diameter, with an area of 1,184 square feet. The minute hand is 20 feet long and weighs a third of a ton and the weight of the entire clock is close to six tons. Red electric bulbs mark the hours at night and white bulbs indicate the minute spaces.

BOILER TUBE EXPLODES

Cherbourg, N. Y., June 1.—A boiler tube in the engine room of the American line steamer St. Louis exploded while the vessel was entering the roads this morning. Three firemen were badly scalded.

ANOTHER NEW ALLIANCE IS TALKED OF.

LONDON, May 30.—With the conclusion of the visit to England of Ptesident Fallieries of France, increased attention is being presented as to whether the conversation between King Edward and President Fallieries and the British foreign ministers will lead to the developing of existing enciente between Great Britain and France into an alliance in which Russia will be a party.

At a conference between Sir Edward Gray, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, and M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, the subject of a more formal agreement between their respective countries and the coming visit of King Edward to Emperor Nicholas was discussed, so that King Edward, as well as Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent undersecretary for foreign affairs and former British ambassador to Russia, who will accompany His Majesty, will be able to place before the Russian Emperor views not only of their own country but those of France also with respect to a closer understanding between Great Britain France and Russia.

The British government, it is believed favors a military alliance and the further isolating of Germany but there is much opposition in this country on the ground that it would necessitate an increased military expenditure and possibly conscription, and also would lead Great Britain into continental quarrels in which she was not interested.

A majority of the press and of the public are saying that it would be better for Great Britain to leave well enough alone and devote her efforts to ensuring the continuance of the entente with France.

LONSDALE CAPTAIN RESIGNS FROM SHIP

The latest information about the steamer Lonsdale, which was in port this week is that Capt. Percival Shadforth, of the steamer, has tendered his resignation to the owners of the vessel, Sir J. Laing & Co., on account of friction between him and Captl Woorsnop, manager of the line and representative of the charterers.

Capt. Worsnop, manager of the Canadian-Mexican line of steamers, was this morning interviewed in regard to the seizure of cigars on the Steamer Lonsdale, because of their not being declared until the ship arrived at Nanaimo. He stated that the intimation of the Colonist, as reported in yesterday's issue, that the management had taken no steps to prevent any such occurrence was false. When he arrived from England, a week ago, he was notified by the customs department that smuggling was being carried on by their ships. For this reason he had written a letter to Capt. Shadforth, three days before the arrival of the ship, telling him of the notice he had received. The management were in no way connected with the failure to notify the customs officer or of any false declaration made.

A Chinese tailor testifying in Vancouver yesterday at the Claims Enquiry relative to the recent riots, said, "If white people did not buy their goods from me, I would have to go out of business."

ONTARIO CROPS ARE GOOD

TORONTO, May 30.—According to Ontario Agricultural departments, crop bulletins for the middle of May, the general tenor of reports are favorable regarding fall wheat, rye wintered even better than fall wheat. Reports of clover range from excellent to poor, alsike doing better than clover.

Vegetation—Spring promised to open early but cold weather prevailed later and delayed growth, grass is more advanced than tree growth.

All sorts of live stock camethrough the winter well, the general health being good.

Fruit orchards came through well, having suffered less than usual from severe cold.

Spring seeding in the Lake Erie district was almost completed by the middle of May and in some other western countries also advanced although hindered somewhat by rain. In the eastern half of the province, more particularly St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties heavy rains retarded seeding and much is yet to be done.

TOO LOUD.

"Surely you don't despise him because he's a self made man?"

"No. I merely regret that when he made his voice he didn't pitch it in a lower key."—Catholic Standard.

SLIGHTLY MIXED.

Mrs. Dashaway—And has your husband learned to drive his own auto?

Mrs. Newrich—Yes, indeed; he can run it jist as good as some o' them autocrats.—Philadelphia Press.

LIQUOR MEN APPROACH THE GOVERNMENT.

REGINA, SASK., May 30.—Liquor men of the province presented a monster petition to members of the government yesterday and addressed personal letters to each of the members of the legislature. The petition asks for continuance of the present system of licensing and particularly sets itself against local option. It is signed by 16,878 names, of these 9,898 are farmers and ranchers, 4,159 are business men and bankers, 327 are professional men, 2,177 are artizans and 300 are travellers. The remaining fifteen are clergymen.

Licensed victualers point out that vested interests of members of the association amount to nearly eight million dollars and that they employ over two thousand hands.

MAD CAT SCRATCHES WOMAN.

LONDON, Ont., May 30.—Excessive heat in Perrin's biscuit factory caused a cat to go mad yesterday, and in its violence it attacked two young women the Misses Poulter and Kishel, inflicting a number of bad scratches before it was killed. The wounds were immediately cauterized. Hydrophobia has not yet developed, although there is thought to be some danger of it.

CATHEDRAL CORNERSTONE.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 30.—Preparations are completed for the laying of the cornerstone tomorrow for the new cathedral to be erected in this city and indicate that the event will be one of the most notable in thehistory of the Roman Catholic church in the northwest. Thousands of visitors are expected to attend.

The laying of the cornerstone will be preceded by a big parade of cadets, societies and other members of the faith. The committee in charge of this feature of the demonstration estimates that at least 35,000 persons will take part in the procession.

MUCH COAL MINED LAST YEAR IN B. C.

VICTORIA, May 30.—The report of the Minister of Mines for the year 1907 has just appeared. It shows the value of mineral production $25,882,560 as compared with $24,980,546 last year being the largest in the history of the province. The heavy increase is attributed largely to coal, which shows increased tonnage and with increased price a large advance in value. Well on to 300,000 tons more coal and over 22,000 tons of coke was the increase over the year 1906. The value of coal and coke increased over two million dollars. In gold there was a falling off in both placer and lode. Silver, copper and lead also had falling off both in tonnage and value. The report points out that the coming year should be very radical in the increase in coal production as several new companies will be producing.

AUCTION A TGUINESS FARM

LA PORTE, Ind., May 30.— The auction sale of the personal property left by Mrs. Belle Guiness yesterday was attended by between four and five thousand people. Some of the articles brought five and ten times their cost price. It is estimated the total receipts were more than thtee times what they would have been at an ordinary sale. The post card venders and fakers and refreshment and luncheon stand owners did a thriving business.

At one time during the day more than five hundred rigs were tied about the farm. The greatest interest occurred in the sale of the horse driven by Mrs. Guiness, the pony and cart driven by the Guiness children and a shepherd watch dog. All of these were secured by local people and all brought fancy prices. the dog alone selling for $170.

Coroner Mack last night filed another inquest report on one of the identified bodies. He is unable to determine the cause of death, though it is charged that the man was murdered by poisons to the coroner unknown.

TURKS KILL SAMOAS PEOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 30.—According to an official telegram from Athens, a mail steamer with 150 women and children, refugees from the island of Samoas, has arrived at Syra Island and reports the continuation of a serious situation in Samos. The refugees say that a battalion of Turkish troops recently arrived at Vatchy, the capital of the island, and at once commenced to fire indiscriminately. Many people were killed or wounded. The story of the refugees is not believed here. The Greek government is urging the three powers under which Samos is being protected, France, Great Britain and Russia, to send warships to the Island. The porte is anxious for a settlement of the trouble with the least possible bloodshed, and has instructed the officials there to use great moderation. There is little sympathy here for the Samos who are thought to have caused the troubles by their own folly.

PROMINENT BROKER INDICTED FOR GRAFTING

NEW YORK, May 29. — Theodore Price, for many years one of the most prominent operatives in the cotton exchange, was indicted by the Federal government jury today on charges growing out of the sensational exposure of the sale of government statistics as to the cotton crop conditions in advance of the issuance of this information to the public. The indictments were not unexpected by Mr. Price, and he and his attorneys were at the Federal building when the Grand Jury's report was presented, in readiness to give bonds. Price is charged with conspiracy to defraud. He was released on $7,000 bail.

A second charge against Price is bribery. It is reported that other persons were indicted with him.

FLYING RECORD.

Rome, May 30.—Delagraz the aeronaut, beat the world's aeroplane record today, flying 12,750 meters, and remaining in the air 15 minutes and 26 seconds.

When a malignant growth appeared on the eye of her pet terrier Mrs Jack Wade, of Boston, called in six of that city's most prominent surgeons to prescribe.

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COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

Notice of Examinations.

NOTICE is hereby given that examinations will be held for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Certificates of Competency under the provisions of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," at Nanaimo, Fernie and Cumberland, on the 16th, 17th and 18th days of June, 1908, and for 2nd and 3rd Class Certificates of Competency, at Coutlee, on the 16th and 17th days of June, 1908, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The Subjects will be as follows:—

First Class Candidates—
- Mining Act and Special Rules.
- Mine Gases.
- Ventilation.
- General Work.
- Mine Machinery.
- Surveying.

Second Class Candidates—
- Mining Act and Special Rules.
- Mine Gases.
- Ventilation.
- General Work.

Third Class Candidates—
- Mining Act and Special Rules
- Mine Gases and General Work.

Application must be made to the undersigned not later than Friday, June 5th, 1908, accompanied by the statutory fee, as follows :—

By an applicant for First Class Examination..... ....$10.00
By an applicant for Second Class Examination $10.00
By an applicant for Third Class Examination $5.00

The applications must be accompanied by testimonials and evidence stating that :—

(a). If a candidate for First Class that he is a British subject and has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine, and is at least twenty-five years of age :

(b). If a candidate for Second Class, that he has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine.

(c). If a candidate for Third Class that he has had at least three years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine :

(d). A candidate for a Certificate of Competency as Manager, Overman Shiftboss, Fireboss or Shotlighter, shall produce a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner showing that he has taken a course in ambulance work fitting him, the said candidate, to give first aid to persons injured in coal mining operations.

By order of the Board.
FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD,
Secretary.

Nanaimo, B.C., April 4th, 1908.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Notice to Architects.—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite the Architects of British Columbia to submit competitive designs of a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B.C.

The designs, accompanied by specifications, reports and estimates of cost, and superscribed, "Design, Public Hospital for the Insane," and addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 30th June, 1908.

The designs, specifications, reports and estimates of cost shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank envelope securely attached to the design submitted.

The design shall be adjudicated upon by an Architect practising outside the Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June 1908.

The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of $700, and the one placed second, a premium of $500.

The Government is not bound to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

If the design awarded first place is accepted, the premium referred to above shall be included in the professional fee paid to the architect.

Printed conditions governing the competition can be obtained by bona fide competitors upon application to the undersigned.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th May, 1908. td.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Regulations for the Docking or Mooring of All Vessels Arriving at British Columbia Ports from Plague-Infected Ports.

(Approved by Order of His Honour the Administrator-in-Council, dated 8th April, 1908).

1. All vessels arriving at British Columbia ports from ports infected or suspected of being infected with Bubonic Plague shall conform to the following regulations:—

(a.) Vessels shall be moored or docked at a distance not less than six feet from wharf or land:

(b.) Ropes or chains connecting a vessel with wharf or land shall be protected by funnels of size and shape satisfactory to Local and Provincial Boards of Health:

(c.) All gangways shall be lifted when not in use, Gangways when in use shall be guarded against the exit of rats by a person specially detailed for this purpose:

(d.) All vessels changing route to solely British Columbia ports shall give satisfactory evidence of disinfection and extermination of vermin to Provincial Board of Health.

2. Every owner, agent, or captain of any vessel, and every other person violating or instructing, authorizing, ordering, permitting, or otherwise suffering any person to violate any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the convicting magistrates.

Dated at Victoria, 9th April, 1908.
(By Command).
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.
Charles J. Fagan, M.D.,
Secretary Provincial Board of Health.
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GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fuel for Public Buildings.

Whole or separate sealed tenders will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to and including Monday, the first day of June next, for supplying and delivering best lump and washed nut coal required at the Provincial Government Buildings at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C., as enumerated hereunder, during the year ending 30th June, 1909, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

The approximate annual consumption of coal at each of the buildings named is as follows:

Best lump coal—
- Parliament Buildings, Victoria, 230 tons.
- Government House, Victoria, 110
- Court House, Victoria, 60 tons.
- Jail, Victoria, 100 tons.
- Court House, Vancouver, 88 tons.
- Court House, New Westminster, 70 tons.
- Provincial Hospital for Insane, New Westminster, 60 tons.
- Jail, New Westminster, 40 tons.

Washed nut caal—
- Provincial Hospital for Insane, New Westminster, 1,200 tons.

The above mentioned quantities are not guaranteed; the quantity actually required may be under or above the figures stated.

While tenders shall be accompanied by a cheque in the sum of $800, and separate tenders by a cheque in the sum of $100 on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders must be signed by the actual signature of the tenderers.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 14th May, 1908.

The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1908. 1m

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LOCAL NEWS

The Tyee Gun Club had a big day at the traps on Sunday. There was first of all a match between Chas. Allan and T. White, the stakes being the refreshments for the day. Both shooters were away below form, but Charlie got home by the odd bird. In the cup shoot Wm. Kesserich won out with 22, being followed by Messrs. R. B. Dier and J. Tassen 20, H. Parrott 19, and J. Ruasby 18. In some jack rabbit sweeps Chas. Allan made the best score getting 10 in one and 9 in the next.

Messrs. T. McMillan, G. Muir and A. Farquhar left town on Monday for the Klondike. Mr. McMillan has rather a unique record. He has been an employee of the Wellington Colliery Company uninterruptedly for 18 years, Saturday being the first time in all that period of years that he had drawn his time. All their many friends wish them good luck on their trip.

A live pigeon sweep is to be shot off at the Cranberry hotel on June 21. The sweep has been set at $10 a man, and names may be given in to W. G. Hepple of the Grand hotel, or to C. Martin of the Identical hotel, Nanaimo. A deposit of $2.50 must be made on entrance so as to ensure the proprietors against loss in purchasing the birds.

Mrs. M. A. H. Reid have returned from a visit to Seattle and Vancouver after attending the session of the Grand Lodge of Pythian Sisters at Victoria, as a delegate from the local lodge here.

Messrs. G. Beattie and J. P. Sharp were in town on Tuesday in connection with a brochure which they are compiling to advertise the Island. It is the intention of Messrs. Beattie and Sharp to produce a handsome booklet, finely and lavishly illustrated, and they should have no difficulty in doing business.

Some of our Nanaimo visitors have always a kick coming. On a previous occasion they roundly and blankly declared that there was not enough of Scotch in their water. On Saturday there was to much Scotch for the water.

The Shetland pony which has for so long been one of the sights of the Abbotsford Hotel, and of the town, goes to Nanaimo. It's fate was decided on Monday night, the lucky number being B15. These kind of things are beginning to show which is the lucky town. Cups, medals, or ponies—it is all the same. What we want to know is where they got their mascot.

Two young Ladysmith people were married in St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo, on Sunday evening, in the persons of Mr. Wm. Pace and Mary Ellen McCulloch. The happy couple returned to town yesterday morning.

This afternoon the bowling alley was again reserved for the ladies, and it was expected that the competition would be keener than on former occasions.

A meeting of the Citizens' League will be held tomorrow evening. A full attendance of members and others interested in the welfare of Ladysmith is requested as special business will come up for discussion.

Mr. Parrott is still giving a dollar prize to the bowlers who each day make the highest scores on the alley. The competition goes merrily on, and is bringing out the fact that quite a few of the bowlers are very evenly matched. Mr. Parrott is also getting up a silver cup competition for which a dollar entrance fee is charged. There will be ten games in all, and the highest aggregate score takes the cup. The entrance money also pays for the games, so that a contestant, besides his chance for the cup, gets ten games for the dollar.

Mr. D. Johnson is taking names for his billiard tournament and entries can be made in the billiard parlors. A competitor is allowed to make three entries, at a charge of 25 cents for each entry, this fee to cover the cost of the table for the games. All those who intend to take part in the competition should give their names in as early as possible.

DOULLE TRAIN SERVICE START SATURDAY.

Double Train Service on the E. & N. Railway Will Commence Next Saturday— An Important Announcement.

The double train service over the E. & N. railway will be inaugurated next Saturday and will be continued at least throughout the summer. It was stated yesterday by J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the road, that the time table, with the alterations, had been issued and were available to the public on application.

It was explained that the change would mean that the schedule now in vogue twice a week, namely, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, would apply at all times. In other words there would be morning and afternoon trains leaving both Victoria and Wellington. All officials were one in the opinion that this arrangement would be satisfactory to the large majority of those living in Victoria, Nanaimo, Wellington and other points with which the line was in communication.

Another change to what has been a rule of the summer in connection with the E. & N. heretofore is the time of the arrivals of the trains in the evening at Victoria. It has been the custom in the past that they arrive in Victoria an hour later during the warm weather than in the winter; that is, that instead of reaching the city at 7 o'clock, they should arrive there at 8 o'clock. After considering the matter, the officials have come to the conclusion to maintain the same time in this respect.

An agreement has been signed by the Great Lakes Towing Company and its employees which will settle all the wage matters until March 1, 1910. The company operates in every lake port except Milwaukee.

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PERSONALS

The Rev. Mr. Millar, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Nanaimo, was in town on Monday.

Mr. John Muir returned from Nanaimo on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Mains returned to business on Monday.

Mr. John Dunbar returned on Monday from a visit to old Wellington.

Mrs. D. Lewis, of Victoria, after spending a few days in town with friends, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. John Gillman returned home yesterday morning.

Miss Robertson returned to Ladysmith yesterday morning from a trip back to the Old Country.

Miss B. Uren went down the line this morning.

STEEL BRIDGE AT NANAIMO RIVER.

New Structures Over Chemainus and Nanaimo Rivers to be Built by the E. & N.

Steel bridges will be constructed across the Nanaimo and Chemainus rivers by the E. & N. Railway Co. without delay. The initial work already has started, the material has been ordered for some time, and when it arrives everything will be in readiness for installing the new spans. This statement was made yesterday by J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the line.

Yesterday morning R. A. Bainbridge, divisional engineer, and A. W. Wilby, resident engineer, left Victoria for Chemainus and Nanaimo for the purpose of laying out the work at both points. As soon as they have formulated their plans, gangs of men will be employed making the necessary preparations for the contemplated improvements.

BIG STEAMER BREAKS RECORD.

NEW YORK, June 2. — When the big steamer Mauretania swung in at her pier today she had two more records to her credit. She had beaten by seven minutes the best previous record over the long course made by her sister ship Lusitania, and so had made the greatest histance in a day's run ever made by a steamship. She passed Daunts' Rock at 4:45 a.m., on May 28, at record speed and maintained the pace throughout the voyage. The fastest time of her voyage was made in the last day's run when she rolled off 635 miles in 24 hours, a new record. Her run by days from noon, from Daunts Rock to Sandy Hook, were: May 28, 202 knots; May 29, 621 knots; May 30th, 621 knots; May 31, 637 knots; June 1st, 605 knots, and from noon yesterday until she reached Sandy hook, 27 knots,

ANOTHER SPANISH FRANCH INCIDENT.

PARIS, June 2.—A special despatch from Casa Blanca to the Matin says that another unpleasant incident has occurred between the Spanish and French soldiers there, the Spaniards placing a Frenchman under arrest despite the protests of the French. The commander of the French forces in Morroco was informed of the affair and acted with energy, telegraphing to Col. Deluigine, the commandant of the city and instructing him to demand rigid observance of the Algeciasat which the Spaniards are violating.

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'PHONE 6.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith at their next regular meeting for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Columbia Hotel, situate on Lot 2, Block 30, Ladysmith, from myself to Clement Tebo.

A. DYER.

Ladysmith, B.C., May 6, 1908.

NOTICE.

The Committee of the Ladysmith Football Club request that all accounts against the Club be rendered on or before Wednesday, May 20th, in order that the Club's books may be audited for the season.

W. G. SIMPSON, Secretary.