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(From Tuesday's Daily.) At a special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade, held yesterday morning, T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., directed attention to the attitude assumed by Mayor Barnard before the railway committee of the House of Commons towards Mr. James Dunsmuir and E. & N. railway interests. He unhesitatingly declared that had the mayor been correctly reported in press detatingly declared that had the mayor been correctly reported in press despatches from Ottawa, his denunciatory remarks directed against Mr. James Dunsmuir were entirely uncalled for. It was due to the fact that the Island railway was in the hands of such men as the late Robert Dunsmuir and James It was due to the fact that the Island railway was in the hands of such men as the late Robert Dunsmuir and James Dunsmuir that it had not long ago fallen into the hands of a receiver.

Mr. Paterson was warmly supported in this view by all present. Comment was made on the present first-class condition of the E. & N. railway, on the fact that the rates on the road compare favorably with those of any other line on the Pacific coast, that James Dunsmuir treated all his employees most liberally and that whenever a public subscription list is presented he responds generously. As a

ployees most liberally and that when-ever a public subscription list is pre-sented he responds generously. As a result of the discussion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Lowell, Mass., April 4.—Many friends of Rev. Father Fox, the oldest priest in the United States of the Oblate or-der, attended his funeral here today.

That a telegram be sent Mayor Barnard asking if he is correctly reported in the Times of the 28th of March in regard to his remarks in answer to Mr. Bergeron reflecting upon Mr. James Dunsmulr and asscretary wait on James Dunsmulr and asscretary wait on James Dunsmulr and assure him that the report of Mayor Barnard's uncomplimentary references to him (Mr. Dunsmulr) does not meet with the approval of the council of the Victoria Board of Trade.

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The recent changes in the Sound steamer service also were discussed. Captain Troup, superintendent of C. P. R. steamers, who was present by invitation, explained that there was not sufficient business to warrant the operation of two boats during the wintermonths, and it had been arranged that from now on until the first of June, or until the overland Imperial Limited service begins, the Whatcom alone will continue on the run. The Princess Victoria will then go on the same route as last year and continue until about October 15. The Beatrice will then take the Sound run alone and continue during the winter until about March 1. With regard to the time limit of the present agreement he was unaware of the conditions governing the matter. In view of the possible tie-up of the arrangement made between the C. P. R. and the E. & N. railway, the railway committee submitted a report recommending that the present is an opportune time for the board to move for the construction of a railway to the north end of the Island, and to Alberni via Cowichan valley.

The same committee also urged action towards the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway, and asked that James J. Hill be communicated with with the object of ascertaining if he is prepared to construct the line without a subsidy.

The harbors and navigation committee the storage of nitro-

without a subsidy.

The harbors and navigation commit-tee reported on the drafting of a bill to incorporate harbor commissioners

at the next regular monthly meeting of

Willemstadt, Island of Curacoa, April 4.—Three of the five Dutch sailors who, it has been claimed, have been imprisoned illegally in Venezuela for seven months, and against whose detention the government of the Netherlands had protested, have been released.

Unbelievable Savagery of Assassin in

Warsaw, April 4.—While everyone was asleep last night in the hospital in which are the three policemen who were injured by the explosion of a bomb which was thrown right into the police station at Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, on Sunday, March 26, an unknown man entered the ward and went to the bed-side of policeman Sarap and immediately fired. One shot took effect in the back of the policeman. The assailant escaped before the patients and attendants had time to interfere. Sarap was especially hated on account of his brutalespecially hated on account of his brutal-

especially hated on account of his brutality in the recent riots.

A strong body of police, aided by two companies of infantry, on Monday night made a thorough search of Wola, a suburb of this city, chiefly inhabited by criminals, revolutionaries and suspected persons. The police seized quantities of revolutionary pamphlets and manifestos and revolvers and cartridges, and arrested sixty-three persons.

Severe Chest Colds And Painful Coughs

Demand Prompt and Active Treatment.

The great danger in troubles of this class is "delay." Don't neglect a Cough or Cold, it can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected-Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Catarrh and Consumption will surely follow the neglect to cure. The first dose of

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP will ease the cough, soothe the inflamed throat and loosen the

Ont., writes:—I had such a bad cold I could hardly breathe. I noticed Dr. Wood's Norman and the property of the provided Dr. Wood's Norman and the provided byrup advertised, so had my husband get me two bottles—I ad only used one before I was fiend, and two bottles cured her of the commended it to a fiend, and two bottles cured her of the cured he after other remedies had failed—we both keep it in the house now and would not be without it. It is the best cough medicine I have even

Price 25 cents per bottle.

TELEGRAMS IN TABLOID. Warsaw, April 4.—The University of Varsaw was officially closed today.

Carbondale, Ills., April 4.—Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered from the Leiter mine at Zeigler. The total fatality will not be known for several

St. Louis, April 4.—President Roosevelt's party today passed through Ohio. Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana. The most notable reception was at Louisville.

Rome, April 4.—Maxim Gorky has written an open letter to the Italian people thanking them for their sympathy and predicting the dawn of the day in which attempts against freedom of thought will provoke universal protest and indignation.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 4.—Three men were instantly killed in an explosion in one of the buildings of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. today.

Toronto, April 4.—Thirty-nine horses owned by the City Dairy Co., were asphyxiated in a fire in their stables last night.

Stenville, O., April 4.—It was learned today that Porter Harding was killed by President Roosevelt's train last night at Mingo Junction. Harding was attempting to board a freight train when the special train struck him.

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Cleveland, O., April 4.—The Pittsburg
Flyer, eastbound, on the Cleveland and
Pittsburg road, collided with a westbound freight at Costonia, Ohio, today,
killing two men and injuring three
others. The accident was caused by
the freight train over-running a siding
and going onto the main track.

Death Roll Grews at Benten Benton, Ill., April 4.-The death list at Zeigler is expected to reach 35. The bodies of 20 dead miners have been taken from the mine. Three men were rescued alive, but with slight prospects of recovery.

New Trial Refused Cambridge, Mass. April 4.—The motion for a new trial for Charles L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page in Weston, March 31, 1904, 228 been denied.

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New York, April 4.—Anna Valentina,
who was convicted of the murder of
Rosa Salza, at Lodi, N. J., a year ago,
and whose attorneys have been making
efforts to save her from the gallows, today was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, May 12. Sentence was passed by
Judge Garretson in the Supreme court
at Hackensack, N. J.

EXTENSIVE EARTHQUAKES. Sharpest Shecks in Memory of Living Inhabitants of India.

Lahore, April 4.—Shortly after six o'clock this morning the sharpest earthquakes in the memory of living inhabitants here occurred. The damage was extensive. It is feared there was considerable loss of life in the city. The towers of the Golden Mosque are reported to have fallen and Wazir Kahn's mosque was badly cracked.

Simla, April 4.—There was a heavy arthquake here today, which did con-

belhi, April 4. Seven carthquake shecks were experienced today in this vicinity. Little damage was done.

HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE.

Berlin. April 4.—No significance whatever is attributed to the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to Russia, as it was announced some weeks ago that he and his wife were going to visit the widow of Grand Duke Sergius, who is a sister of Princess Henry.



## A TEMPEST

IN A TEAPOT

egislative Committee's Inquiry into Issuance of Grants for Kitimaat Lands.

The select committee appointed by the House for the purpose of investigating the issuance of Crown grants to certain land at Kitimaat met yesterday morning. The only witnesses examined were the chief commissioner and the deputy commissioner, and the various papers in connection with these matters were also put before the committee.

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connection with these matters were also put before the committee.

It appears that of the eight Crown grants issued, two only were before the chief commissioner for his approval before being issued. The deputy commissioner in his evidence stated that he had signed the Crown grants of the other six after they had come in the ordinary way from his chief clerk, certified as being correct. He also stated that his instructions to his chief clerk were that when any cases of this sort were in dispute, Crown grants should not be issued until they had first received the approval of the chief commissioner, and when he signed these Crown grants he naturally expected that his instructions had been carried out, and that the chief commissioner was aware of their issuance.

It also appeared in the evidence that they had been issued six months before the matter was brought to the attention of the chief commissioner, but as soon as he found it out he went to the deputy commissioner and said he proposed to probe the matter thoroughly, and that it would be a serious matter for the efficial who was at fault. The chief commissioner also stated that this matter was brought to his attention at the beginning of the session long before a select committee was moved for by Mr. Oliver, but that owing to pressure of work in the legislature he was not able to give the necessary time to look into the matter, but intended to do so as soon as possible.

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STOCKETT TALKS STRAIGHT. Hawthornthwaite Bill Passes Col-lieries Must Close.

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Willomstadt based of Curacoa, April 4.—The coroner's physician who performed an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Larned, the wife of William Larned, has reported that he coroner are not the servant from custody, but held them as witnesses for an inquest tomorrow.

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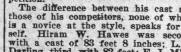
Nanaimo, April 4.—(Special)—There is much speculation both here and at Ladysmith at the present time as to how the colliery industry of the Fisland will be affected in the event of the passage of Hawthornthwaite's Cold Mines Regulation Act, making eight hours the working day from bank to bank. Mr. Thomas, R. Stockett, superintendent of the Western Fuel Co., when asked as to how he thought the passage of the bill working day from bank to bank. Mr. Thomas R. Stockett, superintendent of the Western Fuel Co., when asked as to how he thought the passage of the bill working day from bank to bank. Mr. Thomas R. Stockett, superintendent of the Western Fuel Co., when asked as to how he thought the passage of the bill working day from bank to bank. Mr. Thomas, and the colliery industry of the Fisland will be affected in the event of the passage of Hawthornthwaite's Cold Mines Regulation Act, making eight hours the collery industry of the Fisland will be affected in the event of the passage of Hawthornthwaite's Cold Mines Regulation Act, making ei

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Winnipeg, April 4.—The Canadian Pacific officials commenced moving into the new depot offices this week. The building is the finest on the line and the interior decorations in the waiting room are among the handsomest in America.





New York March 26.—Not satisfied ith smashing the light bait casting record, R. C. Leonard took it into his head at the Sportsmens' Show, in Madison Square Garden, to show what a real master he is in fly casting. No one who has ever seen him handle a rod ever doubted his ability to outcast all the past masters that have been written about, but none dreamed he would break out in the branch he did.

In the light trout casting contest, confined to rods weighing not more than four ounces, he dropped the fly as true as a dart 98 feet 8 inches, four feet more than the champion's previous best. When one considers that anything more

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A regular meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute took place at the public hall, Gordon Head, last night. The meeting was attended by a fair number of the inhabitants of Victoria district, including some ladies, and was addressed by Mr. T. T. Gadd, on "Dairying" and the Rev. W. E. Dunham, on "Poultry Raising."

The chair was taken at 8 o'clock by Mr. Strachan, the secretary, Mr. C. E. King, being also present.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, was first called upon and made a few appropriate remarks, after which Mr. Gadd made a most practical address on "Dairying." He spoke very strongly on the absolute necessity of cleanliness, not only in the stable, but in the persons of the milkers. He recommended, the use of tins in preference to earthenware or other vessels, as they can be kept clean more easily. He spoke for an hour or so most interestingly and answered many questions.

Mr. Dunham followed with an address on poultry keeping. He recommended a high knoll as a suitable place for the poultry house, not in a low place; fowls should be allowed to roam in orchards, they keep down insect pests. He deprecated the Asiatic breeds of fowls.

Mr. W. C. Grant was called upon to give his experience with the dry dust spray. He said that much can be urged in its favor amongst small fruits—it was not so successful with large fruits. Messrs. Gadd and Dunham are pleasant and fluent speakers and gave great satisfaction. The meeting terminated by the ladies serving refreshments and votes of thanks to the speakers.

SOLD FOR SCRAP IRON.

Everett, April 4.—Local men have been notified, by the return of mail matter with a "fraud notice" stamped upon it, that the Fidelity Funding Company of San Francisco has been declared fraudulent. This concern at the end of forty weeks agreed to pay \$1.50 for each dollar paid in. A dollar a week was supposed to be paid on the contract for at least forty weeks. A number of Everett men had paid in various sums. The last remittance of C. Pfannenschmidt, a shoemaker, was returned with the fraudulent notice stamped on it.

An office of the company was located on ohnson street in this city. ROYAL BETROTHAL DENIED.

London, April 4.—The report of the betrothal of King Alfonso of Spain to Princess Patricia of Connaught is officially declared to be unfounded.

DESPONDENCY AND DEATH. Vienna, April 4.—Dr. Richard Hinsell, professor of philology at the university tere, committed suicide today by shooting. The professor's action is attributed to ill-health.

COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA. Return of Fermer's Minister May Presage International Conflict.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacoa, April 4.—Senor Lucas Caballero, the Colombian minister who was not received by President Castro of Venezuela, sailed yesterday for New York on the steamer Philadelphia, from La Guira, Venezuela, It is reported that he is charged with a diplomatic mission relating to the possible trouble between Colombia and Venezuela.

## THE MOROCCO

INCIDENT

French Statesmen Cultivate Calmaess German Position Frankly Stated.

made a statement, saying that he could not present a new political programme as he will continue the policy which the country had already approved. In regard to the railroad problem, the government intended to present a bill regulating from July 1 the passage of the railroads under state control. It is intended to maintain all the rights of the employees, but the government of the employees, but the government will never consent to a diminution of the authority of the state or to injury of national interests. The premier evidently alluded to the recent railroad strikes

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Referring to the government's foreign policy, Signor Fortis said it was based on solid alliances and sincere friendships, which will continue to ensure peace. But in order to better attain her objects, Italy must feel secure in regard to her armaments, thus retering to the much discussed plans for the fortification of the Austrian frontier. But, the premier added, every step possible in the direction of economy would be taken and everything would be done to maintain the balance of the budget and keep the credit of the experience of the armies in Manchuria.

Washington, April 4.—United States Secretary of War Taft approved a recommendation by Gen. Chaffee, based on the report of an army board which made a special inquiry into the subject of the army bayonet in all its phases as a weapon and as an equipment of the soldier, by step possible in the direction of conomy would be taken and everything would be done to maintain the balance of the country at a high standard.

Premier Fortis concluded with announcing a continuance of the educational and social reforms.

U. 8. Secretary of War Accepts Lesson
Taught in Manchuria.

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Esquimalt. Kestrel Mounts a Gun — A New Missionary Str.— Rates Ad-

vanced on Sound Route.

Dominion Steamer Has Been

Extensively Overhauled at

Quadra Ready

The D. G. S. Quadra, which has for long time been undergoing an overhaul and being altered and repaired at Esquimalt, came from the ways yesterday and was brought to the inner harbor to be made ready to resume service tending the lights and aids to navigation in British

lights and aids to navigation in British Columbia waters.

About \$10,000 has been spent on the Dominion's steamer at the ways of the B. C. Marine Railway Co. at Esquimait. A new main deck has been built. New bilge keels have been made, a number of plates injured by the stranding of the steamer in Northern waters before the last commission of the vessel expired last fall, have been taken out and replaced or straightened as the case required. Frames have been repaired. The machinery of the vessel has been given an extensive overhaul. The, vessel has been cleaned and painted, and is now in first class condition for the season's work.

Unlike the little warlike Kestrel with the ram-bow, the Quadra is not to be armed with quick-firing Nordenfeldts.

MOUNTS A GUN. Nordenfeldt Quickfirer and Mounting Placed on Kestrel Yesterday.

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Let all fish poachers hear and tremble? The Dominion government fishery protection cruiser Kestrel, Captain Newcombe; commander, took on board her new armament yesterday morning at the government wharf, and sailed north.

There were seven Nordenfeldt quick-firing guns at Esquimait when the navy moved out; they were not new model guns, but sufficiently so for the purpose for which they are to be used; that is to arm the cruisers which protect Canadian fisheries.

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One of the seven Nordenfeldts was yes-terday morning mounted on the D. G. S. Kestrel, and with her quick-firer on her deck, with its row of barrels pointed sea-ward, the cruiser went north toward Dix-on Entrance, where, at times, American vessels take halfbut from Canadian waters.

FOUND WRECKAGE. Lower Foreboom of a Schooner Picked Up in Straits.

Up in Straits.

The lower foreboom from a schooner or barkentine of medium size was picked up Sunday afternoon by Captain Kalstrom and crew of the steamer Alice Gertrude, which plies betwen Seattle and Neah bay via this and other Straits points. The boom was found floating in the Straits off Pillar point a few miles east of Neah bay. The boom, which was taken aboard the steamer to be landed at Seattle, had evidently been in the water several months. Local marine men believed it may be wreckage from the schooner Penelope, which foundered over a year ago at Clallam. Similar wreckage was recently picked up at Carmanah.

Budapest, April 4.—The executive committee of the united opposition parties yesterday rejected the proposed compromise between the Crown and the combined opposition, by which it would be possible to form a cabinet. In consequence of the action the breach between the Crown and the parliamentary majority has become wider than ever. The Emperor has requested the House to adjourn today until a solution can be reached. tion can be reached.

ADOPT NEW BAYONET. U. S. Secretary of War Accepts Le Taught in Manchuria.



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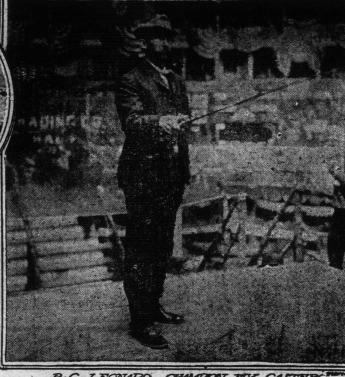


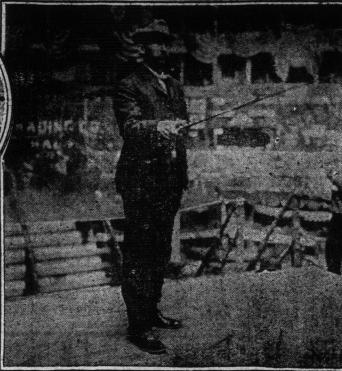












P.C. LEONAPO CHAMPON PLY CASTER

FARMERS' INSTITUTE. An Interesting and Instructive Meeting Held at Gordon Head Last Evening

as possible.

He also pointed out that in Mr. Oliver's motion to investigate he only dealt with Crown grants issued during the regime of the present government, although when Mr. Wells was chief commissioner he had issued twenty Crown grants. of property within the same reserve, and after the land had been reserved.

Western Fuel Co. for March were 21,-022 or nearly double those of the pre-

Mayor Planta has called a public meeting for this evening for the purpose of taking steps towards organizing for the celebration of Victoria Day.

Mr. C. Prudom, the popular manager of David Spencer's, left this morning for a trip to the Old Country, and incidentally to be married to Miss B. A. Taylor, at Newton Abbott, Devonshire, the happy event taking place about the middle of June. Mr. Prudom will be absent until September.

C. P. R. IN PALATIAL HOME.

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Sometimes a solifah dealer tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of least meritorious medicines will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery," It may be better for him becames it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

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