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And now from Alert Bay comes an earnest request that the mission extend its operations as far as that place. Up to the present we have only visited Alert Bay in the Columbia and not very regularly. On my last visit a meeting was called of the white residents and the matter discussed. There is no doubt about their earnest desire to have a hospital there and their intention to do their utmost to support it. A small committee was appointed to draw up a formal request to the Columbia Coast mission and to collect contributions towards the building. An excellent site, consisting of an acre of land overlooking the bay and only 100 yards from a beautiful beach was offered, and $350 were subscribed there and then. The Indian department of the Dominion government has been approached and the Indian agent is confident that they will grant $2,000 towards the building, not less than $700 towards the doctor's stipend and the usual per capita grants for Indian patients, on condition that there be a separate ward for Indians. I have applied to the general board of the Women's Auxiliary for help in the matter and am encouraged to believe that they will grant $2,000 towards the building and will help liberally in the furnishing and equipment. The building, I believe, can be erected and furnished for $5,000. I think the proposition a good one and recommend it to the committee. The position is a good one, being a centre for Indians and rapidly becoming a centre of the logging industry. I shall not consider our equipment complete until this third hospital is established and we have a larger and faster boat making regular trips up and down the coast. We have never been able to make the Columbia's visitations regular, chiefly owing to her want of power; and now the work has outgrown her altogether. With the new hospital and a faster boat we should be in position to do the work as it ought to be done, and only this will win the entire confidence of the people on the coast and draw the necessary support.

In July I felt it my duty to accept the appointment of Dr. Allan from Bella Bay. I appointed Dr. Hanington, who was then surgeon on the Columbia, to the vacant position, which action has been more than justified by the good work he has done.

We have had as surgeons on the Columbia since Dr. Hanington's promotion, Dr. Beech, Dr. Auld and Dr. Marr, who now holds the position. While it will never be possible to have a doctor much more than six months on the boat, as the work is largely first aid, it makes an excellent preparation for work in the hospitals, and provides a test by which we are able to find out the stuff a man is made of before giving him a more important appointment.

I regret to record the departure of Miss Franklin and Miss Norcross, nurses of the Victorian Order, from Queen's hospital. They both did splendid work, and their going was much regretted by all who came in contact with them.

The following is a summary of the medical and surgical work done by the hospitals and the ship, for the year 1907:

Queen's Hospital, Rock Bay.

Medical cases	52
Surgical cases	102
Infectious diseases	6
Obstetrics	1
Total In Patients	161
Total Out Patients	699
Total	860
Number of operations	188
Number hospital days	2,585
Prescriptions dispensed	787
Dressings	

Columbia Hospital, Van Anda.
Six Months.

Medical cases	4
Surgical cases	12
Infectious	2
Obstetric	5
Total In Patients	23
Total Out Patients	442
Total	465
Number operations	23
Number hospital days	493
Number prescriptions	141
Number dressings	104
Total cases, Rock Bay	860
Total cases Van Anda, 6 months	465
Mission ship Columbia	500
Grand total	1,825

During October and November I visited eastern Canada as a delegate to the board of missions, at Toronto. I am glad to state that the board granted $1,000 to aid the church work of the C. C. M. I also visited Montreal, Quebec, Kingston, Hamilton and London, delivering in all about twenty-five addresses. I found church people in the east extremely interested in the mission, and if it had not been for the depression in trade which came on at that time, I do not doubt but what I would have raised the $15,000 necessary for the new boat. However, I left a committee in Montreal who will keep the subject before the people until better times come. The interest aroused upon my visit will, I have no doubt, prove a valuable asset in this time of stress.

I regret to say that I have not been able to give more attention to church work, rather less, owing to the increase of the duties and responsibilities laid upon me by the phenomenal growth of the mission. But with the aid of the M. S. C. C. it ought to be possible to obtain an assistant who would give his undivided attention to this work. Many families have settled on the coast and the way has been prepared for a great and important development of the work in that direction.

In conclusion I rejoice to know that the C. C. M. committee has been enlarged and incorporated, and I trust that now it will, as a whole, realize the importance of the work it has in hand, and the necessity for strenuous effort to perfect that which has only been begun.

In thanking all who gave their aid to the work, I must lay special emphasis on the great service rendered by Mr. Durrant in his capacity as treasurer of the mission. I am thankful, too, that the mission has been fortunate enough to have a splendid staff of doctors and nurses, without whose active co-operation it would be impossible to successfully carry on the work.

J. ANTLE.

Superintendent Columbia Coast Mission.

COMMITTEE REPORTS BILLS TO THE HOUSE

Various Private Measures Are Advanced Another Stage at Yesterday's Sitting

The private bills committee in session yesterday morning passed the bill incorporating the city of Chilliwack, with some few amendments.

The bill incorporating the Vancouver & Nicola Valley Railway company came up for consideration. It was found that the standing orders with regard to publication of notice and presentation of petition had not been complied with. It was moved that rules 57 and 59 be suspended and the bill as amended reported to the house. This was done and the house adopted the report. In the discussion in committee it was stated that the road would pass through 150,000,000 acres of coal lands.

The consideration of the bill incorporating the Alberni Power, Light & Telegraph company was adjourned until Tuesday next. The bill incorporating the Dominion Trust company will come up for consideration on Friday next at 10:30 a. m.

The time for receiving petitions for private bills was extended until February 13.

The question of remitting the fees in the cases of various bills came up and the committee decided that no fees should be remitted in any of the cases before the committee as yet.

The committee reported as above to the house and the report was adopted.

GOOD YEAR FOR CREAMERY

Victoria Creamery Association Holds Annual Meeting—Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Creamery Association was held last Saturday when, in addition to the election of directors for the present year, the president's report for the past year was received and the financial statement was submitted by the secretary-treasurer. The president, Joseph Nicholson, reported the association to be in a sound financial condition, and the prospects for future growth were good. During the past year the association manufactured 181,251 pounds of butter, and the average price paid to the farmers for the year was 33.1 cents per pound, the highest figure paid since the creamery has been in operation. The total credit to farmers for cream during 1907 was $57,162.69.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Joseph Nicholson, re-elected.

Vice-president, H. Puckle.

Directors, M. Dean, A. H. Pratt, F. H. Barden, W. H. Armstrong, W. F. Loveland, L. Sea and S. Roberts.

A. G. Snelling was re-elected secretary and manager.

The financial statement shows receipts of $85,478.21 and expenditures of $83,417.36, the largest item, $56,414.77 being payments made to patrons for cream. The assets of the association now total $12,375.03, being $2,069.50 in excess of liabilities.

PARENTS ARE CARELESS

Diphtheria Cases Are Not Reported to the Proper Authorities

Of late there have been in circulation starting reports of the outbreak of many cases of diphtheria among the children, of which have been attributed to the North Park school. These reports have been investigated by the school board, and the medical health officer, and it was found that there were six cases of diphtheria among school children, none of which had been reported to the medical health officer, Dr. Robertson. Two of the patients have recovered, and the other four cases are progressing satisfactorily. Parents of children suffering from infectious diseases are apparently not aware of the fact that they are rendering themselves liable to a severe penalty for not reporting all such cases. In the majority of the cases the children are kept at home, but no word is sent to the medical health officer or to the teacher of the patient in the class which keeps the child away from school, and in this way it is very difficult for the authorities to take early measures to check the spread of the disease.

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VICTORIA DELEGATION EXPRESSES ITS VIEWS

Met Municipal Committee of Legislation With Regard to Amendments To Act

The municipal committee met a delegation representing the council of the city of Victoria yesterday. The deputation consisted of Mayor Hall, Aldermen Hall, Cameron, Gleason and Fullerton, with the city solicitor, J. P. Mann. Several ex-city officials were present, amongst them ex-Mayor Morley.

The delegation was present to represent the views of the representatives of the city in connection with the bill amending the Municipal Elections Act. The definition of the word "householder" and the limiting of the franchise to men only were the two matters to which the most exception was taken.

Mayor Hall expressed himself in favor of adult suffrage without limitation as to sex. He did not claim to represent the opinions of the council as a whole, but he personally felt that women should have the same privileges as men. If the legislature were not willing to adopt that principle for the entire province it might be made to apply specially in the case of Victoria.

Ald. Gleason agreed as to the necessity of amending the Municipal Elections Act. There had been a great deal of misunderstanding on account of the vague nature of the act. He regretted that in amending it the attorney-general had taken such a retrograde stand. The bill as it was now drawn was foreign to the spirit of both the Dominion and provincial election acts. In the latter the franchise was given to all males of Canadian nationality who had reached the full age of 21 years.

With regard to the contention which had been made that women did not want to vote, he gave this an emphatic denial, and stated that when given the right in Victoria they had used their franchise, and had used it well. The council the previous year had favored universal franchise with but one dissenting vote.

Ald. Fullerton favored universal adult suffrage. He also insisted that tenants were as much contributors to the finances of the city as the landlord, and they should be entitled to vote.

Ald. Hall stated that he was not in favor of adult suffrage. Those who were not contributing taxes should not have the right to vote. He agreed with the bill as it was drawn.

Ald. Cameron believed in adult suffrage. He praised the action of the attorney-general in defining the term "householder" once and for all.

The committee promised to give the representations of the delegation due consideration. The consideration of the bill was not continued yesterday, but will be taken up on Thursday next.

The committee considered the bill of Dr. Hall (Nelson) amending the Municipal Clauses Act. The bill is designed to give the municipalities the right to sell power.

The bill will be reported as introduced.

OLD BURIAL GROUND GRANTED TO CITY

Bill Authorizing the Exchange Introduced at Yesterday's Session of the Legislature

Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works, yesterday brought down a bill authorizing the grant of the old Quadra street cemetery to the city of Victoria.

This is in accordance with the arrangement consummated last year between the city council and the provincial government.

At that time the government after being petitioned agreed to grant $1,000 towards the expense of rehabilitating the cemetery and to vest that property in the corporation. In the fulfilment of that promise the present measure is introduced.

The following is the text of the clause which makes the grant:

It shall be lawful for the lieutenant-governor-in-council to grant, upon such conditions and trusts as he shall think fit, to the corporation of the city of Victoria, for park purposes, all the estate, right, title and interest of his majesty the king in the right of the province of British Columbia, in and to that certain piece of parcel of land situate at the southeast corner of Quadra and Fort streets in the city of Victoria, which is marked Cemetery on the official map of the city of Victoria, and is now generally known as the old cemetery.

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FUNDS FOR STREET PURPOSES INADEQUATE

City Engineer Asks Council for More Money for Necessary Work

More money for street repairs is what City Engineer Topp has informed the city council is needed if the work is to be properly done. A bill present the appropriation made by the city for this purpose including sprinkling, cleaning, forage for horses and other matters is about $59 per day, whereas the city engineer states that $69 per day is required. The city engineer's letter to the council was read last night, and referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee;

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to lay before you what I consider a most important matter in connection with the maintenance of our streets, etc. This is a question which requires serious consideration at the present time. I may say, it is quite impossible to attempt to keep our streets, drains and sidewalks in good condition with the amount of money which has usually been voted for this purpose.

The following statement shows what is approximately expended on maintenance during the summer and winter months, from which you will see there is not one dollar left for repairs to roadways:

Distribution of Maintenance During Summer Season	
Sprinkling, including repairs to waggons	$25 00
Cleaning, including cost of tools, repairs to carts, etc.	20 00
Sidewalk repairing, including cost of material	10 00
Ditching, drain repairs, brush and thistle cutting, road repairs with rock or gravel, cost of tools, repair of carts, shoeing and forage for five horses, rent of lot on Yates street	5 00
Total, per day	$60 00

Distribution of Maintenance During Winter Season	
Cleaning, including cost of tools and repairs to outfit	$30 00
Drains, repairs of, ditching, including cost of material and tools	12 00
Sidewalk repairs, including lumber, etc.	10 00
Road repairs with rock or gravel, repairs to carts, forage and shoeing for horses, rent of lot, cost of tools, etc.	5 00
Total, per day	$60 00

I might state that we have found it impossible to do the work within the limits of the present appropriation which has been about $50 per day.

In conclusion I would respectfully suggest that the sum for maintenance be greatly increased; by so doing, extensive road repairs can be undertaken. No doubt you have noticed the city of Vancouver appropriated $80,000 this year for the purpose in question.

GRANTS TO HOSPITALS BY THE PROVINCE

Bill Increasing the Per Capita Allowance Introduced By Hon. Dr. Young

The estimates to be brought down by the finance minister next week will include the usual grants to hospitals. The Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital of this city will be granted $15,000. The Royal Columbian hospital will be granted $5,000. The institution at Vernon will also be remembered.

It is probable that the various institutions throughout the province will receive somewhat more liberal assistance. The per capita allowance in certain instances will be made to apply to a wider range of cases than is the practice at present. A bill to effect this was brought in by Hon. Dr. Young at the session of the legislature yesterday. By it the government per capita allowance will be made to apply to midwifery cases.

Germany employs some hundreds of women in its secret service. Several of them draw salaries of £2,000 a year.

HARBOR ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR DONATION

In View of Good Work Done Ask City Council For Aid

The Inner Harbor association of Victoria has written the city pointing out the good work which the Association has done in the first year of its existence, and asking that the present council follow the example of last year's council and make a contribution to the funds of the Association. At Monday night's council meeting a letter from Thomas C. Sorby, secretary of the association, was read, and referred to the finance committee for report:

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: On the 1st of February last year I had the honor to bring before your honorable body the claims and claims of this association for municipal recognition, and you were pleased to make a donation to the funds of the association and place the mayor as your representative on the board of management.

I have the honor to enclose the report of our first year's proceedings, by which you will see that more has been accomplished in one year towards the improvement of Victoria harbor by the concerted efforts of a well organized association than in all previous years. Two months have elapsed since that document was prepared, and I beg to report further as follows:

By letter dated 9th January, 1908, Mr. Templeman, as our representative in the Federal house, informs this association that "arrangements will be made for the prosecution of the work as vigorously as possible with the new dredge, assisted by the present dredge, and this, is would seem to me, should be entirely satisfactory to your association."

The work referred to consists of the deepening of the basin of the Upper Harbor, about 43 acres in extent, to 25 feet deep at low water, utilizing the waste material in part (handled by the hydraulic dredge King Edward) in the filling of the low lying land in the Indian reserve, and reclaiming the shallow bays, within the lines shown on the map, at a cost of about $180,000, together with the widening and deepening of the steamboat channel of approach to a depth of 20 feet at low water. A considerable amount of this latter work has already been done, and will be continued under the appropriation of $50,000 for this financial year. This will open up the possibility of the more active development of established industries, with increase of trade, (such as shipbuilding, repairing and outfitting, and the lumber mills), and also the further possibility of the establishment of new industries, and the fostering of those new branches of trade and commerce that are continually offering as the direct consequence of the developments in other countries and the increasing facilities for their shipping as referred to in the report of this board.

Some delay has taken place with regard to the new dredge, due to the fact that certain parts of the machinery had to be rebuilt by Messrs. Pollons, of Toronto, but every endeavor is being made to put it into commission as early as possible.

The question of the surrender of the Indian Reserve is receiving the best attention of the government, and no useful purpose can be attained by the interference of any other parties at the present juncture.

I trust, Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen, that the work of this association will commend itself to your cordial approval and support. It is a matter bound up with the progress and the growth of the city. Increase of trade means increase of population, increase of wealth, and, in consequence, valuation of the city assets, and more and better advantages to every resident within the limits of the city. I trust, therefore, your donation may in some measure represent your appreciation of the work of the association as the most important work of public utility in the city at the present time.

THOS. C. SORBY,
Secretary Inner Harbor Association.

REAL ESTATE FIRM MAKES RECORD SALE

Mayamith & Rogers Sell Large Portion of Central Park Property In One Day

Anyone who is at all pessimistic in regard to the future of Victoria from a real estate standpoint should visit the offices of Mayamith & Rogers, the real estate firm which are handling the Central park sub-division, in the Mahon building, on Government, street, and see the plan of the sub-division showing the lots sold.

The property was placed on the market yesterday and it is said already 34 lots have been sold out of the total 88, and from the inquiries that are coming in, the entire subdivision should be sold within the next few days.

The property is situated in a natural park of level land studded with a number of large oaks. The fact that the city has opened the property adjoining for a public park speaks well for the beautiful location.

Another advantageous feature of this property is that the streets are practically all graded and the sewer and water mains laid.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Leith took place yesterday morning from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company's rooms, at 8:45 o'clock, to the Roman Catholic cathedral, where a requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Brabant, who also conducted the funeral services at the church, while Rev. Father Galway officiated at the grave.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE
From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c. 418

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STANDARD WILL START A CANADIAN EDITION

Big London Paper Branching Out As Result of Mr. Dawson's Trip Through Dominion

The results of the hospitality extended by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, last year to a party of British newspaper men not only brought the Dominion a vast amount of useful publicity in the English papers, but appear likely to produce permanent fruit on at least one English journal, the Standard. A. J. Dawson, who represented that big London paper during the tour, made an excellent reputation for himself in the Dominion, not merely by his personal qualifications, but by the unusually bright series of articles he contributed to the Standard.

A letter has been received by George H. Ham, of the C. P. R., from Mr. Dawson, stating that as a result of his tour last year the Standard had decided to start a weekly Canadian and colonial supplement, which would be devoted to publishing news and information regarding the Empire beyond the seas. Mr. Dawson will revisit Canada in the interest of this new venture early in March, and will make a hurried tour of the whole country, making arrangements for the securing of a proper news supply. He also stated that he would probably make a more extended business trip to Canada later in the summer.

TO FORM NUCLEUS OF ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT

Provincial Government Will Include Sum For This Purpose In Forthcoming Estimates

The provincial government will probably include in the estimates which will be brought down in the course of a few days, $3000 towards the collection of the archives of the province. A large number of original manuscripts which are known to exist have passed out of the province, and it is hoped that these may be secured and preserved by the provincial government. The nucleus of an archives department has been formed through the care and energy of the librarian, E. O. S. Scholefield, and it is probable that with the documents which will be secured with this additional grant a highly interesting collection will result.

R. E. Gosnell, it is understood, will have charge of the organization of the department.

It has been suggested, and the proposal has been received with favor on every hand, that it would be well for the legislature at the same time to include a sum for the purchase of portraits and photographs of the various colonial dignitaries. Taken in conjunction with the formation of a provincial archives department, the result would be interesting.

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First Presbyterian Club

At the First Presbyterian club on Monday evening, the programme included the stories of the lives of some of the members, followed by important speeches from others called upon. The autobiographies, also impromptu, were very good, some laughable experiences being related, and some of the speeches were very amusing. The stories were varied by solos, well rendered by Miss McLaurin and Miss McKenzie.

STORE STREET BY-LAW PASSED BY COUNCIL

Aldermen Settle Agreement and All Ready for Signatures of Both Parties

Clause fifteen appears to be the stumbling block upon which the city on the E. & N. railroad in past negotiations have fallen. After the two recent secret meetings between R. Marpole, chief executive agent of the company and the council, it was thought that everything had been amicably settled but when the draft agreement, the terms of which had been agreed upon by all parties, came to be considered by the city council Monday night, clause 15 once again caused trouble and occasioned a lengthy discussion. The agreement was introduced in the form of a by-law was put through its final stages and read a third time but not before Aldermen Gleason and Henderson spoke long and earnestly in favor of an amendment which they claimed only embodied terms to which Mr. Marpole had already expressed his willingness to comply.

Alderman Gleason stated that there was nothing in the agreement to prevent the E. & N. company opposing at any time in the future another company from crossing its line on Store street. He maintained that at a recent meeting between Mr. Marpole and the city the former had stated that the E. & N. company would not oppose only such crossing, or of another company paralleling the E. & N. road. There should, Alderman Gleason thought, be a clause to that effect in the agreement. As Mr. Marpole stated the company would not oppose any crossing he saw no objection on his part to such a clause.

Division of Opinion.

Ald. Henderson also stuck out for the insertion of some clause to that effect. The other aldermen protested that there was no need of other changes and finally Ald. Gleason moved that the matter be laid over for a week and in the meantime the city solicitor and city barrister be asked to draft a clause. This motion was lost and the council, which had considered the matter in committee rose and reported progress, but on motion of Ald. Fullerton that the report of the committee be adopted Ald. Gleason again proposed his motion which was again lost, those voting in favor of it being Aldermen Gleason, Fullerton, Henderson and Meston. Ald. Fullerton stating that while he saw no reason for any additional clauses he was quite willing that the matter be laid over for a week. The motion being lost the by-law was proceeded with and passed, thus ending the negotiations between the railway and the city council relative to the laying of the track upon Store street. The by-law, in which is incorporated the agreement, is as follows:

The Agreement.

A by-law to give effect to an agreement with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway company, has agreed to permit the company to construct a single line of railway along a portion of Store street, being a highway of the city, on the terms and conditions and subject to the stipulations and covenants contained in and by the agreement, the draft of which is as follows:

Articles of agreement made and entered into this ..... day of February, One thousand nine hundred and eight, between the corporation of the city of Victoria, British Columbia (hereinafter termed "the city") of the one part; and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway company, (hereinafter termed "the company,") in which term is included their successors and assigns of the other part.

Whereas the company propose to apply to the board of railway commissioners in pursuant of the Consolidated Railway Act of Canada, for leave to construct a railway from the present terminus on Store street in a northerly direction along Store street to connect with the land formerly occupied by the Albion Iron Works on Lots 487 to 508, block D, and the company have agreed to the city for permission to lay the rails to operate a railway as by profile and plan attached hereto, drawn and upon said street, and it is intended by this agreement to define the terms and conditions in and upon which the city consents to the use of the same in manner desired as herein recited:

Terms of Agreement.

Now these presents witness and it is hereby agreed and declared by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the company to construct a single line of railway on the portion of Store street hereinbefore described, for the purposes of the company and the said, namely: Said block D, according to the survey by the Albion Iron works, according to the said profile and plan, in manner set forth in this agreement and subject to the approval of the City Engineer, and to operate the said line of railway and railway purposes between the points above mentioned, also to lay spurs or sidings from the said line of railway for the said premises formerly occupied by the Albion Iron works and also into any premises on Store street with the consent of any owner who may desire the same, and for the purpose aforesaid to enter into and upon the said street and to do all necessary excavations and alterations upon, and to grade the said street provided always that the existing grade shall not be altered without the consent in writing of the city engineer and the cost of any consequent upon altering the said grade shall be born by the company.

2. That it shall be lawful for the company to cause cars and locomotives to be run along the rails to be laid on Store street as herein provided.

3. That is shall not be lawful for the company to allow their cars to stand upon the said street, and no permission herein given shall extend only to the passage of the said cars and the locomotives along the line of railway in the street subject only to unavoidable detentions to traffic caused by parties other than the company.

Early Construction.

4. That the company shall commence the construction and laying of the said line of railway forthwith after the execution of this agreement and the grant of authority by the railway commission and that if at any time here after the company shall cease for the space of one month to use the said rails for the purpose herein contemplated, unless prevented in so doing by law or by strikes, or any breaking down of machinery, bridges, or other structures or by an act of God or by any the company in bar of the by any cause over which no control, the permission given shall be deemed to and the company shall the street the said line all materials of construction the said street in good condition fit and su ticular and other traffic

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Repairs to Str

6. That after constr said line of railway or sidings which the comp authorized to construct, will forthwith repair and said street, all such work and amendment to be d proval of the city engin undertake the same at dollars ($300) towards t cost of the said street, taken coincidently with t with the work between that the roadway between within at least eighteen of the rails shall be pa constantly in repair by and the company shall keep in good repair in tween portions of any which may intersect it any spur or siding of the company is hereby a construct.

7. Should the remainde way be damaged by reas oration, repair or mainte said line of railway or sidings by the company t pany shall repair and am der and condition as bef was commenced.

11. That the company able for all damages arisi construction of the work eration of the railway h placed, and the company a and keep the city indem all claims for damages or action by any owner, le person entitled to com reason of any of the w authorized and against t expenses of any arbitra ceeding at law or other the city may be put in re such claim.

12. That during the consr said line of railway due care shall be taken to le space and crossings so t fic and travel on the sa interesting streets shall necessarily inspected, and be here and watchmen kept by the company who required to prevent acci public.

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13. That nothing here shall give to the company ir right to use the said street and may lawful to all every person and personal to travel upon and use th provided they do not i impede or interfere with the said company in any subject at all times to tho said company to keep the with the said cars when overtaking any other ve on.

14. Nothing herein co excuse the observance by their officials and ser reasonable regulations wh be existing or may from be passed in exercise of ter isdiction over the streets way or tramway crossin same.

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"To tell a man who has used wine and beer properly the whole of his life that they are harmful, and to try to mystify him into believing you by using long and technical words, is rank charlatanism, and should be punished by the hearty and expressed contempt of every honest man. People who talk in this fashion should be made fools of. It is the best cure, and if they are not yet treated in this fashion it is because our society still suffers from a moral evil far worse than drunkenness, and that is lack of courage.

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EAST INDIANS AND NATAL ACT

Eighteen Now in Custody of Provincial Police at Vancouver

MAGISTRATE REFUSES BAIL

Three Released From Dominion Custody on Writ of Habeas Corpus

Vancouver, March 5.—Police Magistrate Williams today refused bail to any of the fifteen Hindus held under the authority of section 4 of the Natal act. Application was made by counsel for the Orientals, E. B. Ross, on the ground that two or three of them wanted to be out in order to facilitate the preparation of their case, which will be heard by the police magistrate tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A. D. Taylor, representing the provincial government, opposed the application for bail on the alleged unconstitutionality of the act as his authority. The court held that he would have to be bound by the provisions of the act. Mr. Ross objected, arguing that the act was not valid, but the magistrate overruled his objection. Mr. Marshall was present to look after the interests of the C. P. R. in the case.

Mr. Ross asked for an adjournment immediately at the opening of the case. His clients wanted time to prepare their case. As to the case he told the court that it was his intention to oppose the act on the ground that the province had no authority to prohibit British subjects going from any part of the empire to another. The act was now on review before the privy council, and for that reason the Hindus should be discharged immediately. Not until the decision of the privy council was handed out could they proceed against the provisions of the act.

Magistrate: "The question is whether or not the act is on review before the privy council? If it is, it is only in relation to the Japanese."

Mr. Ross: "I can submit authorities for my side of the case."

When the question of bail had been considered the court made the allegation that he did not believe he had the authority to release any of the prisoners in view of the provisions of the act.

Three Hindus who arrived last week on the Aorangi from Suva and were ordered deported by the Dominion inspector were released today on habeas corpus by Mr. Justice Morrison, on the technical ground that they had never been informed why they were detained. The trio were immediately re-arrested by a provincial officer under the Natal act, and this official took elaborate pains to inform the Hindus through an interpreter why they were kept from freedom.

Eighteen arrested Hindus are making their second appearance today in house for every person not afflicted with dyspepsia, but that the others' nerves are paralyzed. Indescribably filthy as to their persons, they insist on cooking their own food, and the vile mess they prepare in the basement seems to a novice like a joke by comparison would make fertilizer factory seem like a fountain of lilac effluence.

Fire in Midland

Midland, Ont., March 5.—Fire last night destroyed the millinery and wall paper departments of Fleck Bros. & Co.'s departmental store. Loss heavy, figures not yet known.

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CHINA'S AWAKENING

Operation of Electric Car Service in Shanghai Marks Another Stage of Progress

Shanghai, March 5.—The first section of the electric street car service in Shanghai was successfully inaugurated today. The cars are running well, and are largely patronized. The natives have gathered in large crowds to watch the new method of transportation. The street railway was originally strongly opposed by the natives for fear of electric power and because they thought it would interfere with business of the jinrikshas men, but the success of today's operations shows that there is no danger of disorder.

R. A. ALLEY DEAD

Prominent Steamship Man of the Coast Dies in New York of Appendicitis

Vancouver, March 5.—The death occurred today in New York of R. A. Alley, of Tacoma, a steamship man well known in Vancouver. Mr. Alley was operated on four days ago for appendicitis.

For several years Mr. Alley has been engaged in marine business, making this port his headquarters. He was chiefly instrumental in working up business for a line of freight steamers now running between here and Australia. He was about 45 years old and popular amongst business men.

JAPANESE ASSISTING THAT CHINA YIELD

Threatening Message Said to Have Been Sent to Pekin Minister

Tokio, March 6.—Public opinion has been aroused in Japan over the recent seizure on the steamer Tatsu by the Chinese authorities at Macao on February 7. Special telegrams just published in an extra edition of the Jiji state that China offers to release the Tatsu and apologize, but proposed to hold the captured munitions pending an investigation by a mixed tribunal. Minister Hayashi, it is reported, positively refused to listen to the proposition, and insisted that the vessel and her entire cargo be released at once. It is further said that the minister to China, acting under instructions from the home government, late last night sent his first secretary to the Chinese foreign office with a message, the statement that in view of the Chinese government's decision, it remained for the Japanese government to proceed in a manner that would uphold the dignity and honor of Japan. The Tokio newspapers in editorials urge the government to stand firm. The settlement of the foreign office remains unchanged. The entire cargo be released at once. It is further said that the minister to China, acting under instructions from the home government, late last night sent his first secretary to the Chinese foreign office with a message, the statement that in view of the Chinese government's decision, it remained for the Japanese government to proceed in a manner that would uphold the dignity and honor of Japan. The Tokio newspapers in editorials urge the government to stand firm. The settlement of the foreign office remains unchanged. Japan, Dr. E. Reid, E. M. Macdonald, W. F. McLean and Haughton Lennox, after which the house adjourned.

There is said to be little doubt but that F. H. Chrysler, K. C., will accept and be offered the chairmanship of the Dominion Railway Commission in the place of the late Judge Killam.

The public accounts committee of the commons this morning opened an inquiry into the transactions in western timber limits in which the names of A. W. Fraser, K. C., Ottawa, and Imperial Pulp company and others figured.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENT

W. L. Payne to Manage Pacific Steamship Service With Headquarters at Yokohama

Montreal, March 5.—A circular issued from Vice-President McNicoll's office this morning announces the appointment of W. L. Payne as manager of the C. P. R. Railway company's trans-Pacific steamship service, with headquarters at Yokohama. He will have charge of all the company's interests in Japan and China.

CONSERVATIVES CONFIDENT

Redemption of Vancouver Island Riding at Next Dominion Election in Prospect

Nanaimo, March 5—At a joint meeting of the Newcastle and Nanaimo Conservative association, held at Nanaimo last night, it was decided, owing to certain organization work yet uncompleted, which was deemed necessary before a convention could be held, to postpone the meeting of the delegates of the various divisions of Vancouver Island ridings until the 20th May. The secretary of the various clubs will be notified of the changes.

The Conservatives are united, and the defeat of Ralph Smith is a foregone conclusion. The general expression of opinion throughout the various divisions of the riding is that a change in the representation is imperative. The Conservatives will go into the present fight better organized than ever before.

New York Takes Alarm.

New York, March 5.—In practically every school building in New York today the pupils were put through a fire drill, marching from the buildings as the school yards at the sound of a fire gong. In many schools the principals told the children what to do in case of fire and warned them against panic.

Japan Wanted a Spy.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 5.—Jack Treadwell, a Japanese interpreter, formerly a member of the Twenty-first infantry, announced yesterday at the local recruiting office that he had been offered $150 a month by an agent of the Japanese government to act as a spy in discovering the location of mines and description of fortifications in San Francisco and San Diego harbors and Puget Sound.

CONDITION OF INTERCOLONIAL

Minister Graham's Estimate of Surplus on Past Year's Operation

JAPANESE CONTRACT LABOR

F. H. Chrysler Mentioned as Chairman of Railway Commission

Ottawa, March 5.—The Intercolonial railway occupied the most of the time of the House of Commons today, Hon. Mr. Graham making the annual ministerial railway statement.

Before this Mr. Foster drew the attention of the government to the published report that Count Hayashi had informed the Japanese diet that there was nothing to prevent the entrance of Japanese contract labor into Canada. Sir Wilfrid said he did not believe Count Hayashi had made any such statement, and Mr. Lemieux added that the Japanese consul-general had this morning informed him that no Japanese contract laborers would be allowed to sail for Canada unless the Canadian government approved.

The Quebec tercentenary bill was taken up, when Armand Lavergne entered an objection to the removal of the Quebec jail from the Plains of Abrahams, contending that it should be kept there as a warning to immigrants. Progress was finally reported on the bill.

In his speech Mr. Graham thought it would be wise to lease the Port Colborne elevator to some company to operate. Government controlled elevators had not proved entirely a success. The policy of the government in regard to the Quebec bridge would shortly be announced. Canada would show to the world that she was able to perform what she began. He paid a high tribute to Judge Killam, whose death, he declared, was a national loss.

The Intercolonial had on December 1 a favorable balance of $131,000, but December had been a bad month for the Intercolonial since then had encountered the same conditions as other railways. The surplus on March 31, when the year ends, would not be so large. If the railway was to be operated by a commission he favored a commission of one man instead of three. He closed by expressing great confidence in the future of the railway.

Hon. Mr. Haggart thought that the minister's statement that the Intercolonial might be double-tracked from Moncton to Halifax indicated a general election near at hand. He favored the abolition of the capital account except for the acquisition of new lines.

The debate was continued by Messrs.

HEAVY DEATH ROLL OF BURNED SCHOOL

Bodies Recovered Number 164—Believed That All Are Found

Cleveland, March 5.—Twenty-four hours after the disaster which swept into eternity approximately one-third of the school children of North Collingwood, the death roll numbered 164. Of these 127 had been identified at the Lake Shore morgue, while 37 bodies remain there in a condition of mutilation which probably forever bars all chance of recognition. The work of digging in the ruins of the schoolhouse in further search of remnants of children still missing began with the break of day. Mothers and fathers waited about the fire ruined building after having spent the night in an effort to find their children's remains at the improvised morgue, but little was brought forth during the day that would satisfy their longings, and it is believed tonight that all the bodies that can be removed from the ruins have been taken out. Burial of the dead is now a burden confronting those in authority in the village.

JOSEPH MARTIN'S PLANS

Said to Have Intention of Leaving in October to Reside in England

Vancouver, March 5.—Joseph Martin, K. C., will leave in October of this year to live in England, where he will take legal work before the privy council. He also intends to enter political journalism, and probably will eventually enter political life in the old country.

Iron Works to Close.

Belleville, Ont., March 5.—The plant of the Deseronto iron works will shortly close down, owing, it is said, to the inability to obtain charcoal.

Saskatchewan Legislature

Regina, March 5.—The Saskatchewan legislature will be called to meet on March 26. It is expected that Premier Scott, who has been in Europe for his health, will return in time to be present.

SUFFERED FEARFULLY

Northern Logger Crawls Through Bush After Leg Was Smashed by Tree

Vancouver, March 5.—Carrying his severed right leg with him, Daniel Stetson, a hand logger, crawled through two miles of bush to tidewater at Toby Inlet, got into a boat and rowed another two miles down the coast to a logging camp before finally collapsing.

Stetson was hand-logging in the country back of Toba Inlet. He was working alone, and on Monday while felling a tree, was caught by the piece of timber as it fell. It crushed his right leg into a shapeless mass, practically tearing it off, and Stetson completed the work by cutting the shreds of skin which remained.

He was a man of iron determination and courage, and although bleeding to death, he retained consciousness and laboriously made his way through the bush to the coast. Foot by foot he crawled over logs and through swamp until he reached the water's edge. Suffering untold agony, he got into a boat and managed to reach a small camp two miles away. Then he collapsed, and the men procured the launch Dolphin and took him into Lund. From there he was conveyed to Van Anda hospital, where every attempt was made to save his life, but the shock and loss of blood had been too much and he died on Tuesday. The body was brought down to Vancover on the Cassiar, in charge of Fred Thulin.

Statson was 44 years of age and a native of Ohio.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AND BRITISH NAVY

Letter Written to Lord Tweedmouth Arouses Wrath of the Times

London, March 6.—Asserting that Emperor William recently sent a letter to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, on the subject of the British and German naval policy, the Times this morning calls for the production of the letter in parliament, with Lord Tweedmouth's reply, on the ground that it is an attempt to influence the British minister responsible for the navy in German interests. In an angry editorial the Times says that the letter will cause a shock of painful surprise and just indignation on the part of the British people.

Emperor William, being the honorary rank of admiral in the British navy," says the Times, "but if that is to be held to warrant interference in our domestic affairs by a secret appeal to the head of a department on which national safety depends, all that can be said is that absolution of dynastic compliments of this kind is an utterly unseemly. Had Her Majesty taken such a step there would have been an uproar of anger throughout Germany, and an overwhelming demand for a double shipbuilding programme as a fitting reply."

"If the Emperor has anything to suggest concerning armament," continues the Times, "he has the regular channels of communication, and no private relations can excuse a departure from the regular methods.

"Lord Tweedmouth is a public servant, and therefore it cannot be contended that the letter is a private matter. It calls for the fullest publicity. The lesson for Great Britain is plain after an attempt of this kind to make it easier for German preparations to overtake our own."

HIS MEMORY HONORED

Many People Assemble to Pay Last Tribute of Respect to the Late Hon. A. C. Killam

Winnipeg, March 5.—The funeral service for the late Hon. A. C. Killam took place this afternoon at All Saints' church, the obsequies were conducted by His Grace Archbishop Matheson.

There was a very large attendance of the city's fraternity of the city, and the cabinet ministers and all the judiciary, the city council, board of control and a great many citizens present. The benchers and members of the law society marched in procession to the church. Beautiful floral tributes were sent in, and there was special music in the church.

At the conclusion of the church service the remains were taken to St. John's cemetery for interment, the grave of his only daughter. The long cortege followed the hearse of the late chief justice and from the west to its resting place. The services at the graveside were conducted by Archbishop Matheson, pallbearers were Sir Daniel McMillan, Chief Justice Howell, Chief Justice Mathers, Mr. Justice Richards, Mr. Justice Cameron, William Whyte, G. R. Crowe and Montague Aldous.

Regina's City Hall.

Winnipeg, March 5.—The opening of Regina's palatial new city hall, costing $175,000, took place today. The new hall is the finest civic building west of Toronto, and has an auditorium with a seating capacity of 3,000 people.

Springhill Conciliation Board

Glace Bay, N. S., March 5.—The conciliation board investigating the Springhill miners' trouble opened this morning. Reporters are allowed to sit with the public, but are forbidden to take notes or report the proceedings.

Magistrate Woodcock's Case.

Toronto, March 5.—T. J. Woodcock, former magistrate for North York, whose methods of keeping his records are being investigated by Mr. Winchester, has been arrested on a charge of perjury, under the direction of the crown attorney. The arrest is the result of the investigation. It is understood that the charge is based on the magistrate's swearing to the genuineness of certain documents charged and collected and statements regarding them at a policy.

SUPERANNUATION CLAUSES DROPPED

Civil Service Act Will Pass Without Opposition on Part of Liberals

MANY BILLS ARE ADVANCED

Numerous Measures Were Dealt With at Yesterday's Session

The government has withdrawn the clauses of the civil service bill relating to superannuation. Hon. Dr. Young in committee on the bill at last evening's session of the legislature moved to this effect, and the only contentious measure which remained upon the order paper was so changed that all opposition will be dropped.

The house will, therefore, be probably able to prorogue on Saturday.

The action of the government was due to the evident intention of the Liberals to block the bill at every stage. The measure could not have been finally enacted without lengthening the session by at least a week.

The measure including the superannuation clauses was said to be the most complete, the broadest and most comprehensive of any legislation of such nature enacted anywhere.

The supply bill was given third reading.

Some five bills introduced by the Socialist members were negatived on second reading.

Upon the division on the second reading of the bill providing for an 8-hour day for workers in shipbuilding yards, John Jardine voted in favor of the measure. He had previously condemned the measure in that it discriminated against particular industries.

The bill consolidating and amending the law relating to electors and elections in municipalities was reported and given third reading. The clause defining "householder" stands.

Considerable routine business was transacted. The house adjourned at 2 o'clock this morning.

The speaker took the chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Prayers by Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard.

Read Third Time

The bill to enable the city of Nelson to borrow $85,000 for electric light and power purposes was read the third time and passed.

Factories Act

The house went into committee on the bill for the protection of persons employed in factories.

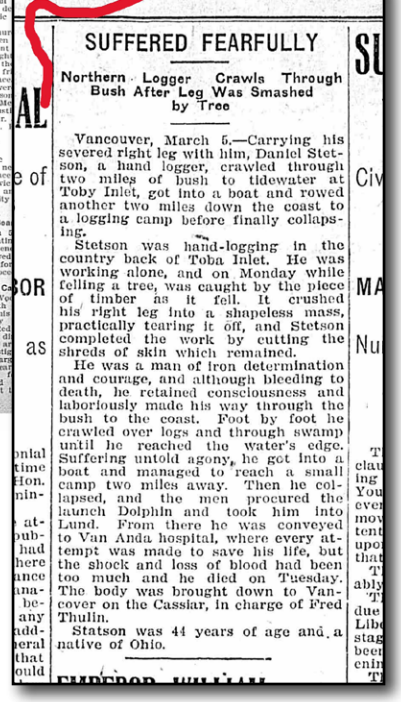
On section 4 Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved that sub-section A, which relates to the employment of children, be struck out.

Mr. McPhillips remarked that children were allowed to be employed in the fruit canneries of Ontario, and it might well be argued that the fish-canning industries of this province were in the same category. He had been rather inclined to exclude this industry from the operations of the act, but he had nevertheless decided to include it among the list of factories mentioned in the schedule.

Hon. Mr. Dowser thought it would be very unwise to harass the fish canning industry, particularly in view of the recent unfavorable seasons. The absolute prohibition of the employment of children in this industry was certainly drastic legislation.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: Instead of being drastic, it is only ordinary, common, humane legislation, which ought to be enacted the wide-world over. And further, as far as canneries are concerned, these are the very institutions which are responsible for bringing into this country hordes of Japanese and Chinese, and for driving white labor out of this occupation. And not content with this, they now want to exploit the labor of little children.

Hon. Mr. Bowser: Children have been so employed for years.



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Stenographers Scarce

Business employers of girl stenographers complain that there is a shortage of really capable shorthand writers, and that even the mechanical act of typewriting is but imperfectly practiced by the majority of girl clerks.

They want to know how it is that they are constantly drifting over hands, only to lose them after they have attained sufficient proficiency to make their services really valuable.

Cupid is the culprit. The calling of stenographer and typist, when efficiently performed, is one of the surest high roads to happy matrimony that modern existence has opened up. It trains girls to make good wives; it brings them into daily intercourse with men likely to make good husbands; and—hey presto!—the natural sequence of events follows in a happy marriage and the withdrawal of the stenographer from the public post of duty.

The business man who marries the business girl looks out for a good investment. That does not argue on his part any motives other than praiseworthy, for he would most decidedly not reckon as sole desirabilities cleverness and a high altitude of mechanical proficiency with the typewriter or skill as a stenographer.

But given the other essentials—reciprocated love, charm and comeliness—there are assured by the girl's position further qualities to be developed upon to make her the successful head of a household and mother of children.

The fact that she has reached the place she occupies argues her possessed of those fundamental traits of excellence — industry, perseverance and ambition. Full mastery of the subject of stenography implies a thorough grasp of detail and realization of the importance of the little ramifications of trifles necessary to build up the perfect whole. The mosaic of married life is analogous. Its success largely depends upon a close and clever attention to apparent insignificancies, which, if neglected, bring in their wake all manner of distressing consequences to heart and purse. The girl who has been taught by her employers incapable of making stupid blunders in transferring her shorthand letters to typewriting is not the kind of girl who will ruin her husband's credit with the tradespeople, nor sacrifice to her own vanity the major portion of his salary.

Yes, it is with true wisdom that the young men of this generation deprive employers of their cleverest stenographers. Women who do not seek to shirk responsibility are of an immense value as wives, just as they are as shorthand writers. Girls who place a high standard in their efforts as typewriters are not likely to lower that standard when their own houses form the field of their scope.

The value of a happy home life shows up in vivid and desirable contrast to the drawbacks of an office career, however remunerative and bearable, to the girl who has attained a high position in business. She is always ascribing "Excelsior" as her motto. So when love lures her to leave the desk, she wisely obeys and brings her stenography notes to a full stop in favor of the better life of wifehood.

For, after all, married life does open up a far wider career than that of income earner, to women who see far ahead. It enables them to become empire builders in the highest sense of the term, instead of remaining mere day laborers in someone else's domains.

The Dining Room

In a tall dining room, if the plate-rack is filled with bits of china, make a picturesque effect with fancy shaped jugs or any quaint-shaped pieces of pottery placed above the doorway and stain the wood to match other woodwork of the room. This relieves the barren aspect of a room which is very high. A low room will appear neatest if these decorations follow certain lines around the wall and are not placed haphazard at any convenient place. It is feared that the dining room will soon have the aspect of the old-fashioned kitchen, where it used to be the pride of most women to have one article of every kind of tinware hung around the wall. If the china is to be hung round the walls, it is going to detract a great deal from the cosy apartment. The plate rack is pretty and the bits of china for the shelves above the dresser are not amiss, only some judgment in arranging an artistic effect and not a chinashop display.

The Marchioness of Donegall has left London for a two months' cruise. She is a splendid sailor and devoted to the sea, which always proves her best doctor. Her little son, the youngest of the English Marquises, is just over four. He was born six months or so before the death of his father, who was then seventy-two. He is a fine little lad, and has a long minority, during which something may be done to secure for him an income worthy of his position when he comes of age. Mrs. Tyrwing, Lady Donegall's mother is in London and was present at the recent wedding of Miss Botha to Mr. Hawkin.

In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

The question of immigration is a very difficult one. On the one hand, Canada has a great territory waiting for settlement. On the other the surplus populations of Great Britain and Europe want land and an opportunity to earn a living. But though there is room enough in Canada, and especially in British Columbia, for all who are not only able and willing but competent to work, the conditions of the country makes life almost impossible for the useless, and quite so for the idle or the lazy. Nothing is to be got either on the prairies or in British Columbia without toil and self-denial. The land will scarcely, for the first year or two, yield more than a bare existence. After that competence, and often, in the end, riches, reward the efforts of the man who has learned to farm.

In the various trades the field for employment is limited. The unskilled day laborer must work every day of the week and be sober and economical if he and his family are to live in comfort. There is room for advancement. Some of the richest men in western Canada today began life as laborers or errand boys. But success is gained only by industry and ability.

But how is the most honest of immigration agents to make people who have become dissatisfied with conditions at home understand the state of affairs in a land the like of which they have never dreamed? And there are many whose interest it is to persuade emigrants to go to Canada regardless altogether of their fitness for the new life they are to begin.

Yet it is not wise to take too pessimistic a view of this immigration question. There were, no doubt, many who a hundred years ago, inveighed against the folly of sending Scottish crofters and fishermen, who had never handled an axe into the green woods of Ontario or the maritime provinces. Yet who have done better service in the building up of the nation than they? When, in later years, the famine stricken peasants of Ireland came across the ocean bearing discontented, if not disaffection, to their new home, there must have been many who looked upon the arrival of shiploads of ragged immigrants almost with dismay. And yet how few cases of failure have been recorded among them, and how much Canada owes to their labors and that of their descendants! There were those, even among the Englishsettlers, in the pioneer days, who were no credit to the land that bore them. But necessity is an excellent, if a stern teacher, and the influences of environment are strong. In the bracing air, the clear sunshine, and the constant industry of the new country, evil habits were overcome, good and resolutions strengthened, and the seeds of virtue implanted. The result is seen in the Canadian people of today of whom, with all their faults and shortcomings, the whole empire is proud. History repeats itself and while the entrance among us of the weak, the idle and the vicious is to be, if possible, prevented we should not deny to the workers of our own kindred races, sympathy and encouragement or criticise too harshly their attempts to adapt themselves to new conditions, which however familiar to native Canadians, are strange to the inhabitants of lands where there are no great empty spaces.

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Woods Hutchinson, M. A., M. D., L. is of the opinion that the public would benefit by sharing in the knowledge which the medical profession has accumulated. That the public is anxious to acquire such information is shown by the fact that his articles are published in some of the most prominent magazines in the United States. In the Saturday Evening Post of yesterday's date there is an article on "Mouth Breathing: Its Cause and Its Consequences." As there is in this article much that is both easily understood and useful to all who have the care of children an attempt will be made to make an abstract of it.

Dr. Hutchinson begins by a protest against the idea that silence is a mark of wisdom. Quiet people, in his opinion, are very often stupid people who have no thoughts which demand expression. The writer believes that nearly eight-tenths of all speech is informing, educative, helpful in some modest degree, while fully one-half the portion of silence is due to lack of ideas, cowardice, or designs that can only flourish in darkness."

If the advice to "keep the mouth shut" in order to prevent the expression of ideas is foolish, it is unwise to forbid children breathing through their mouths. Fresh air, even when inhaled by the mouth, produces only burns, and muscles when engaged in active exercise take from a sixth to a third of their breath in this manner. While this is true, those who breathe only with the mouth do so because they cannot help it. To endeavor to prevent children keeping their mouths open is useless, and to chide a child for doing so is cruel. When this habit has become confirmed, the air passages of the nose are closed by what are called adenoid growths.

Thirty years ago "A Danish throat surgeon, William Meyer, whose death occurred only a few months ago, was covered in studying a number of children who were affected with mouth breathing, that in all of them there were present in the roof of the throat curious spongy growths which blocked up the posterior opening of the nostrils.

"Not only do these growths prevent the air from passing through the nose to the air passages which lead to the lungs, but when, as frequently the case, they become infected the discharges from them clog the opening into the ear called the eustachian tube, causing deafness, which is the reason that is so distressingly common among children." The writer very accurately describes the cause of the partial deafness in children that springs from this cause. "This is the secret of his 'inattention,' his indifference, even of his apparent disobedience and rebelliousness. What other children hear without an effort, he has to strain every nerve to catch. He misunderstands the question that is asked of him, makes an absurd answer, and is either scolded or laughed at. It isn't long before he falls into the attitude, 'Well, I can't get it right, anyhow, no matter how I try, so I don't care.' Up to five or ten years ago the puzzled and distracted teacher would simply report the child for stupidity indifference and insubordination. In nine cases out of ten when the children are naughty or stupid they are really sick."

Not only the hearing, but the smell and taste are affected by these growths. As is well known, the appetite for food depends to a great extent on the delicacy of the sense of smell, which causes a flow of "appetite juice" into the stomach. In consequence of the loss of this sense the poor little sufferer eats his food without the relish that is so great an aid to digestion.

Much of the chronic discharge of the inflamed adenoids finds its way into the stomach, causing increased trouble and distress. Dr. Hutchinson describes many other evils to the system that result from the enlargement of adenoids and enters into careful and elaborate explanations of what these growths are. Enough, however, has been said to show the most common effects of this disease, if disease it can be termed. Its symptoms are thus described:

"Whether we know anything about adenoids themselves or not, we are all familiar with their handiwork. The open mouth, giving a constant expression to the countenance, the short upper lip, the pinched and contracted nostrils, the prominent and irregular teeth, the listless expression of the eyes, the slow response to request or command, we have seen a score of times in every schoolroom."

These growths are specially dangerous as affording "a port of entry for the germs of many serious diseases such as tuberculosis, rheumatism, diphtheria and possibly scarlet fever."

By watchfulness and proper attention during babyhood the growth of adenoids can be prevented. While the child is still young they can be removed by an almost painless and perfectly safe operation, and all their injurious effects overcome. There is nothing in the entire realm of surgery which is followed by more brilliant and gratifying results." * * * "It is no uncommon thing to have a child of 7 jump three to five inches in height, six to twelve pounds in weight and one to three grades in his schooling within the year following the operation. Ten years more of intelligence and hygienic teaching should see this scourge of childhood completely wiped out, or at least robbed of its possibilities for harm. When this is done at least two-thirds of all cases of deafness, more than half the cases of arrested development and the three-fourths of backwardness in children will disappear."

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The people of Victoria have a great advance against the council of public instruction. Some two years ago the principal of the Boys' school was made inspector for the Kootenay district. When Mr. Gillis left it was thought it would be almost impossible to find another man that had equal qualifications for the position of principal of the Boys' school. The unexpected, however, happened, and the efficiency of the school, under Mr. Deane's teaching and supervision, is known in every home from which pupils attending the school come. By the appointment of the principal of the Boys' school to an inspectorate this position is again vacant. Who Mr. Deane is to be congratulated on his promotion, the school board will find it hard to fill his place.

Enough to Marry On.

The Mere Man gives voice in The Sketch to his ideas on marriageable incomes. He looks on the income as a sum "a man with respect, as he rightly observes that "it takes a lot of making," while to inherit $25,000 per annum requires a great deal more judgment in the selection of parents than the average baby is capable of in the continuous.

"It is also probable that, while the would-be husband is acquiring or inheriting some thousands a year, she who was a peerless maid when he possessed an income of £1,000 may find herself wearing an old-maidhood, and may in despair accept the offer of a bold, bad man with a pittance of £500 per year and doom herself to a life of penury.

"Unless he is content to become a sordid and cruel old bachelor he will have to do likewise, to take his courage in both hands and dare to propose matrimony on his paltry £1,000 or £5,000, trusting to the peerless maiden making the best of him and his bad bargain.

"The awkward part of the business is that, while He has to find "enough," She has the spending of it, and so it comes about that his opinion in the matter is of very little worth. He may consider it enough for her to be pleased; but the real decision in the matter rests with her, and if she does not consider his £1,000 a year quite enough. She will probably say so. But, unfortunately for the Mere Man, these ladies nowadays have different views on the subject before and after marriage, and though She may have pronounced the £1,000 a year quite enough before marriage. She may quite possibly consider it miserably insufficient after the ceremony, and will always be spurring the unhappy Mere Man on with a hat-pin to make him obtain a few thousands more in order to acquire that El Dorado of 'enough' which is always shining somewhere on the distant horizon."

The Mere Man quotes Mr. Micawber to the effect that "if a man had twenty pounds a year for his income, and spent nineteen pounds, nineteen shillings and six pence, he would be happy, but that if he spent twenty pounds six he would be miserable." "So it come," concludes the Mere Man, "is enough to marry on if all and more of it is spent every year, because misery implies that something, if it be only a couple of pence at the end of the year, is left over."

For full evening dress there is a tendency to eliminate the sleeves entirely, a mere cold of tulle or lace being made to serve, or a transparent drapery, more or less of the wing order. The elbow sleeve is still in evidence, but upon the newest model it does not take the puff form so often as it did. Instead, one finds the close-by fitting sleeve or some form of the loose sleeve falling away from the arm.

WOMAN'S WORK

The next session of the literary society of the Alexandra Club will take place on the second Tuesday in April. Hon. Dr. Young will be the speaker for the evening, taking for his theme "Science of Arts and Crafts" as a "Great Educational Factor." This long notice is given so that not only the literary society but the many interested in this question may be informed of the date and make sure of being able to attend.

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It has long been the hope of some of the progressive spirits of Victoria that such a school might, at no very distant date be established in our midst. The value of such schools to the young people and a community is inestimable, developing, as they do, individual "talent" in forming "taste" and giving, in youth, evidence of the initial school discipline of earlier years, an incentive to learn how to turn their lives to some good account, and to perfect along individual lines, the excellent foundation of general education received in the schools.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Home Nursing Society was held on Thursday afternoon in the city hall. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Barnard, the chair was taken by the vice-president, Mrs. Toller. The attendance was fairly good. It was reported that the nurse had had a very busy month, having attended several new cases as well as the chronic ones. The financial statement was very satisfactory. Mrs. Hardie and Mrs. Fred Jones were appointed the home committee for the month.

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On Friday, March 27, the regular monthly meeting of the Diocesan board of the Women's Auxiliary was held at St. James's vicarage. Thirty-two members of the board and a number of Women's Auxiliary workers were present. In opening the meeting the vice-president, Mrs. Luxton, read a letter from Miss Turner, organizing secretary, regretting that owing to an urgent call to Toronto, she must sever her connection with the Women's Auxiliary of this diocese at once. She stated that Mrs. Dickson had kindly consented to take up Miss Turner's work as organizing secretary, and as Mrs. Clarke, recording secretary, was unable to resume the work at present, Mrs. Elmhirst would fill her place, and Mrs. Clarke would fill that of the corresponding secretary, left vacant by Miss Turner. She also gave notice of a meeting of the women of the diocese, for the purpose of discussing the "Pan Anglican Congress problems," to be held in the cathedral school-room, on Tuesday, April 7, at 3 o'clock. The chair will be taken by Canon Beanlands.

The treasurer, Mrs. Wollanton's account, showed for the month receipts $66.65, and disbursements $50. She asked that all branch secretaries credit the triennial thank offering boxes, open them, and forward her the amount by April 30, as the yearly accounts will then be made up. A letter was then read from Mr. Durrant, of the C. C. M., acknowledging the $50 received, and asking for another. Mrs. Martin's $20 should be applied to the general or the boat fund. Mrs. Luxton decided in favor of the former.

The Dorcas secretary (Mrs. Hiscocks) reported that the Dorcas branch of the cathedral had made and sent to Harold Edwards, Saskatchewan, 43 garments of underclothing, also sufficient material for twelve pairs of boys' trousers. She asked any of the branches requiring work, such as sheets, pillow cases, tray cloths and night shirts for the hospitals at Van Anda and Rock Bay.

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The C. C. M. secretary, represented by Miss Woods, reported one box of books shipped, one ready for shipping and plenty of literature coming in. She also reported a communication from Mr. Antle, stating that the Christmas hamper had been mislaid, consequently he had not been able to acknowledge it before.

After a thorough discussion as to the advisability of postponing the annual meeting, upon motion of Mrs. Wollaston, seconded by Mrs. Toller, it was resolved "that the annual meeting be postponed until September, which carried.

Two very interesting five minute papers were read, one by Mrs. Perry, upon Mohammedism, the other by Mrs. Elmhirst upon the Mackenzie River Missions. After singing the doxology, the ladies of St. James' served tea, and the meeting adjourned to meet in St. Saviour's schoolroom on April 24.

A Tribute From Stevenson.

The following verses were brought by Stevenson to his friend Mrs. Caroline Boch, of Honolulu, and left on a little her accompanied the gift on the morning of her birthday, March 3rd, 1889.

From Wishing-Land

Dear Lady, tapping at your door,
A little vagrant I implore
And beg on this auspicious day
To come and kiss your hand.

Their sylvlables all counted right,
They rhyme and run in line,
Like birthday children, at the door
They wait to see your face.

Rise, Lady, rise and let them in:
They come from the fairy shore,
They bring you things you wish to have
Each in its fashion.

For them have been to Wishing-Land
This morning in the dew,
And all your dearest wishes bring—
All gathered there by me.

What there may be, they would not tell.
And could not if they would;
They take the packets sealed to you
As surely secrets all.

But there was one that looked like love,
And one that smelt like health,
And one that had a jingling sound—
I fancy it might be wealth.

Ah, well, they are but wishes still:
But, lady dear, for you
I know that whatsoever you wish is kind,
I pray it all come true.

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HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Lemon Meringue Pie

One pint milk, six tablespoons sugar, yolks of two eggs, beaten light, one heaping tablespoon cornstarch, mixed in part of milk, juice of two lemons, grated rind of one. Put milk to scald, with sugar in it, stir in slowly cornstarch until custard is stiff; take from the fire and stir in slowly yolks of eggs and then stir in lemon, fold in lightly the beaten white of one egg. Whites of two eggs and five tablespoons sugar for the top. Have pastry rich and bake it without the custard. When well browned take from oven, put in custard and whites on top and put in oven long enough to brown.

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Marsh Mallow Dessert

One tablespoon gelatine, one cup sugar, white four eggs, one cup water. Put gelatine in half cup of water and back of stove to dissolve. Now beat whites to stiff froth, add sugar and beat light. Chill the half cup water in which the gelatine was dissolved with the other half cup water and add gradually to the beaten eggs and sugar. Divide into two or more parts, flavor and color each part, pour separately into forms to cool. Add to beauty and taste by putting nuts between each layer.

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Chicken or Turkey Pie

One pound pork loin boiled until well done and tender. Cold chicken or turkey with all bones taken out. Chop them together. Add one tablespoon butter, melted. Salt and pepper. Put in pie plates a rich pastry or in pastry left over from top a little flour and fill with water from the boiled pork after grease has been skimmed off. Make extra gravy if you like and have top crust of pastry.

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Crumb or "Grangers" Pie

Four cups of flour, one cup lard (half butter, if you wish) and a half cup sugar. Rub these well together. Then to one cup molasses add one cup hot water, one level teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful flavoring (wintergreen preferable); keep out three-fifths cup of first mixture. Pour last mixture over first and beat all well together. Line pie pan with crust, partly fill (for this rises), with mixture, strew with crumbs (first mixture you have kept out) and bake half an hour in moderate oven. You may just pour in the molasses mixture and then fill in the crumbs if desired.

An Invalid's Meal

The serving of an invalid's meal is almost if not quite as important a matter as the cooking of the food. The appetite of an invalid requires to be tempted, not only in regard to the food, but also with the serving. The tray must be covered with a snowy cloth; the best china and glass out of the "china closet" will add charm to the simplest meal. Children are greatly pleased with this little attention. Tea or coffee in a little pot gives the invalid the pleasure of having it made just to suit; besides, if you pour it out in the kitchen and carry it up a flight of stairs it will arrive cold, and possibly be slopped over into the saucer. The little accessories, cream, sugar, pepper and salt, glass of water, napkin, etc., never should be forgotten. Invalids eat slowly, so the plate for hot meat must be hot, and the meat not uncovered until placed before the patient.

Never crowd the tray, or you will give a distaste for food; a small portion at first, daintily served, will tempt your patient to ask for more. Two or three books under each end of the tray will prevent its weight resting on the knees; a bedtable is a luxury seldom found in the home. One little dish, daintily cooked, is far more acceptable than a variety to choose from; but, above all, do not trouble the invalid beforehand to think of something she wishes to eat, and so take the edge off her appetite.

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The Princess of Wales is taking an increasing interest in politics, and is keenly interested in the Suffragettes and their methods. Of late she has attended the House of Commons on several occasions, and she is always seeking information from footmen-heads on burning questions. It is noticeable, too, that the interest displayed by her Royal Highness in political subjects is largely infecting the women of society. The eagerness to acquire information about social problems and such matters as occupy the time and attention of our senators is a very favorable sign. If women are to have the Parliamentary vote, or if they are in earnest about getting it, they must show no less keenness than men about politics. The more they know the better for everybody.

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HALF A DAY'S SPORT on POWELL LAKE



(By Richard L. Pocock.)

JUST opposite the Northern end of Texada island, in the gulf of Georgia, Powell river enters the sea, the outlet of a lake of about thirty miles in length, which, by a caprice of Nature, has just missed being one of the numerous arms of the sea which cut into the coast line of this province.

From the sea to the lake is a bare half-mile, while, in the last few hundred yards of its short course, the river falls some hundred and twenty feet, thus forming a barrier to any fish and effectually preventing their run from salt to fresh water and vice versa.

Some years ago it fell to my lot to make an exploration of this lake which, save to a few prospectors and timber cruisers, was known to very few white men, and the greater part of which was represented on the official map of the province by a dotted line signifying that it was unsurveyed and its limits undefined.

I was not out on a hunting trip, but was there for business purposes, but accompanied as usual by the weapons of the chase, so that when I did get a chance to use them, it was an even greater satisfaction to find what excellent sport was to be had in a short time.

Landing on the beach from the old S.S. Comox, the good friend of many an old-timer on the coast (and I believe still doing excellent service,) we were forced to stay a day or so to get a canoe, which we purchased from the Indian village of Sliammon and packed on our shoulders above the falls and the log-jamb to the lower end of the lake. In the river and the lake were, and doubtless still are, countless fine trout, easy to capture and delicate of flavor, and we took full advantage of this fact.

As I said, we were not on a hunting expedition and had little time to spare, but the account of one afternoon's hunt in the country of the lower half of the lake will suffice to give some idea of the wealth of game that was to be had for the trouble of hunting it.

It was the first day on the lake; an early start had been made in calm weather, but, as the sun climbed the heavens, the wind freshened, until by a little before noon we were shipping small seas in our heavily loaded dug-out, and were glad enough to turn into a little bay for shelter, and make camp until the wind should moderate sufficiently for us to proceed on our voyage of exploration up the lake.

After the pork and beans, I seized the opportunity for a little hunting, and taking a rifle, left the camp at about one o'clock, thinking there might be an off chance of bagging a deer. The going was rather bad for a while, as there had been a fire through the country, which had caused a tangle of small fallen timber and a thick second growth of scrub which was rather trying to the patience. Getting to the altitude which took me out of this into a steep rocky country occupied quite a large slice of the afternoon, but, once events began to happen, they happened rather rapidly. The first game I saw was a fine fat blue grouse sitting on a rock regarding me with a mixture of indifference and curiosity.

Being somewhat out of breath after the climb, I took my time before pulling the trigger of the rifle and scored a bull's eye on his neck at a range of about ten yards. After bestowing him in my pocket, I proceeded on my way, to see a small army of his relatives also regarding me with the same expression of mingled indifference and mild curiosity, but I contented myself with returning the compliment and refrained from further rifle practice on this kind of target, as I wanted to get some venison and had not yet got rid of my old fallacy of thinking that the noise of the rifle would spoil my chances. I wandered round the hill a bit without seeing anything except some more blue grouse, and had just made up my mind to shoot the head off the next grouse that gave me an easy chance and go back to the camp content, when I heard a slight noise below me, and looking down, saw a big buck leisurely climbing a game trail and coming straight for me. Almost as I spotted him, he must have spotted me, as he stopped and looked up to where I was standing, and as he did so, received a bullet from the Winchester full in the chest, which reached his heart, and with one last leap into the air he was my meat.

This sounds like a good climax, but the Powell lake country had to go one better than that. As I reached the deer and was about to gralloch him, my attention was once more attracted by a rattle of stones, and as I looked up, I perceived a mountain goat doing his best to put distance between himself and myself in a short space of time. He was just about to disappear over the top of a ridge when I got a snap shot at him with the Winchester; with but little hope in my mind of having hit him, I hurried to the ridge on the chance of getting a second shot, when, much to my astonishment and no less to my satisfaction, I found him stone dead in a little hollow within a few yards of where he had disappeared from view.

Not such a bad bag for one afternoon—a grouse, a deer, and a mountain goat—left camp at one o'clock and was back at five with the skins and heads; and no fluke either, as I have proved by subsequent visits to the same country.

I think the trip round Powell lake was one of the most fascinating that I have ever undertaken on this coast and I have made a good many. The country is unique in the variety it affords. At the low end of the lake the slopes are gentle and the hills not very high. Paddling along the shore I have seen deer so tame that they have even lain down while I was watching them from the canoe, and calmly chewed the cud as they watched me paddle by within a distance of fifty yards. The blue grouse there were plentiful and the country an easy one to shoot them in; as you proceed up the lake the hills that skirt its shores become higher and larger, until you reach the large island in the middle, itself a curious freak of Nature, being formed of a mountain which I have seen snow-capped in June and surrounded on all sides by deep water. Even on this island the goats are to be found and are common on all the mountains of the mainland which surround the lake. Half way up the lake are some good specimens of the curious paintings of an older generation of Indians, high up on the flat surface of a rocky bluff.

The upper half of the lake is entirely different in the character of the country from the lower as you turn a corner you seem to take a plunge into the heart of the mighty mountains of the coast range, their sides coming sheer down in solid walls of rock to the water's edge, with scarce a landing place for even a canoe, and towering for hundreds of feet before they split into peaks enclosing fields of ice and snow, truly an awesome country for many miles before you reach the head and gaze in admiration and astonishment at a wonderful cascade tumbling for more than one thousand feet down a sheer precipice into a green and flat stretch of land, until after one more sudden fall of sixty feet or so its waters are lost in the mighty lake.

The almost level valley at the lake's head comes as a welcome relief after the sheer walls of rock, a relief to mind and eye as well. Here are beaver still, black bear are numerous, and marten fairly so. In the lake are lusty trout; but the solitude is vast and oppressive and it was with a sense of relief that we left behind the dizzy walls of rock which seemed to hold us as in a vast prison and returned to the lower half of the lake with its green hillsides and less awesome scenery.



LOCAL NOTES

Mongolian Pheasants

It will be of interest to sportsmen to learn that a syndicate of British Columbia sportsmen have made arrangements to import a shipment of Mongolian pheasants, with the intention of ultimately turning them out on the Island and the mainland.

These pheasants are a larger and more handsome variety than the common Chinese ring-necked pheasant which we now have. They have been introduced into some English coverts during recent years, and have given great satisfaction, being said to give even better sport than the varieties already in the country, and to be less addicted to running, which is of course a very important point in their favor.

There are only a limited number in the market; it was found impossible to get any from China, as the dealers had all the birds they could deliver booked in advance, and the price of the European breeder who has almost a monopoly of them in the Old World was prohibitive. Lord Ernest Hamilton, who is interested in this Province, has consented to supply forty birds at a low price from his own stock, and has taken upon himself to see that they are properly started on their journey to their new homes. Half will go to mainland farms and half to island farms, where they will be kept in pens, the plan being to keep them in confinement until they have multiplied considerably, which it is confidently anticipated they will do. They are a very hardy bird and used to harder winter weather than they are ever likely to get here; they are also a very fertile variety.

The enterprise that is responsible for the importation of these birds deserves a successful issue, and the experiment will be watched with great interest by all true sport lovers.

Motor-Boat Poaching

In the issue of the Colonist of July 10th, I published a letter from Mr. H. McDonald, of Nanaimo, calling attention to a shameless account of shooting British Columbia game out of season by a party of Americans in a motor-boat, and I remarked that there is good reason for believing that the same sort of thing is still going on. As I remarked, in commenting on the letter, that a good many sportsmen were asking how long the authorities were going to keep their eyes shut to this sort of thing. I ought, perhaps, to say that I was unaware at the time of writing that the matter had been reported on by the game warden of the province, and that he had done all in his power to catch the offenders and bring them to justice. No reflection was intended on the zealousness or vigilance of the existing staff of wardens, the only trouble is that at present their numbers are totally inadequate to cover the whole ground, and it is obviously ridiculous to expect a man to patrol the coast and chase poachers in a row-boat.

The point that it was intended to emphasize was just this fact, and the suggestion in Mr. McDonald's letter seems the only reasonable one to cope with the question, viz., "that the Government should equip and operate a fast boat from a central point to run down a few of these marauders and bring them to account."

I have heard on undoubted authority that the same thing is going on right now, and I hope to hear soon that the Government have deemed the matter of sufficient importance to make them accede to the request for a good motor boat for the use of the game warden. The recent convictions obtained for the offences against the game laws are evidence that the authorities are on the alert, but as I pointed out in last week's page Government cannot give adequate protection to the game of such a big country without relying largely on the co-operation of all good sportsmen.

Campbell River Salmon.

The salmon fishing at Campbell river is reported to be better this year than it has been for some years past, and the presumption is that it is due to the successful representations made to induce the authorities to prohibit the use of seines at the mouth a couple of years ago. This is a matter for congratulation, as the fame of this river for big salmon has spread far and wide, and sportsmen travel long distances to attempt to beat the record made by Sir Richard Musgrave. At least one salmon of seventy pounds has been killed there this season, with rod and line, and several of over fifty pounds.

Cowichan Bay.

Salmon trolling is good at Cowichan Bay now. It is getting late for trout there, and there are very few except little ones about. The big ones are up the river spawning, the few large trout landed at the bay lately being full of roe.

The Hungry Farmer.

It is a poor advertisement for the farming industry of the Island when a farmer living a short walk of the E. & N. line finds it necessary to shoot a brace of pheasants before breakfast in August for the sake of getting fresh meat. Said farmer must be making a poor living out of his land if this excuse is a genuine one.

Convictions Under the Game Act

Shooting grouse out of season seems to have become an expensive form of recreation in the New Westminster district, at any rate. The reports in the daily press of the recent convictions should help to deter offenders. One man has been fined $100 and costs, and another $50 and costs after being in jail for four days. The game warden of that district seems determined to make the way of the transgressor as hard as possible, and, doubtless, his activity in the discharge of his duties will have a salutary effect in other districts also, where the wardens are not to get busy at any time to try and emulate his example.

THE FESTIVAL OF "ST. GROUSE"

"The Twelfth" is one of the great time marks in the lives of the leisured classes of England and their guests. Ever since the Christmas holidays came to a close in the old country houses, folks have been flocking to London for "the season," and the past season has been the gayest that London has ever seen. The houses of Parliament have been in constant session ever since February, and this necessitated the presence in town of the peeresses and the ladies of the families of the members of the House of Commons. The court, too, has been in residence the while at Buckingham Palace, and King Edward and his consort have revived much of the attractive ceremonial and state pageantry that was in vogue before the widowhood of the late Queen Victoria.

To those in London society the months from February to the end of July are arduous and trying; and it is a case of going, almost day and night, if one is to keep pace with one's engagements. Besides one's private entertainments, there are many public functions, such as "The Derby," Ascot, Henley, the Eton and Harrow cricket match at Lords, and a hundred and one other fashionable events, at which one must be seen if one wishes to be considered anybody.

Towards the end of July the whirl begins to slacken; hostesses have lunched and dined and given their garden parties almost en surfeit; and the fervid rays of the July sun begins to warn the legislators of the nation that it is time to cease from their labors for a season and seek relaxation.

Hence the popular "Feast of St. Grouse," to the coming of which all eyes are now turned.

Nature has provided on the upland moorlands of the north of England and Wales, but more especially on the highland moors of Scotland, the heather—a plant that seems to have been designed solely for the purpose of providing food and cover for the little brown bird, the grouse. And the laws of England, long years ago, elevated the grouse into the list of "game" birds, and decreed, under heavy penalties, that, under no circumstances, should gun be leveled at him until the sun rose on the morning of August 12 in each year.

Now, after the trials and hustle of the London season, it is essential that those who took part therein should seek, if not rest, at least a change from the smoke of the town to the pure and bracing air of the countryside. In the pre-railway days of the regency, when old King George III had sunk into a dotage and the prerogative of the crown was vested in the person of his son the prince regent, afterwards George IV, Brighton-by-the-Sea, Bath, an old inland "cure" station of the Romans, and Leamington Spa in Shakespeare's country, were the chief centres of this relaxation (not to forget Tunbridge Wells) by the pure accident of the fact that the Romans had made military roads to these places, and they were fairly accessible. Then when roads and railways began to spread all over the land, bringing the grouse moors within easy reach of London, grouse shooting became a fashionable sport, and, hey presto, the "Feast of St. Grouse" a firmly established festival in the realm of society and wealth.

It is a remarkable sight to be present at when the height of the exodus to the north is reached at one of the great London termini, say Euston, the terminus of the London and Northwestern Railway. The movement north begins to be heavy about the third week in July. The day trains, likewise the night trains, are crowded with prospective grouse shooters, their families, their servants, their gamekeepers, and often their dogs—pointers and setters. Tons upon tons of personal luggage are rushed to the station and have to be handled in right smart time by the perspiring and dust-begrimed porters; whilst from the vast number of gun cases en evidence—often three or four, or even more, the property of one individual—the uninitiated might be pardoned for fancying that the brave defenders of the country were on their way to repel an invader somewhere on the north or west coast.

But this is really only the beginning. Take the last few days. There be those, and always will be those, who leave all to the last moment; there are also others whom affairs of state or vast business interests have detained in town much against their wills. The crowd is beyond comprehension; the railway men, however, are equal to the occasion. The 10 a. m. train for Perth, for instance, right in the heart of the grouse country, is filled and sent on its way; then a second, a third, a fourth, and a fifth if required, is backed up to the platform, filled and sent off at intervals of a quarter of an hour, until the vast assemblage has melted, as it were, into the summer atmosphere.

Next morning the daily papers will gravely state that "London is empty"; but to the mere man in the street, there does not appear to be any appreciable diminution in the ordinary traffic. Go, however, to Mayfair, or visit Belgravia, where are the town seats of the high and mighty, and one will soon find that this is literally true of the West End of the town. Doors that erstwhile yawned a hearty welcome and promised hospitable treatment inside are now fast shut and barred; windows are closed in with heavy blinds, and an odd peep into interiors here and there reveals the fact that the furniture fittings are all swathed up in winding sheets of canvas to sleep the sleep of oblivion until society shall return to its own again next February, when the king and queen go forth in state to reopen the business of the country at the houses of Parliament.—The Argonaut.

TAKING CARE OF GAME

There is one feature of the outing of sportsmen that is seldom touched upon in the literature of the field and stream, but which is becoming very important, and should have attention. This is getting the game home, where it can be made useful, and a source of delight to the hunter and his friends. This branch of the outing business is becoming more and more important, as the sportsman is yearly being compelled to go further and further from home to find the game.

With a little care and labor, at the right time, game can be taken long distances and be in perfect condition when the hunter has arrived home and sits down at his own table to a game dinner, with a few good old friends, who have been denied the pleasure of the outing, but who enjoy a double pleasure in eating the game, and hearing the doughty sportsman tell of his delightful experiences in the faraway fields, where he alone had the pleasure of finding and bringing the game to bag.

The grouse and prairie chicken of the Western plains and sandhills are generally killed in the fall months, and when the weather is warm, and to keep them and get them home in fine condition is quite a task, and the result quite uncertain, unless the proper care and labor are bestowed at the right time.

The first step is to pull your grouse as soon as you can get to it. If pulled as soon as shot and given a good shake, all of the blood will have left it; then as soon as you get to the house, hang it up by the head. If you throw your grouse into the wagon and depend upon drawing it at night when you get to the house or camp, the game has become thoroughly cool and will not bleed when drawn, and if the weather is hot, you need not try to take it home, it will not be good. Allowing the bird to cool with the entrails in it detracts very much from its quality when you come to eat it, no matter how soon afterward. This is especially true of the sandhill grouse, which gets no grain to eat, but lives upon the weed seed, and bugs, grasshoppers, etc., that they pick up.

When ready to pack for the home trip, do your packing in the early morning. Wrap each grouse in newspaper, and pack not less than twenty-five grouse in a telescope or grip which can be roped tightly.—Forest and Stream.

SLIPPERY, BUT HARD TO SWALLOW

According to Mr. Vandersnickt, eels always go tail first when endeavoring to pass through any small opening or to escape through the meshes of a net. Not long ago the water in a pond was found to have risen about 20 inches above its usual level. An inspection of the grating at the overfall—which was about 30 inches square and consisted of a series of iron cross-bars and about one-third of an inch apart—revealed the fact that it was almost completely blocked by the heads of a number of small eels which, in endeavoring to pass through tail first, had stuck fast and had been drowned. In order to clear the grating, it was necessary to cut off the heads of the eels and draw their bodies out one by one.—Sports Afield.