# BEAGONS

Brings United States Official alley behind the plant, an ed under tons of debris.

## TO INSTAL THEM

To make investigations regardin this morning for a cruise through the northern inland waterways of British Columbia bound to southeastern Alaska. Investigations will be held en route regarding the acetylene gas bea-cons, manufactured by the Canadian ment at Prescott, Ontario, and

used on this coast.

The United States lighthouse department has been for some time past considering the use of the acetylene considering the use of the acetylene gas beacons and buoys of the type used in local waters and several officials have made visits to Victoria to seek information regarding them. The officer in charge of the Alaskan district recommended their use two years ago and following Dr. Pritchett's report it and following be adopted.

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Is probable they will be adopted.
Dr. Pritchett said: "If the acetylene buoys are found to be practicable the board probably will use some twenty or more between Seattle and Lynn Canal. They will vary in size, some rising eight feet out of the water and others eighteen or twenty feet above the surface. There will be three kinds of these and our experiments on this trip will determine which is most practicable for use. The experiments will last about three weeks."

The Manzanita, a new vessel built to replace the former tender of that name lost in the Columbia River, had

to replace the former tender of that name lost in the Columbia River, had her forward deck piled high with bunker coal when she sailed north. Capt. Byrnes is in command of the vessel. Rear Admiral Sebree left Sevesel. Rear Admiral Sebree left Sevesel. The Japanese retail merchants' asson citation have reconsidered their resolu-

Washington, June 17.—After a conference tonight in which five progressive Republican senators participated, it was announced that the fight for

### FAVORS UNION OF MARITIME PROVINCES

Moncton, N.B., June 17.—At a meeting of the Moncton Board of Trade tonight a resolution was unanimously passed favoring union of maritime. passed favoring union to the provinces into one provice. Chief arguments in favor of the scheme were the lessened cost of machinery of government and greater influence in Federal parliament. The Board passed from the holding of the imperial prospection of Canada's first interstational exposition has already aroused another resolution unanimously

Threatening Letters Defavoring construction of the Georgian Bay canal by the Federal government.

## A CONFERENCE IN INTERESTS OF

Helen Keller Sends Letter and Leslie Oren Delivers an Address in the Sign Lan-

### THREE KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION WRECK

Denver, Col., June 17.—Three persons are known to be dead, one fatally injured, 9 seriously injured, and 3 missing as the result of an explosion of a 200-ton boiler in the power plant of the Denver Gas and Electric Company. So terrific was the explosion that the heavy boiler was thrown high in the air. It crashed through the roof of the plant and completely wrecked the walls. The electric lights were cu the walls. The electric lights were cut off for more than two hours, and the city was in darkness. One of the first bodies taken out was that of Joseph Perri, aged 7, who was playing in the plant, and was crush-

to Investigate Acetylene Gas The dead are: Joseph Perri, Harry, the engineer; an unknown man. The property damage is estimated at \$250.

Earthquakes in France Paris, June 17.-Advices received IN ALASKAN WATERS

here say that slight earth shocks of curred again yesterday at Toulon an Marseilles. The water in the harboat the latter place receded two feet.

Filtration System Is Ready the practicability of the acetylene gas beacons used by the Dominion Government as aids to navigation in British Columbia waters for use in Alaskan waters, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, chairman of the United States lighthouse board, arrived from Seattle on the United States lighthouse tender waters for the United States lighthouse tender the United States l Manzanita yesterday evening and left The concrete will be firmly set by next

### STRIKERS STAND FIRM lapanese in Hawaii Get Promise of Help From Outside—Some Pur-

chase Revolvers

Honolulu, June 17.—No reply has been received by the Japanese strikers here to the cabled appeal which the arrested editor of the Jiji made to Am-

attle on the steamer, but debarked at ciation have reconsidered their resoluton, where a call was made en tion favoring a return to work, and now favor the prosecution of the strike It is alleged that many Japanese are buying revolvers with the avowed purpose of resisting what they term un-authorized seizure.

# FOR BLACK

manding Money Will Work committee at Winnipeg are receiving volumes of inquiries. for the State for a Term

given by Alex Risentto and Louis Carosello of receiving threatening letters demanding \$200 of the first man, and \$300 of the second man. If they failed to pay their places would be burned and they would be killed.

Information was laid to the police, who gave evidence of arresting the prisoner and of finding paper corresponding to that on which the letters were written also envelopes of the pert they were found to be identical. The prisoner intended going into the ner intended going into the States that week, having quit his work at Coal Creek. He was not tried on the charge of jail-breaking.

of How Famine Was Avert- ing before a jury. ed on Minicon Isle

## RICE LADEN STEAMER

The steamer Antilochus, Capt. Keav. of the Blue Funnel line, completed discharging her freight for this port, consisting of a thousand tons of general merchandise, this afternoon, and proceeds to Vancouver, for which port she has as much freight as would after the first transfer of the second of the sec she has as much freight as would af-ford two full cargoes for average sail-ing ships. The business being done by the Blue Funnel liners for British Co-lumbia ports is showing a steady growth and on every steamer the con-signments for Victoria and Vancou-ver are far in excess of those for Puget Sound ports.

The truth of the old adage that it is an ill wind which blows nobody good was illustrated anew by a story of the unique experiences of a shipwrecked crew, survivors of the British freighter Duffryn Manos of Cardiff, brought from Colombo by one of the officers of the Blue Funnel liner.

The Duffryn Manos was wrecked on The truth of the old adage that it is

the Blue Funnel liner.

The Duffryn Manos was wrecked on a coral reef off the island of Minicon, four hundred miles distant from Colombo, and five days after she struck the vessel had to be abandoned. The steamer struck during the night and when daylight came she was surrounded by sampans, dinghies, etc. and the natives assisted the crew to lighten the vessel by taking away a considerable portion of the cargo of rice. The wreck was providential for them. There were three thousand natives on the island and they were suffering from famine, all looking half starved and emaciated.

The rajah of the island set apart a day of thanksgiving for the wreck, and the warriors were summoned and formed about the survivors of the Douffryn Manos performing a native of celebration. The shipwrecked company had not celebration. The shipwrecked companded to the control of the legislature.

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of celebration. The shipwrecked company was afforded accommodation at the police station, the officers in the court and the men in the prison, where they were housed until a salvage steamer came, and after abandoning the wreck took the survivors to Colombo, one of the ports of call of Blue Funnel liner, leaving the natives in possession of the cargo of rice which Providence had brought them and a steamer which had been but two years out of the bullder's hands.

Winnipeg's Ambitions. Winnipeg, June 17.—Officials of the 1912 Canadian Exposition and Selkirk 1912 Canadian Exposition and Seislin centennial have cabled the Canadian representatives attending the Imperial Press Conference at London, England, inviting their support and influence for the holding of the Imperial press

## Fernie, June 15.—Jos. Bameira, charged with "black hand" and breaking jail, was sentenced to four-teen years yesterday. Evidence was given by Alex Risentto and Louis Carosello of receiving threatening let-FOR PUBLIC

Evidence Given Before Com-Obtained By Purchase

Columbus O., June 17—What is easily as the control of the control

### MINER KILLED IN THAW AGAIN TRIES FOR HIS LIBERTY

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., June 17.—
Harry K. Thaw was taken from the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Mattewan to White Plains today, for a hearing before Justice Mills, to determine whether or not he is now sane. Thaw was in custody of Dr. Baker and two attendants from the asylum and was accompanied by the Rev. George H. Toop, rector of St. Luke's church at Mattewan, for whom has formed an attachment. Thaw's attorney, Charles Morschauser, was also a member of the party. Proceedings similar to those now in progress were instituted last summer, but were withdrawn by Thaw after Justice Mills had refused to grant him a hearing before a jury.

Nanaimo, June 17.—A serious accident occurred at Extension yesterday, whereby one man lost his life and two others were injured, one rather seriously.

The accident took place in No. 4, west level of No. 3 mine, and was due to a fall of stone. E. Armstrong was killed outright, and his brother John and D. Campbell were hurt, the injuries to the former not being of such a serious nature as those to Campbell.

Deceased was a native of Boldon, Durham, Eng., and had resided in Ladysmith for the past five years. He was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and six children. An inquest will be held.

Turks Sentenced.

Constantinople, June 17.—Four Marshals, who include the ex-ministers of marine and public instruction, and two generals, a former councillor of state, a former vail, and six other high officials have been sentenced by court martial to imprisonment in the provincial fortress, because of complicity in the recent revolutionary movement. An important imperial trade has been issued approving the sentences.

Sent to Asylum.

Cambridge, Mass., June 17.—John Murphy, the pig killer for the North Packing Company at Somerville, who became insane and killed five of his fellow workmen on June 5th., today was ordered by Judge Lawton to be sent to the institution for the criminal insane at Bridgewater.

Morse Out on Bail

New York, June 17.—Charles Weight of the South of S

### NEW ENGLAND RAILWAYS

Bill Passed by Massachusetts Legis-lature Gives New Haven Com-pany Large Control

# WERE HONORED

Dayton, Ohio, June 17.—The two days' celebration in honor of the world's champion aviators, Wilbur and Orville Wright, began at 9 a.m. to-day. At that hour the streets were 

were driven to a platform before which passed a pageant representing events from the founding of Dayton 113 years ago down to the present. Conrad J. Schmidt, president of the local school board, thanked the aviators for the fame they had brought the city. The chief event of the celebration will take place tomorrow when medals will be presented by the national government, the state of Ohio and the city of Dayton. After completing their flights for the government which are to be sin at Washington next week both the Wrights will probably in August sail for Germany to take up the work there.

Victoria Creamery, per lb. Comox Creamery, per lb. Salt Spring Island Creamery, per lb. Salt Spring Island Creamery.

Vegetables.

Red Cabbage, per lb. Tomatoes, per lb.

Beets, per lb.

Carrots, per lb.

Caurots, per lb.

Cucumbers, each

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Radishes, per bunch

Cauliflower, each

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EXTENSION ACCIDENT

In the recent revolutionary movement.

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Hon. Charles to Visit Edmonton
Edmonton, 'Alb., June 17.—Hon.
Charles Murphy, secretary of state and acting minister of justice, will be a visitor to Edmonton during the fair.
This information was received by Dr. McIntyre, M. P. for Strathcona, yesterday.

Morse Out on Bail
New York, June 17.—Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, was released on bail yesterday, pending the taking up of his appeal in the United States circuit court of appeals next October. For nearly four months are pleases. At the end of that time, the court of appeals will either order a new trial or affirm the sentence of 15 years' imprisonment imposed upon the former ice king in November of

the former ice king in November of last year. The bail bond for \$125,000 was signed late this afternoon by twenty wealthy friends of Morse, who volunteered for this service several months ago, and Morse quit the custody of the United States marshall shortly before 6 o'clock shortly before 6 o'clock.

New Paper in Hamilton
Hamilton, Ont., June 17.—A new
Conservative paper is to be established
here to support the government's hydro-electric project, which the Spectator has bitterly opposed.

### THE LOCAL MARKETS

Prodatuffs.

Bran, per 100 lbs.

Shorts, per 100 lbs.

Middlings, per 100 lbs.

Oats, per 100 lbs.

Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.

Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.

Barley, per 100 lbs.

Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.

Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.

Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.

Crocked Corn, per 100 lbs.

Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.

Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.

.\$2.50 to \$3.00

### LADIES' DAY at the RACES

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OUR WINNER FOR TODAY Fresh Apricots, 5 lb. basket ......40c

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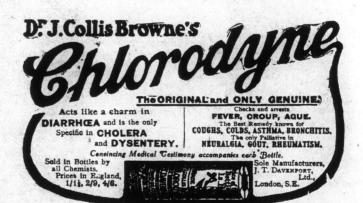
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

TATLOW—On June 15th, at 1745 Rock-land Ave., the wife of R. G. Tatlow of a daughter. FULLERTON-On Tuesday, June 15th inst., to the wife of Harry R. Ful-lerton, a daughter.

MARRIED. SAVAGE-WARD—At St. John's church on Wednezday, June 9th, by the Rev. Rec. Jenns, Grace Ellen Savage and Albert W. Ward.

DIED.

BRENNAN—At North Sydney, Cape Breton, on June 9th, Emily Katherine, dearly beloved wife of John Brennan, and daughter of the late Michael and Catherine McKenna, of same place. Catherine McKenna, of same place.

FISHER—At the residence, 809 Johnson St., on the 9th inst., Mary Fisher, a native of Prince Edward Island, aged 57 years.

HARGRAVE—At Somenos, B. C., on the 10th inst. Sarah J. Hargrave, a native of Richmond, Quebec, aged 63 years. She is survived by her husband and one son and one daughter, E. F. Miller, of Duncans, and Mrs. H. Norcross of Somenos.

### LIQUOR LICENCE ACT.

I, Mrs. F. D. Stetson, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my licence to sell'intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Ship Hotel situated at Esquimalt in the district of Esquimalt. (Signed) MRS. F. D. STETSON. Dated this 21st day of May, 1909.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT.

I, Richard Price, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Folice, at Victoria, for a renewal of my licence to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Parsons Bridge Hotel situated at Goldstream Road in the district of Esquimalt.

(Signed) RICHARD PRICE.

Lated this 21st day of May, 1909.

### LIQUOR LICENCE ACT.

I, John Day, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my licence to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Esquimalt Hotel situated at Esquimalt in the district of Esquimalt.

(Signed) JOHN DAY.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1909.

W. LEGHORNS, R. I. Reds, heavy laying strains. Free catalogue. Doug-gan's Poultry Farm, Cob'ole Hill, B.C. WANTED-Farm with house of about wanted—Farm with house of about six rooms or more; small acreage; to lease or with option; Comox or northern district preferred out not essential; state pasturage; experienced farmer; good, comfortable, healthy home. Full particulars early to A. B. C., Strathcona Hotel, Shawnigan Lake.

WANTED—Farm to rent or on lease or option; coming district preferred but not essential; small acreage with house of not less than six rooms. Write immediately to A. G. C., Wind-sor Hotel, Nanalmo. sor Hotel, Nanaimo.

STANDARD BRED S. C. White Leg-GTANDARD BRED S. C. White Leg-horns from Captain Mitchell's famous laying strain, Santa Barbara, Cal., se-lected for great layers by the Hogan System. You get eggs from nothing but heavy layers. Send for free de-scriptive booklet. Ernest T. Hanson. Cowichan. Vancouver Island. al?

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. Waste space in cel-lar garden or farm can be made to yield \$15 to \$25 per week. Send for for us at home. Waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made to yield \$15 to \$25 per week. Send for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Mentreal supply Co., Montreal.

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Enthusiasm Evoke Night Bodes V Victoria-Capt.

A degree of enthusiasm the well for the future of the Corparty in this city was evenight at the annual meeting Victoria Conservative A held in Institute Hall.

Practically all of the old was present, and addresses wamong others, by Capt. Tatic ter of finance, and Hon. F. minister of lands. Capt. Ta some additional light on the of the government towards.

of the government towards hees Reserve question. The new executive was c President, R. F. Green; vidents, H. F. Bishop, E. A. Le E. E. Leeson; treasurer, L. Tretary, W. Price; executive tee, J. W. Bolden, H. Dallas ken, K.C., J. Brown, J. Dean, nard, J. L. Beckwith, R. Hay J. Riddell, G. Penketh, C Bayt Cookson, H. Fullerton, H. Ma McKeown and W. W. Perry.

Retiring President.

G. H. Barnard, M.P., the represident presided at last meeting. In his opening addrealluded to the organization which had been carried on durterm of office. He hoped the ence had been satisfied with sult, and he drew attention to t tories won in the provincial aminion elections. There were, his gans of another election between and next June, and it behooved present, not alone to keep to ganization in its present state, render it more perfect still. We was possible to win in the Doelection last October surely possible to win the forthcomin vincial elections. In the exwhich was just going out of of Retiring President. which was just going out of work had been of the most work had been of the most his ous character, and he express sincere hope that this state of would continue.

The reports of the vice press treasurer and secretary, were respectively by H. F. Bishop, L. Tait and W. Price, and were a ried unanimously, being o eminently satisfactory character treasurers report showed a tin the bank to date after all ties had been cleared.

Cantain Tatlow.

Captain Tatlow. While the election of officer being carried on a number of ir ing speeches, illustrating the p of the party were delivered, tain Tatlow on being called upon gratulated the association on presentative gathering which

presentative gathering which present, in spite of the fact that was no great issue before the try at the present time. Ther rumors he said of a provinciation but he was unable to say it would be. The time of peather time to prepare for was drew an interesting combetween the condition of affect the province at the time the cyatives came into power and a vatives came into power an present day. "Premier McBride," said Tatlow, "has been grossly mented by one of the papers i province. I allude to the said Reserve question. Let me of mind back to 1903 when the that time Mr. Helmcken ca

that time Mr. Helmcken came and asked what we were go do about the settlement of dian Reserve question. At the an arrangement had been su by Premier Dunsmulr reprethis province and the then se of state by which 24 acres of serve should be set aside for 17 acres, that portion lying he he E. & N. Railway and the front should be devoted to the E. & N. Rallway and the front should be devoted to terminals, and the balance sh sold. The money accruing f sale was to purchase another tion for the Indians, and w was left over was to be further benefit of the Indians. The preparatives of that time were to the same than the servatives of that time were to the same than the same transfer of the Indians. the benefit of the Indians. It servatives of that time were p willing to act upon that arran but the Dominion government that the Conservative government that the Conservative government be settlement of the matter. Empowering Act

"In 1906 we passed an act ering the provincial government deal with the land on the reset the Dominion authorities ha the matter with the Indians. the city council to make wha rangements they could to effet tlement, but again for doubt same reasons nothing was do desire of the provincial gov is to see this vexed question We do not care who gets the for the achievement. That status of the question today. can say that we have not best to effect a settlement. "Then Premier McBride assailed on the grounds that done nothing for Victoria. Ternment today is building a Millstream at a cost of \$100,00 will prove of great advantage tourists' point of view, and fro Victoria will benefit considera are endeavoring to get the block on which the provincial ment buildings stand to be property of the province.
own one-half of this prope are prepared to buy the and to make the block one handsomest in the entire. We are prepared in every ispend a just proportion of Victoria. In fact we are imputed with the idea that it imbued with the idea that of the province should get more in proportion than the cities. We know that Ot capital of the Dominion he heautiful and when the the capital of the Dominion beautified, and when the we are prepared to spend n time of the next provincia comes around we think the record we have made that fairly ask the people, not o toria, but of British Colum

us their support, as we think done honestly by them." Hon, Mr. Fulton The Hon. F. G. Fulton, upon to give an acco self for recently becoming a