### **NEGOTIATIONS** AT A DEADLOCK

GOLDSTREAM COMPANY WILL NOT NAME FIGURE

to City Council to Make Offer.

new distribution system, and the erection of the reservoirs on Smith's and Charles street hills, to insure a better and more ample supply of the desired liquid.

Charles street hills, to insure a better and more ample supply of the desired for the reason given by Saanich for the refusal of a permit to blast,

have been conducting negotiations a municipal council exercised its dis-looking to the acquisition of the Gold-stream company's holdings. It was thought some amicable arrangement barrister further pointed out that if might be arrived at without having re-course to the procedure validated at quarry, decided to take action they the last session of the legislature, might ask for the use of the city's whereby as a last resort the city may, name, but in such case a full and comif the company refuses an offer of not plete indemnity must be given to the less than \$700,000, invoke arbitration, the company to receive the cost price of its works, and simple interest not exceeding 6 per cent., together with a bonus of not over 20 per cent. on capital actually invested.

have failed, the company declining to possibility of operating the quarry. name a figure, but seeking instead an It is understood that Lineham offer from the city.

tion shall be taken as provided under the statute.

There was a conference Friday night between Mayor Hall, Aldermen Turner and Stewart and Water Commissioner Raymur, at which the further steps which should be taken are understood end to have been discussed.

# CONCILIATION **BOARD NAMED**

JUDGE LAMPMAN IS TO BE CHAIRMAN

Nicola Coal Dispute Will Be Investigated Under the Lemieux Act.

Judge Lampman, of this city, has been appointed chairman of the board of conciliation, under the Lemieux Act, to inquire into the labor dispute at the Nicola Valley & Coke Company's mines. The members of the board, Thomas Kiddie, of Northport smelter, who was named by the owners, and T.

cepted and a sittings will likely be arranged for at once, when the dispute between the miners and the company will be gone into. The employees allege pany against the members of the Unit-

#### JOHNSON SAYS HE WILL FIGHT KETCHELL

Writes to Cofforth Denying Report He Has Called Off Match.

San Francisco, Cal., May 8.-Jack Johnson denied the report that he had called off his match with Stanley Ketmade bublic to-day. The black cham pion wrote in reply to a letter from the promoter, who made it plain that if he negro called off the fight, Ketchel and Coffroth would divide Johnson's \$5,000, posted as a forfeit. The letter from

'Your letter received, and will reply by saying that you must not mind all the newspaper talk about Ketchel and myself. I will most certainly be on hand in time for the match. "I sail for England the 27th, and will

be back late in the summer. I am feeling fine. Doing a little road work every (signed.) Jack Johnson.

IGNORE SUMMONS.

Seven French Postmen Fail to Appear Before Court of Discipline.

Paris, May 8.—The prospect of strike of the government employees was heightened to-day when seven postmen, who last Thursday organize a union, failed to appear before a court them. Several members of the court who are connected with the postal de partment, also failed to appear to sit time again that it would be removed,

The council dismissed the offending postmen, who are already under suspension. This action may precipitate disgraceful. The en the declaration of a strike before the end of another 24 hours

death on April 24 from a fratcured skull caused by a fall on the street, the fall resulting from a blow, in the opinion

# SAANICH HOLDS SURE POSITION

COURTS WOULD BACK **UP BLASTING BY-LAW** 

Reported That They Put It Up City Must Get Rock Elsewhere -Cook Street to Be Macadamized.

With the advent of the summer sea- In the opinion of an eminent counsel, son the perennial question of a better the position of Saanich municipality water supply for the city is again to the fore and citizens are anxiously asking whether any steps will be taken beyond the installation of the day the opinion of W. J. Taylor, K. C.,

It is well known that for several that the city council had no possibility weeks past Ald. Stewart and Turner, acting on behalf of the city council, courts to set aside the refusal. When all actually invested.

These negotiations are reported to came to an end as the result of the im-

Scott have had an opinion from their It is therefore now up to the city lawyers along the same lines as to the council to decide whether or not acuselessness of legal proceedings. On motion of Ald. Stewart the city

engineer is to look round for another source of supply at once and report to council on Monday. Lineham & Scott will be notified that the city considers the agreement at an

Macadamizing Cook Street.

The work of macadamizing Cook street is to go on as originally planned and as the by-law has passed. This will obviate the delay that would take place if a new by-law were to be put through for a bithulithic pavement which the property owners asked for after it had been decided to macadamize the street. City Engineer Topp again asked for

instructions last night in regard to Cook street, so that he may know hether to move the rock crusher from Linden avenue or not, Ald. Raymond said it would be too bad if the owners did not get what they wanted. They were insisting on age has not been learned. a dustless surface.

Mayor Hall suggested that they could have a tar-macadam surface if It was decided that the engineer uld carry on the work as originally intended.

Extending Burdette Avenue. The extension of Burdette avenue through in to Linden avenue is to go ahead. A deputation consisting of L. S. Eaton, Richard Hetherington and other Burdette avenue owners waited Chas. Brooker, of Merritt, the miners' on the committee. To purchase anothnominee, decided upon Judge Lamp- er lot for Rev. W. Leslie Clay in lieu man as the third member and chair- of the one he will have to relinquish, on which he was about to build, will to have Judge Lampman as chairman was forwarded to Ottawa, where the appointment was approved. F. A. Acland, deputy minister of labor, accordingly has tendered Judge Lampman as the negligible. The latter than a second and gravel on the street, and as to the available of the contribute \$2,300 and the city who gave the name of Herman Kraft, of Superior, Wis., suddenly drew a revolver and, firing a fusilade of shots as he ran out of the station door, as to the available of the conducted in a way that was gratifying Victoria reported. as to the quality of material the city was buying from the latter company were received and filed, on motion of Ald. Stewart, who said the committee had no time to be dealing with constant letters from Haggerty & Co

The Forest City Paving & Construction Co., Regina, asked if the city could furnish them with twelve to fifteen thousand square yards of creo- arrested for stealing a bicycle, soted blocks. As the city cannot supply them the company will be so in-

R. J. Finlayson, Queen's avenue, sent n a bill for \$4:25 for damages done to the water connections in his house, due to the turning of of the wrong valves G. H. COWAN, M. P. on Queen's avenue on April 21st. the same time a hydrant was burst The water commissioner will be asked for a report.

Samitary Inspector Lancaster drew the attention of the committee to the urgent necessity for a surface drainage sewer to take off the water of Francis and Speed avenues. Three cases of diphtheria had been removed from one house on Francis avenue this week. The matter was referred to the city engineer with instructions to go ahead as quickly as possible.

road and Mount Tolmie road, be grad- offered to open his constituency to ed to the full width, macadamized, permanent sidewalks laid and sewers put in. The work was ordered to be done. Owners on Prendergast street asked for grading and the laving of permanent sidewalks, which was granted,

Unsightly Obstructions. H. C. Whitten complained of an unsightly post put in at Stanley avenue and Pembroke street by the B. C. Telephone Co., to hold a guy wire. Ald. Fullerton corroborated as to its unsightliness, and the company will be

ordered to remove it. Fred C. Niven, Belcher street, drew attention to the fact that for eighteen months there has been a heap of rubbish in front of his property, left there when Rockland avenue improvem were being carried out. He had been assured by the city engineer time and but it was still there. City Enginee Topp said it was being taken away by degrees. Ald. Turner said it looked

disgraceful. The engineer was ordered n front of the property of Joseph Hunter, is to be cut down. Ald. Tur- John R. Walsh, convicted of verdict that Wm., Gordon came to his ner said it was an old, disreputable- wrecking. The brief recites the system ooking stump, with a few branches by which Walsh is alleged to have sehanging over the fence. If it were a sightly tree he would not think of its banks by depositing as securities stocks Yout malice and during a drunken brawl. however, thought it was all right. he purchased for a song.



MR. JOS. MARTIN IN BRITISH POLITICS. (NO. 10.)

The Departing One:-"I wonder where I had better buy my ticket for now?"

MESSINA SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES

Are Fleeing in Terror.

Naples, May 8.—Two strong earth-quake shocks of slight duration were Presbyterian Church Places Itfelt at Messina to-day and the popula-tion of the city is fleeing in terror. But meagre reports of the earthquake are obtainable and the extent of the dam

THREE PERSONS SHOT BY PRISONER

Tries to Escape But is Captured After Lively Chase.

Detroit, May 8. - While being heads. One of the questions was: searched at the Windsor, Ontario, police headquarters last night, a prisoner ing the past year, has there been evi-

Sergeant Wm Reid though injured by a bullet which grazed his ribs and tore through the end of a finger pursued the fugitive and captured several blocks away in a lumber vard. Patrolman Wm. Lister and George Granhy each suffered a hullet wound in the arm. The prisoner who was his name was Kraft and he had been Bridge Construction Company at Su-

"DROPS INTO POETRY"

Replies in Verse When Called Upon to Make Good His Bluff.

Ottawa, May 8.-G. H. Gowan of Vancouver, who in the Commons las menth in defending his characterize some thirty other owners asked that tion of the prime minister as "a false street, between Fernwood alarm" and "a white livered coward" Smith or if they declined the guage of battle, with "Someone courageous of bold enough, either resident or non-resi dent in Vancouver, to take their place and in their behalf" has been called upon by the Liberal ass ciation of Vancouver to make good his

When asked last night what he was going to do about it Mr. Cowan replied with the cryptic effusion, 'Whom shall I meet in this deadly

Who to the field invites me? comes the knight with couragely lanc to slay. Or the smith with sledge to smite

Is it the king or the king's jester? BANK WRECKER'S APPEAL United States Government Files Reply

in Case of John R. Walsh. day filed in the United States circuit court a brief in reply to the appeal of cured millions from three Chicago

# THE TELEGRAM IS CONDEMNED

FORGED MESSAGE COMES UP IN SYNOD

self on Record in Matter.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod, just closed, the question came p of the now notorious "forged telegram," by the use of which, in the columns of the Colonist, the defeat of of Pierce county. Hon. W. Templeman, the Liberal candidate in the last federal election was RESTRICTION OF accomplished. It was introduced yesterday, when the moral and social reform committee reported. The committee submitted questions to various parts of the province under various

"In the elections that were held dur-

very severely upon the forged telegram The report from Victoria was as fol-

"With one accord, mention is made of the infamous 'forged telegram' in connection with the 'confession' received and published by the chief head of another denomination has only intensified thing. It is abhorrent to our sense of decency that not the slightest effort should be made up to this hour to have this scandalous business dealt with officially."

The Presbyterian church, as well as the morals committee of the Synod of the Anglican church, has thus placed record its strong condemnation of the tactics employed by the Colonist in this respect.

FARMER KILLED

BY LIVE WIRE

contest with Sir Wilfrid or with Ralph Body Was Terribly Burned Before it Could Be Removed.

> Hamilton, Ont May 8.-As a result of a cable falling from a transmission line tower of the Toronto & Niagara Power Co. during the severe electrical storm of Thursday night, Robert Richards, age 66 years, a farmer residing three miles south of Beamsville, was instantly killed yesterday. Richards went out to learn the cause of the spectacular display of electricity, and lians became insolent and quarrelsom fell across a high tension wire. That was at 2 o'clock in the morning. The body was found, some time afterwards, but it was not possible to remove it until noon, when the power was shut body was terribly burned.

SNOW ON PRAIRIES.

Winnipeg, May 8.—It was snowing his morning at several points in western Canada-Yorkton, Kamsack, Re-

#### WASHINGTON'S NEW SECRETARY OF STATE

Captain Howell Likely to Be Appointed Successor to S. H. Nichols.

Seattle, Wash., May 8 .- Governor M. E. Hay, who is in Seattle to-day, has practically decided to appoint Captain I. M. Howell, of Tacoma, to succeed Sam. H. Nichols as secretary of state. The official announcement is expected to be made at Olympia on Wednesday of next week.

The only other candidate considered by the governor was Albert H. Beebe, of Seattle. Beebe is an attorney and was a member of the 1907 legislature. Howell served two terms as auditor

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION

Japanese Admiral Praises the Policy of United States.

Tokio, May 8.—That the United observing the basic principles of international interof Asiatic immigration, and is attempting to solve this menaging question along scientific lines, is the official report made by Vice-Admiral Sakamot ho has just returned from an extended tour of the United States as a special envoy of the Emperor to study contest in the city of Victoria. The the causes and extent of anti-Japanese

sentiment. Through the official press, the report of Admiral Sakamoto is made publi and no announcement since the pub the detestation for such a base lication of the Root-Takahira agreement has caused so many expression of gratification in official and business ircles. It is accepted as convincing evidence that the peace of the Pacific will not be threatened in the near

> In his report, which is voluminous Admiral Sakamoto urges that the most friendly relations be established with America, and pays a glowing tribute to the American navy. In referring to ex-President Roose-

> velt, he attributes to him all the knigthly qualities of the Samural, and proclaims him one of the world's greatest and truest men. The report of the admiral has been anxiously awaited for several months, optimistic tone which marks its every sentence has created a profound impression.

BLAMES ARMENIANS Provoke Moslems in Asia Minor, Declares French Officer

Paris, May 8.-A letter received here from an officer on board the French armored cruiser Victor Hugo at Mersina, dated April 24th, while fully confirming the horrors in the recent massacres, says that the attitude of the Armenian population undoubtedly was provocative The writer declares that after the

oclamation of the Turkish constitution in Jul yof last year the Armen-They boasted openly of their separatis tention, and of their purpose of re establishing the Armenian kingdom. At Armenian theatres plays were produced flouting the Turks, the auuntil noon, when the power was shut thors of these pieces going back to the off at Niagara for fifteen minutes. The with which to inflame the hatred against Musselman oppression. Consequently when the signal for reaction was received from Constantinople the worst passions of the mob were un-

> Bronze is a compound of copper and parts of copper

## CONTROLS GUNS BY ELECTRICMOTOR

TESTING INVENTION OF ADMIRAL SCOTT

Will Revolutionize the Hand- Receipts at Finance Depart. ling of Heavy Ordnance.

handling of guns on battleships and in that the revenue of the Dominion for forts, enabling one man to control a the fiscal year would be found w tion, is said to have been perfected by Rear-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, of the \$84,500,000, has been exceeded by British navy. A series of tests on the half a million. Accounts for the year cruisers Arrogant, Good Hope and Argyle, which have been equipped or so yet, but up to the end of Apri with the contrivance, is said to have the books of the finance depart

The new arrangement comprises show a total revenue of \$83,055,427, To electrical motors in the barbettes to total expenditure on Consolidated Fun ontrol the elevation of the guns. account will not be definitely known These motors are connected with instruments in the foretop, and by the manipulation of switches one man can control the firing. Range firing and sighting are done in the usual way. \$1,500,000, as estimated in the budget The details of the experiments are kept | speech. secret by the admiralty.

GIVES WARNING

OF EARTHQUAKE

Details of Machine Will Shortly Be Given Out by Inventor

Siena, Italy, May 8.—Father Maggioni, the director of the Siena observatory, has just announced that he will shortly give to the world the details of hospital to have his wounds dress construction of a machine of his invention which he says invariably gives vain to break his bonds. None of the a few minutes warning in advance of participants was injured seriously any earthquake anywhere in its vicinsigna on April 11th were recorded, he says, by his device, in each case four minutes before they were felt. By giving the inhabitants of earthquake regions time to reach places of the says. gions time to reach places of safety before tremors occur, he believes heavy loss of life on such occasions can prevented in future.

**EXCITING CAMPAIGN** BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Balloting is in Progress in Newfoundland To-

St. Johns, Nfld., May 7.-The most exciting general election camgaign known in Newfoundland since re- wife, was captured last night within sponsible government was established came to an end last night. Although shot Mrs. Fortier. came to an end last night. Although tallotting takes place to-day, it is not expected that the outcome will be known until the latter part of next

Thinking that the deputy sheriffs and police who had been searching for him for many hours, had left the vicinity, Fortier quitted his hiding place in the week, as a number of election districts bush and started to leave. As the fu

to be brought to St. Johns. The election is the second seven months. At the November ing Fortier, shouted: "Hands up, Jean: ourse in formulating the restriction rolling 36 members of the legislature I've got you covered." were elected, 18 being supporters of Sir Robert Bond, who was then premier, and the other half favoring Sir until captured, Jean had lain within Edward Morris. After Governor Mac- 25 yards of the automobiles of the gregor had summoned the legislature half a dozen times, and each time proregued it, that body finally attempted to elect a speaker, but the deadlock ntinuing, the governor dissolved the assembly and ordered a new election. In March, a short time before disso ution, Sir Robert Bond and his cabnet resigned their offices, Sir Edward Morris succeeding to the premiership Violence, libel suits, arrests and bit ter campaign attacks on the stump and the party press have characterized me, I used my gun more quickly and the struggle. The most sensational incident of the campaign was the attack on Sir Robert Bond when he at- know, but she was the one who put him tempted to land from a steamer at up to freezing me out of the business. Western Bay on April 30th for the purpose of addressing a meeting. crowd of voters in sympathy with the

Morris party prevented the former premier from stepping on the wharf Bond was kicked in the chest knocked overboard. He saved him self from drowning by seizing a small hoat near by. Another cured on April 23rd, when Walter Blaine, a leading merchant and shipowner of St. Johns, was placed under arrest charged with criminally ling Sir Edward Morris. Sir Edward sued the Bond newspaper in St. Johns

The Morrisites harges that the late Bond ministry ad been in communication with the Canadian government regarding the

PASSES FOR MINISTERS Will Receive Tickets for Baseball or no attention was paid, Games From Owner of Port-

Vancouver, Wash., May 9.-That the he could petition the council to ha clergy will go to baseball games and Olsen hanged and get plenty of signe enjoy them if they had complimentary Olsen was skeptical on this poi tickets is the conclusion reached by Judge W. W. McCredie, owner of the Portland team of the Pacific Coast the signatures. The petition praying League, after giving the question much

"I have decided to present passes to the preachers," said the Judge to-day When the idea first presented itself, paid little attention to it, thinking that sulting from a blow, in the opinion sightly tree he would not think of its banks by depositing as securities stocks gina, Indian Head, Hamiota, Bittle, in, sometimes with a little zinc. The would be accepted, so I shall offer one fractured the child's skull and she to every minister in Portland."

## SURPLUS MAY REACH \$2,000,000

DOMINION REVENUE EXCEEDS ESTIMATE

ment Indicate End of Depression.

London, May 8.—An invention that, it is believed, will revolutionize the ing's estimate in his budget speech

DEMENTED MAN USES RAZOR. Slashes Number of Persons Before He

Is Subdued. San Diego, Cal., May 8.-When Pa. trolman Miller to-day attempted arrest Julius Neck, a demented man a fight followed in which Neck fought several policemen and a crowd of cit zens. The battle raged along 14 block before Neck was made unconscious b a blow from a club. During the mele several men were slashed with a razor

that Neck carried. After the demented man was knock ed out he was roped and taken to

# UNDER ARREST

DECLARES BROTHER DREW GUN ON HIM

Says He Did Not Receive Fair Treatment and Acted in Self Defence.

Seattle, Wash., May 8 .- Jean Fortier, who killed his brother Michael yesterday and fatally injured the latter's

are remote, and all ballot boxes have gitive emerged from the woods, W. to be brought to St. Johns. be Fortier's best friend, sprang up threw his rifle into posi

> Fortier's hands went up and he sur From the time he shot Mrs. Fortie county officers. After his arrest Fortier

made a statement, saying: "I killed my brother because if had'nt he would have killed me. I had a half interest in the Green Lake Gr cery. I loaned him money and aided him in many ways. He has not treate ne squarely of late. He froze me out o

"When I went to him yesterday an out of the store and when I refused, drew a pistol and started to come after got him.

"I should not have shot his wife,

PETITION FOR HANGING OF TACOMA POLITICIAN

Alderman Adopts Novel Method of Supporting Argument.

Tacoma, Wash., May 8 .- If the praye charges alleged to have been made by John M. Bell and signed already Mr. Blaine. nearly 200 citizens, is carried out J Olsen, a third ward politician, wi hanged by the neck until he is dead Bell and Olsen became involved discussion concerning the proposed moval of the public market, Olsen ma ing a point of argument that petit signed by thousands of names had be laid before the council, to which litt ,Bell countered by declaring that p titions did not amount to anyth and in proof of his assertion, Olsen was skeptical on this po whereupon Bell straightway wrot petition and then went out and sec the excution of the city law maker not yet been presented to the co

KICKED TO DEATH BY HORSE

Ely, Nev., May 8 .- Cecil Reed, a five died a few minuets afterwards.

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