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ROCKFELLER HAS BEEN DOING WELL

SAID TO HAVE WON FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

SCHWAB THE STEEL TRUST MAN, ALSO IN LUCK

The long rise in the price of securities and the maintenance of the high level that has been reached in New York resulted in the usual futile but interesting guessing as to the winners by the upward movement.

Investment holders and some small speculators, of course, have made great gains by the advance in stocks but Wall street has time only just now to gossip about the operations of the larger lights of finance. According to current talk in the street, William Rockefeller is the largest of the winners in the speculation of the past few months. About fifteen months ago, when Union Pacific was selling at $70, Mr. Rockefeller is known to have purchased at least 100,000 shares of this stock.

Mr. Rockefeller has disposed of little or no part of these holdings, and meanwhile this stock has advanced fifty points in value. In addition to his holdings in Union Pacific, Mr. Rockefeller is known to have bought large blocks of other securities that are steadily on the advance. His winnings in the present bull market are estimated conservatively at $15,000,000.

Charles M. Schwab, former head of the Steel Trust, who figures prominently in the troubles that attended this combine last year, is said to have made $2,000,000 in the last twelve months. It is known that Mr. Schwab purchased heavily of United States Steel, While E.H. Harriman is said to have made $600,000 by incidental dealings in Union Pacific. The individual fortunes have been made or enhanced, are legion, while brokers have grown rich from commission ione. Fortunately or unfortunately, there has been no great public speculation. It is the rich men principally who have profited by the advance in securities, and professional Wall Street expects them to prevent the usual crash that follows a protracted rise.

REPLY TO DR. OSLER

The following, taken from the well known publication "Our Dumb Animals," is a very good answer to the celebrated Dr. Osler statement. As the wroter states that he is in his 82nd year, he seems to have made some strong points. Of course Professor Osler was not at all serious in suggesting men of 60 etc., but his lecture in which this language is used has created wide-spread comment and criticism, for naturally every man above forty feels that he has been personally assailed. The article reads as follows:

In the Boston Record of Feb. 24th we found a picture of ourself, and a statement that Dr. William Osler, a medical professor in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, thinks that all men (and we suppose all women) above forty are practically useless, and that all above sixty are so utterly worthless that they should be chloroformed and the earth rid of them, and in our morning paper of Feb. 25th we find a picture of this Dr. Osler.

Whether the doctor derived his impressions from the lives of his own father, grandfather, uncles and so forth, we do not know. When the celebrated Dr. Johnson proposed to marry the widow Thrale, and she said that she could not marry him because one of her uncles had been hung, he replied that it was a matter of no consequence, for while he did not know that any of his uncles had been hung, several of them ought to have been. Whether the doctor would propose to have a laboratory established in Johns Hopkins for chloroforming all the men and women of Baltimore above sixty, and whether he would enjoy the sport of chloroforming them as much as the Kaiser Wilhelm does the shooting of tame deer and other harmless creatures we do not know. Cardinal Gibbons being past seventy would, we suppose, be one of the first to be chloroformed.

It is an old proverb, "Old men for

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SEEK THE GOODWILL OF CHINESE

JAPANESE AGENTS PENETRATE THEIR TERRITORY

AND ENDEAVOR TO GET ON GOOD TERMS

Berlin, March 25.— A letter from Pekin published by the National Zeitung today, gives the results of an inquiry into Japanese political action in China. The writer says that Japanese agents in various lines of business are penetrating into China, settling in every important place in the Empire, devoting themselves to their calling in life, whether priest, teacher, editor, or trader, and to winning peacefully the goodwill of the Chinese for Japan.

The method most often used is the founding of newspapers in the Chinese language and friendly to Japanese aims. These try to influence the Provincial governors and petty governments to employ Japanese teachers in the schools and especially to place Japanese military instructors in charge of the Chinese troops. In addition, Japanese Buddhist monks have begun to arrive in China on semi-political and semi-religious errands. They seek closer relations with the Chinese Buddhist organizations and have acquired control of several monasteries over which the Japanese flag is flying. The monks also established Buddhist chapels and organize congregations. Their declared aim is to unite the various Buddhist sects in China. The Buddhist monastaries in Canton have already placed themselves under the protection of the Japanese flag and have become branches of the Great Pen Yuan Thue Monastery, of Tokio. At Swatow (province of Kwangtung) Japanese monks have rented a temple over which the Japanese flag has been hoisted, and they already have 800 followers.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Port Said, March 25— The division of the second Pacific Squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff, which arrived here from Suda Bay, Island of Crete, yesterday, entered the Canal today.

NEW MINISTER.

Quebec, March 25.—Hon. Tasse, former speaker of the Legislature, was sworn in as minister of agriculture this morning.

CRAZY, BUT NO FOOLS.

A Tacoma despatch says the sailors of the British steamship Forest Brook want increased pay for manning the ship, which is to run the Oriental blockade. The vessel is chartered to carry barley, understood to be for the Japanese army, although it is reported that the Russians at Vladivostock will get the cargo as the vessel can run the blockade. Captain Brinker has not given his men their answer yet.

POSTAGE RATES.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 24—At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Press Association yesterday resolutions were passed asking the Dominion Government to grant free circulation to newspapers within the provinces in which they are published. Another resolution was passed recording the Association's conviction that postage rates between Great Britain and Canada should be reduced.

REPORT DISCREDITED

Port Luis, Island of Maritius, Mar 25.—Investigation tends to discredit the report brought here March 24 by steamer which arrived at Port Luis that day from Colombo to the effect that she had met, on the night of March 16th, a Russian torpedo boat followed by a squadron of warships, whose number and character could not be learned.

MORE SETTLERS.

Halifax, N. S., March 24—Major Voward, Agent General of Nova Scotia in London, England, has informed the Halifax Board of Trade that a colony of Welsh settlers, comprising to come to Nova Scotia from Patasoneral thousand persons, is anxious gonia. They are farmers and are considered splendid settlers.

GIRL POSSESSES STRANGE POWER

IS A SPIRITULISTIC MEDIUM AGAINST HER WILL

DOCTORS CAN MAKE NO SOLUTION OF THE CASE

Indianaoplis, March 23.—Sylvia Hughes, a twelve-year old girl of Oakford, is a spiritualistic medium against her will, and not infrequently to her great annoyance and terror. The phenomenon cannot be explained upon any reasonable hypothesis.

She has recently developed peculiarities that are the wonder of the village. That she is involuntarily the victim of a strange power is attested by the fact that the manifestations are a source of dread, often producing intense suffering and making her afraid to be alone even for a moment.

Some of the best medical skill of the state has been consulted, and, after careful examination, has decided that so far as her mental and physical condition is concerned, there is nothing wrong about the girl, except that she is decidedly nervous.

Every inanimate thing about the house seems to be influenced by the girl, and at her suggestion becomes possessed at once of power of motion from place to place. If she starts to put the chairs to the table, they begin to move toward her as the thought enters her mind, while doors open at her approach, and close after she passes through. Utensils in the kitchen move toward her as she extends her hand toward them; stove doors open as she essays to put in the wood, and the covers of the bed turn themselves down as she approaches to retire for the night.

In fact, a thought in the child's mind, whatever it may be, seems to take possession of the object on which it is placed, and at once imbues that object with the power to respond. On the other hand, self-willed manifestations oftentimes are complete failures.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY

Hamilton, Ont., March 24— Olive Clegg, fifteen years old, while adjusting a belt to shafting in the Conners tailoring establishment, yesterday, got her hair caught in the machinery, and her scalp was torn from the head before she was rescued. Half of one ear was also included and the line of severing was close to the eyes. The victim was removed to the hospital. It is feared she cannot recover.

BACK FROM ENGLAND.

Toronto, March 24—William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, has returned from England, where he successfully floated $3,000,000 consolidated debenture stock of that railway.

THROWN FROM HORSE.

Winnipeg, Man., March 25.—Alex. Hargavel, manager of the Western Packing Company, Wolseley, N.W.T., was thrown from his horse Thursday afternoon, lighting on his back on a sidewalk. This morning hemorrhage set in and he died before medical aid arrived. He leaves a wife and two children.

WAREHOUSE BURNED.

Durham, Ont., March 24—Fire last night destroyed the finishing room and contents of the Durham Furniture Company. Loss estimated at $50,000; insurance $25,000. Company employed sixty men and was in a flourishing condition.

LIBERTY OF RELIGION.

Rome, March 25.—The vatican has been informed that the Russian government has communicated to the Roman Catholic Bishop in that country that it will require three months extra to consider the memorial concerning liberty of religion. In view of this Bishop Paulilon will delay his arrival at Rome for a few days.

BANK CHANGES HANDS.

Halifax, March 25.—The Bank of Montreal has purchased the business of the Peoples Bank of Halifax. It is a capital of $1,000,000 and has 27 branches.

PRESIDENT CASTRO IN VENEZUELA

HOSTILE TO AMERICAN AND FRENCH INTERESTS

IS THOUGHT A WAR SHIP MIGHT HAVE SOME INFLUENCE

Paris, March 25.—(1.05 p.m.)— An official despatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says President Castro, who was absent from the capital during the recent supposed ameliorations of the situation has returned to Caracas, and manifested strong hostility to American and French interests. His attitude, it is added, is particularly menaced against the French Cable Co., it is premature to say what steps France will take as the information has just been received and the officials have not had an opportunity to consider it. However, it is likely that their action will depend upon President Castro putting menaces into effect by the acts against the company or the forfeit of its concessions No orders for warships to be held in readiness have yet been issued or are contemplated for the present, but there seems to be a growing impression in official quarters that the presence of a warship in Venezuelan waters might exercise a salutary influence.

ROW IN COUNCIL.

Quebec, March 25.—As the result of a dispute over the question of increasing policemen and firemen's pay in the City Council last night, there was a free fight between Mayor Parent's supporters and his enemies. Blood was spilt, blows exchanged; and sticks brought into action on the floor of the council room Many of the combatants had coats torn off and collars and ties were scattered over the floor. Wiser counsel prevailed later, and the combatants separated and business resumed

GRAND COLLECTION.

Sharpe— Come out to our China closet, I want to show you a collection of souvenirs.

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Sharpe—Yes, they are souvenirs of our different cooks.—St. Louis Star.

New York, March 25.—Arrived, steamer Georgic, from Liverpool.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Drain, Ore., March 25.—Herman Shocks has shot and killed E. Cooper and Paul House. Shooks then shot himself, dying almost instantly. Cooper suspected Shooks of having sought his life previously and accused him of the attempt. Shooks became enraged and siezing a shotgun, killed both men and himself.

CRISIS IN NORWAY

Dr. Nansen Says the Situation is Very Grave

London, Mar. 25.—Dr. Fridtjoff Nasen, the Arctic explorer, is making a short stay in London, to discuss scientific matters with the Royal Geographical Society. Upon being interviewed on the difficulty between Norway and Sweden, he said that the situation was graver than generally understood abroad and that there was a very serious danger to the union if Sweden persisted in refusing Norway's undisputed rights. Then, according to the history of the dispute in detail, Dr. Nansen said that the consular question involved a test as to whether Sweden was prepared honestly and honorably to carry out the treaty of union or if Norway was to become a mere Swedish dependency. Owing to the fact that Sweden is protectionist, and Norway free trading and because of Norway's more extensive sea trade and other divergencies of commercial interest, Dr. Nansen said it was absolutely essential for Norway to have her own consular service, but since Sweden's breach of faith and her failure to carry out the agreement on the subject of the Logerheim Committee in 1902, Norwegians were reluctantly driven to the conclusion that it is useless to enter into further negotiations.

PEACE IN SIX WEEKS REGARDED AS CERTAIN

High Officials in St. Petersberg are Confident That the War Will be Concluded in Forty Days

Chinese Red Cross Soeiety Has Been Succoring 15,000 Refugees Since the Battle of Mukden

St. Petersburg, March 25.—(6 p.m.)—The information contained in these despatches for over a week regarding the change in Emperor Nicholas' attitude, concerning the advisability of making a pacific proposal to Japan is fully confirmed, and in very high quarters peace within six weeks is regarded as certain. The positiveness with which this is affirmed would indicate that the government is already in possession of information as to the Japanese terms, which indicate a basis to which Russia can agree.

The secret of what has been done is shrouded in mystery. The Associated Press hears, however, from a source close to the throne, that pour parlors are actually in progress in Paris, but possible Copenhagen may be the scene of the first exchanges between representativet of the powers.

In this connection importance is being attached to the visit on Tuesday at Copenhagen, and Baron Rosen, day of M. Diswolsky, Russian minisformer minister to Japan, to M. Bompard, the French ambassador to Russia. The parties to this conference refuse to admit that significance is attached to it. In the meantime, the foreign office is silent.

FROM PARIS.

Paris, March 25.—(5 p.m.)—Is is said in quarters having excellent means of information, that Russia's steps tawards peace have already taken tentative form at a private conference held a few days ago at one of the small capitals of Northern Europe. The purpose of this appears to hape been to bring together persons representing both sides, neither having credentials, to discuss formal terms of peace, but to examine informally as to what each side expected and what tentative basis seemed possible.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—(1.48 p.m.)—Stung by the unpreparedness and incapacity in providing the Manchurian army men with guns, munitions, the Army Organ today lays bare what has been done since the opening of hostilities giving the exact figures. From these it appears that up to March 12, the war office had dispatched 13,687 officers, 701,457 men, 146,408 horses, 1,521 guns and 316,321 tons of munitions and supplies to the front, declaring the transport strained the Siberian railroad to its utmost capacity. The Organ admits that the army in the East when the war opened was hardly worth the name (no figures being given out, but it is known that the troops did not exceed 60,000 men) defending this on the ground that Emperor Nicholas desired to avoid war and therefore refrained from sending reinforcements, which surely would have provoked it.

The criticism of the war offices failure adequately to supply Port Arthur is met with the statement that it was provisioned for a garrison of twelve battalions, the decision to put thirty battalions there being taken so late that the original battalions could not be remedied.

While affirming that the quick firing guns of the Russians are superior to those of the Japanese, the war office explains that the misfortune in the insufficiency of the mountain guns was due to the fact that when the war broke out that Russia was adopting a new pattern of

Books now printed go to the Censor, by whom they must be authorized within seven days, or if it is alleged that they violate the criminal law, the question of confiscation must immediately be submitted to and decided by the courts. Heretofore manuscripts were sent to the Censor and sometimes were held for months and yearsf He had the arbitrary right to prohibit their publication without any confirmation of his decision by the courts.

RELIEF WORK.

New Chwang, March 25.—Since the battle of Mukden the Chinese Red Cross has been feeding 15,000 refugees. Thousands of them are at Sinmintin, Makden and Liao Yang. Since the beginning of the relief work the Red Cross has expended $75,000 on grain alone. The railroad transported over 50,000 refugees inside the great wall. Owing to the approach of warm weather the farmers are going to their homes, but they are in want of implements and animals.

Special commissioners are conducting an investigation into the situation and the Government undoubtedly will furnish seed grain. Hospitals are devoted to the care of the sick and wounded Chinese of which four are at Mukden, and one, the most northern hospital, at Kaiyung, about 20 miles north of Tie Pass. It is probable that others will be established. Only a few Chinese were injured during the recent battle, but during the summer ravages of disease are feared, owing to the fact that thousands of bodies of the dead lie buried too near the surface of the soil.

THAT INFERNAL MACHINE.

An honest Scott whose cunning joins hot steel and iron, and thereby makes an honest livelihood, had a narrow escape from an anarchist's trap a day or two since. A dynamite bomb made up to resemble the drum of an acetylen machine was sent down by an emissiary of a Russian Finn named Beveridgesky to the Honest Scott with the deliberate intention of blowing the Scott to Kingdom Come.

The plot worked. As the worker in steel and iron thrust his heated brazier into the machine there was an explosion that shook the shop, frightened the spectators, ruined the breeks of the H. S., and blew the infernal machine to pieces. At first the Honest Scott was wrathy. "He tried to kill me," said he, "but I'm no gane yet. I'll make sicker of him."

He started post-haste for the house of the anarchist, but on the way the cool wind cooled his heated cheeks, and pity for his intended victim took the place of wrath. An apology and a cup of voldka and the Scott went back and patched up the wreck of the acetylene plant and now the machine is giving forth light as though it had never been used as a bomb with which to store acetylene gas and commit murder.

The moral is plain: Don't, even if it is empty, put a light or a hot iron to an acetylene gas tank, for there may yet be enough gas stored in it to cause a great disturbance.

get head for this

After the boast of the Herald of this morning about their special, and the news of the Georgian wreck before any other paper in the province, when The Ledger had published the entire story the day before, it would not be surprising if they came out next with a "special" from Sir Isaac Newton that he had discovered the law of gravitation.

SHOULD RECOMPENSE INDIANS

Toronto, March 24— The Dominion Government has intimated to the Ontario Government that the province should pay Indians for treaty rights acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific in Northern Ontario.

DEAF MUTES QUARREL

On the Police chargebook in Vancouver, there was a record yesterday morning of a quarrel between two deaf and dumb persons. The quarrel was so violent as to attract the attention of a policeman, who arrested the two, and took them to the police station. Just how he heard what they were saying and was therefore convinced that it was really a quarrel and not a political discussion or a lesson in jiu-itsu, the policeman does not explain. The report closes with the intimation that when they were taken to the police station the men wrote on a piece of paper that they would be good if they were allowed to leave town and this was considered the best course to pursue in regard to them.

SUNK AT HER MOORINGS

Port Dalhousie, Ont., March 25.—Steamer Lakeside, which, during the summer, plies between Toronto and Port Dalhousie, lies sunk at her moorings. It is not known whether the seacock was left open or whether ice drew the oakum out of the vessel's seams.

CHIEF OF POLICE FIRED.

San Francisco, Cal., March ..—Chief of Police Wittman, a sergeant, and two patrolmen, have been dismissed from the police force by the Police Commissioners, on account of their failure to suppress gambling in Chinatown.

WILL PROSECUTE GORKY.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The authorities have definitely decided to prosecute Maxim Gorky on the charge of drawing up proclamations with the object of overthrowing the existing state of things in the Empire, the penalty for which is three years' detention in a fortress.

SATISFACTORILY ADJUSTED

Washington, D.C., March 25.— Renewed interest in the Santo Domingo affairs are manifested in official circles today upon receipt, at the state department, of a cablegram from Minister Dawson, indicating that he effected with the Dominican government a tentative agreement which, temporarily, at least, adjusts satisfactorily the fiscal conditions of the Island government.

While the precise nature of the negotiations cannot be learned at this time, it is understood that it contemplates the placing of the fiscal affairs of the Island government, so far as the collection of revenues is concerned, in the hands of a commissioner to be designated by President Roosevelt, with the consent of the Dominican government.

NEW TURBINE VESSEL

New York, March 25—A London despatch dated Saturday to the Herald upon the new Turbine vessel, Victorian, begins: "Fine weather, turbines working smoothly, no vibration, now 50 miles at sea". This message was sent by wireless telegraphy from the new Allan Victorian and was received yesterday at Malinhead, on the Irish coast. "When the ship arrived at Moville yesterday enroute for Canada," telegraphs a correspondent, "It was stated that though on the previous night she had encountered a strong gale and choppy sea, the pasberths. So quiet was the Victorian tlers comprising several thousand that she might have been at her dock. The absence of vibration both fore and aft so astonished the old Atlantic trawlers on board that they gazed persistently over the side to see if she was really moving through the water, with a speed of either 17 or 18 knots. There was scarcely a perceptible tremor through the ship.

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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

The letter published in yesterday's Ledger, signed "A Lover of Men," has aroused some discussion among people who are, and some who are not, in sympathy with the sentiments of the writer.

As times go on, the views of people become more liberal in many lines and things are now not only tolerated, but encouraged by those professing Christianity that only a few years since were entirely prohibited. Dancing, playing cards, and many other games and amusements, are now allowed by some at least, of the orthodox churches. Even Sunday games of baseball, lacrosse, football, and other athletic sports are now not altogether under the ban of all churches. It does not, in our opinion, matter so much what is done on Sunday, as how it is done. The man who walks, as in the old days of the Connecticut blue laws, only to the house of worship, and in a solemn and dignified manner, may yet not be a saint, and the youth who plays baseball, football or lacrosse on the Sabbath day may not be a sinner. Times and creeds are changing. Last year, for instance, in Vancouver, a Mr. Dugan, well known in Ladysmith, and one who had been a successful teacher in the city schools, a moral and respected man, was elected a school trustee. After the election, and at the first meeting, Mr. Dugan asked the members of the school board to change the night of meeting from Friday to some other night throughout the week, as his Sabbath, he being an Adventist, began on Friday night at sundown and ended on Saturday at sundown, during these hours he could do no work.

The board, however, refused to consider his conscience, and still hold their weekly meetings on Friday night. Mr. Dugan attends, but under protest.

Celebrated teachers and ministers are now conceding that Sunday games may be played by church members without incurring church penalties. In fact it is now recognized among intelligent people that all men are born equal, and that no man should be interfered with in his pursuit of happiness. This means strictly, that if a man believes it is his duty to attend a church on the Sabbath day, no man has any right legal, moral or otherwise, to prevent him. He must not be disturbed in his right of worship. It is equally true that if a man wishes to go fishing on the Sabbath day, or a lot of boys wish to meet and play football that they have a legal and moral right to do so. They have no right to do these things, however, to in any way interfere with the rights of those who believe Sunday should be observed differently.

Sunday is the seventh day, or generally so recognized, and is a day of rest. Some people prefer to sleep late, to drive out in the country, to pic-nic in the woods, to go boating, or have other plans which they carry out for rest. Others prefer church services and wend their way, some to the Methodist, some to the Presbyterian, some to the Church of England, others to the Roman Catholic. Sissimilar teachings in many ways are given out at the various churches, but each attendant selects the church that suits him best. In this world we cannot all think alike, and it has come to be realized that you cannot make abiding laws that will insure church attendance. Nor is it right that it should so be. All people unite in saying, let us have a moral law abiding town. As to what each shall do on the Sabbath day each one will decide for himself, for in this 20th century every man who obeys the laws of the land has a right to be the keeper of his own conscience. Churches are schools, and good teachings are given out, and whether a member or not, it is a good place to go.

A merchant would rather select a young man for a clerk from among church attendants than from among those who spend their Sundays in such a way that they do not advance themselves. So while in no sense is it, nor should it be, obligatory for any one to attend services at any church, as educational institutions, where good morals are taught and good advice is given, they should be supported by a community. It is certainly a sign of advancement in a community to see a church prosperous, and we, in common with all other people on Ladysmith, whether church men or not, with all churches success, but the writer of yesterday's letter takes grounds that can not be maintained for people will do, as long as they obey the laws, about as they wish with their spare hours. Some will attend church and others will not.

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Shawnigan Lake	10:46	10:20	5:40	4:20
Duncans	10:02	11:00	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	9:10	11:57	4:00	5:52
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Who bears that burden well and lives.

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To keep a lowly steadfast heart;
Yet he who loses has to fill
A harder and a truer part.

Glorious it is to wear the crown
Of a deserved and pure success;
He who knows how to fail, has won
A crown whose lustre is not less.

Great may be he who can command
And rule with just and tender sway;
Yet is diviner wisdom taught
Better by him who can obey.

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And earn the martyr's crown of light;
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A WEIGHTY BABY.

A girl baby, weighing 17½ pounds at its birth has been born to the wife of Augustus Steele, who resides at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Baker Street, in Ballard, Wash. Dr. M. L. Adams, who attended the mother, weighed the baby at its birth and verifies the figures. So far as the half dozen Seattle physicians of prominence who were interviewed know, that this is the largest baby on record. Dr. W. P. Stewart, of Ballard, declares that he had personal knowledge of a baby born in Cleveland 11 years ago which weighed 17½ pounds at its bieth, but the child died within a few weeks, succumbing to the heat of the summer. The Ballard baby is healthy, and Dr. Adams insists its life will be prolonged. Seattle physicians were skeptical when the story of the big Ballard baby was told them, but the facts were too easily verified to allow doubt to linger long. One after another the most prominent physicians of the city declared that so far as their memory went the Ballard record has not been beaten. One infant weighing 16 pounds at birth was recalled, but other records fall far below this weight. The Steele baby is perfectly formed, and so far as babies go, is well muscled rather than fat. Only in weight does the child differ from hundreds of other babies.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

A strikingly significent motto has been adopted by an organization that has for its object the betterment of conditions under which women and children labor in factories. It is: "Take care of your proxy." The admonition is addressed especially to women who do not have to work. The thought is that were it not for the labor of those employed in the factories making garments the women who now live in their own quiet homes would have to do this work. The factories have supplanted the spinning wheel, leaving modern wives and mothers with more leisure than their grandmothers possessed for culture and recreation. "These factory workers," says a Western woman to her sisters, "are your proxies, and you are responsible for the manner in which they do your task. You may delegate the task to them if you will, but you should see to it that they are not compelled to work in unclean places which you would not visit, or kill themselves by long hours over your clothes."

There is a decided personal responsibility here which must not be shirked. The women of this c... have it within their power to effect a transformation in the conditions which surround the employees of so many of the large manufacturing establishments. It is not difficult to learn the conditions of one's own community, and there are means, which will readily suggest themselves, for bringing offending employers to see the evil of their ways. Let us all see what can be done toward taking care of our "proxies."—House keeper.

RESOURCE OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Vancouver Island offers as good chances to the farmer, prospector or investor as does any part of British Columbia. It is not easy to find a section of country that is exactly right in all respects. It is, perhaps, impossible to find such a country, but for a fair chance to make a home with comfortable surroundings the section of country along the line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway is well worth considering. A few of the most prominent of the island's productions and natural resources only are mentioned in this article.

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Coal Deposits

(a.) First among the natural resources are the great coal measures Ladysmith north to Union, 75 miles or more. Sufficient of them are developed and improved to insure a long lease of life to the mines and their extensions are now being operated. For instance, the Extension Mines, 11 miles from Ladysmith, from which the highest grade coal for domestic purposes on the Pacific coast is shipped, is known by borings and general prospecting to extend near to the city of Ladysmith. As representing this industry it might be mentioned that the coal shipped from the Island, to date, amounts to 19,940,587 tons, with a value of $60,203,285, and 149,556 tons of coke, with a value of $947,780, a total of $61,151,065.

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Timber.

(b.) The value of the immense timber resources of Vancouver Island, with its high class Douglass fir, cedar etc., has already been realized by the great lumber companies. The Victoria Lumber Company, of Chemainus, has among its members shrewd Wisconsin and Michigan lumber kings who have secured, and now hold, hundreds of millions of feet of splendid timber and are continually increasing their holdings. Their export trade now running from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 of feet per year will no doubt be largely increased by the beginning of work on the Panama canal, for the demand, which will be supplied largely from this section for timber to use on the great work, will amount to hundreds of millions of feet. Other companies, Shawnigan Lake, Haslam and other companies are turning out large quantities of lumber and shingles.

Harbors and Waterways.

(c.) Harbors and waterways in connection with Vancouver Island is a subject understood much better by men who "go down to sea" than landsmen. But opposite to the mainland and direct across from Vancouver, Oyster Harbor or Ladysmith Bay, has long been known as a safe and commodious harbor. It is one where large wharves are already established in connection with the coal export trade and with the freight business, as the point of transfer by the C.P.R. for the Island freight. In connection with this matter it is worthy of remark that for the last three years the transfer barge has made its daily trip and has rarely, if ever, been delayed on account of bad weather or unfavorable conditions, and has never met with an accident. Nanaimo Harbor, Departure Bay, Chamainus and other safe harbors are found along the coast. Near the north end of the island safe harbors are found that may yet be used as last ports of call for steamers leaving Victoria for the Orient, fast trains connecting from Ladysmith landing, or conveying to, passengers and mails.

Fisheries.

The waters of Vancouver Island teem with fish. Herring in vast quantities visit our shores. A profitable trade in fisheries which includes, off our more northern shores, halibat and other deep sea fish, is being built up and is capable of much greater development.

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Mining.

In connection with the mineral developments of the Island, it must be understood that only during the past five years has any attempt at metal mining been made on a large scale.

On the west coast of the Island, beginning at East Sook, mineral has been found and small shipments made from San Juan, Port Renfrew, Alberni, Uchuklesit, Clayoquoit, Kennedy Lake, Taferno Inlet, (Deer Creek), Bedweel Sound, (Bear River), Trout River, Clayoquoit Sound, Sidney Inlet, Ahousett, Ahatlasett, Nootka, Kyuquot and Quatsino, while in the middle of the Island at Central lake a large deposit of mineral has recently been discovered.

The schist beds lying to the south of the coal measures and commonly known as the Mt. Sicker schist belt, extends from Mt. Sicker up to the Nanaimo Lakes which has been opened and worked at seven points, a distance of 40 miles: Namely, Mt. Sicker, Mt. Brenton, Chemainus, Majuba, Rhinehardt, Nanaimo Lakes, and Englishmans River. Owing to the fact that the land is heavily timbered, prospecting is necessarily slow and expensive, great importance must be attached to the cutting of trails inland from the railroad. As the result of such a trail, three years ago, from Ladysmith 6 miles out, several mineral locations have been made in that vicinity, including the Majuba, and extending west to the Rhinehardt and Nanai- Lakes property. It would appear to be of the first importance to cut trails in order to open up the country to the prospector. The opening up of this mineral belt and the development of the mineral claims will follow the construction of a branch road, and the route from Mt. Sicker and Mt. Brenton up the Chemainus valley appears the most feasible as it would follow along the line of the claims mentioned to the Nanaimo Lakes, on to and including Alberni.

It is stated that the Nanaimo Lakes properties have large showings of ore and would undoubtedly make producing mines with railroad facilities, but not until these are provided can they ship out ore for treatment. Another mineral section is at the Campbell river upon what is known aa the reserve of the E. & N. grant. The total value of the mineral product to date for Vancouver Island and vicinity is given by the Provincial Mineralogist, Mr. W. F. Robertson, as 275,322 tons of a value of $4,378,370.

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Pottery Clay.

The clay found in the Extension Mines is regularly shipped to Victoria to the pottery works for the manufacture of sewer pipes and pottery of various kinds.

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Stone and Lime.

Magnificent building stone is found at various points. The quarry at Duncan, lying contiguous to the E. & N. railroad, furnishes high class building stone that should be in demand where heavy stone work is required, while lime quarries also exist on the line of the railroad. Good brick clay is found in Nanoose harbor above Nanaimo, and limestone on the line of the railroad, near or at Esquimalt Harbor.

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Water Power.

Of water power, some very large and permanent streams are found with natural falls, some again can without great expense be developed. It seems safe to assume that great water power can be secured, comparatively cheap, at various points on Vancouver Island. Particularly is this the case in the northern part of the Island.

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Agricultural Wealth.

Agricultural development on Vancouver Island must be very great in the immediate future. Tracts of land will each year be cleared and put into crops if railway facilities are given to certain sections that now find valuable farm lands too far from markets. Included in farming stock raising is becoming a marked feature in Island development. High grades of cattle are being raised from inported stock, and the butter and cheese of Vancouver Island is now well known for its high grade.

Hunting and Fishing.

The big game of Vancouver Island has not been hunted extensively and is abundant in certain sections. Deer and other four-footed game is found in all parts of the Island. Ducks, geese, pheasants, grouse and quail are to be found in season in numbers that gladden the heart of the hunter. With the development that will result from the extension of the lines of the E. & N. Railway, North Vancouver Island will increase its wealth many fold. Mines will be opened and other natural sources of wealth now valueless, will, with transportation, soon prove to the world that as a whole there is no other part of the rich Province of British Columbia that can equal Vancouver Island.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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 1stday 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 hald 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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Misses Frame and Wall went up to Nanaimo on the noon train.

Mr. Dan McKinnon passed through on the noon train to Nanaimo.

Judge Harrison passed through to Victoria from Nanaimo this morning.

Mr. Winsby leaves on the 4 o'clock train this afternoon for Victoria, where he will spend tomorrow.

Among those who went down to Victoria this morning were Messrs. Greaves, Lewis, Evans, Whitcombe, McMurtrie, Hughes, Fulton, J. Blair and Nicholson.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, March 25.—The reports about the recent large schools of herring at Nanaimo have attracted considerable attention in the Old Country. Nathaniel Swan, of Great Yarmouth, the centre of the bloater industry in England, has written asking what inducements there would be for him to come out here. He says that he is an expert fish curer.

A most successful gathering of children was held in Wallace Street Church yesterday afternoon at which about 200 of the Sunday School children attended. It began about four o'clock and continued till about 6.30. The entertainment was a dinner, associated with an impromptu musical programme, the children themselves giving some of the most enthusiastic singing. Among the other items was a solo by Miss Norton, solo by Mr. Powers and a duet by the Drew sisters.

Local fishermen report a fine run of spring salmon at the lagoon. Yesterday morning several canoes arrived in Commercial Inlet well laden with these choice fish, and in a short time Messrs. Jas. Norry and D. Bobbiard had purchased between them 1,200 pounds, which will be placed on the local and Victoria markets.

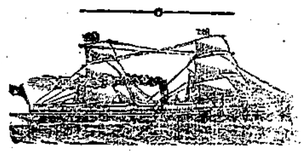
THE HERALD "EXCLUSIVE"

Our good neighbor, the Nanaimo Herald, would do well to get some one in its office to look over exchanges, or else stop giving such gigantic exhibitions of its own lack of knowledge. This morning's Herald, says of itself very complacently:

"The Herald was the only paper in the Province that reported the wreck of the barge Georgian yesterday morning. Further news corroborates the details of the Herald story, but it is hoped by careful management to save the machinery and cargo."

The Ladysmith Ledger gave a complete story of the wreck of the Georgian in its issue of Thursday, Mar. 23rd.; on Friday, Mar. 24th., the Herald sprung its "Exclusive news," and today, Saturday, it is crowing over it.

A veracious correspondent tells of a printing office that was always opened and closed with prayer. This is only too well known to be contrary to precedent, as past records show that the average printing office is usually opened by the devil and closed by the Sheriff.—Armstrong Advertiser.



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SPORTS

THE RING.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 25.—Kid Herman and Tommy Cody, both of Chicago, fought 10 rounds here last night, Herman being given the decision.

BASEBALL.

The Waseda baseball team, composed of students of Japan's most noted university, will leave Japan in April to play some exhibition ball games in America. The team will begin its tour in San Francisco.

DUGDALE IN LINE.

Bellingham papers say: According to agreement, D. E. Dugdale arrived in this city last night and a conference was held with the local trustees of the baseball team.

"We have decided to pay no more attention to the east-of-the-mountain cities, as far as a six-team league is concerned," said President Hadley. "We now have what we believe is natural league territory. Transportation at a minimum, every city in the league can be reached either by boat or train. The Northwest League, such as we have arranged, has for years been a hobby of Dugdale, and if he accepts the offer we believe we will have the best manager that can be secured. At first we thought of asking him to take $1000 in stock, but later came to the conclusion that it would be better to make another proposition to him which we did last night.

A Meeting will be held at Everett Saturday and forfeit money will be placed in the bank. On Monday, there will be a meeting of representatives of different clubs, when permanent organization will be effected and the summer schedule arranged."

Five games each week will be played. Saturday evening baseball, no doubt will be given in Victoria and Vancouver, and Sunday baseball will be seen at Everett and Bellingham.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Ladysmith, March 25, 1905.

To Sporting Editor:

Dear Sir,—In last night's issue of your valuable paper, I find a letter under the head of "Sunday Amusement," in which the writer, who signs himself as the "Lover of Man," says it is agreed that a certain amount of recreation is necessary."

I am glad to read that part, and it is about the only thing of any sense I see in his letter. We all like sport of some kind, and I suppose it is outdoor sport our "friend" refers to. Now, in the winter months, how are we going to get our recreation without playing on Sunday. It is dark at five o'clock, so to play after we come home from work is impossible. Then, again, we cannot lay off work every time there is a game, for it would be as much as our job is worth. What then is the best and only thing to do? Why; play on Sunday, of course.

If our religious friend worked in mine he would see how unfair his letter reads. Again, if we are religiously inclined, we have plenty of time to go to church in the morning or evening and play in the afternoon. Is it not just as well that you stay on your own side of the fence and we will stay on ours. If you would get out and do a little work and not so much fault finding, it would be better for all parties concerned.

Just imagine a man working all week—shouldn't he have the privilege of doing what he wants on Sunday. You will not gain members for your church if that is the way you feel. Let the matter drop, and if you don't feel inclined to do so, come out with your name and don't sneak behind the bush.

Again, you get after the Ledger for publishing a report of each game. Is the paper to print religious news only, or for giving us the news of the city.

"LOVER OF SPORT."

REPLY TO DR. OSLER

(Continued from Page One.)

counsel and young men for war," and if all past forty were to be thrown out from our active life, we fear that our country might go to the dogs so rapidly that Canada would not care to be annexed, in fact, we do not quite see how we can spare, just yet, a considerable number of our men and women past eighty.

We believe that the largest fees paid to lawyers and physicians come frequently after the age at which this doctor would have them killed. In a recent case a Boston lawyer at about seventy received a fee of a hundred thousand dollars for wisely advising and securing the settlement of a lawsuit which, in the hands of younger fighting men, might have been kept in our courts for years, to the great sorrow of all parties concerned.

It is often interesting to know the birthplaces of great discoverers. so taking down our "Who's Who in America" we find that Dr. Osler came to us from a small town in Canada.

Some years ago a prominent Englishman said, either in Parliament or out, that the only good thing England ever got from Canada was the "Canadian Boat Song," and that began with "row, brothers, row."

This Canadian doctor seems to have gotten up, through the newspapers, quite a row among our elderly congressmen and other elderly people by proposing to have all men (and we suppose women) past sixty chloroformed and the world rid of them, and so has secured for himself (contrary to the rules of his profession) a free advertisement almost equal to Lydia Pinkham's and which will likely stick to him until he himself shall be chloroformed at Johns Hopkins or elsewhere.

In regard to the ages of forty and sixty: we were forty-five years old when we secured from our Legislature an act of incorporation for our Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and also to protect them from cruelty, and we were sixty-six when we secured from our Legislature the incorporation of our American Humane Education Society (first of its kind in the world) for the purpose of promoting, in the words of its motto and seal, "Peace on Earth, Kindness, Justice and Mercy to Every Living Creature," (both human and otherwise).

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We have heard that this Johns Hopkins institution has become, as some say, famous, and others infamous, for its vivisections, but whether this doctor has had anything to do with them, and if so, whether he has violated any of the laws of Maryland for the prevention of cruelty to animals, which many years ago by various addresses in Baltimore we endeavored to obtain, we do not know; but if so, remembering the old couplet,

"While the lamp holds out to burn
The vilest sinner may return,"

we sincerely hope that before it is too late he may be prepared to stand before the Great Judge at the bar of infinite justice and answer for deeds done in the body.

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