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### Fire Raging In Coal Mines per cent. Hours—Reduced from twelve to nin

For Days Flames Have Been at Work in Tunnel at Frank.

Sometime Before Conflagration Can Be Extinguished and Work Proceed.

Frank, B. C., April 26.-For days past a fire has been raging in the coal mines here, but only during the last few hours has it assumed a serious aspect. It is supposed to have started from an

It is supposed to have started from an a open miner's lamp a mile from the mouth of the tunuel, and, so far as can be ascertained, has extended all over the works. An effort is being made to close the air passages and thus smother the fire, but this is rendered difficult by the smoke and heat, which are intense.

Since the great disaster of two years ago immense sums of money have been espent in retimbering the mines, but this has all gone up in smoke during the last few days. All this work will need to be dene over again when the fire has been extinguished, but at present it looks as though this would be at some distant date.

It is not known yet if any lives are lost, but it is feared that some men have perished in the flames, which came very mexpectedly from the heart of the mine, teaving but little time for imprisoned

deaving but little time for imprisoned miners to escape.

It appears that the greatest danger lies in the as yet unsettled question as to whether the fire worked its way up the chutes into the rooms of broken coal overhead. If that proves to be the case it will doubtless be some time before the fire can be entirely extinguished, but those in a position to know express the belief that the fire has not reached the "goh" and if this proves true it will mean nothing more serious than a retimbering of the entry the distance burned.

Worst Phase of Situation appears to be that the fire will necessitate the closing of the mine for some time, while retimbering is in progress, thus throwing the large force of men out

Territorial Coal Mine Inspector F. B. Smith has been notified. The president of the company, H. L. Frank, has also hear sent for

been sent for.

S. W. Gebo, formerly manager of the company, who was let out by the directorate a few weeks ago, left Frank last Saturday for Montana, and Superintendent George Broome has since been in charge of the affairs of the company. The new manager has not yet been appointed.

The work of putting in a new haulage The work of putting in a new haulage system at the mine has been in progress for some time. It is not believed any damage has resulted to this part of the plant. The output of the mine up to yesterday morning was in the neighborhood of 400 tons a day and the new haulage system was expected to make an increased output of double that amount possible, which would have restored the output of the mine to about the figures it was maintaining at the time of the slide two years ago this time of the slide two years ago this

#### MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Edward F. Dunne, the new Mayor of Chicago, was elected on the public ownership platform. He has announced his policy to be not a sudden revolution of affairs, but a policy looking to an ultimate ownership by the municipality of all public utilities. One of his first official acts in office was to cable to the Lord Provist of Glasgow, Scotland, asking that leave of absence be granted the manager of municipal tramways of all public utilities. One of his first official acts in office was to cable to the Lord Provist of Glasgow, Scotland, asking that leave of absence be granted the manager of municipal tramways ed the manager of municipal tramways ed the manager of municipal tramways and constitutions. of that city to come to Chicago and con-fer with him on the street railway situ-ation. The request has been granted and we may look forward to negotia-tions having in view the municipalization of street railways in Chicago.

Mayor Dunne has summarized the
benefits which have accrued to Glasgow from ownership and control of the
street railway system as follows:
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"In the year 1903 my health was poor."
writes Mrs. J. Hack, of 242 Broadway, Buffalo, N. Y. "I suffered from failing of won!), a disagreeable discharre, painful monthly periods, headache, backache and pains in the limbs. Every month was confined to bed for two or three days. Was weak, nervous and hysterical; life was a burden to myself and I made every one in the family unhappy because I was so irritable. My husband got me four bottles of Dr. Plerce's Favorite Prescription, and before I had taken the first bottle I was feeling some relief. The medicine made me well and strong, free from nervousness, aches and pain, and I felt like a new woman. Before I used the 'Favorite Prescription' I had been taking another physician's medicine for nearly three months, but and received no heaft. cian's medicine for nearly three months, but had received no benefit. Your medicine is certainly the best in the world."

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188,982,610 in ten years.
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anced.
Public appreciation—Perfectly satis-

with.
Corruption—Unknown.
During the year ending May 31,
1904, the Glasgow tramways carried

189,000,000 passengers, the total receipts 189,000,000 passengers, the total receipts being \$3,624,250, and the working expenses \$1,784,100, or 49 per cent. The average fare per passenger was two cents, which carried each passenger upwards of two miles, the single cent fare covering a distance of .58 miles; and the two-cent fare 2.30 miles. Ninety per cent. of the total passengers were accounted for by the one and two cent fares. In considering the question of pub

lic ownership of such utilities as elec-tric tramways, water works, telephones, etc., etc., the difference in municipal methods in Great Britain and in America must be kept strictly in mind. In Great Britain the town councils are really miniature parliaments in which the executive head has no more power than any one of the aldermen. Each of the departments of the city is entrusted to a committee of the council which controls its own general policy. The actual management is in the hands of a responsible official. It is pointed out methods in Great Britain and in An the executive head has no more power than any one of the aldermen. Each of a the departments of the city is entrusted to a committee of the council which controls its own general policy. The actual management is in the hands of a responsible official. It is pointed out that the provest, or mayor, is selected to the think the provest, or mayor, is selected to the council from their own number, and he has no veto or other privilege, nor any power of individual actions used as it is that the states. Another important fact has to be kept in mind, and that is that the standard for alderman in Great Britain is an exceedingly high one. Men are selected for the position on account of the community. There is no reward attached to such position except the community. There is no reward attached to such position except the important of the community. There is no reward attached to such position except the community. There is no reward attached to such position except the important position on account of the community. There is no reward attached to such position except the community. There is no reward attached to such position except the community. There is no reward attached to such position except the community. There is no reward attached to such position except the community. There is no reward attached to such position except the community. There is no reward attached to such position except the community. There is no reward attached to such position except the community of the regarded the condition of the second of the condition

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#### THE MODERN POLITICIAN.

What manner of soul is this to whom high truth

Is but the plaything of a feverish hour,

A dangling ladder to the ghost of power!

Gone are the grandeurs of the world's iron when kings were mighty, being made by

To them, faith, kinship, truth and verity, Man's sacred rights and every hollest thing, Are but the counters at a desperate play, Flippant and reckless what the end may

be,
So that they glitter, each his little day,
The little mimic of a vanished king.

—Archibald Lampman.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

Today is the eighty-sixth birthday of the Independet Order of Odd Fellows, and the event will be celebrated by the 1,500,000 members of the order throughout the world. At most of the 11,000 lodges of this order some appropriate ceremonies will be observed in honor of Thomas Wildey, the Baltimore blacksmith who founded the American order nearly a century ago. nearly a century ago.

This, the largest secret society in the world, is an offshoot of the great English Friendly Society, and was founded in the United States by Thomas Wildey, who with four comrades at Baltimore in 1819 founded the first Odd Fellows' lodge in the New World. Wildey and John Welch had both been members of the English society, and when they came to the new country to make their homes they conceived the idea of founding the order on this side of the water. They published a call, and John Duncan, John Cheatham and Richard Rushworth responded April 13, 1819. They were members of the British order, which allowed any five members to organize a legal lodge where none existed, and on April 26, 1819, the first lodge of Odd Fellows in the United States came into existence. This, the largest secret society in the

into existence. The lodge they formed was called Washington Lodge, No. 1, and despite the strong sentiment against secret societies that swept over the United States at that time, the order grew and flourished, until five years later grand lodges were formed in Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts, and the first Grand Lodge of the United States convened in 1825, at which Mr. Wildey was elected grand sire. The order had a membership of only 500 at that time, but the jump from 500 to a membership of 20,000 in 1861, the year Wildey died, was an evidence of the popularity of the of 20,000 in 1861, the year Wildey died, was an evidence of the popularity of the order and a testimonial to the broad lines on which the founder had built.

The local lodges will celebrate the occasion tomorrow night, when a social evening will be spent at the lodge rooms, Next Sunday they will march in a body to the Centennia! Methodist church, where Rev. J. P. Westman will deliver a sermon suitable to the occasion.

### Celebration Plans Advanced

Regatta Will Be Held on the Harbor Despite Strong Protests.

Growing Public Interest Manifested in Carnival Arrange-

The celebration meeting at the city hall last evening was the best attended one that has been held in connection with this year's carnival. Judging by the attendance there is great interest being taken in the forthcoming celebration, and if the people of Victoria will contribute as liberally this year as they have in the past, there is no question but the celebration will again prove a great success. Ald. Goodacre and William Moresby made a call on some of the the celebration will again prove a great success. Ald. Goodacre and William Moresby made a call on some of the business houses yesterday and were able to give a very gratifying report.

The meeting last night was called to order by Ald. Goodacre, who on taking the chair informed the meeting that he had expected Mayor Barnard to be present, but owing to another engagement he had found it impossible, but he had spoken to Ald. Goodacre, and he thought the programme to be presented at the meeting a very good one, the only objection being, he thought, that the regatta should be held up the Gorge as usual. The secretary read the report of the executive committee which was responsible for the calling of the meeting. The report was tabled for discussion. The first subject taken up was the military parade. Secretary Moresby informed the meeting that arrangements had been made with the C. P. R. to bring the Mainland regiments down for a return fare of \$1 per man. This was very pleasing news to all present. It was decided that the military parade should be held on Wednesday, May 24, from 9 a. m. till noon.

The horse and automobile parade was

m. till noon.

The horse and automobile parade was next discussed. It was pointed out by Dr. Carter and Ald. Fell that it would be next to impossible to hold the parade on any other day than the 24th, because the business men owning horses would not have time to decorate their wagons after working for half a day and they would have to go in the parade. It was then decided that the parade should be held in on the afternoon of the 24th at 1 o'clock. It was also decided to hold the water carn'y go the the water carn'val on the evening of the 24th on the harbor, beginning at 8

was also read:

Cowichan Agency, Indian Office.
Quamichan, B. C., April 24, 1905.
W. C. Moresby, Esq., Secretary Victoria
Day Celebration, Victoria, B. C.:
Dear Mr. Moresby,—In reply to yours
of the 17th instant, I will be pleased to
render any assistance possible to interest
the Indians in the celebration at Victoria. I have seen the chiefs at Clemclemaluts, Comeakeu and Khenipson reserves, and I think they will send two
canoes, perhaps three. I will visit Valdez and Kuper islands and Chemainus
reserves about May 1, and will let you
know later the results.

I have been advised by Mr. Helmcken
that the committee has cut out the war
dances. I am glad to know it. The Indian pagan dance is a great drawback to
the civilization of the Indian; the money
would be far better spent in encouraging

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right. And a prize for foot races; there are some good runners among the Indians. I am, dear, sir, your sincerely, W. R. ROBERTSON,

W. R. ROBERTSON,
Indian Agent.
It was decided that Mr. Robertson's suggestion as to baseball for the Indians be left in the hands of the committee. The programme in full that has been decided on is as follows:
Wednesday, May 24—9 a. m. till noon, military parade at Beacon Hill; 1 p. m., horse and automobile parade and automobile contests at Resean Hill; 3 p. m.

morie and automobile parade and automobile contests at Beacon Hill; 3 p. m., championship lacrosse match. Oak Bay, New Westminster and Victoria; 8 p. m., water carnival on the harbor.

May 25—1 p. m., regatta to be held on the harbor; 9 p. m., fireworks at Beacon Hill.

the harbor; 9 p. m., firemen's races on Hill.

May 26—2:30 p. m., firemen's races on Yates street and baseball every day during the celebration at Oak Bay. It was also reported that Mr. H. D. Helmcken had received an answer from Stanford University informing him that it would be impossible for them to participate in the regatta. the regatta.

FACIAL PARALYSIS.

Mr. W. J. Brennan, Western Hill, St Catherines, Ont., writes: "My face was Catherines, Ont., writes: "My face was all twisted out of shape with facial paralysis, and five doctors failed to cure or even relieve. By the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been entirely cured, I and have returned to work strong and well. I have gained in weight, and feel that I have a new lease of life."

THE OUTLOOK FOR SALMON CAN-

The Pacific Fisherman devotes considerable space in its April number to the preparations and prospects of the coming season's pack of salmon. It is stated that unrestrained optimism is evident on Puget Sound and that a little more conservatism is manifest in British Columbia, although the packers here are hopeful of a big pack. In Alaska the same hopeful feeling does not seem to prevail and only a portion of the present cannery properties will be operated. Low water and other untoward conditions have hurt the prospects on the Columbia River, and preparations are influenced thereby. On the Washington, Oregon and California coast, nothing will be done until the prospects of the Puget Sound pack can be more fully determined.

Puget Sound pack can be more fully determined.

The Pacific Fisherman estimates that the number of cameries to be operated during the present year with the exception of the coast canneries, which are still in doubt, will be 139. It looks forward to a big season on Puget Sound, where preparations are being made on as large a scale as in 1901, the last year of the big run, and it is estimated that 25 canneries will be running. Everywhere active preparations are going on in anticipation. Only 39 canneries will be operated on the Fraser river and English bay, as compared with 48 in 1901. Preparations are being made for a pack of 750,000 cases. The Pacific Fisherman says: "The Fraser river packers base their belief that the run in that section' will be smaller this year than in 1901 on the fact that the Quesnel dam during that year effectually barred the progress of the fish to the spawning grounds beyond, and that therefore the fish that return to the Fraser this year will be only those which spawned below the Quesnel in 1901."

Its Vancouver correspondent is quoted as follows: "There will be hardly an exception to the statement that every cannery in B. C. will pack salmon this season—always providing the salmon are provided to pack. Of that there are now beginning to be many misgivings. Perhaps it is only 'stage fright,' the nervousness born of over anxiety, and cannerymen are mere mortals after all, subject to like passions with the rest of humanity, and therefore subject to the same weaknesses. So they may be forgiven if their sleep is disturbed with visions of the aboriginal Siwash shaking his head and predicting 'Halo salmon.'

The general impression among the cannerymen of British Columbia is that the pack will not be a large one, although in the natural order of things it ought to be a big year. The Indians are quoted as predicting a small run. This belief is based on the absence of snow from the big coast ranges of mountains, as indicated by the Siwash proverb, "Halo snow, halo salmon." Nevertheless, the ca termined.

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substantiated, is likely to cause a great sensation.

The writer alleges that 15 battleships unfit for action have been discovered and that the 12-inch guns constituting the main armament of these vessels are incapable of firing 50 full charges.

The latest Woolwich pattern six inch wire gun has also failed under experiment and the question naturally arises as to the endurance of the armament of the whole of the modern fleet.

The article states facts unfortunately beyond dispute and points out that the present is the time for action and not for blame.

The facts came to light through developments of weakness in new long range guns under experiment and the simultaneous failure of the 12-inch guns in the Majestic class of battleships and through the bursting of shells in seven out of

tioned the Ottawa Government to make the change. It was announced some time ago that the Dominion Government would shortly appoint a commission to investigate and report on the whole sub-ject of fishery matters in British Colum-bia, having in view international rela-tions as well, but whether the commis-sion can be appointed in time to deal with the situation during the present sea-son is not known.

The British Columbia Mining Record for April has been lying on our table for several days. It well deserves attention as a home product of much merit. The present number gives evidence of that in general days. It well deserves attention as a home product of much merit. The present number gives evidence of that in graph of the editor. If it lacks anything of lightness and popularity, which we do not look for of course, in an industrial and more or less technical journal, it is made up in reliability and instructiveness. There are several appearance in the several appearance in the several and note: "Transportation and Power Supply for Mines": "Hall Mining & Smelting Company's Smelter, Nelson": "A New Gold Saver in New Zealand": "Report of Dominion Superintendent of Mines": Mineral Resources of Vancouver Island": "Uniform Mining Statistics in Canada"; and "Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's Profits."

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WEDDING BELLS

AT FASTERTIDE

## AT EASTERTIDE

Several Matrimonial Events in

by the control of the

Few events in the past few years of Manaimo society have attracted so much attention as the marriage which occurred yesterday afternoon of Mr. Walter Thomson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson—Mr. Thomson being government agent a Ledweith. Mrs. George Thomson—Mr. Thomson being government agent at Ladysmith—to Miss Mable Priestley. Miss Priestley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Priestley, and is a charming young lady very popular among the society people of the Coal City. The wedding ceremony, which was fully choral, took place at St. Paul's church, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage for the occasion. Long before the bride arrived the church was filled with friends of the young couple to witness the Easter wedding. The bride was becomingly gowned in a smart traveling costume of light grey tweed, trimmed

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Periodic Thrill

Blue Ruin Writer Discovers Hapless Coadition of the Nation.

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Fifteen Bettleships Worse Than Useless and Defective Blg Guns.

London, April 27.—The Daily Graphic this morning commences a series of arricces calling in question the duration of the amament of a modern British fleet in a manner that, the facts given being substantiated, is likely to cause a great sensation.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office, April 19 to 25, 1905.

This belief is based on the showt from the big coast ranges of mountains, as indicated by the Siwash proverb, "Halo snow, halo salmon." Nevertheless, the cannerymen are getting ready for a big run, in order not to be caught unawares.

New canneries are being built on the Fraser river by Messrs. Buttimer and Dawson, of Vancouver, on Vancouver, on Vancouver, on Vancouver, on Vancouver, on Vancouver, by a company headed by W. F. Lord. The Observatory Inlet cannery, bought some stime ago by Mr. John Wallace of Clazton, is being moved to a new site also near the Naas river. It is stated that Mr. Percy Venables is contemplating to interest. One of the reasons for the small number of canneries to be operated in Alaska at Victorians of the properties have at Victor of the reasons for the small number of canneries to be operated in Alaska at Victor of the reasons for the small number of canneries to be operated in Alaska at Victor of the reasons for the small number of canneries to be operated in Alaska at Victor of the reasons for the small number of canneries to be operated in Alaska at Victor of the reasons for the small number of canneries to be operated in Alaska at Victor of the reasons for the small number of canneries to be operated in Alaska at Victor of the residence of the bridge's held at the residence of the bridge's new westminster.

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love plot which proves the old adage as to the course of true love. A horrible tragedy fires the blood of the reader, carrying all his sympathy with the "Invisible Empire" that arose in the South, the secret of Klan which secured for Southern whites that justice which was denied them in the courts and in the legislatures. The war between the North and South is now far enough away to be viewed dispassionately, and doubtless Mr. Dixon's series of historical novels dealing with that period will help the North to see things with the eyes of the South and will to some extent explain the horrible lynchings of which we hear now and then and which disgrace that part of this continent. The Copp Clark are the Canadian publishers.



ing operations in which Sunlight age. It makes the home bright

Much will be made throughout the Dominion of the unopposed re-election of Mr. Oliver, the new Minister of the Interior, in Edmonton. This was a case in which the political dice were loaded. Mr. Oliver's constituency was the only one west of the Great Lakes where cabinet timber was available, in which a supporter of the Government could be elected. To claim it as a vindication of the Government's school policy is absurd.

The Dominion Government has lost no time in disallowing Acts of the British Columbia Legislature, the provisions of which are discriminatory against the Japanese. Three Acts in all have been disallowed. There is really very little to say in connection with the matter in addition to what has already been said in the Colonist on the subject. In the present mood of the Legislature and the present inclination of the Ottawa Government the situation threatens to deernment the situation threatens velop into a see-saw game.

tapeworm is the natural enemy of germs of consumption, and that, therefore, the two cannot exist together in the same body. This is comforting, but the remedy is all but as bad as the disease. Most men would just about as soon be afflicted with tuberculosis as with tape-

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ARE BRITISH GUNS Admiralty Issues Statem ing Charges.

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The statement continues: gun was fired with 16 full or reloading and is still perfable."

BRITISH CRUISERS O Patrolling Outside Singape for Russians.

London, April 28.—Ti cruisers, according to the correspondent at Singape trolling outside the harb wet weather renders the visible from the roads. V ditions may, therefore, pre servation of Vice Admiral The Daily Telegraph's c at Tokio states that foggy vails on the Japan Sea. The Morning Post's Sha The Morning Post's Sha spondent reports that V Rojestvensky's squadron Thursday off Leongsoi Bay No other news has rea-regarding the movements sian warships.

According to the corre Kobe, Japan, of the Daily Mr. Ludenberg, an en Pengsylvania, employed a gas works, has been attack and seriously wounded.