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**DOMINION HOLIDAYS.**

In comparison with the incidence of holidays in Britain and other parts of the Empire, the arrangement of the statutory holidays of the Dominion could not well be bettered. In Great Britain the people's holidays are, with one exception, relics of saints' days and holy days, and their occurrence is erratic, taking no note of the weather or seasons. The great church feasts of Easter and Whitsuntide are notable holidays in Great Britain, but sometimes they occur at a time of the year quite unsuitable for outdoor holiday making. From Whitsuntide to Christmas there is but one holiday, namely the first Monday in every August, sometimes known as St. Lubbock's Day, in memory of the scientist whose efforts created it. Canadian holidays, in comparison, are well arranged—Christmas, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Thanksgiving Day, are all well recognized and suitable holidays. There seems to be considerable misunderstanding and ambiguity in the public mind with reference to the observance of June 3rd, the King's birthday, and employers of labor object with justice to the observance of three holidays so close together as May 24th, June 3rd and July 1st, at the busiest time of the whole year. Victoria Day, originally established in memory of the greatest Queen who ever sat upon the throne of the Empire, the first Queen-Empress, has become an established part of the life of Canada. It is today associated with Empire Day, with the imperial idea. By all means let its observance be perpetuated and strengthened, so that round it may grow all the associations so dear to the Briton, be he from the homeland or from over the seas. But the attempt to make a regular public holiday of the King's birthday is a mistake, and will result in blurring the great memories bound up with Victoria Day, and but a half hearted observance of the King's birthday, which, in the natural course of events, will some other day yield place to the natal day of another king. In Great Britain the observance of the King's birthday means merely the closing of the law courts, the trooping of the colors and other purely formal observances connected with the King's position as the head of the army and navy, and the embodiment of the supreme power of the realm. It would be a thousand pities to disturb the present most admirable arrangement of Canadian holidays—May 24th, the feast of our imperial associations; July 1st, the natal feast of our national entity, and Thanksgiving Day, the very name of which signifies its own intent.—Canadian Mining Journal.

**LITTLE ALF. SHRUBB WANTS  
A RUN AT HIS OWN DISTANCE**

THOUGH FORCED TO LEAVE THE TRACK IN THE FAMOUS FIFTEEN MILE WITH LONGBOAT, THE PLUCKY CHAMPION IS GAME FOR EVENT THAT WILL ATTRACT WORLD NOTICE.

The man who feels his defeat have raced Longboat, Wood, Queal, St. Yves, Svanberg, Johansen, Ljungstrom and the entire outfit of them at their own distances, and they have won fame by meeting me—a world's champion. Now I want them to give me some consideration. I want them to meet me at five miles, a distance I know I can step at my best speed. Just say for me that I will meet any man in the world at five miles and run him in two weeks, here or any place on the continent, providing a suitable purse is hung up."

Shrubb is right. He is entitled to consideration at five miles. A race with Shrubb, Queal, Wood, Longboat, Abbie Wood of Montreal, Smallwood, St. Yves, Al. Raines, Svanberg and other flyers in would be a clincher. It would be a battle of giants, and it would not be surprising if Shrubb's marvelous world's record of 24:33 2-5, made eight years ago, would be upset.

Shrubb ran it in 25:19 with Wood, Queal and the Indian on his heels Saturday night. If they all ran themselves out, as they would have to do with Shrubb in the race, the record would get a severe shaking. At any rate, it would be a race that would draw a record crowd.

"I had intended Saturday night's race to be my last one," he said today. "I felt in such good shape and had shown such grand trials in my training and in my races at Springfield and Port Perry that I felt that I could go out and just about win that race. At any rate, I expected to lead that bunch such a merry dance for ten miles that my own world's record of 50:40 3-5 would be equalled once again, but just as I was feeling like forcing the pace my ankle gave out and I was like a man with crutches, and instead of winning in a blaze of glory I had to quit the track.

"There is just one thing I want and I think my record entitles me to it, and that is a crack in that fellows at my own distance. I

**J. VICKERS SAYS  
NAVY SAVES US**

Warship Builder Tells of Great Danger of War at Early Date—Germany Held Off Merely by Strength of British Navy.

Port Arthur, June 30.—That Great Britain's naval strength is the only factor which prevents war between Germany and Great Britain was the statement made here recently by James N. Vickers, of the firm which makes nearly all of Britain's dreadnoughts and heavy ordnance. This was coupled with admission that relations between the two countries are undoubtedly strained, and no better than represented in British despatches. The dreadnoughts on the stocks for Great Britain now are none too many. Mr. Vickers thought that war would never be while England maintained her present policy of two power strength. Mr. Vickers was here with the British manufacturers.

**GYMNAST  
MAIL THIEF**

Bandit Holds Up Mail Car While Train Speeds—Mysteriously Particular About One Mail Bag, and One Only.

Longview, Tex., June 30.—A bandit made his way into the mail car of a train of the International & Great Northern Railroad, covered three clerks with his guns, carefully selected one mail pouch out of a pile of several, kicked it out of the car, then alighted, while the train continued at full speed. The holdup occurred near Port Bolivar. What was in the pouch was not known apparently, except to the robber. A posse is in pursuit.

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**THE MINING OUTLOOK NOW  
THROUGH BRITISH COLUMBIA**

REPORT BY E. JACOBS OF VICTORIA ON VARIOUS MINERAL GETTING CONCERNS IS VERY FAVORABLE.—AN INCREASED OUTPUT MAY BE EXPECTED FROM MINES THIS YEAR.

The following review and forecast of mining operations and mineral production in British Columbia in 1912 has been prepared by Mr. E. Jacobs, of Victoria:

"The outlook for mining in British Columbia for the current year is more promising than has been the case at the corresponding period of any of several recent years, as the following summary will indicate.

"Hydraulic operations for the recovery of placer gold give promise of being larger on the whole than for some years, for, in addition to those in Atlin division of Cassiar district and Cariboo division of Cariboo district, there are those of the Quesnelle Hydraulic Gold Mining Company in Quesnell division, Cariboo, which company has not heretofore been a producer of gold.

"Lode gold mining has had the addition of the operations of the Motherlode Sheep Creek Mining Company, which commenced crushing early in May; beside which the Hedley Gold Mining Company may be expected to considerably increase its output this year, its tonnage for the first three months of the year having shown an increase of fully 35 per cent.—16,974 tons this year, as compared with 12,559 tons to April 1, 1911—and an almost proportionate increase in net profit, the average of which, in 1911, was \$5.34 per ton of ore milled.

"Silver and lead, also, will probably show an appreciable large increase, for the Sullivan mine, in East Kootenay, promises to be in considerable measure compensate for the loss of output of lead caused by the closing of the St. Eugene mine, while at Ainsworth division, the Blue Bell and some smaller mines also non-productive in 1911, are on this year's list of producers, and the Slocan will have the Rambler-Cariboo, Rio, Slocan Star, Stan-

dard, and several others, to increase its productions of both silver and lead.

"Then, the larger copper mines,—namely, Granby, British Columbia, Copper, and Britannia—are expected to make an enlarged output of copper, and will also add their quota of silver and gold, which is associated with copper in the mines of the first and second of these, and in smaller degree in the last mentioned.

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**POINTED AND POINTLESS.**

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O'er the green little apple boy's green little grave.  
—Medical Journal.

"And so this is the end," said the hero, as he bent over the form of the dying heroine, while the orchestra played soft, sad music.

"Thank heaven for that!" exclaimed a pathetic voice from the gallery.—London Tit-Bits.

Newed: "Did the grocer have the nerve to tell you these eggs were fresh?"  
Mrs. Newed: "Yes, dear. I understood him to say they were right from the incubator."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. B.—Take my advice, my dear; don't become the wife of a genius.  
Myrtle—But, I thought you had always been ideally happy with your husband?"  
Mrs. B.—Yes, I—er—I have.—Life.

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