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## TALKS OF AN ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN

### Novoe Vremya Says Russia is an Asiatic Power as Well as Japan

### This Should be Recognized and the Powers Should Conclude Not Peace but Alliance

St. Petersburg, June 12.—M. Witte president of the committee of ministers, is leaving St. Petersburg for abroad in two weeks. This very significant announcement is coupled with statements that it is "on public business." His visit was instantly associated with the peace negotiations and it is possible that Emperor Nicholas has decided if a reasonable basis for negotiations is offered by Japan to make use of the services of the ablest and strongest personality in the Empire.

It being Monday morning, the papers print only telegrams today, but the Novoe Vremya makes room for a remarkable editorial which may be inspired, depreciating optimism among the diplomatists at the present moment. It says: "Unless Japan, under the slogan of 'Asia for the Asiatics' should recognize that Russia in her origin, history and destiny is an Asiatic as well as an European power and be ready to conclude not peace but an alliance." The paper adds that it has already preached the doctrine that Russia is the bulwark of Europe against the "yellow peril." The editorial attracted instant attention. The paper dwelt on the idea that Russia, barred from the west and following inexorable laws, must spread eastward to reach her natural boundary warm water. The editorial refers to the East, of her conquests on her right flank over the tribes of Turkestan and Central Asia, and concludes: "If Japan can only recognize that Russia must remain an Asiatic power as well as herself, a durable and permanent peace is possible."

The reformers breathed a sigh of relief over the announcement that M. Pobedonostzeff, procurator general of the Holy Synod, has sufficiently recovered his health to go abroad and try a course for treatment.

## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS

### Mayor Dunne, Supported by Mayor Johnson Will Fight strong For it

### Street Railway Experts Held a Conference With the Mayors

Cleveland, Ohio, June 12—Mayor Edward F. Dunne, of Chicago, and Clarence Darrow, his legal adviser in street car municipal ownership matters, left last night for Chicago after a two day's conference with Mayor Tom L. Johnson. Several street railway experts were present at the conference at the request of Mayor Dunne, who hopes to launch successfully the first muncipally-owned street railway in the country. Today Mayor Dunn made the statement without qualification that the next Democratic national platform would have a plank calling for the government ownership of railroads. The conference of Saturday and yesterday were partly along these lines.

Mayor Dunne, supported by Mayor Johnson, will go into the next national convention to make a fight for the government ownership plan. It is believed that they will have the support of Wm. Jennings Bryan, Mr Bryan having already emphatically declared for government ownership of railways.

## FASTEST LONG DISTANCE TRAIN IN WORLD

### Flyer on N. Y. & Pennsylvania Road Runs Mile in 44 Seconds

### Officials Talk of Running From New York to Chicago in 16 Hours

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Chicago, Ills., June 12.—On its initial run from New York the Pennsylvannia railroad 18-hour flyer, the fastest long distance train in the world, arrived in this city at 8.52 o'clock this morning three minutes ahead of schedule time. Miles were frequently reeled off in from 44 to 50 seconds. Already the Pennsylvannia railroad officials are discussing the possibility of reducing the running time between Chicago to New York to sixteen hours.

The first east-bound train of the Pennsylvannia railroad's new 18-hour service between New York and Chicago arrived in Jersey City at 9.22 a.m. today, three minutes ahead of schedule time. The running time of the train from Chicago to Jersey City was 17 hours 37 minutes. Twenty minutes is allowed for ferryage from Jersey city to Manhattan. The engineer of the train, on arriving, said that a short distance east of Hobart, Ind. the train covered a mile in 35 seconds.

## PRESBYTERIAN POPULATION IN CANADA

### Statistics Show the Number to Have Greatly Increased

### General Assembly of Presbyterians and Lord's Day Alliance

Kingston, Ont., June 12.—The general assembly resumed this morning. It was announced that delegates of the Church of Scotland are likely to be present to address the assembly at four this afternoon. The report of the finance committee, eastern section, shows receipts of $95,528.42, a decrease of over eight thousand dollars. The report of the committee on Sabbath School publications showed that Canadian Persbyterian publications are gradually displacing the American publications. The request of Prince Albert presbytery to be divided was referred to the Synod of Manitoba with power to grant the request. Like requests from Presbyterians of Minnedosa and Melita were granted as the requests had been supported by the Synod of Manitoba. The report of the committee on Sabbath observance and legislation recommended the work of the Lords' Day Alliance to all members and adherents of the church.

Recommendations were added calling upon Parliaments and legislatures to pass effective Sunday legislation as soon as possible. The report of the committee on statistics showed an increase of four hundred and fifty self-sustained, and one hundred and eighty- three augmented congregations during the past year. Total number of families, 125,790, an increase of 3,604, or a total of Presbyterian population of 232,724. Dr. Torrance made reference to difference between the assembly and government statistics and to Presbyterian population in Canada. Later returns showed nearly 200,000 more Presbyterians in the Dominion than the assembly have record of. Dr. Torrance said not much reliability was to be put upon government statistics, but there were, no doubt, thousands of kept in various villages, towns and Presbyterians of whom no record was cities of the Dominion.

## NO HITCH IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

### Washington Officials Give Assurance That All is Going Smoothly

### Rumors of a Hitch in Peace Negotiations Are Strongly Denied

St. Petersburg, June 12.—All the attempts to create an impression that there is the slightest hitch in the preliminary negotiations are absolutely without the shadow of a foundation. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has formally notified several of the continental powers that a meeting of plenipotentiaries to see whether it is possible to agree to terms of peace is assured. Now that Russia has received formal notification that Japan has sent an official and favorable reply to President Roosevelt's message, the Russian official reply is now on its way to Washington. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff transmitted it to Ambassador Meyer and later the ambassador had an interview with the foreign minister at the foreign office. There does not seem to be the slightest warrant for the gratuitous idea that some correspondents are putting out that Russia is only desirous of ascertaining the Japanese conditions and at the same time gain a better position for her army in Manchuria.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE ASSURED BY WASHINGTON

Washington D. C., June 12.—Assurance is given here by the highest officials that there is no hitch in the peace negotiations and that the report to that effect is entirely without foundation. A long cablegram was received from Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg late Saturday evening which was not deciphered at that time. The contents have not been made public but it is believed that Mr. Meyer indicated the responsive form which he expected Russia's answer would take.

## A SUBMARINE EARTHQUAKE

Evidences of tremendous submarine earthquake were seen by the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi last Sunday as she steamed for this port, says the Vancouver World. Early in the morning it was noticed that the clear green of the ocean had changed to a dirty brown such as is seen close off-shore when after heavy rains the rivers bring down vast quantities of matter in suspension. The Aorangi, however, was about a thousand miles from the nearest land in this instance California, and even the washing of dirty linen in San Francisco lately could not be held sufficient to account for the phenomenon. As the day advanced fragments of pumice were seen floating about and then the cause of the appearance of the water became evident. There has been an earthquake down below, probably accompanied by a discharge from a sub-marine volcano, and this had flung the deposits lying on the floor of the ocean violently toward the surface. In doing so whole populations of low forms of marine life had been ruthlessly disturbed and killed. For nearly 400 miles the Aorangi sailed through waters in which floated marine matter, barnacles like shellfish growing on marine stalks, and large clusters of a dark green weed. The species of none of these were known, nor were they like anything which those aboard who were acquainted with marine life had ever seen. Some specimens were secured and a full account of the circumstances will be forwarded to the Meteorological office at London.

ANOTHER SUICIDE AT NIAGARA FALLS.

New York, June 12.—Mr. Szentietmay Elemier, who committed suicide at Niagara Falls yesterday, was a practicing lawyer in Buda Pest, Hungary, up to a short time ago. He was sent to this country by his parents it was learned today, to prevent his marriage to a widow. He came here accompanied by a young woman cousin, and both obtained employment in a Broadway restaurant. Yesterday he asked the girl to accompany him to Buffalo, but she refused to do so. The young man went alone, and last night his body was found lying near Inspiration Point at Niagara Falls, where he had shot himself.

AN ELDERLY FARMER COMMITS MURDER.

Peterboro, Ont., June 12.—Frederick J. Hudson, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, died Saturday night. On the evening of June 1 Hudson was assaulted and struck on the head, it is alleged, by an elderly farmer named Patrick MacAuliffe. This is supposed to have caused his death. A post mortem examination is being held.

## DROWNED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Medicine Hat, N.W.T., June 12.—A. W. Green, a well known business man, was drowned in the Saskatchewan river yesterday. His horse backed off the ferry-boat while crossing the stream. His two-year old boy was in the rig with him. He tossed the child to a by-stander and went into the water with the buggy. When a considerable distance from shore he jumped out and was swept away by the current and, being unable to swim, was drowned. Sports scheduled to take place at the C.M.R. Camp, to which Green was going were postponed.

ROBERT WAS SICK SO THEY STAYED LATE

It is a well known fact that the pasture land on Galiano Island is exceedingly rich, and the cream accordingly very good, and one of the two, or possibly both, had rather a bad effect yesterday on the owner of a steam launch. He had taken in his launch to the island a large party of picnicers. He joined the happy throng in partaking of the good things provided, and all went merrily until the time to return came round. The launch gentleman went on ahead, as is his custom, to get steam up, and when about half an hour later therest of the party arrived at the wharf they found him feeling ill. He complained of a headache and then suddenly placed his head over the side of the wharf, two men holding on hard and fast to his legs. The ladies produced headache wafers, which they held towards the sick one but the sick one was busy, and for a few minutes worked hard. As described by an eye-witness the picture was a charming one. Imagine a sick man lying full length on the wharf, two of his friends holding on tight to his legs, the ladies standing by extending in their hands little round pieces of white stuff, and the remainder of the party forming an interested group of spectators. It is probable that the tableau will be reproduced at the local Opera House in the near future under the title of, "We won't go home till morning, for Robert is not well." Robert accounts for the remarkable show of sympathy by the fact that nobody could run the launch but himself and the store opens at eight o'clock in the morning.

TWO ARE BLINDED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Toronto, Ont., June 12.—Alfred B. Bromley, lithographer, is threatened with the loss of his eyesight as the result of an explosion of lime in his woodshed on Saturday. His seven-year-old son, standing nearby, was also blinded, but has since been able to see and will recover, but the doctors are doubtful of the father's recovery.

## MINISTERIAL CHANGES

### Resignation of M. Delcasse Will Cause Alterations in Cabinet

Paris, June 12.—It is expected that several diplomatic and ministerial changes resulting from the resignation of M. Delcasse, until recently foreign minister, will be settled at tomorrow's meeting of the cabinet. Leon Bourgeois will probably succeed M. Bihourd as ambassador at Berlin, thus inaugurating a new conciliatory policy concerning Morocco. Premier Rouvier is still undecided about retaining the portfolio of foreign affairs with the expectation that M. De Freycincito or M. Conetan's (ambassador to Turkey) will enter the foreign office if M. Rouvier concludes to retain the finance portfolio. There is reason to believe that the conference between Prince Von Radolin (the German ambassador to France) and Premier Rouvier have shown that Germany does not make international conference on Morocco a sinequenon. This permits of the consideration of other direct means of an adjustment between France and Germany.

DR. TELFORD WILL LIKELY LOSE.

It will be recalled that after the Medical Council had cancelled Dr. Telford's right to practice in British Columbia for unprofessional conduct in the celebrated Vancouver case, Justice Morrison, on appeal, ordered his standing restored. This is now appealed from by the Society, and it looks, while no decision is given as yet, as though Dr. Telford will lose his case. The Supreme Court instructed Mr. E. P. Davis that it did not care to hear from him, after Mr. Jos. Martin had finished for Telford. This indicates that Davis had won the case for the Medical Board.

Which is the largest newspaper plant in the world? asks the Printer's Engineer. America naturally claims that the New York Times building, with its thirty-one stories and an area of 116,349 square feet, holds the record. This, however, is no longer the case. The magnificent edifice recently built for the production of the Scotsman (Edinburgh) puts the former building completely in the shade, for although it can only boats thirteen storeys, yet it possesses an area of 261,787 square feet. This building is more than twice the size of that of the New York Times.

Mr. Hoy, who rented the bakery in which a disastrous fire occurred recently, has vacated that place of business. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy do not intend leaving this section, and it is possible they will open up again in some other part of the city.

## ANNUAL SESSION OF LODGE

### Of British Colnmbia of I. O. O. F. Commences Here Tomorrow

Tomorrow and Wednesday the Grand Lodge of British Columbia of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold in Ladysmith the thirty-first annual session. This is the first time in the history of Ladysmith that the Grand Lodge has met here. All the various lodges in the province will be represented, thus bringing into the town a large number of visitors. The local Oddfellows expect here on this occasion considerably over one hundred visiting brethren.

The amount of work which has to be done at their annual meetings is very great, and from the time the session starts the Oddfellows are kept hard at it transacting important business. The session is of course presided over by the Grand Master, who this year is Mr. T. F. Neelands, ex-Mayor of Vancouver. Among other things the reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Representatives are made. During the year it is the business of the Grand Master to visit all the lodges in the province. At the Grand Lodge session he reports on the condition of each lodge and makes suggestions as to alterations, etc., which he deems advisable to carry out.

In his report Grand Master Arthur last year, according to an official report of the proceedings at the session remarked conderning the Ladysmith lodges as follows:

"Tuesday, April 19, 1904:—Visits to Perseverance Ladge No. 29, Harmony Lodge, No. 6, and Banner Lodge No. 31, Ladysmith. About 30 present. Three lodbes in a town where there should be but one. I strongly urged amalgamation. In my opinion Vancouver and Xictoria are the only towns in this jurisdictioo that should have at present more than one lodge." The local Oddfellows, it is understood, are now contemplating acting on this advice. After the Grand Master's reports are gone through the reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Representatives are received and suggestions, etc., made are considered by the Grand Lodge.

At these annual sessions the Grand Lodge elects Grand Officers for the coming year and gives decisions in all important questions which have arisen during the year.

Some of the representatives of provincial lodges arrived on the noon train, while the remainder are expected here tomorrow morning in time to be at the opening of the session at 10 a. m.

The Oddfellows have had their hall renovated and for weeks past have been preparing for this visit of the executive of the order.

CHICAGO STRIKE WILL BE ALLOWED TO DRAG.

Chicago, Ills., June 12.—The third annual convention of team owners of the United States opened here today. More than 100 delegates representing associations of employers in New York, Boston, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Des Moinse, Frand Rapids and Philadelphia have arrived to participate in the sessions. The teamsters' strike will probably be discussed. With the possibility of extension of the strike out of the way, for the present at least, there was nothing in sight today to warrant the belief in any change in the situation. No peace negotiations were in prospect, and it looked as though the strike would be allowed to drag along.

BURSTING OF WATER-MAIN STOPS STREET-CAR TRAFFIC.

New York, June 12.—Train service in the subway is crippled today and has been suspended throughout the night as the result of the bursting of a 48-inch watermain at Park Avenue and 41st Street. Today there was no express service in the subway and local trains were operated only from the Grand Central station north, and from the 14th street station south. It is estimated that the loss to the subway alone will be $100,000. Hundreds of persons were caught in the blockaded trains and almost smothered before they were able to reach fresh air by wading through 18 inches of water to the nearest station. In addition to the damaged roadway in the tunnel, burned out motors and the fusing of hundreds of electrical contrivances added greatly to the loss. Private property along Park Avenue also suffered.

Up to noon the flooded section had not been cleared, despite the united efforts of special steam pumps. It was impossible for an observation car to get through the affected district, and it is feared extensive repairs will be necessary before regular service can be resumed, as the water may have weakened the wall of the tunnel. The train service on either side of the flood was scantily patronized today.

## CONCERNING J. L. SULLIVAN

John L. Sullivan, who is appearing this week in the Vancouver opera house, is getting some free advertising, having old stories retold. Here is one:

John L. Sullivan was a great fighter. For more than ten years he held the title and never shirked a fight. He began his career in 1880, and it was September 7th, 1892, that he was knocked out by Jim Corbett. A description of what occurred in the ring directly after that memorable fight follows: When the ten seconds were at last at an end, Professor Mike Donovan, of the New York Athletic Club, and W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, sprang to the stage and flung their arms round the young man who was now champion pugilist of the world and the winner of $32,000 in purse and stake as well as a reputation that will turn perhaps ten times that amount into his exchequer. Corbett returned their salute with a hearty embrace, while the tears welled up into his eyes. Others jumped up to the clever pugilist and hugged him. While this hugging was going on, Sullivan's handlers were pouring water over him and placing ammonia to his nose and with much trouble brought him around. When he did come to, he looked up into Jack McAuliffe's face, as he was fanning him with a towel, and after opening his eyes half way, or as far as he could, said in his deep, rumbling voice:

"Say, am I licked? Did that young fellow do it?"

McAuliffe sorrowfully admitted that that was the case. John did not say more until Corbett came over and shook hands with him. Then John got up, took Corbett's hand, and spoke to the crowd: "Gentlemen," said the champion, "I am only glad that the championship has been won by an American."

The speech brought down the house. Blood covered Sullivan everywhere, and he was a dire picture of the fall of the great.

When the referee had been counting the fatal seconds, Sullivan moved, rolled over and got on one knee and essayed to rise, while Corbett advanced to punch him more should he succeed. But it was useless. The great hulk of what had been champion reeled and went down again, and the "ten and out" of the referee told that the battle was over. A more pitiable sight than was the ex-champion has seldom been seen in the prize ring.

DEEDS AND PAPERS OF ATHLETIC CLUB.

Wm. Snedden requests The Ledger to give notice that somewhere between his place on First Avenue and City Clerk Stewart's office, a few days since he lost the title deeds to the Athletic Club's lot lately given them by Mr. Jas. Dunsmuir. If picked up by anyone a favor to all interested in the club will be conferred by the finder returning the same to Mr. Snedden.

WILL VISIT LADYSMITH ON WEDNESDAY.

A Vancouver report says: A delegation of about 25 Oddfellows will leave Vancouver on Tuesday next to attend the meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge in Ladysmith on June 15th and 16th. It is the present intention that the delegation all go from here to Victoria and up the E. & N. to Ladysmith, and at the conclusion of the convention travel back by way of Nanaimo. Besides the representatives of the different lodges the delegation will include Provincial Grand Master T. F. Neelands, and Grand Representatives H. B. Gilmour and Jas. R. Webster. The following gentlemen will represent the local lodges:

Vancouver No. 8—J. McKay, H. Russel, S. Hollander.

Western Star No. 10—J. Armstrong, Wallace Law, F. P. Bishop, C. Porter, A. Cleland.

Pacific Lodge No. 26.—Wm. Ramsay, W. H. Walsh, F. Cockburn, R. Cosgrove.

Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 19.—W. R. Owen.

Eburne No. 21.—Hugh McDonald.

In addition to the above named it is expected that six delegates from New Westminster will join the contingent. Among the principal matters to come before the Grand Lodge are the revision of the by-laws and the question of fees in connection with the transfer of members from one lodge to another.

MARINE

S.S. Tees is in this afternoon with a cargo of ore for the Tyee smelter.

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Tug Flyer and scow were in for cargo coal this morning.

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S.S. Terra Novo was in for a cargo of coal yesterday.

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Bark Servia is now discharging ballast. She will be in at the wharf to load shortly.

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Colliers Czarina and Wellington are now due, both vessels will take full cargoes.

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S.S. Comerie commences loading on Wednesday. It is understood that a contract for loading and trimming this ship has been let at 16 cents per ton, 5,600 tons to be loaded. The coal in sacks is delivered in the hatches to the contractors.

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At present things are very lively on the waterfront and within the next few days enough coal will be shipped to keep the mine working regularly for a long period. Yesterday the collier Tricolar came in, and today commenced loading coal. She is to take a full cargo, over 6,500 tons.

TIDE TABLE

Tuesday, June 13.

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## BEING DISCUSSED

There has been much talk for the past week on the subject of the improvement by-law, and there is no question but that a by-law properly drawn would be favored by a large majority of property holders in Ladysmith. It is probably not policy for those who favor the same to unduly urge its passage. It is much better to discuss it in all of its phases and see where there can arise any just objection. There has been, and no doubt still is, some misconception about the operation of such a bill, for instance a resident of 3rd avenue who has a long street frontage, on two streets, stated a day or two since that he understood that in case a street improvement by-law was passed the council could order him to remove the stumps from his proportion of the street, the city paying a part of the cost, and added that on his part of the street frontage next his lots there are a large number of stumps which would cost an average of $7.50 a piece to remove. This for him would mean that he must expend at any time the city said so, $150 for street improvement. It was explained to this man that he labored under a misconception, that if a by-law as suggested were passed by the council the residents of a street could ask, provided a majority of all assessible property joined in the petition, for certain work to be done on the street. The city would have authority in such case to vote say, 50 per cent. from the city treasury and order the work done, and the balance of the cost, 50 per cent of the entire amount to be charged against the assessable property on the street to be benefitted particularly by the improvements, not necessarily to be all paid in one year, but a percentage each year. The city of course, in such a case would be obliged to raise by debentures a sum of money with which to do all such work, collecting back from the street the amount advanced over and above the 50 per cent. allowed by the council for the city's share of the work.

It is well for all interested in the welfare of the city to talk over the matter with their neighbors. It seems to be the only way to improve the city properly. Is there any better plan?

It is hardly likely the council will feel at present like introducing or advocating such a measure unless taxpayers desire something of the kind. Individually, we believe all members of the council feel that if the city desired a by-law something on the lines suggested it would meet with their approval, but that they desire, as is only right, to be guided so far as possible, by the desires of the taxpayers of the city.

## ARE GYMNASTICS REALLY INJURIOUS?

Prof. Muirhead, of the Birmingham, England, university, declares that the modern gymnastics are an exhaustive and demoralizing exercise.

If this is true he has issued a sweeping condemnation of an important part of the curriculum of every educational institution in the country. If gymnastics are exhaustive and demoralizing, then gymnastics are inferiors, should not be indulged in, and should be discountenanced by the schools and by the medical fraternity. But Prof. Muirhead has evidently said something he did not mean.

There is abundant evidence of the value of the gymnasium. Every athlete of note in the world owes more or less of his physical development to this adjunct of every modern school and university. Boys are found to develop physically under the influence of the gymnasium, and going with this development there is usually a corresponding advance in scholastic attainments. This is the experience of educators, parents and students themselves. But it is a fact that gymnastics are in a sense a brain exercise as well as an exercise for muscular development. Gymnastics given as a rest are unprofitable; for the reason that they do not really rest. Indoor exercises are exhausting, but if they are supplimented by outdoor or field games or sports, the mental strain is thoroughly relaxed. A combination of gymnasium and field work furnishes the physical training and the recreation which should go hand in hand with school work.

It is probably true that some schools do too much gymnasium training and too little field training. And while it may be too much to say such a course is demoralizing, it can be said that it does not produce the results that should be reached. In this sense Prof. Muirhead is right. To this extent present systems of physical training should be thoroughly overhauled and mended.


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### Why All the Pearl Streets?

Can you tell me why it is that in nearly every town of any size you are sure to find a Pearl street? There is reason in plenty for Main street, State, Front, River, Water, Church, Chapel, High, etc., but this so often repeated Pearl street is too much for me. If it were only here and there it might pass for a coincidence, but it is so general that I am inclined to think there must be some reason for it, though for the life of me I can't imagine what the reason may be. Though it may seem queer to you, I have special ground for wondering about this thing. I am not jealous of the man or woman or thing that may be the cause of it all, but whoever or whatever he, she or it may be I am anxious to find out. —Margaret Thompson in New York Times.

### Collapsible Theater Hat.

A collapsible theater hat which may be folded into a minute space and when necessary will resume its former symmetry has been invented by a London milliner for the benefit of her sex. The hat, which has been patented, is made on an ingenious framework, which can be covered with pliable straw, chiffon, lace or cloth—indeed, any material save velvet, which would crush too much to be of service. It can also be modeled in any shape to suit any style of beauty.

### The Air of the Alps.

A scientist of Switzerland has tested the mountain air of that country and found that not a microbe infests the air above an altitude of 2,000 feet.

### To Freshen Salt Fish.

It is well to know that if salt fish is wanted quickly the fish is freshened much sooner if soaked in milk, milk that is turned being as good for the purpose as the fresh milk.

### Casualties in London.

In London every year there are 13,000 to 15,000 street casualties which call for the use of an ambulance.


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GEORGE HANNAY
Ladysmith, B. C., 13th May, 1905.


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FRANK BARDESONO.
Ladysmith, B. C., May 2nd, 1905.


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Time Table No. 54,
TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1905.

| Northbound Leave Daily A.M. | P. M. | Southbound Arrive Leave Daily P. M. | | Sat. Sun. and Wed. P. M. | Southb'd Arrive P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 8:00 | 12.00 | Victoria | 4.30 | 7.55 |
| Shawnigan Lake | 10:20 | 10.46 | Shawnigan Lake | 5.17 | 6.46 |
| Duncans | 11:00 | 10.02 | Duncan | 5.55 | 5.55 |
| Ladysmith | 11:57 | 9.10 | Ladysmith | 6.45 | 5.00 |
| Nanaimo | 12:40 | 8.20 | Nanaimo | 7.37 | 4.15 |
| Ar. Wellington | 12:53 | Lv 8.00 | Ar. Wellington | 7.52 | de 4.00 |

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Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, upon payment in advance $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 ft. square, entry fee $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill-claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten miles of mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be chargen, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying a fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide. the length of width shall not exceed three times the breadth.

Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1.00 per acre and the remainder of the tract reserved namely, 1,280 acres will be sold at the rate of three dollars an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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## HER CRIME.

**Mrs. Empson's Stolen Book and How She Adjusted Matters.**

"It is the easiest thing in the world," said Mrs. Empson, "to be a shoplifter. I turned one myself today. I stole a book called 'Happy Thoughts For Happy People.' I didn't mean to steal it. I picked it up by mistake and walked away with it. I didn't know I had it until I got almost home."

"In that case," said Empson, "I suppose you will take it back."

"Y-y-yes, I suppose so. The only difficulty about that is that I don't know where to take it. I don't know where I got it. I was in the book department of half a dozen stores and at every counter I looked at a 'Happy Thoughts' book. I don't know which place it was that I really turned thief."

"It was probably the last place you were in," suggested Empson. "At any rate, I advise you to go there and explain your mistake. They will probably know their own goods."

Mrs. Empson promised to attend to the restoration of purloined literature early the following morning. Evidently his wife's misdemeanor weighed heavily on Mr. Empson's mind, for his first question that night was about the book.

"Did you take it back?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Belonged where I thought it did, I suppose?"

"Yes—that is, the floorwalker thought it was theirs."

"That's good," said Empson. "I'm glad you've got it settled. I've worried about the matter all day. I see you made good by buying more stuff as well as returning the book. Bought this there, didn't you?"

Empson took a short length of lace from the table and dangled it before his wife's eyes.

"Yes," she said. "You see, it was awfully hard to explain, the floorwalker seemed so cross. I was afraid he wouldn't understand and would have me arrested or something, so when he said the book was theirs"—

She looked at Empson appealingly.

"Yes," he said, "and then"—

"Why, then, I didn't have the courage to confess that I had stolen the book. I pretended that I wanted to make an exchange, so he gave me a credit check for 98 cents, and I bought this lace with that."—New York Press.

**Would Tire His Jaws.**

A Cambridgeshire farmer was recently arguing with a French chauffeur, who had slackened at an inn, on the merits of the horse and the motor car.

"Give me a 'orse," remarked the farmer. "Them travelin' oil shops is too oncertain for me."

"Eet ees prejudice, my friend," the chauffeur replied. "You Engleesh are behind the times. You will think deef-airent some day."

"Behind the times be blowed!" came the retort. "P'r'aps nex' time the Proosians are round Paris and you 'ave to git your dinner off a steak from the 'ind wheel of a moty car you Frenchies 'll wish you wasn't so jolly well up to date!"—Birmingham (England) News.

**The Proper Material.**

"I suppose they'll make a successful airship in time."

"They'd be more likely to make one out of time."

"Out of time?"

"Yes; 'time flies,' you know."—Philadelphia Press.

**Keeping Up the Interest.**

Fuddy—Do you think there is anything immoral in dancing?

Duddy—No, I don't know that I do; but, then, somebody has to say there is now and then in order to keep dancing in fashion.—Boston Transcript.

**Excuse Enough.**

"He spoke very harshly of you yesterday."

"I can't blame him. He owes me money and hasn't any way of paying it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Stage Money.**

Time is stage money to the man who is out on the highway in quest of a job.—Judge.

**He Wanted to Know.**

He—Why does a woman always shed tears when she is happy?

She—She doesn't.

He—Well, why doesn't she?—New York World.

**The Eternal Feminine.**

She had been through school and college
And could write herself A. B.;
She had studied a profession
Which had added an M. D.;
She had dwelt in college settlements
And had clear, decided views
On political developments,
And she read the daily news,
But she still remained all feminine
Despite acquired lore.
She could never meet a woman
Without noting all she wore.
—Tudor Jenks in Harper's Bazar.


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By his duly authorized agent,
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**H. & W.**
Meatmarket
LADYSMITH, B. C.

# LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. R. B. Dier is again in Ladysmith and can be found at all hours at his office on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson returned on the nine train from Nanaimo.

The July 1st celebration committee will meet in the Opera House banqueting room at eight o'clock tonight. All members are requested to put in an appearance.

Yesterday was a glorious day and the water was dotted from morning till night with pleasure boats. Last evening there was not a row boat left in Hayden & Harrup's boathouse every one being taken by pleasure seekers.

Get your Sunday Colonists at Knight's.

Mr. D. Robley, the well-known builder, has recently erected close by the market square, a fine swing for public use. The swing is well constructed and needless to say is very popular with the children in the vicinity. On the top of the structure is Mr. Robley's sign.

Mr. Allan Porter, of Sunnyside, Chemainus, was in this city this morning. Mr. Porter leaves next week for the north, where he intends working some gold claims that he staked when on his last visit to the north.

Mr. George Hannay has received the following telegram from J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., which has been handed to The Ledger for publication.

Victoria, B. C., June 10, 1905. Geo. Hannay, Esq., Ladysmith: Have sent following telegram to Attorney General, who, with Premier, is still absent' Would urge immediate investigation of recent alleged test case under eight-hour law at Ladysmith. If newspaper report is correct, proceedings were farcial and evidence of collusion or gross carelessness.

J. H. HAWTHORNTHWAITE

SIMON LEISER'S EMPLOYEES HAVE ENJOYABLE PICNIC

Mr. H. Macklin, manager of the Simon Leiser Company's local store gave the employees a picnic yesterday The party left by launch early in the morning for Galiano Island, at which place they spent the day. It was late when the party returned, and all were unanimous in voting the day a most pleasant one, and in heartily thanking Mr. and Mrs. Macklin for their kindness.

FIRE SCARE IN THE EUROPE HOTEL.

The fire department had another call on Saturday night about nine o'clock, fire having been discovered in the Europe Hotel. It appears that a lighted lamp was left standing on a table close by the window of one of the rooms. A strong wind was blowing at the time and the curtain was blown above the flame and caught fire. An alarm was turned in by someone who saw the blaze from outside, but before the brigade arrived the flames had been extinguished with no further loss than the curtain.

WHITE SWAN GRAMOPHONES.

Mrs. John McDonald, of High Street, Ladysmith, was the lucky holder of coupon No. 6205, which drew the gram-o-phone in the last drawing arranged for users of White Swan Soap, by the B.C. Soap Works of Victoria. Mrs. McDonald pronounces it a fine instrument, in good condition, and expresses herself as well pleased with it. These talking machines will be given away for a few months more to introduce White Swan Soap, an article of high merit, which stands comparison with any other soap on the market. The steady increase in the output of this article shows that the general public appreciate this commodity, the sale of this soap having increased enormously since first introduced.

W. J. Pendry, the proprietor of the B.C. Soap Works, will begin shortly with the erection of a new $30,000 plant, which will enable him to further improve the output of the factory, and adding new lines to the ones now manufactured.

Pendray's goods have been manufactured for over thirty years in this country and are guaranteed wherever sold.

# SPORT

STUBBERT DEFEATED TYLER AT NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, June 12.—The fifteen-round boxing contest for the bantam weight championship of Nanaimo between Casey Tyler and J. Stubbert was pulled off in the Athletic Club arena Saturday evening before a very small audience. Mr. A. A. Davis, in announcing the principals to the audience, stated that the contest was to be a fifteen-round boxing contest for the bantam-weight championship of the city, Marquis of Queensbury rules to govern, both men to break free in clinches. By mutual consent Mr. A. Hambert was appointed referee and Mr. B. Forcimmer, of Ladysmith, official timekeeper. Chas. Killen and Frank Hughes aere the seconds for Tyler, and John Vipond and D. Ferguson were behind Stubbert.

The fighting was about even up to the fifth round, when both men appeared fresh after the rest and immediately went to clinch. Stubbert rushed and landed stiff right to stomach, which put Tyler down to the count of four. Tyler jumped to his feet and sparred for opening. Stubbert rushed his man and landed right and left to body, putting his man down. Tyler was up at the count of eight, but appeared groggy. Stubbert went after his man in whirlwind fashion and landed a right swing to jaw, putting out his man on the count of ten.

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ONTARIO FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEAT WEST MOUNT

Galt, Ont., June 12—The Ontario Association Football Team Olympic champions played West Mount Team, local champions here on Saturday, defeating West Mount in a fine, closely contested game by score of 2 to 1. Rrturn game will be played in Galt on July 1st.

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VANCOUVER BASEBALLERS DEFEAT BELLINGHAM.

Bellingham, Wash., June 12.—In an exceptionally good game here yesterday Vancouver defeated Bellingham at baseball four to three.

An excursion of Nebraska lumber dealers reached here late last night and is being entertained today with an excursion among islands of the Sound and an elaborate salmon bake for dinner.

Tacoma, June 12.—The population of this city, based on a new directory just issued is estimated at 74,795.

Olympia.—Captain W. Hart McHarg, on behalf of the sixth regiment of Dune of Connaught's own Rifles, has sent a challenge to Adj. General of the National Guards at Washington for a friendly rifle contest between teams of ten men from the Canadian regiment and the same number from the second infantry regiment, Washington. The challenge is accepted and the contest is to occur July 29th at Vancouver B.C.

# CORRESPONDENCE

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Ladysmith, June 12

Editor Ledger, Sir:—In taking up your valuable paper about a week ago I noticed you had many correspondents all writing on various subjects which were, to my mind, very interesting and for which I looked very earnestly in every subsequent issue. But lo! what a sudden stop. It seemed, sir, that you had issued your mandate for a halt and it had been forthwith obeyed. Two of your correspondents I considered were very good, treating in an able manner important subjects. I refer to Mr. L. D. Thomas and to Islander. Mr. Geo. Hannay in endeavoring to answer these gentlemen wrote in such a rambling nature and true socialistic style that it was more laughable than elevating. He put me in mind of the Dutchman's proverbial flea, now he's here, and now he's there not answering the previous communications but quoting socialistic literature, and it was very evident that he was not equal to the task he undertook and liked the idea of his name appearing in print, presumable looking for newspaper notoriety, which is a ridiculous thing, very cheap, and shows the calibre of such a person. However he is quite young yet and when he is taken to task a few times he will learn to use a little discretion. He was very bold in charging the public wharf was a political job, and even in the face of a denial from Mr. Thomas and says it would be very hard to make the public believe anything to the contrary. Who does he mean by the public? Is it Geo. Hannay & Co.? Did he ever have a political job, got through political friends, or did he ever get one on pure merit? Let him ask himself such questions before he rushes into print charging others. Mr. Thomas treated him in a very benevolent spirit and let him down very easy and if he had ever made an effort to answer him he would have met his Waterloo and those glaring headlines would ever stare him in the face, "Fools rush in where Angels fear to tread."

A CITIZEN.

The Rev. R. J. Bowen, rector of the local Church of England, has been for the past few weeks preparing candidates for confirmation and on Sunday evening next the Bishop of Columbia will hold confirmation services in the church.

Mrs. Thos. Kiddie returned on the noon train from Duncans.

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ed him to make a quick and complete alteration in his course. A tall and well-proportioned man with a very angry expression in his eyes, was coming towards him attired in a coat somewhat resembling that of the zebra, and behind him walked a party of small but critical boys, who were evidently engaged in making comments of an uncomplimentary nature, while, to add to the poor man's embarrassment, the promenaders of the fashionable thoroughfare were staring at him in amused wonder as he passed them. "This is no place for me," said the comedian to himself, on beholding the tragic result of his joke, and he disappeared down a side turning with more than his usual alertness of step. In the evening he received a message from the Canadian complaining that he had been down Bond street, but had not seen the smallest confirmation of the fashion he had been induced to adopt and asked for an explanation. It being the last night of the musical comedy in which he was playing, and his intention being to leave London on the morrow for a rambling holiday, Mr. Arthur Roberts replied to the Canadian dandy's hotel that he would be well countenanced by striped frock suits if he went into Hyde Park in his on the following afternoon. Mr. Roberts has not heard what became of him there.

popular comedian, playing the part of a man very much about town, appeared in a frock suit made of a dark brown material, thinly striped with white, after the style of the summer lounge suit which was so fashionable a few years ago. This extraordinary get-up strongly took the fancy of a dressy Canadian "in front" one night, and he wrote to Mr. Roberts asking him whether it represented the latest London fashion. He received an answer to the effect that it represented only a mild form of the newest thing in frock suits, the real article, such as those worn by the smart set of the West, having a much broader stripe on it, and sleeves turned over at the cuffs with brown velvet.

A few weeks later after providing this useful information Mr. Roberts was walking one afternoon along Bond street, when his attention was drawn to a little scene which induc-


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TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Ladysmith, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Island Home Hotel, situate on Lot 3, Block 26, Ladysmith, B. C., from myself to Agnes Knight.

H. L. BATES.

Ladysmith, B. C., May 12, 1905.

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ALIEN LABOR IMMIGRATION CASE CONCLUDED

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