CORONATION VISITORS

The Cost of Seats--Many Misstatements Published.

40,000 Troops to Guard the Route of Procession.

LONDON, April 26.—Permanent residents of London are suffering from the effects of being made to prepare the city for the arrival of coronation visitors. There is scarcely a street through which the procession will pass but has been torn up. Private houses, restaurants and public buildings are permeated by the smell of fresh paint, which is giving London its new coat for the new reign.

The newspapers, both here and in America, are full of misstatements concerning the cost of seats to view the coronation procession and as to what hotels will charge visitors. Speculators and those having seats to sell were giving the impression that there is a tremendous demand on the part of rich Americans and other foreigners, who are said to be paying any price for which a certain window or seat, in Piccadilly or elsewhere has been let, are being constantly published. To get accurate information on these points a representative of the Associated Press made a careful canvass, inquiring at various points along the route, with the result that he ascertained that seats in the best portions on Piccadilly and St. James street, the most sought after situations, could, yesterday, be had for from eight to twenty guineas, according to the row.

This was for the first day's procession. For the second day, the prices asked would be from 3 to 7 guineas. The hotel question, however, is less encouraging for the intending visitors. The managers of the Savoy, Cecil, Carlton, Claridge and the Berkeley all said yesterday that they did not have a single room vacant for coronation week. Most of the hotels have let their rooms for a fortnight and have charged about double the usual season rates. On the other hand, the boarding houses are not reaping the harvest they expected.

To accommodate the 40,000 troops which will guard the route of the procession, and the visiting colonial contingents, camps are already being prepared. Three thousand men will camp on the grounds of Lambeth Palace, while Battersea Park, Kensington Gardens, Fulham Palace, Richmond Park and Alexandra Palace will all be transferred into tented posts. Official stands have been ordered by the government and municipal authorities. One of these is for the the colonial visitors, and its 4000 seats are proving quite inadequate to the number of applications. In Parliament Square the members of the House of Commons and their friends will have a stand capable of accommodating 2000 persons, while at the Admiralty Horse guards, War Office and National Gallery large stands have been erected to provide for the officialdom. Even the Stock Exchange will be utilized, therein the naval brigade will sling their hammocks while doing coronation duty.

THE BEEF TRUST.

Statement of Mr. Day, Assistant to the Attorney General.

CHICAGO, April 26.—William A. Day, assistant to Attorney General Knox, and special counsel to the Interstate Commerce Commission, arrived in Chicago today to confer with District Attorney S. H. Bethea relative to taking action against the so-called beef trust. Attorney Day said: "I want to correct a misconception of my position in this case. I am here merely as the representative of Attorney General Knox. District Attorney Bethea is to have sole charge of the prosecution. I have no authority to direct his actions, but merely to convey to him certain instructions of his superiors in Washington as to the outline of the bills. I have also brought some additional evidence which I secured in New York. I don't think the bills will be drawn hurriedly, as they must stand the severest scrutiny of some of the best corporation lawyers. I have no authority to say anything concerning the evidence I have secured. It is sufficient to state that the attorney general has approved of the proofs secured by Mr. Bothea and myself, and unless he was certain that he had strong evidence to support the application for injunction under the Sherman anti-trust law he would not have ordered the prosecution started at this time."

ALTAVELA REINSURED.

Lumber Carrier From Vancouver Placed on Overdue List.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.—The Norwegian barque Altavela, which loaded lumber at Hastings mill for Ostend, has been placed on the reinsurance list at London at 25 per cent. She has not yet been listed on this coast. It will be remembered that among other wreckage picked up some time ago at Dead Tree Point, near Skidegate, there was found a nameboard belonging to the Altavela. The Altavela sailed on February 9 from Burrard Inlet.

ENFORCING THE LAW

THE FIRST PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE CRIMES ACT IN IRELAND.

MRS. O'MAHONY AND EDITOR LYNHAM GET 60 DAYS EACH.

DUBLIN, April 26.—The first prosecutions under the proclamation issued recently by Earl Cadogan, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, putting in force three sections of the Crimes Act in many districts of the country, resulted this evening in the sentencing of Mrs. O'Mahony, proprietress of the Waterford Star, and H. Lynham, the editor of that paper, to 60 days' imprisonment each. Mrs. O'Mahony and Lynham were convicted upon a charge of intimidating in preventing tenants from using their farms. Mrs. O'Mahony was admitted to bail in the sum of 200 pounds ($10,000).

DUBLIN, April 26.—The intimidation of which Mrs. O'Mahony and Lynham were convicted is alleged to have consisted of publications in the Star, which tended to provent the lawful occupation of land from which a tenant had been evicted.

A HORRIBLE AFFAIR

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL SHOT AND KILLED AT KINGSTON, ONT.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY DID THE SHOOTING—IS LOCKED UP.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 28.—Beatrice Holland, 14 years old, daughter of George Holland, engineer on the Kingston and Pembroke railway lines, is dead in her home, and Eric Sharp, 15 years old, son of Henry Sharp of Princess street, a grocer, is locked up in the police station on a charge of murder. The boy and girl attended the Frontenac school. According to stories told by schoolmates the girl was in the habit of bothering the boy. Today, in the cloak room, she tipped his hat off several times, and finally sharp told her if she did it again he would shoot her. When the girl left school in company with companions Sharp was waiting outside. As she appeared he drew a revolver and fired. The bullet lodged in the girl's temple and death was instantaneous. Young Sharp ran away, but delivered himself up to the police about 7 o'clock. He declares that the shooting was accidental. He admitted having threatened to shoot her, but declares he had no intention of doing so. When he pointed the revolver at her it went off.

An inquest will be held tomorrow. Both families are grief striken over the horrible affair. Young Sharp is a rather fast young man and is addicted to cigarettes and novels.

TO EVADE THE COURT BAN.

London Women in Retail Trade Assume Shop Names.

LONDON, April 24.—According to regulations in the lord chamberlain's office no person who is in retail trade can be admitted to court or be presented to the sovereign. In these days the question who is in retail and who in wholesale trade is a very difficult one, especially when it is the fashion for high-born ladies to set up shop in the neighborhood of Bond street. A lady who deals in what are called "creations," when interviewed on this subject, said:

"It is, after all, very simple. You've only to call yourself by some name, such as 'Cornalie,' or Henriette,' to prevent your own names appearing in connection with your business, and you are admitted to court if invited."

The Countess of Warwick was without doubt in business when she sold a needle workshop in Bond street to the Honorable Miss Foster. There are a great many society women in London who, for the sake of their children or on account of financial distress, are now entering into competition with the tradesmen of London. Lord Inchquin's daughter, now Lady Hervery Bathurst, worked up a splendid hat business before her marriage. "Forget-Me-Not," over the door of a millinery shop in Bond street was until recently the trademark of Lord Abingdon's family.

A daughter of the ancient house of Honeywood sells beautiful Paris confections in the Royal Arcade under the name of Yvette, and now society is much interested in the battles of a laundress as the coming expected business competition between Lady Essex, formerly Miss Ada Grant of New York, and Mrs. Hafwa Williams is termed.

As already announced, these two women, prominent in all the social doings of London, have each declared the intention of conducting a laundry, where the daintiest frills can be promptly washed and ironed, not torn to bits, as is so frequently the case. At first society imagined the two might combine forces and work together, but now it is known that active competition is to be kept up, so society is asking: "Whom are you going to patronize?"

Sidney A. Kelly, a well known Nelson business man, was in the city yesterday.

ALL ABOUT POTASH

AMERICAN CHEMICAL COMPANY WISH TO ACQUIRE WORKS IN HANOVER.

THERE IS A POTASH SYNDICATE IN GERMANY—AMERICA BIG CONSUMER.

BERLIN, April 28.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, which is a large buyer of German potash, has been trying to acquire some works in the Hanover potash district. These negotiations are the only basis for the report that the company is seeking to acquire control of the entire German potash industry. The Virginia-Carolina company has obtained options on two potash companies and has received offers of sale from or inquired the price of several other companies. These are all small concerns and outside of the great potash syndicate, the ten associated properties of which are valued at 22,000,000 marks. The Prussian government owns potash fields of equal value. Agents of the Virginia-Carolina company are making persistent efforts to get a foothold in the potash industry here, and Dr. Schneider, the company's attorney, is examining into the titles of potash properties for them. Half of the potash produced in Germany is sent to the United States, and it is believed that large intermediate profits could be saved if the American importers owned the mines here.

KEEN LEGAL FIGHT ON

THE GAMBLING CASES OCCUPIED ATTENTION OF COURT ALL DAY.

MUCH EVIDENCE AND LENGTHY LEGAL ARGUMENTS SUBMITTED.

Of the cases entered for trial those involving the International, Windsor, Clifton and Crowe & Morris, have been heard. The case against the Hoffman House was withdrawn Tuesday. Mr. Armstrong, counsel for the prosecution, stating that after looking into the matter he found he did not have evidence to proceed against Mr. McIntosh.

Throughout the hearings at the police court there does not appear to have been any strenous effort to establish that gambling was not carried on. The point about which the argument has hinged is as to the responsibility of the proprietors of the places where the games were operated. The prosecution has maintained that the presence of the gambling rooms in the various saloons renders the proprietors or managers of the saloons or places responsible under the wording of the act. It was further maintained by the prosecution that the evidence submitted in all the games was ample to connect the accused men with the places in which the games were operated. On the other hand, it was contended by counsel for the defence that the prosecution had failed utterly to establish that the accused men were proprietors or managers of the hotels and saloons, that such connection did not entail their being "keepers" of the games as set forth in the statute, and that the cases for the prosecution must fail. Mr. Armstrong, for the prosecution, informed the court that he was seriously handicapped in his conduct of the cases for two reasons. First, that he had not supposed it would be necessary to proceed at length with the actions, the inference being that he expected the gambling would be suspended without further proceedings; second, that he had supposed the magistrate would regard the actions as of such a nature to be disposed of by indictment and not summarily, in which event he would only have been required to produce sufficient testimony to set up prima facie cases instead of conclusive cases, as turned out to be necessary under the ruling of the court.

Judge Boultbee will hand down his decisions in the cases in the course of a few days.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Budget Delivered—Overdraft to June 30 Will Be $1,768,000.

(Special to the Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., April 28.—The opposition tied the government on a motion to adjourn until tomorrow this afternoon by a vote of 17 to 17—Martin and Gilmour absent.

Prentice, though still ill, delivered the budget. He says the overdraft by June 30 will be $1,768,000. The principal features of his speech was the intimation that the government would float a new $3,000,000 loan, repeating the unused authority of previous loans and selling the total up to a figure named to meet the necessary public works. He intimated that this might be floated in New York instead of London.

Tatlow criticized the budget for the opposition.

The railway committee submitted a recommendation that companies receiving subsidies from the province must buy steel rails and rivets in British Columbia or Canada, provided they can get them at the market price in Britain or the States.

Dunsmuir sails May 10th for the coronation. The governor was not invited as reported.

The government will submit the fisheries bill, conceding the principle of competition for the foreshores. It will also submit the railway bill providing for aid to the MacKenzie-Mann Coast Kootenay and the Midway and Vernon.

STOCKS WERE LIVELY

WEEK'S SALES GREATER THAN FOR PREVIOUS SEVEN DAYS.

NOTES AS TO YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON ROSSLAND BOARD.

Business was a trifle quiet in mining stocks yesterday despite the fact that the reported sales on the board aggreagted 18,000 shares, an increase over the previous day's sales of 1000 shares and a substantial advance over the average for the month. The report of the proceedings on 'change indicate several important changes in connection with the stocks that have been most in the public eye of late.

Perhaps the most important alterations in quotations is indicated by the fact that a block of 1000 War Eagle sold at 14, the lowest price realized since the advance of a week or ten days ago. The closing quotations were 15—12. The sudden changes in War Eagle are almost inexplicable. If it were correct that the advance in price was due to a strike in the mine the drop in the quotations to the point touched yesterday would apparently indicate that the strike was not as important as was believed at first. The real facts probably are that the advance was merely the result of manipulation in the eastern markets and that the bears are taking a hand in the game, to the discomfiture of the bull element.

The bears have to all appearances started in on Centre Star, for the selling price went as low yesterday as 38 3-4, representing a drop within a couple of days of as many points. Centre Star closed at 39—37, showing that it is much weaker than was the case toward the end of last week.

Giant continues to be in demand and the sales on the board are growing steadily. Yesterday 10,000 shares changed hands, the top price being 4 5-8. At this price there is a margin of profit for purchasers when the English market for British Columbia assumed its normal tone.

Among the stocks in which there is no small movement at the present time is American Boy. It is typical of this stock that when the price falls below six cents there is a rush to buy for delivery in Spokane and Slocan points, as well as locally. The sal e of 3000 shares at 5 3-4 was reported on yesterday's board and the demand sent prices up almost a point during the afternoon.

Another sale of Homestake was made yesterday, 1000 shares changing hands at 3 1-2, closing at 4—3 1-4. The price realized is half a point better than the top figure since the mine closed down in 1900. The probability of a resumption of operations doubtless accounts for the increased value.

Someone seems to believe that the California will resume active operations within a reasonable period, for the value of the shares is on the increase. For many months the best bid for California stock was 2 cents. Yesterday 4 was bid without eliciting any of the certificates. In other shares there were some changes in quotations, almost uniformly on the bull side of the market.

A BUSY WEEK.

During the past week business has been quite brisk with the stock brokers, with conditions divided between bulls and bears. The aggregate sales were 89,700 shares, an advance of 2500 shares over the record for the previous week. The market exhibited many features of interest, including a slump and a flurry in War Eagle, the same in Centre Star and a strong movement in Giant. The early part of the week saw the close of the excitement in White Bear and the commencement of its retrograde movement.

The sales by days during the week were:

	Shares
Thursday, 24th inst	13,700
Friday, 25th inst	17,000
Saturday, 26th inst	9,000
Monday, 28th inst	9,000
Tuesday, 29th inst	23,000
Wednesday, 30th inst	18,000
Total	89,700

	ASKED	BID
American Boy	6½	5¾
Black Tail	13¾	12¾
Cariboo-McKinney	26	23
Centre Star	39	37
Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co		$350 co
Giant	4¾	4¼
Granby Consolidated	$300 00	$250 0
Homestake	4	3¾
Iron Mask	19	14
Lone Pine	7¾	6½
Morning Glory	3¾	2¾
Mountain Lion	29	27¾
North Star (East Kootenay)	25	22
Payne	31	29
Quilp	36	32
Rambler-Cariboo (ex-div)	88	85½
Republic	10¼	9¾
Sullivan	9⅝	8
Tom Thumb	23	22
War Eagle Con	15	12
White Bear	4¼	3¾
Winnipeg	5	3¾

SALES.

War Eagle, 1000, 4c; Homestake, 1000, 3 1-4c; Centre Star, 500, 1000, 39c; 1500, 38 3-4c; Giant, 5000, 4 1-4c; 3000, 4 3-8c; 2000, 4 5-8c; American Boy, 3000, 5 3-4c. Total 18,000.

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A SEVERE EXPLOSION

Occurred on the Submarine Boat Fulton Yesterday.

Six Persons Injured--Acts of Bravery Shown by Crew.

LEWES, Del., April 29.—An explosion of considerable severity, which injured half a dozen persons, occurred on the submarine boat Fulton today as she was running into the harbor of the Delaware breakwater. The boat was bound from Brooklyn to Norfolk and was partly submerged when the explosion occurred. The most seriously injured are: Lieut. Oscar Kohen, of the Austrian navy, severely bruised; Lieut. Arthur MacArthur, of the United States navy, cut about the head; Harry Moore, assistant engineer, injured about the head; C. B. Miner, assistant engineer, nose split; Charles Bechtel, gunner, severely hurt on the head and body.

All the injured were sent to the United States marine hospital. After their wounds were dressed they were discharged, with the exception of Bechtel. He will leave the hospital tomorrow morning. The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas which had been generated by the storage battery. The vessel was only slightly injured. She will be towed to the Hollands company station at New Suffolk for repairs as soon as the weather moderates.

On account of the rough weather at sea it was decided by the Fulton's commander to put into the Delaware breakwater. It was while the boat was partly submerged, rounding the breakwater, that the explosion occurred. Nine men were in the hold and three men on deck at the time. Assistant Engineer Miner, who was beside the boiler asleep, was thrown several feet away. Lieut. MacArthur, who is the son of Major General MacArthur, and Gunner Bechtel were at their breakfast. The former was hurled against the roof of the cabin, injuring his head. Bechtel was struck by heavy debris and was so badly hurt that he was unable to escape from the hold, which was rapidly filling with gasoline fumes. Captain Frank Cable, Lieut. Merrill and Boatswain Charles Berg were on deck when the explosion occurred and signaled the tug Storm King and the yacht Minerva, which conveyed the Fulton here, for assistance.

Considerable bravery was shown by Enineer Saunders. After the explosion the engines continued to work. Saunders wrapped his head and face in a wet towel and went below and stopped them. After the explosion the Fulton was towed to the government pier near the hospital.

The Fulton left Sandy Hook Monday morning. She proved to be a good sea boat, making part of the distance under water and did not once require the assistance of her convoy. Those on board were highly pleased with her performance.

SURE SAINT INTERVENED.

Child Falls Among Crowds of Feasting Italians.

NEW YORK, April 29.—To the miraculous intervention of St. Francesca di Paola, for whom a feast was being held last night by the Italians on the West Side, was ascribed the escape from injury of a four-year-old child who fell from the fourth floor fire escape to the ground.

The festivities in honor of the saint have been going on for two days. They have mainly centred in West Sixty-ninth street between West End avenue and the river, where there is a large colony of Italians. This is the first year they have kept the feast, however. Yesterday 200 of the Italians of the neighborhood marched behind a band to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, where solemn high mass was said. In the evening fireworks were set off and colored lights decorated the tenements. The sidewalks were lined with Italian booths where sweets were sold, and on one side of the street was an altar on which four candles burned.

While the fireworks were going off four-year-old Carmela Colotta, whose parents were in the street helping to celebrate, crawled out on the fire escape on the fourth floor of 307 West Sixty-ninth street and fell off, landing in the middle of a crowd in front of one of the booths.

After lying still a moment she picked herself up and ran back into the tenement. As she ran inside a shout went up from those who had seen her fall. Women ran after her and hugged her, while the men swore that next year the saint would have a feast twice as big.

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IN FAVOR OF PEACE

General Botha and Other Boer Leaders Attend Meetings.

Truce in Utrecht and Vryheid Districts Expired Yesterday.

LONDON, April 29.—Wiring from Pretoria, under date of Sunday, April 27 the representative of the Daily Telegraph says that General Botha, with other Boer leaders, attended meetings of the Utrecht and Vryheid commanders last week. At these meetings strong opinions in favor of peace were expressed.

The tacit truce in the Utrecht and Vryheid districts, the correspondent concludes, will expire tomorrow.

PRINCESS RADZIWILL.

Says That a "Woman Can Show That She Can Bite."

CAPETOWN, April 29.—At the trial of the Princess Radziwill, charged with forgery, a quantity of correspondence was read in court at today's hearing. This included a letter from the Princess to Dr. Jameson dated February 12th, 1902, in which she threatened strong measures to prove that the late Cecil Rhodes had perjured himself in court. This letter concluded with the words: "A woman can show that she can bite." Continuing her testimony, Princess Radziwill denied having told Mrs. Schultz that she had in her possession compromising letters from Lord Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa. She said she had compromising letters from Mr. Rhodes, but that Lord Milner's letters were not compromising.

The Princess admitted having written to Mrs. Schultz accusing her and threatening a meritless revenge.

Mrs. Schultz was called by the crown and denied having given the Princess blank bills signed by Cecil Rhodes.

CAPETOWN, April 29.—Princess Radziwill was subjected to a cross-examination, when she admitted having wrongly used the name of Burdett Coutts, M. P., and B. A. Hawksley, counsel for the British South African Chartered company, in her correspondence. She answered many of the questions asked her by saying, "I do not remember," or "I forget." The judge warned her to be careful. The Princess was cool throughout the hearing and vehemently protested her innocence.

TRAIL'S MEMORIAL.

The first memorial to Rev. Father Pat to assume tangible form has arrived in Trail in the shape of a 500 pound bell for the tower of St. Andrew's church. The memorial is the result of the efforts of the ladies and guild of the church, both of which branches headed the subscription lists with substantial sums. The bell will be placed in the tower in a few days. It bears the inscription:

"In Mem. Rev. H. Irwin, M. A.
'Father Pat.'
O. B., Jan. 12, 1902."

A. YORK ELECTED MAYOR.

(Special to the Miner.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., April 28.—In the Slocan City election held today to fill the vacancy in the office of mayor, owing to the resignation of R. A. Bradshaw, A. York defeated J. Bull by 17 votes.