IMPORTANT BUSINESS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL

City Engineer's Recommendations to Be Given Consideration on Monday

(From Saturday's Daily.) At Monday evening's meeting of the city council consideration will be given to the very important report on the roads of the city just presented by Angus Smith, city engineer. This offi-cial has outlined a policy which, if adopted, will occupy several years' time in its execution and involve an expenditure of close on \$900,000, but should his recommendations be adopted permanent pavements of bituminous macadam will be laid on the following streets during the present season: Gov-ernment street, from Discovery to Market; Douglas street, from Fisguard durance, respect for, and obedience to, to Queen's; Fort street, from Douglas lawful authority, and to encourage to Linden avenue. The cost of this self-sacrifice for the public good; to proposed improvement is estimated at

On Monday Mr. Smith will proceed to Seattle to consult with J. Thompson, engineer of that city, on the subject When Celebrated. of the merits of tar macadam pavecesses in which tar is a constituent being employed for pavements, and the city engineer is desirous of getting the best for Victoria. Replying to a question of Ald. Sargison, when the report was discussed informally at Thursday evening's meeting of the streets committee, Mr. Smith said that bituminous macadam costs 50 per cent. less than asphalt and 15 cents less per square

yard than ordinary macadam. Final action is expected to be taken at Monday evening's meeting of the council respecting the proposition which the city is prepared to make the board of trustees in connection with the plan for the utilization of the gravel pits area at Spring Ridge as a site for the new High school. It is believed that the recommendation of the streets committee—that the city, children sang patriotic selections. besides giving its property there, consisting of some 31/2 acres, shall also regrading-will be adopted unanimous ly; and the hope is entertained by the friends of the Spring Ridge site that tion will be acceptable to the board of trustees, who will hold a special meeting at an early date to

consider the matter. Possibly the by-law providing for the execution of the big scheme of improvement on Dallas road will be introduced and read a first time. Ald Langley, the father of the project, is pressing for prompt action in the matter, and at his suggestion authority was given at the last meeting of the council for the city engineer to proceed at once with the preparation of the by-

Should this measure be submitted to the ratepayers at an early date it will be the first money by-law to be laid before the property owners since Mayor Morley assumed the reins of office for his present term, and its fate will therefore be a criterion of what awaits other important money by-laws to be sub-mitted this year. In this connection it may be mentioned that his worship is desirous that all the measures asking for loans should be grouped together and placed before the people simultaneously, but Ald. Langley will hardly be disposed to wait with his Dallas road scheme until other by-laws may be ready. For instance, no decision has yet been reached in regard to the prolake, and as the water con moving slowly in the matter, it may be well on the fall before the people are tion. Then there is the need of a new sewerage loan to be considered. Everyone is agreed that the question of the and the need of prompt action is imperative. P." the preparation and consubmitted to the ratepayers without

## CASHIER AND CONSTABLE LOCKED IN VAULT

Arwo Bandits Fail to Secure Any Loot From Bank in

Salt Lake, May 20.—Cashier Ellison of the First National Bank of Layton, 20 miles north of here, was compelled night clothes from his home to the bank at 3 a. m. to-day, and admit them to the vaults. They had previously bound Constable Evans and forced him to accompany them to Ellison's house. The desperadoes cut the telephone wires in the banker's home and threat- investigation was ended yesterday and ened Mrs. Ellison with death if she arguments were called for by the con-

of the vault, but was unable to work was predicted here that the vote of the the combination of the inner safe. committe will be seven to five for "ac- room of the Seattle Federal building. Foiled in their attempted robbery, the | quittal" of Secretary Ballinger. Sen- where Glavis' effects had been stored bandits locked Ellison and Evans in ator Root will cast his vote in spite He said that "missing papers" which the vault and escaped to the hills on of the protest of the minority of the minority of the minority of the minority had secreted,

and went in pursuit of the fugitives. on the lookout for the bandits.

NEW WIRELESS STATIONS.

James and Graham, Democrats, will adopted allowing each side five hours submit a drastic opinion against Ballin which to sum up on Friday and At the opening of the session Attorternal affairs, is calling for tenders for ney Vertress added to the record pathe erection of medium power wireless pers, including an agreement between the south coast of New Guinea and Cape York, the most northerly point in Australia. This is preliminary to carrying out a large scheme for the linking up of the Pacific Islands with Australia. The Prince Rupert, May 20.—Major Alfred Stork, formerly mayor of the city of Seattle land speculator. Vortrees argued that these showed that Glavis had a pecuniary interest in securing Mayor Stork carried his complete ticket telegraph stations at Port Moresby, on lands from the government through to victory with him.

## Empire Day in Canada

"One King, One Flag, One Fleet, One Empire"

A Graphic Epitome of the Greatness and Extent of King George's Empire and of Canada's Part Therein

RELATIVE ORDER OF WARSHIP

TONNAGE.

From U. S. Navy Department Re

connage, 1.758,350; with all vessels com-

United States, at present, tonnage,

682,785; with all vessels completed, ton-

Germany, at present, tonnage, 609,700

France, at present, tonnage, 602,920;

with all vessels completed, tonnage,

Japan, at present, tonnage, 306,368;

with all vessels completed, tonnage,

with all vessels completed, tonnage

TENNYSON'S EMPIRE SONG.

To keep our English Empire whole!

New England of the Southern Pole!

To those dark millions of her realm!

"MOTHER OF PARLIAMENTS" AND

The United Kingdom has 1,302 legis-

lators, viz., 632 peers and 670 members of the House of Commons.

eral parliament and nine provincial

HER CHILDREN.

The British House of Commons

o all our noble sons, the strong

leted, tonnage, 2,005,873.

820,692.

489 704.

EMPIRE DAY.

What Empire Day Is. "Empire Day is an effort throughout mind all British subjects of the virtues which make a good citizen, such as loyalty, patriotism, courage, enteach all, and especially the young, the sacredness of the trust committed to them; and to inspire them with de-

In Canada, on May 23rd, or in schools on last Friday school day before May 24th. In the other Dominions of the Empire and in Great Britain, on May

The difference in dates as between Canada and the rest of the Empire is because May 24th, the birthday of the late Queen Victoria, is already observ ed as Victoria Day in Canada.

The Origin of the Empire Day Idea. The first resolution for an Empire Day observance in Canada was passed by a committee of the Hamilton School gestion of Mrs. Clementina Fessender of that city.

The First Empire Day in Canada was observed on May 22nd, 1899, in Montreal, when a choir of a thousand Queen Victoria replying to a loyal message.

The Empire Day Idea in England The Empire Day idea was adopted in England on April 25, 1899, when Lord Meath wrote to the London Times suggesting the adoption of the Canadian idea, resulting in the 24th of May being set apart in the British Isles as Empire Day.

Empire Day in the Empire. Empire Day is now celebrated in every part of the King's domain. It has been observed since 1904 in the British Isles, and in the other Dominions and Colonies until to-day the chain of celebration is complete so far as the self-governing and crown col-onies and the motherland are concerned. Even in India individual celebra-tions are held.

The Object of Its Observance. "That it shall be the outward sign of an inner awakening of the peoples who onstitute the British Empire to the which lie at their door."-The Earl of

THE BRITISH NAVY-ITS COST

AND SIZE. The naval expenditure of the British Empire is 175 million dollars; United States, 135 millions; Germany, nillions: and France, 65 million dol-

Great Britain pays 98 per cent. of its The strength of the British navy is

cruisers, 136 destroyers, 83 torpedo The Empire's naval force comprises extension of the sewerage system is serves); Germany, 117.000; France, 118,-

probably the most important before the 000; United States, 49,000; Japan, 126,people of Victoria to-day. The city has 000. British seamen in mercantile ma-

armored cruiser, \$6,000,000; of a torpesideration of the scheme to be followed do-boat destroyer, \$350,000; of a subin making extensions will occupy a long marine, \$250,000; of a 58-ton gun, \$50,likely that Ald. Langley's by-law for 58-ton (12-inch) gun, \$350; cost of the the improvement of Dallas road will be annual upkeep of a 16,000-ton battleship. \$750,000.—Daily News Year Book There are five sea gates; the Straits graph stations. f Dover, Gibraltar, Aden and Malac-

The First Lord of the Admiralty

Counsel Will Make Argument in

Ballinger Investigation Next

Washington, D. C., May 21.-The in-

troduction of testimony in the Ballinger

gressional investigation committee. It

it is probable that Fletcher, Purcell,

James and Graham, Democrats, will

BEFORE COMMITTEE

**EVIDENCE COMPLETED** 



KING GEORGE



QUEEN MARY

per cent. was with foreign lands, and

dom in 1907, £198,050,970 worth of trade,

THE UNITED KINGDOM.

1908. £1,049,681,008 (exports £456,727,521;

The total annual revenue of the

The national debt. 1909, £754,121,309.

£414,000,000 (291 exports, 121 imports). Germany's total trade, £291,000,000

THE SHIPPING OF THE EMPIRE.

000 miles, of which Canada has nearly

PRODUCTION OF THE EMPIRE.

wheat, 412,300,000 bushels; barley, 114,-

45,106,000 pounds; sugar, 55,700,000 cwt.;

LENDER.

gar Speyer.

rubber, 11,940,000 pounds; cotton, 1,235,-

nports, £592,953,487).

213 exports, 78 imports).

Total British exports and imports,

House of Commons, March 14, 1910: | sults of which will benefit the rest of | Counting the Australian and New the Empire, as their experiments will e absolutely certain.'

THE BRITISH ARMY AND ITS SIZE The size of the British army, reguar and territorial force, 804,973 estab-

lishment; 680,107 actual strength. Army estimates, 1909-10, \$135,000,000. \$300,000,000.

Total army and navy expenditures,

CANADA'S RELATION TO THE

"Daughter am I in my mother'

square miles. Canada is as large as thirty British Isles, twice the size of British India, and one-third larger More than one-half of the white pop-

Canada was the first colony to federate its scattered provinces into a Dominion, in 1867, an example since fol-

Canada was the first colony of the Empire to have a penny post.

Canada made possible the all-British

Canada is agitating for the all-Red time, and this being the case it is 000; cost of armor-piercing shot for steamship and rallway route around the world via the Empire. Canada was the first of the colonies

> ca, and the Cape of Good Hope, and the Motherland with her surplus progranary of the Empire.

Britain holds them-every one.-Lord ducts, and is destined to become (Reginald McKenna) in the British legislation and government, the re- was (in 1907) £1,667,343,000. About 74.2 land in 60 years total £2,500,000,000, pro- \$28,909,383.

Zealand ships, Great Britain will have, be valuable to Canada. in the summer of 1912, 22 Dread-RELATIVE ORDER noughts, with five Dreadnoughts in January of 1913, in addition to the programme of 1910. Thus Great Britain's security through this type of ship will Canada will establish a fleet eleven war vessels.

years, 1900-1909, nearly four billion There are 300,000 Boy Scouts in Great

To all the loyal hearts who long ise, but mistress in my own."-Kiparea of the British Empire, or 3,744,695 To England under Indian skies,

To Canada whom we love and prize, Whatever statesman hold the helm, God the traitor's hope confound 445 vessels, including 37 battleships, 83 ulation of the Empire's Dominions and To this great name of England drink,

And all her glorious Empire round lowed in part by Australia, and by

called the Mother of Parliaments, be-Canada made possible the all-British cause nearly fifty parliaments and Pacific cable by contributing 5-17ths legislatures have been established in 120,000 bushels; oats, 372,500,000 bushels; skins, \$1,168,584; leather, etc., \$2,123,776; right spot can do a lot of damage. the Empire under Britain's plan of giving self-government to her posses-

to establish Government wireless tele-

He also introduced the testimon

the Cunningham cases and cor tended that it showed that Glavis and

Chairman Nelson, of the committ

then read a letter from Secretary Bal

inger, saying that he had been unable

Brandeis said he believed had passed between Ballinger and George W.

Perkins, of Morgan & Co. Brandeis then called Frank Spauld

Glavis in the field service at Seattle.

Spaulding testified that at one time he took some papers into the store-

A motion by Senator Sutherland was

night have been among them.

ng, formerly a stenographer under

to find two letters which Attorne

the government's employ.

avits from them.

THE TRADE OF THE EMPIRE.

HAVE LOST LIVES

ningham claimants in securing affi- Upturned Canoe Found by Indian on Lake Nepigon—Search

> Port Arthur, May 21.—The finding of an upturned canoe with a small amount of personnal effects indicates the drowning of six men on Lake Nepigon, though the facts cannot be clearly esvestigation which is at present being Nepigon on receipt of the news brought in by the Indian who found the canoe. Those believed to have been drowned

aight have been among them.

Attorney Vertrees said that he would government, and four woodmen, Representative Madison of Kansas, is expected to write the minority, but whom the only name so far obtainable is that of Johnson. The two fire rangers, who were working on the shores of Nepigon lake, are said to have con-sented to use their canoe to transport the four woodmen across the lake from Point Alexander, a distance of twelve miles. The finding of the canoe is the pened on the trip. McGillivray is sai to have been subject to epileptic fits, and he may have been overcome, thus causing the canoe to capsize. He was
19 years of age, and his home is in
Port Arthur, where he has two married
sisters. George Grant lived for two years in Port Arthur, coming here from

Sault Ste. Marie, where his family OFFICER TO BE TRIED lives. He was 21 years old, and for two years was a member of the Port Arthur hockey team.

FLANNERY ACQUITTED,

San Rafel, Cal., May 21.—The jury in the trial of Harry P. Flannery, former resident of the San Francisco polic grand larceny in connection with the Sausalito fake pool room disclosures, returned a verdict of not guilty in case had been given to the jury, and after only two ballots had been taken. Several of the jurors stated that the clear, definite connection between what occurred between Flannery and Abbott in San Francisco and the operations of the gang of which Abbott at the quartermaster's steamer Major Evan Thomas, May 10th, while towing a target. Officers at Fort Worden and

Trunk Pacific Railway Company's docks in this city. The superstructure for the office buildings is assuming shape. The improvement to the water-front, when the big jeb shall have been very heavy purchases on the part of the country agents and the country with the way company's demand for Alberni property. The agents handling the townsite which was recently put on the market report of St. Petersburg, on Novel very heavy purchases on the part of the country purchases on the part of the country purchases. completed, will be very noticeable. Tictorians.

THE AREA AND POPULATION OF ing Zeppelin I., Zeppelin II., Zeppelin THE EMPIRE.

million square miles, or one-fifth of the earth's surface. Britain thus leads the world in area, Russia coming sec- ing at each other. They cite aero-hi ond with 8 million square miles; Unit- tory and avow that Germany is poured States and Alaska third, with 3,- ing money into a rat hole.

prises at home and abroad, after meet-

Great Britain bought nearly \$200,000,-

ng all home needs.

entire human race form the Empire population. China has the same number, Russia 120 millions, United States enough to make any speed, and even a sailor's capful of wind is quite a dan-

Empire, 54 millions are white people, during a wind and was blown to no-344 millions are colored, viz., copper, body knows where. The Zeppelin I.

ica and Europe, each, 43 millions: the pieces. The Republique, belonging America, 7 1-2 millions; Australia, 5 to France, exploded when a propel They are sub-divided religiously: Hindoos, 208 millions; Mohammedans,

THE COMPOSITION OF THE

72 Dominions, Colonies and Dependencies comprise the British Empire, first straw in the wind showing which onstituting the mightiest aggregation way the trend was. Flight after flight of countries the world has ever seen. The official designation of the self- plane would in the future stand a fine verning nations within the British 25.8 per cent. between different parts of the Empire. Empire is the word "Dominions," of Dreadnoughts out of business. Crosswhich there are seven, viz., Canada, Australia, New Zealand. Cape Colony, Natal, Newfoundland, Transvaal.

one-third being "food, drink and to-The title of "Dominion" was decid-The United Kingdom sent ed upon in 1807, by direction of Lord the colonies, in 1907, £168,005,085 in Elgin, then secretary for the colonies in the British government.

A country is entitled to be termed a the risk, Empire was in 1905 nearly a billion and Dominion that has a parliamentary THE TRADE AND REVENUE OF

British possessions that are not self-governing are termed Colonies, viz., speed of express trains, sailing high India, the various parts of Africa, the overhead, in the night, and dropping Soudan, West Indies, Guiana, and explosives to blow up half the country many minor possessions that have no Nothing. Night flying is not indulged epresentative institutions or parlia- in, generally speaking, for one reason entary government. Egypt is a pro- It is useless and at the same time more Trade of the United Kingdom, 1908,

CANADA'S EMPIRE TRADE. The trade between Great Britain and anada totalled, 1908-9, \$204,302.113 imports, \$70,556,778; exports, \$133,745,imports, \$70,556,778; exports, \$133,745,- France

The Empire owns or controls about one-half the shipping of the world, iz., a mercantile marine tonnage of ent, was given in 1897 imports from has flown high in the air in his Anto Britain were 29 million dollars; 1908-9, nette monoplane with the wind blowing o millions. Great Britain is now Can- almost a cyclone. No dirigible i nercantile marine is 800 million dollars. The coast line of the Empire is 43,-

Chief items Canada bought from the wind velocity, and even then wo nited Kingdom, 1908-9; Cotton and practically worthless ommerce of the Empire is seven bil- and minerals and manufactures of, stand still and be shot at. For dirigion dollars. In 1814, 435 million dollars. \$11.560,359; wool and manufactures of, ibles don't move faster than 30 to 3 \$13,877,683; sugar, etc. \$1,185,703; silk miles an hour at most. and manufactures of, \$1,923,974; spirits Aeroplane stations are and wines, \$1,356,335; settlers' effects, at vantage points all along the coast

304,722,000 tons; iron ore, 17,029,000 tons; pig iron, 10,680,000 tons; diamonds f8, Chief it Chief items Canada sold the United 981,000; gold, £50,500,000; silver, £2,988,-000; copper, £6,647,000; tin, £10,500,000; Kingdom, 1908-9: Animals, living, \$10;-280,449; breadstuffs (chiefly wheat). \$60,946.834; fruits, \$2.959.847; furs and maize, 33,800,000 bushels; wine. 11,400,000 metals and minerals, \$4,006,769; provisgallons; tea, 430,913,000 pounds; coffee, ions, \$31,325,827; wood and manufacture. tures of, \$11,505,873.

Britain. 1908-9, 51,646,457 bushels; value,

JOHN BULL, THE EMPIRE MONEY \$48,227,496. Great Britain, \$246,925,420 worth of Doctor's Attorneys Alleged Pre-

n 60 years totals \$350,000,000."-Sir Ed- grain. Canada's trade within the Empire (other than United Kingdom) 1908-9,

BY COURT MARTIAL

Outcome of Accident to Steamer Judge Latshaw June 4th During Target Practice at

Judge Lennon's court. The verdict was reached within 30 minutes after the 140th coast artillery, will be tried befew days. Anderson was in charge of verdict had been reached because the the mortar battery which fired a 18- President nembers of the jury failed to find a pound subcaliber shell, which struck

When the jury was dismissed, three able.

a political quarrel on the field of the four of its members were summoned

Lieut. Anderson has been under arwill, as a result, spend a par nto Judge Lennon's chambers and re- rest since that time. As soon as it was summer recess in imprisnained in conference with the judge known that the Thomas had been hit, district court found the and District Attorney Boyd for 15 or the commanding officer at Fort Worden guilty of duelling and sentence 20 minutes. It was reported they were ordered the range finding instrument koff to four weeks confinence. questioned regarding rumors of alleged jury tampering which have been in circulation for several days.

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culation for several middle for the count to the made of the reading, which should have indicated the position of the target several hundred yards to the rear get several hundred yards to the rear count Uvaroff, who was get the Thomas of the Thomas of the Total State of the State of the

## FRENCH OFFICERS FAVOR AEROPLANE

SCOPE OF DIRIGIBLES REGARDED AS LIMITED

(By William Philip Simms, Paris Cor-

Plans Under Way for Fleet to Work in Conjunction With Army and Navy

respondent of the United Press ) Paris, May 21.-Plans are under w for a fleet of aeroplanes to work any nation on the globe, according provided f180,000.000 for new enter- the French viewpoint. And mighty few dirigibles either a

the rigid or non-rigid types, will be numbered in the air forces of France. 000 worth of Canadian bonds in 1909. Let Germany spend her money build-III., and so on, ad infinitum. Accord-The British Empire covers about 12 ing to report, French war office officials are laughing up their sleeves and wink-

Dirigibles offer entirely too much Nearly 400 million, or one-fifth of the space for the wind. It takes too big a

Of the 400 million inhabitants of the France's Patrie slipped her moorings was destroyed in a storm. The Zeppe-The 400 millions are found on five lin II, was puffed away like the Pacontinents, viz., Asia, 300 millions; Af- trie, only they did succeed in finding the gas-bag. But the list of such things is too long. The lesson, according to 94 millions; Christians, 58 millions; French army men, is that it is the aeroplane which is to scatter death among the enemy's columns, not to mention its adaptability for scout work. Bleriot's crossing of the English channel, from Calais to Dover, was the

over the sea indicated that the as chance of putting an entire batch of country flights, where aviators chos was another link. Then Louis Paulha \$50,000 making only one stop in the out a stop only it was night and he had

plenty of time. He didn't have to take government or representative institutions.

Suppose, Said a Fried and Suppose, Said a Fried an

dangerous than day flights. But always risks things in war. sphere of usefulness, put it is compa

as well as on the frontiers. An aerolittle David which slew th pounds of guncotton drop

TRIAL FOR HYDE

siding Judge Showed Prejudice Against Defendant

(Times Leased Wire.) Kansas City, Mo., May 20.-Metio or a new trial has been filed by t H. Swope. It will be argued before

The attorneys, in asking a new judice against the defendant improperly towards his coun also contended that evider leged Hyde committed should

DUELLIST IMPRISONED.

ident of Russian Dounta and Member With Whom He

Fort Casey say the shot was inexcus- Count Uvaroff, a member, who

he fired in the air.

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EDICAL HEALTH IS TO T

G. A. B. Hall Do Right of City to Sanitary Reg

r. G. A. B. Hall, r for the city, es this morning nded taking rela tary conditions or

to the statem press setting were such as t orinion there is r ity conferred up Health Act to go er such alterat ere as may be co shall pay a vis reserve almost casion warrants ce that there sho on of the Indians rve. It is known this coast have afer or less exte ea of land right ty it is obvious t The medical h e act, has very er any place to the premises; in or a steame son and make suspects that it erests of the pu should not ha ertainly intend gi

Senator Riley, wh n. K. C., the leg he long-standing arly reply from h ess thateis being has been pointed at it would be diff lians together until and now that these assumed that the m ers of the Songhe ne offer will be he

EARLY (

first reading ec license law. Hon. Mr. Mackenzi eeting of the House e outlines of the bearing on saloons uor in every part icial treasurer an ars, restaurants and be closed at elev

They will not open in o'clock. This will a send towns of the pr

aturdays they wil

St. John, N. B. John Casey, of Mon dozen people sustai and much damage done on the Interc lision at Nauwi niles from here. were the Maritime for St. John and

the city. NEW YORK W

Hits Man on H Pin, Knockin

New York, May lar is dead in my Geitman to two had been sumn apartments by "A man entere a cuspidor at hir He arose and g struggled until There I grabbed hit him on the h window, taking The policemen the body of Le ected as a lead In his pockets v om the Geitn

CANADA'S IMI (Special London, May opes that Canad

fest the dog in the BRITISH L