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The Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association will be held on the 24th April at 10 o'clock a.m. in the Horse Show building.

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FRUIT ROASTED ON GRIDIRON'S GRILL

Famous Newspaper Club in Washington Gives Dinner to New Administration and Many a Laugh Is Passed

Washington, April 18.—The broiler of the Gridiron club, that famous organization of newspaper men, was kept busy last night serving up wit and humor at a special dinner complimentary to the new administration.

Care was taken that men prominent in the public eye get all that was coming to them in the way of thrusts and ribes, and the great assemblage was in a constant uproar.

President Taft was there, as were Speaker Cannon, members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps, senators and representatives, men high in the industrial and financial world, and many others of distinction.

Most the first thing to greet the guests was a handbill, distributed by the speedy messenger boys, announcing that there would be a great minstrel show by all-star performers, including comedians, comedians and vaudeville artists.

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FLOWER SHOW AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

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The show which is held under the auspices of the King's Daughters is a magnificent collection of the flowers of Vancouver Island. The various tables, all exquisite creations in coloring, are in charge of the following ladies:

Mrs. Macrae—Cherry blossoms and begonias. Miss Bryden—Peach blossoms and pink and white tulips. In daffodils perhaps Mrs. Rattenbury led with a fanciful design for a spring luncheon.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking took charge of a table designed in the form of a King's Daughters' arms, the centre-piece being a cornucopia filled with variegated primroses. This table was the most beautiful in the room.

The Flaming gardens, represented by A. E. Wallace, had a long table filled with many varieties of tulips, narcissi and jonquils.

The judges seemed busily engaged in the afternoon working about the show. Mrs. M. L. Leitch, Miss Havel, Mrs. Henry Boyd, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Fleming and R. Jamison. Mrs. A. T. Watt, Mrs. Mrs. Taylor was in charge of the contest, and Victoria and Hawthorne circles were in charge of the candy.

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FAMILY OF POET GIVE UP ALL HOPE

John Davidson Left Note Saying Time Had Come for Him

London, April 19.—There is no trace of John Davidson, the poet, who has been missing from his home at Penzance since March 23, and his family have now given up all hope of seeing him alive.

A search of the poet's papers has revealed a document in which he wrote: "The time has come to make my end." After a reference to his financial difficulties and ill-health he concluded: "I cannot put up with cancer."

GRAIN MEN THREATEN TO BUILD ELEVATORS IF C. P. R. Will Not Erect Them Grain Men Will Begin Work at Once

Vancouver, B. C., April 19.—L. P. Strong, of Calgary, general manager of the elevator company, has been here several days interviewing Second-Vice-President Whyte and other C.P.R. men on the railway company's proposition to start work on the erection of elevators to handle at least a million bushels.

PARIS MAY SOON HAVE GREAT SKYSCRAPERS

Paris, April 19.—Much has been said of late, publicly and otherwise, of the weakness of the government of France, the rotten condition of the navy, armaments, etc. Doubtless many factors have contributed to bring about these conditions, but an eminent Frenchman, in talking over the matter this week, remarked that the French government was much more occupied in keeping peace than in maintaining the strength of the army and navy.

ABDUL BOWS TO ARMY'S WILL

(Continued from Page One.) local agent of a well known banking firm. Heir-Apparent Deserts Abdul.

Paris, April 19.—A special despatch received here from Constantinople says that the Sultan's heir-apparent, Mehmed, brother of the Sultan and heir-apparent to the throne, has left to join the army.

SMUGGLER USES NAME OF GRANT FAULTILY

Granddaughter of General Ulysses S. Grant Was Consignee of Trunks Full of Rare Lace and Gowns

San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—Miss Nellie Grant, daughter of Jesse R. Grant and granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, and her aunt, Mrs. John Mason, Toronto, have been notified by the customs officers that three of the trunks containing about \$30,000 worth of French gowns and rare lace, which were seized in New York recently, were found to be addressed to them.

Vienna, April 19.—The Neues Tagblatt's Constantinople correspondent says that it is reported that the Sultan is negotiating with the Committee of Union and Progress with regard to his abdication. He says the report is without confirmation but that the general feeling is that the Sultan's abdication, it would show less clemency toward the Sultan than before.

HOW F. MARION CRAWFORD DIED

Death Scene of Alfred Lord Tennyson Recalled by Passing of Great Novelist at Sorrento, Italy

Despatches from Naples tell how the life of F. Marion Crawford, the American novelist, finally passed out. The author died seated in a big arm chair, gazing out of a window. Before him spread the beautiful Bay of Naples, into which a blood-red sun was sinking. It was one of those rarely beautiful Italian sunsets, and the novelist drank in its superb coloring with all the appreciation of his artistic nature.

His mind was perfectly clear. He was in his usual, awaiting word to proceed to Canada. Deceased was about forty-nine years of age and a native of Chicago to which the remains will be taken.

It is probable that arrangements will be made by the provincial police, who have been communicated with, for the transportation of the remains to Victoria.

Not alone is the work of destruction going on; quite as notable in progress is the dismantling of existing buildings. The Hotel de Sens, a fine stone building in the Cite, with a splendid facade, is being pulled down.

Shameful Neglect. A ramble through the Ile de la Cite, the old Paris, reveals the rapid demolition that is going on at the present time. For example, the Hotel de Sens, a fine stone building in the Cite, with a splendid facade, is being pulled down.

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main exactly as they were, but they have fallen into squalor. Nearly ten years ago, while M. Lucien Descaives, the novelist and playwright, was away in the country, his house in Paris was broken into. The police never found the culprit, but the burglar subsequently proved an engaging and polite burglar.

Had Done Many Jobs. "I have done so many of these jobs in my time," he told the judge, "that I cannot for the life of me remember them all. You may not believe it, but I actually never knew the names or addresses of the people I burgled. I just looked out a likely place and went in, and never knew to whom it belonged or remembered where it was."

Parisian Skyscrapers. It looks as though before very long Paris will have skyscrapers on New York lines. One of them, already being built at the corner of the Place de l'Opera and the Boulevard des Capucines, is the tallest building in the city.

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SKIN TROUBLES

YOUR SKIN REFLECTS YOUR HEALTH

JUST as your skin is, so is your health. If the pores of your skin are not acting properly, the wastes of your body are not getting away as they should, and this means that your kidneys, liver, lungs, and heart have to take on extra duty.

If you have any skin disease, scrofulous, seborrheic, or any other eruption, apply Zam-Buk. Apply it freely at night. Let its healing powers sink well in! You will be surprised at its wonderful healing power.

HOW ZAM-BUK REMOVES SKIN DISEASES.

Mrs. S. Jean, of Queen Street, St. James, Winnipeg, says:—Some time back pimples and sores broke out on my forehead, and spread over the whole of one side of my face and neck. Small red pimples, joining up into a kind of red rash, which discharged and then became very sore, was the form the disease took.

Mr. William Purser, of 1385, Elgin Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., says:—As a cure for skin diseases I do not think there is anything to equal Zam-Buk. Last year pimples and sores broke out all over my face, and defied various remedies which from time to time I applied. I could not get these sores unshakably, but they were very painful. For over two months I was afflicted with the ordinary remedies, it reduced the irritation and the smarting pain. With perseverance I was able to clear my skin entirely from all the sores and eruptions. I recommend Zam-Buk to all who suffer from any skin disease.

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LAST PRETEXT TO MOROCCO THRONE

Sherief Kittani Brought oner to Fez and His ers Publicly Flog Great Coup for Mulat

Tangier, April 19.—Sherief the last Pretender to the Moroccan throne was brought on to Fez this week, together with members of his family and a number of Moorish nobles. He was escorted by some of the Berber tribesmen and a number of Moorish nobles. He immediately brought before the sultan, after remonstrating with his ingratitude for years past, assigned him to prison pending a final decision as to his presence of the Sultan.

The capture of Kittani, a religious influence and great coup for Mulai Had, and a blow to consolidate his position in the center of the Sultan will be closed all over the impression created by the Sultan's success in capturing Mulai Had has already had several of good luck, which are no due to his own activity and character, but none will be ultimate effect this abhorrent and the fall of the most religious shereef of Morocco.

Paris, April 19.—A gang of men has existed for several within a few miles of Paris, a terror among the inhabitants of the neighborhood. It is dangerous to be abroad outside of the town after dark.

The members of the gang their abode in the woods and land surrounding Meudon, when hunted by police and the townships on the forest. They would meet at dusk in a field and then spread out in parties of five, waylaying vehicles and tripping and demanding money from the drivers.

Last Thursday twenty men the gang, armed with revolving knives, suddenly burst into the stable-keepers to get the day's receipts made their a few nights ago the demand another attack on the policemen, however, under the command of a police commissioner in waiting, they were dispersed. Both the police and the band their revolvers freely, and fifteen highwaymen and two policemen injured.

Six of the miscreants were the others escaping. All six were taken to the police station, containing sharpened pieces of the knotted ends. All have bonds with the police. One prisoner, that the gang lectured over \$1,000 in highway money with a month.

The gang, called themselves "Silix Band," from the flint slings which they used to attack their victims.

BARRISTER ACQUIT

Charge of Subornation of Perjury Against J. D. Brandon, of Dismissed by Judge

Nelson, B. C., April 19.—On a subornation of perjury charge against J. D. Brandon, a barrister, was dismissed by Judge

The case, the judge added, have been dismissed when heard at Trail by the magistrate.

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