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BE SPENT ROADS THIS YEAR

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icil has passed its road for the year. They 98 02. At the last meetuncil the subject was the recommendations of ntendent were considof cases the works solutely necessary and

voked quite a little dis-Councillor Sewall and s. This was for \$150 for In the estimates as the superintendent this down for Ward 2. ewall objected to it on at there were few living d and that the money ter expended in other anted \$50 of it applied to vert on Oak street and nue, and \$100 on Maple-

es, however, objected the striking off of this road that was needed Ward 4. The road was in reaching the car line. ought, should help. lerable discussion the own out in spite of the ncillor Jones. propriations for Ward 4 Councillor Jones made reductions on various n moved to put in \$150 ad under his ward. This to by Councillor Sewall

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total for the municipality, len vs. Union Assurance Co e Martin refused an applia special jury. The plaintiff for loss sustained in the July, 1907, and the company her defences, alleges fraud. on, jr., for the company, in his application, argued that son and because the value ire was involved a spec ess men was desirable. H son, contra, held that, any of fraud and any question of d be as well tried by a comhere as in an assize court.

EXTENDING RAILWAY TO PACIFIC COAST

Canadian Northern Will Begin Work in British Columbia This Year--D. D. Mann Outlines Plans of Company.

(Times Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, Man., April 23 .- D. D. 000,000 will be purchased. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, who is in the city, said to-day that his company will ern Canada this year, including a por-

dition rolling stock to the value of \$3,-

In all the company will build approximately 400 miles of new track in westspend more than an average of \$1,000,- tion of the line westward from the a month during the remainder of Rocky Mountains to the Pacific coast, the year on new construction. In ad- surveys for which are now being made.

CASTRO AGAIN BUT THEN JOE ON FRENCH SOIL IS SURPRISING

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO PREVENT HIM LANDING

Ex-President of Venezuela Says He is on His Way to Spain.

(Times Leased Wire.) Saint Nazaire, France, April 23 .-With former President Castro of Venezuela as one of its passengers the steamship Versailles arrived here at daybreak to-day.

the government to prevent him from landing. He was simply treated as an ordinary passenger, no favor being

It was evident that the former dic tator is a very sick man, as he could COQUITLAM DAM not walk without the assistance of a nurse. He declared his intention of Meaving here for Paris and thence for

In a statement after landing Castro

"The authorities say that I am free. This is untrue, inasmuch as I am not permitted to return to Fort de France. If I had been free I would have re

TROUBLE AMONG MEMBERS OF CREW

Captain of St. Croix and Wireless Operator Have Differences.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., April 23.—When the ed to grant the request. members of the crew of the steamship Croix are paid off at the office of the deputy United States shipping com-

ing duty. employed on many Atlantic steamers. n addition to doing duty at the Unitapparatus, which might have been reaired at Montevideo had the master llowed him to go ashore.

Capt. Warner, on the other hand, charges Harley with breaking the achine, and alleges he is incompeent. He logged Harley for refusing to aint after his service as operator ould not be utilized Chief steward also has a grievance against Capt. Warner.

COAST CANNERIES KEEP STEAMERS BUSY

Supplies Being Rushed to Sooke and Other Points for Opening of Season.

(From Friday's Daily.) ork is being rushed on the fish traps sooke and also on the canneries here on the Fraser river in expectation big run of salmon which is due this season. Victoria, as usual, is a good share of the business of ime making shipments.

forrow the steamer Trader leaves Fraser river, taking supplies for chmond cannery, and a large con-ent of Chinese coolies and Chinese upplies is being sent out to Sooke for the trap fishing staff. On y next the steamer City of Nanaimo ake a big quantity of tinplate and

products of the factories there.

C. P. R. will expend about on, on the line of the E. & N, critical condition.

(Special to the Times.) London, April 23.-The Evening News says it will be a surprise if Joseph Martin cuts any nsiderable figure in the Stratford election.

INDEPENDENCE OF BULGARIA RECOGNIZED

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, April 23.-Great Britain today formally recognized the indepen-No attempt was made on the part of dence of Bulgaria, which seceded from Turkey last fall, following the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Hungary and Austria.

TO BE ENLARGED

RIGHTS OF PUBLIC ARE SAFEGUARDED

turned to Venezuela, and with my Executive Council Settles Long-pending Question After Consideration.

> (From Friday's Daily.) Careful and lengthy consideration has been given by the executive council to the application of the Vancouver Power Company, one of the B. C. Elec tric Railway Company's corporations for permission to raise its dam at Co quitlam lake to a height of sixty-feet and yesterday afternoon it was decid-

> This matter has been before council for many months, and several sitt

Harley logged as an incompetent operator, and also charges him with refusexperience as an operator, having been application was opposed determinedly from two sides. The city of New Westminster gets its water from the lake d Wireless head office in New York. and rejoices in an almost absolutely He says that the electrician broke the pure supply. As the raising of the lake level will naturally flood a certain amount of the wooded land around the lake the people of the Royal City are afraid that the water will be contaminated by the decaying vegetation in the flooded area. The settlers in the Coquitlam valley had a much more

> It is understood that in the order-in ouncil which the lieutenant-governor will sign in a day or two condition and restrictions are imposed upon the ompany which will amply safeguard New Westminster's water supply and ensure the perfect security of the dam. These conditions are based on the evities interested, who all agreed that the objections raised could be fully met by engineering precautions.

BERKELEY COLLEGE WILL SEND CREW

ying the canneries with stores, and merchants have been kept busy for Seattle for the Regatta.

Berkeley, Cal., April 22.-It was announced to-day by the executive comeight round to Esquimalt for the mittee of the associated students of the Empire cannery.
whaleries on the West Coast are crew will be sent to Seattle to comthe state university that the university

Hugh Baxter, son of Andrew Baxter, a this morning. The murder took place 1,000 this year on the construction the new steel bridge at Niagara Hugh Baxter, son of Andrew Baxter, and the Hamilton grocer, was accidentally shot while duck hunting, and is now in a

GOTCH TO VISIT PORTLAND.

Portland, Ore., April 23. - Frank otch, champion wrestler of the world. will wrestle in Portland on the night of May 14th, with anybody the local moters can secure to go against him Negotiations for the appearance of the conqueror of Geo. Hackenschmilt, "the Russian lion"; Youssif Mahmout, the unbeatable Turk; Fred Beele, the greatest little man on the mat, and a hundred other famous mat artists, were closed this morning. It will be the climax of local season of wrestling, which has engrossed the Portland fars all winter. Gotch could only be secu ed in Portland by guaranteeing nim matches in Salt Lake, Portland, Spo-kane, Seattle, Butte and a few other large cities in the west.

FELL FIVE STORIES AND LIVES. Portland, Ore., April 23.-To fall five

stories and still be alive, with every prospect of recovering, is the remark able experience of John Billingslau, 25 years of age, who is the centre of in terest at St. Vincent's hospital. The young man was working on Wednes-day on the roof of a new hotel annex being constructed here, when he stum-bled and fell. Five stories below on the top of an adjoining building, he landed flat on his back, the full force of impact being received by the shoul-Fellow-workmen soon reached his side, expecting to find his body mangled. Much to their surprise Billingslau was still breathing and was not fatally injured. His clothing was split down the back as if by a knife.

NINETEEN GO DOWN WITH SHIP

BRITISH STEAMER SINKS NORWEGIAN VESSEL

Collision Off Christiania-Only Five Lives Are Saved.

(Times Leased Wire.) Christiania, April 23.—Captain Edith, with his wife, one passenger and sixlast night when the British steamship Oxford collided with and sunk the Norwegian steamship Edith.

The cause of the collision has not

ALIENISTS BELIEVE

Does Not Agree With Experts.

the murder of Wm. E. Annis, by a state- S. Knapp owner: Cheers, Vronsky; ment purporting to come from Dr. Man.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON AT DOMINION HATCHERY

Liberated This Spring.

A very successful season's work has government. Four million three huncatch four years from now.

from the Skeena yesterday, brought plans will be proceeded with. the manager of the hatchery. Thomas Whitwell, S. Whitwell, G. Kelly and B. Johnstone. The party made the trip lown the river in a canoe. The river was, at the time they left, free from ice from the Kitselas canyon to the mouth, although the water was very

WIFE OF CONTRACTOR MURDERED AT WINNIPEG

(Special to the Times.) wounds were discovered at an autopsy

HON. W. S. FIELDING'S WISE POLICY

(Special to the Times.) London, April 23.-The Star dard congratulates Hon. W. Fielding on his excellent financial statement. It says he chos wisely in deciding to balance national accounts rather by reduction of expenditure than by imposing new taxation.

FIRST RACE IN

LEIGHTON ARRIVED AT SEATTLE LAST NIGHT

Be Followed by Long String of Horses Monday.

With the opening race day six weeks ahead the Country Cluo, of this city, is to commence activity at the track at ce in preparing for the opening which takes place June 5th with a six race eard, commencing at 1.30 p. m. The principal improvements are in con ion with the grand stand and accommodation for the horses which will be stabled on the track for close on hree months. Just what is required will not be known until R. F. Leighton manager of the Country Club, arrive with a full report of his successes with he horsemen in the south. Certain improvements, however, are necessary in the stand and the club has already ommenced preparations for them. Geo, Fraser, secretary of the Coun-

try Club, has gone to Seattle to mee

Mr. Leighton, who reached there last afternoon, but are not expected to return until to-morrow afternoon's boat. Following Leighton is a consignment een sailors were drowned off this port of horses that will be due here the beginning of next week. The list with of Tabriz are in grave danger, Minis owners is: C. W. Chappell owner: ter Jackson says that a massacre is Crystal Wave, Sir Welley, Sir Brillar; imminent, and that inflammatory F. E. Baird owner: Colonel White, speeches were made against foreigners The crew of the Oxford rescued five Redhill; C. H. Horning owner: Mech- at the funeral of Missionary Baskerseamen after a fierce battle in the ant, Napa, Nick: J. Green owner: Philstina, Sonalto; Lakewood Stable: St. leave Tabriz. Francis, Oswald B., Fore; S. Judge & been ascertained, but a thorough in-vestigation is being made so that the vestigation is vestigation in the vestigation in the vestigation is being made so that the vestigation is vestigation in the vestigation in the vestigation is vestigation. responsibility for the loss of life can tus II., Melor, Rey Bennett; Jas. Robinson owner: Fred Unrig, Temaceo, In- the United States in the provinces of entive, Vespecian; W. Kiley owner: Persia. Evelyn K.; C. Brant owner: The Cap tain, Elpaso; C. Began owner: Novo-rod, Garnicht; A. F. Dayton owner: HAINS IS SANE Mendon, Graphite; J. F. Clifford owner: Rosevale, Faymuir: Angus Ross wner: Yankee; Manle Stable: Mitre, Midreche and two others; W. P. Mag Chief Counsel for Defence rane owner: Aftermath, Alice F., Dorothy Ledgett; P. Bimmer owner: Belle Kinney, Burnell, Little Minister; L. Brewster owner: Fredonia; F. Rector owner: Geo Kismet, Chaplet, Binocular, Metropolitan; J. Frater owner Burning Bush; F. McMahon owner (Times Leased Wire.)

Flushing, L. I., April 23.—Considerable

Cassidy owner: Bumb; R. Flagherty discussion has been created among the owner: R. H. Flagherty; P. Mulcahy attorneys for the defence and friends of owner: Lewiston; J. W. Maddox owner: Captain Peter C. Hains, charged with Ruinitta, Lady Rose, Lovely Mary; W. were held for the purpose of hearing son, an alienist retained by the defence, the application and the objections that in his opinion Captain Hains is not Kanoma: W. R. Engstrom owner: Balthe application and the objections that in his opinion Captain Hains is not ta, My Pal, Yakima Belle; J. Whalen missioner this afternoon, several commade, and adjournments were granted insane at the present time. According owner: Oho C.; J. F. Clifford owner: plaints will be made against the offi- to enable engineers to examine the site to the reported declaration of Dr. Manson, Mileshore, Galene Gale, Miss Georgia; wireless operator, will prefer charges. The company has a large dam at the against Capt. Warner, who in turn has mouth of the lake to create a head of Harley logged as an incompany to the defendant was insane at the time of Joe Nealon; P. Howley owner: General MAKES GOOD PROGR water for power generation purposes, and is desirous of greatly increasing the size of it so as to obtain a big adtensive and is desirous of greatly increasing the shooting.

The physician has been severely center: Rose Cherry, Lookout, Gladys Bunker, Alcibiades; D. F. King owners, this opinion, and has denied, in part. Harley says that he has had wide Alternative statement credited to him.

Milloyed on many Atlantic steamers application was opposed determinedly from two sides. The city of New Westdefence, admitted to-day that two of their Sue, Sea Lad; Harry Mack owner: alienists believed that the prisoner was now sane, but said he did not agree with W., Willie T., Otranto; F. J. Stoer owner: Altamor, Alder Gulch: Walker & McKennip owner: Bucolic, David Warfield: P. Wagner owner: Fire; On tario Oregon, Stables: Prithee, On Parole, Rosalta, Cinnamon, Tube Rose, Intonation Lackfoot; D. A. Ross owner: The Mist, Mechlin, Vancouver Bele, Coquitian valley had a finder to be imminent danger in mind—but one which engineers declare to be visionary which engineers declare to be visionary which engineers declare to be visionary to be visionary which engineers declare to be visionary which engineers declare to be visionary to be visionary which engineers declare to be visionary which engineers are to be visionary and the visionary which engineers are to be visionary and the visionary which engineers are to be visionary and the visionary which engineers are to be visionary and the visionary which engineers are to be visionary and the visionary are Laura Clay, Wilmore; W. Durkee own, er: Adena, Kruka, Teretago, Electro-

wan, Metlakatla, Ornate, Grant Boyd Tobey; M. D. Miller owner: Burleigh. VANCOUVER RACE MEET A thirty-day race meet is being arbeen done during the season at the ranged in Vancouver, to commence af-Skeena river hatchery of the Dominion ter the closing of the Victoria meeting. Vancouver horsemen clubbed todence given by the engineers employed dred thousand young sockeyes have track on Lulu Island. They now rely by the government and the three parbeen liberated in the river this spring, on carrying out the plan and having and more plant at work at Smith's Hill half of which, if they live, would have the track ready by August 5th. Hugh the effect of materially increasing the Springer, who went south to interview California horsemen on the plan, The steamer Vadso, which arrived gave out the information that the tem and water supply generally.

DRY DAY IN CITY

Users of Water Should Draw corner of Broad street, where a hy-Off Supply Early in Morning.

In another column appears a notice whaleries on the West Coast are purely busy. The steamer Otter left day to get a cargo of coal at Lady- in the regatta that is to be held on to Section and Stanford in the regatta that is to be held on the rega The part of the city affected will be all that east of Douglas street, with McCuigan to-day to post \$2,000 to guarthe exception of the James Bay dis- antee a battle. He will confer with in their isolated cottage near the west- trict, where the part affected will be Johnson this afternoon, if a meeting east of Menzies street.

FULLER ANSWERS.

Applications Heard in County Cou Chambers This Morning.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Fuller and better answers to interroratories put to Street Superintendent Warwick in the damage suit of Bullock vs. the city were asked for by Alexis Martin in county court champers this morning. For the city J. P Lampman held, as he did when the matter was up on a similar applica-tion the other day, that the plaintiff was entitled to what he asked for.
"I think Mr. Warwick should have sat down and answered these interro gatories in the first place in plain and simple terms," said his honor. stead of that it looks as if he had assumed that Mr. Martin wanted to prove certain things from his admisions and had made up his mind that ne would not give the material for

roving them." It was in the end agreed that City Solicitor Mann and Superintendent Warwick will attend before the deputy registrar at half-past five to-day for a viva voce examination. The trial, before a jury, is down for Monday. ger of being slaughtered.

OFFICERS APPOINTED

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 23.—Permanent officers have been appointed to head the mili- sacre campaign. ary districts of western Canada: Col. Cruikshank, Niagara to Colgary; Col. Steele to Winnipeg.

FOREIGNERS ARE IN DANGER

MASSACRE FEARED IN VICINITY OF TABRIZ

Persians Make Inflammatory Speeches at Funeral of Missionary.

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., April 23.-Dispatches from Teheran, Persia, to-day indicate that foreigners in the vicinity ter Jackson says that a massacre is imminent, and that inflammatory ville. Foreigners are not allowed to

The state department has directed Co., owners: Curriculum, Rossland, the ambassador at St. Petersburg to rely on it for protection to citizens o

> NIAGARA ICE JAM GRADUALLY THAWING

> Danger Point Now Believed to Have Been Passed.

great ice jam that has caused damage been reached and passed. The hundreds

siderably during the night. MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

A. L. Adams, City's Expert, Here to Inspect Work and Confer With Council.

Arthur L. Adams, the city's waterworks expert, came on from San Franeisco yesterday afternoon and was in busy all the time. consultation with the mayor and aldermen last evening. This morning he drove around to see the works which FISHING SMACK are under way.

Mr. Adams is very well satisfied with what has been done since his last visit and with the progress which is being made with the general scheme. Speaking of the high level tank this morning, he said there was not another on the Pacific slope which looks as well. The apparent leakage which has been noticed he attributes to the "sweating" of the concrete in the process of dry-

Acting on the advice of the expert reservoir in order that the concreting may be hastened on. While here Mr. Adams will discuss with the council the future of the sys-

-Workmen are engaged in laying the dered with all on board. salt water main for fire protection puroses which the city council on Mon- havoc to shipping here was the most day ordered to be placed on View severe experienced in recent years. street. The main is being laid on the Reports of damage are being received north side of the street, from the 12- from places along the coast. nch main on Douglas street to the drant will be put in.

O'BRIEN ANXIOUS TO

O'Brien arrived here with Manager er which has gone out of business this can be arranged.

MOHAMMEDANS CONTINUE HORRIBLE MASSACRES

Mann opposed the application. Judge Twenty Thousand Armenians and Christians Slain -- Men Landed From British Warships to Protect Missionaries at Hadjin.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Smyrna, April 23.-Forces from the firmed by the latest reports. British ships at Mersina to-day started for Hadjin, nearly 100 miles away,

One thousand troops of the Young Turks landed here last night and started inland, presumably to stop the mas-

The horror of the slaughter increases with each day. The early figures show- says that the missionaries at Maraosh ing that 20,000 Armenians and Chris- are safe.

Protection of Missionaries dent Taft to-day directed that dispatches be sent to the American representatives at London and Constantinople making inquiry as to what measures Great Britain had adopted to protect the missionaries in Turkey Attention is called to the agreement reached in the Berlin convention of 1878 whereby the Sultan of Turkey Armenians against attack. A message from Mersina, received here to-day,

MEN BETTER THAN **DREADNOUGHTS**

(Special to the Times.) Melbourne April 23.-Premie Fisher says if the Mother Land wanted aid Australia would give men, who were better than

SEEKING PREFERENTIAL TRADE WITH CANADA

(Special to the Times.) London, April 23.—British Guinea has joined the West Indies in requesting preference with Canada. A royal ission will be appointed on trade between Canada and the Indies.

EXTRA TRAIN DAILY ON C. P. R.

TWO THROUGH TO COAST, ONE TO ST. PAUL

Connections Direct With Princess Steamers Will Be Great Advantage.

day stated by this paper a week ago, a stated by this paper a week ago, a arrangements have been made by the now appears that the danger point has now appears the now appears that the danger point has now appears the now appears that the danger point has now appears the now appears the now appears that the danger point has now appears the now appears that the danger point has now appears the now appears t blasting the mighty gorge had the de- at Vancouver. The C.P.R. will run from Norfolk, Va., announce the arsired effect, and the rivulet that it opened three trains a day each way, one leav- rival in Hampton Roads of the Ameriing at 9 a. m. and the other at 7 p. m. can ship Erskine M. Phelps, Captain for Montreal and an intermediate train

> lirect to St. Paul by the Soo line. The trains will arrive in such a way 6th. as to connect with the steamer which leaves Vancouver at 10 a. m., allowing passengers to come direct to this city sailors afloat. without the annoyance of a long wait

in Vancouver. The new service, it is thought, may not go into force for a month or more Cargo was completed at Bellingham. as the real season's travel has not yet commenced. It is improving, however, Norfolk, but her sailing orders directand by the time the extra service is in ed her to go only to the Virginia port. force it is estimated that there will be plenty of business to keep both the trains and the local ferry steamers NEWINGTON MADE

Believed to Have Gone Down With Seventee

Men.

which swept the coast.

(Times Leased Wire.)

It is believed that the vessel foun-The storm which wrought great

RAMONA ABANDONED Vessel Sank in Fraser and Will Not Be Raised.

being overhauled.

en up in the ice.

CODE OF LAWS ON FISHERIES

COMMISSIONERS HAVE COMPLETED THE WORK

Regulations Cover Waters Contiguous to Canada and the States.

Stanford University, Cal., April 23. -After conferences lasting for two weeks, Prof. E. E. Prince and Dr. David Starr Jordan, respectively English and American commissioners on fisheries, have completed the task of drawing up a code of laws to cover the

fisheries within waters contiguous to the United States and Canada. Prof. Prince will submit the statutes the Canadian parliament, while Dr. Jordan will present them to President Talt, who will submit them to the sen-

ate for ratification. The work, which is considered of vast importance, has been left entirely to the commissioners, who are regardd as authorities on subjects pertainng to fish and fisheries.

HAS ARRIVED IN EAST American Barque Made Voy-

ERSKINE M. PHELPS

age in One Hundred and Six Days. (Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., April 23.-Advice

Graham. The square rigger was 106 days from Puget Sound, having towed out from Port Townsend on January This passage of the Phelps maintains

her reputation as one of the smartest The Phelps arrived in Seattle last November with a cargo of coal, after discharging which she loaded canned salmon and friuts for the east coast. The vessel was fixed for New York and

HER TRIAL TRIP

PROBABLY LOST Compasses Were Adjusted by Captain Jones and Other Tests Made.

Yesterday afternoon the lighthouse tender Newington was given her trial trip for the purpose of having her compasses adjusted and properly test-Vera Cruz, Mex., April 22.—The fish- ing apparatuses. Captain Barnes, who ing her speed and stopping and starting smack Frederick II., in command took charge the day previous, was in of Captain Pablo Cruz and carrying a charge of the boat, but Captain Jones crew of sixteen men, has not been of the department adjusted the compasses as far as was possible. The heard from since the recent storm sun went out of sight before the work was concluded, so that another run will have to be made or else the captain will go a short distance with her when she leaves here on Tuesday next. The Newington was found satisfactory in regard to speeed, and the other apparatus for manipulating the boat worked well. She made about ten knots yesterday, but she will do much better than that with plenty of steam. Now that she has an engineer who will be with her all the time, and will take a pride in the engines, a marked MEET JACK JOHNSON Steamer Ramona has made her last voyage. She sank in the Fraser river Wednesday morning and it has been with the steamer was seldom in the steamer was seldo improvement will be looked for in her

> year, the steamer Favorite being brok-en up in the ice.
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> Mrs. James Gardiner, of Richmond street, London, Ont., was terribly burned by an explosion of gasoline in her hushand's clothes cleaning Steamer Cascade is on Turpel's ways and is now in the hospital in a very critical condition.