AL HOTEL AT
OWICHAN LAK

MANAGEMENT
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Resort

an lake, one of the mos
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Victoria, will be made spe-
ttractive this summer. The
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y a local company, the stock-
of which are Victorians. It has
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rdwood, who for many years
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w owners have gone to a large
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so essential a feature to a
hotel, has been built. The din-
has been altered and is now
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e removal of several partitions
vided for a large, bright en-
all with large open fireplace,
most cosy appearance to the
here has also been provided a
drawing room double the size
d sitting room. New baths pro-
ith hot and cold water have
stalled, and the sanitary ar-
nts have been made perfect.
Prior & Co. have installed an
nd pump to keep the baths and
upplied.
matter of boating, the manage-
s acquired several new boats,
having several more built. Mr.
of this city, has just com-
30-foot launch fitted with a
engine for the hotel. It will be
for excursions to the upper
addition to this the old launch
overhauled and put in good

May 1st a stage leaves Duncan
econd day for Cowichan lake.
at date a daily stage will be

ENT GOES INTO
CAMP IN JUNE

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Military District, No. 11: Kam-
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ngth: Gnr. William C. Brown,
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Gnr. Peter Mathison.
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o. 1 Company—Gnr. W. C.
. 3 Company—Gnr. J. Yeates,
Mathison.

STRENGTH
IN THE SPRING

Needs Aid in Making New
Health-Giving Blood.

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In the spring to be healthy
ng you must have new blood,
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out of order—that the indoor
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ed to put you right is a tonic.
all the world there is no toni
al Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
Pills actually make new, rich,
d—your greatest need in spring.
w blood drives out disease.
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active and strong. Miss A. M.
Lower Cove, N. S., says: "I
I owe my life to Dr. Williams'
lls. My blood seemed to have
to water. I was pale as a
suffered from headaches, and
specs seemed to be constantly
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my limbs began to swell, and it
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It was at this juncture I be-
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by all medicine dealers, or by
50 cents a box or six boxes
from The Dr. Williams' Medi-
., Brockville, Ont.

ty-two men for the garrison at
Point passed through Winnipeg
bound for the garrison at
Point. Eight of these are for the
Engineers and the others for the
Canadian Artillery. These are
who are being exchanged with
rison at Halifax.

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THREATEN TO SUE THE CITY

BLOOM PAVEMENT HAVE A GRIEVANCE

Claims Infringement of Their Patent for "Granitoid" in Pandora Street Work

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The city is threatened with another lawsuit. The Bloom Paving Company, of Chicago, which one year ago put down a "granitoid" pavement on Cormorant street, between Government and Store are understood to take the position that the city is infringing on their patent rights in laying a similar pavement, though given a different name, on Pandora avenue, between Douglas and Government.

The "granitoid" pavement on Cormorant street, laid by the Bloom Company, consists, in the main, of an ordinary base of concrete—composed of sand, gravel and cement—in the proportion of five parts of sand, three parts gravel and one part of cement, with a two-inch surface of fine chip rock and cement in the proportion of one to one. There may be other ingredients which enter into the process, but the chief constituents are as described. The Bloom company has obtained patents for this process, which is termed "granitoid" in both Canada and the United States.

About one year ago a contract was entered into with the company by the city for the pavement on Cormorant street, and the same was in due course laid. The cost was $1.60 per square yard. The company was desirous of putting some of this pavement down in Victoria, and the piece contracted for was mainly in the nature of an experiment to prove to the public that it was one of the best pavements for all classes of traffic that the city could adopt.

G. H. Bryson, on taking the position of acting city engineer, reported to the council that in his opinion the process claimed by the company would not prevent the city putting down a similar type of pavement. He also expressed the opinion that the patents which the company claimed to possess would not cover the process the city might desire to use. Thereupon it was decided that when the pavement of Pandora avenue came to be executed a system should be followed, though the material used would not be known by the granitoid name. This work is now in progress.

There have been hints from time to time from the local agents of the company that if the city persisted in carrying out its intentions to use the materials entering into the "granitoid" process, that the corporation would be held liable for damages for infringement of the patent, but no notice was taken of this. Now that the work on Pandora avenue is actually underway, however, the Bloom company has taken steps to protect its interests. During the past few days photographers have taken pictures of the work in progress evidently for use in court, and the city engineer has been visited by the local agent of the company and notified of the intention to proceed with a lawsuit.

The legal advisers of the city contend that the company has no grounds for an action. The matter may come before the streets, sewers and bridges committee at the meeting to be held to-morrow evening.

WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER AT TACOMA

Charles Wezler, Accused of Beating Woman to Death, Leaves San Francisco

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 21.—Closely guarded by Captain of Police John Fitzgerald of Tacoma, Charles Wezler, who is wanted in the Washington city in connection with the murder of Mrs. Henry Schulz, started for Tacoma today, where he will face the charge of murder.

Wezler appeared to be on the verge of nervous prostration when he was taken aboard the train. His face was deeply lined and the facial muscles twitched continually. Wezler still asserts that he did not beat the woman to death at Gig Harbor.

Mrs Schulz was the mother of Wezler's divorced wife. The man was arrested here a week ago at Ocean Beach, where he was caught in the act of loading a revolver. At first he denied his identity when detectives identified him in the prisoner's dock. Later he admitted that he was Wezler, but strenuously denied the accusation of murder.

BRIDEGROOM INJURED.

North Yakima, Wash., April 21.—A four-inch cut in the head caused by a rock thrown by some one in a crowd of wedding serenaders, was the reward of Carroll Roberts, a bridegroom of one hour last night, when he refused to scatter money outside the house. The wedding was held at the home of the bride, Miss Daisy Lennington, where the injured man was attended. The police were called and Clarence Parker, said to be one of the gang, was arrested. The little brother of the bride was also injured by the flying missile.

ROOSEVELT IN FRENCH CAPITAL

RECEIVES HEARTY WELCOME TO PARIS

Former President Calls on M. Fallieres and Foreign Minister

(By Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

Paris, April 21.—Paris bestired herself at an unusually early hour for the French capital, 11.30, to welcome Theo. Roosevelt. In spite of the untimely hour for arriving, a great throng was present at the depot to welcome the American. Many notables were in the rotunda of the station to welcome Roosevelt, among them being M. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States.

The Roosevelt party went to the home of American Ambassador Bacon and remained there until they attended a formal luncheon at the embassy. Later Roosevelt called upon President Fallieres at the president's palace and upon Foreign Minister Pinchon at his office. Both Fallieres and M. Pinchon returned the visit by calling upon Roosevelt at Ambassador Bacon's home. Fallieres placed his box at the Comedie Francais to-night at the disposal of the Roosevelts.

In the course of the afternoon Roosevelt commented on a dispatch appearing in the New York Sun quoting him as saying that the Methodists at Rome were worse than the Catholics and that when he returned to America he would take steps to have them driven from Rome.

Roosevelt said: "The statement is an unqualified falsehood and the Sun must have known it was a falsehood when it printed it."

The American business men in Paris will give a reception to Roosevelt at the embassy and President Fallieres will tender him a banquet.

On Saturday Roosevelt will lecture at the University of Sorbonne. At the city hall he will present the American a gold medal at the city hall. Tuesday he will visit the Saumur military academy.

TAKING POWER FROM SPEAKER

REPRESENTATIVE ACCEPTS CANNON'S CHALLENGE

Declares Action Necessary to Insure Freedom of U. S. House

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Introducing a resolution, which if adopted, will strip the Speaker of all power except that of a mere presiding officer, Representative Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, to-day virtually accepted Cannon's challenge to follow up the rules victory.

"It is the final step to insure the absolute freedom of the House," Fowler declared.

The resolution creates two committees of the members of the House, one from the minority and one from the majority, empowered to select all members of the standing committees. Seven Democratic congressmen will select the Democratic members of the standing committee and seven Republicans will select the Republican members of these committees. The two sections of the committee on committees, the resolution provides, are to act separately.

"The dissolution of the Speaker's power, so arrogantly abused," said Fowler, "is absolutely essential to the restoration of a free, representative government.

"We have already eliminated the Speaker in the rules committee. It is now time that we should strip the Speaker's office of the power to appoint committees and should limit his functions to the single duty of presiding over deliberations here.

"The centralization in the Speaker of the right to appoint committees, to control legislation through the rules committee and the power of recognition made him the most autocratic influence in American politics. To say the consequence of these powers has made the office a gigantic machine of political blackmail is only to state what everybody admits."

Fowler's resolution was read amid a deep silence in the House. After it was finished, points of order were raised by Payne (R.), New York, and Mann (R.), Illinois. Hardwick (D.), Georgia, raised the point that there was no quorum present, and Payne moved that a call of the House be made.

The resolution surprised the regulars and the insurgents both. The greatest confusion followed its presentation. After the opening parliamentary skirmish Fowler said he would not insist on the immediate consideration of the resolution. The resolution itself, he said, provides for consideration May 2nd. "I want the resolution referred to the rules committee," said Fowler.

RIGHT OF WAY

PREMIER ASQUITH—"Go right in, sonny, yonder patriarch fears this blade."

GARBAGE SYSTEM SOON

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR NECESSARY WORK

Public Wharf is to Be Extended and Two-Storey Building Erected Thereon

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The comprehensive scheme for the concentration of the garbage collection system of the city is to be proceeded with forthwith. Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation, is calling for tenders, which will be received up to Monday, May 2nd, for an addition to the present corporation wharf at the foot of Herald street, and for a 2-story building covered with iron to be built on the above in accordance with plans and specifications which can be seen at his office.

The plan as outlined for the new system will involve an annual expenditure of about $14,492. A force of 16 men and 8 horses will be employed constantly. It is proposed to finance the scheme out of general revenue, and to do so Mayor Morley will recommend that ½ mill be added to the rate. All garbage will be collected free of charge, save from hotels and restaurants. A standard style of garbage can, costing approximately $2 apiece, will be distributed to all householders, but the latter will be charged for the same. The permission of the government to make the necessary addition to the present wharf has been secured.

The plan adopted will be a vast improvement over the system of handling the garbage which is in force at present. All the material of every discription which originates on private premises, which requires to be disposed of, is now handled by eight scavengering concerns who make whatever charges they see fit to their patrons. A large quantity of this material, it is believed, is deposited wherever the scavengers may be able to make arrangements to do so, but when it is delivered to the city wharf for disposal by the corporation a charge of 15 cents a load is made by Capt. Gardiner, who has a contract with the city. Capt. Gardiner furnishes a tug boat and two scows and dumps the material in deep water, out in the direction of the Royal Roads. He is paid a sum of $235 monthly for this work, but is permitted to retain the 15 cents per load collected from all who bring garbage to the public wharf.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Five Persons Sustain Injuries, and One May Not Recover.

Tacoma, Wash., April 21.—L. G. Wallace, his mother, wife, infant child and niece were hurt in a collision between the Wallace automobile and a street railway repair car at Fern Hill this morning. The approaching repair car was obstructed from the view of Wallace who was driving the automobile, by a grocery store, and when the car struck the automobile was thrown 40 feet. All of the occupants were thrown out. Wallace's mother is probaby fatally hurt. The niece and infant escaped with minor injuries.

ASSASSIN OF EGYPTIAN PREMIER ON TRIAL

Attorney for Defence Declares Operation After Shooting Caused Death

(Times Leased Wire.)

Cairo, April 21.—The trial of Ibrahim Wardani, charged with the assassination of Premier Boutros Pasha, began to-day. There is international interest in the affair because of the prominence given it in Roosevelt's speeches here, because he denounced the assassin and roused the anger of the Egyptian Nationalists. Soldiers are held in readiness at the barracks here in case there should be any demonstration as a result of the trial.

The defence of Wardani is unique. His attorneys assert that Boutros' death was not caused by the bullet which wounded him, but by the operation the physicians performed in trying to remove the bullet.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE

Body, With Bullet Wound in Head, Found Lying Across Trunk

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 21.—Carl W. Eisendrath, a prominent young millionaire clubman and vice-president of the Monarch Leather Company, was found shot dead in his room in the home of his parents late yesterday under mysterious circumstances, resulting in a double investigation by the police and the coroner.

Death was caused by a bullet from a hunting rifle, which had pierced the forehead of the young man. The body, fully dressed, was found lying across a trunk which was partly packed with his clothes.

It is said he was about to depart on a hunting trip to Colorado. The young man passed Tuesday night in company with his father, W. Eisendrath, president of the concern of which he was vice-president, his mother and other relatives.

It was the last union of the family for some time, as Mr. and Mrs. William Eisendrath were to depart for Europe yesterday.

BINGER HERMANN ILL.

Roseburg, April 21.—Hon. Binger Hermann, known throughout the United States as a politician and statesman, lies at his home in this city to-day in a precarious condition.

Although it has been generally known for the past few days that the aged man was ill, no authentic information was made public until late yesterday, when Dr. K. L. Miller, a son-in-law, said that he was suffering from a chronic disease.

SAILS FOR HOME.

New York, April 21.—Lord Kitchener sailed for home on the Oceanic yesterday.

SALARIES FOR WIVES PROPOSED

OBJECT OF BILL NOW BEFORE COMMONS

Measure Also Introduced to Give Franchise to Women

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 21.—A woman's charter which proposes to give women the franchise and many other privileges they now lack, is before the Commons. It takes the form of a series of eight bills introduced by Sir Charles Maclaren.

One of the main objects of the charter is to put married women in a more equitable position with regard to property, and another is to provide salaries for wives. It is proposed that a wife who devotes her whole time to house-keeping and care of children shall have a claim on her husband during his life and on his estate after death for a sum calculated on a scale not exceeding the wages of a housekeeper in her station of life, provided she has not received any other personal allowance. Where the wife is wage earner she shall not be legally liable for the support of her husband or his children unless her earnings or the income of her property exceeds the minimum necessary for her support. Wives who work jointly in the same business as their husbands shall be regarded as partners. Fathers and mothers shall be joint guardians of their children. All universities or institutes deriving revenue from estates shall be open to women. Finally, brutal husbands are liable to heavier punishment than under the present laws.

FLOODS IN SERVIA.

Several Villages Inundated and Loss of Life May Be Heavy.

Belgrade, April 21.—Servia is again flooded as a result of torrential rains during the past few days. At Kragujevatz, where the floods are most severe, twelve deaths have already occurred, while the damage to property is enormous.

The whole country from Kragujevatz to Lapovo, a distance of twenty miles, resembles a vast lake. Several villages have been inundated almost to the tops of the houses, and it is feared many persons have perished.

WEDDED AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, April 21.—A fashionable marriage took place yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when Miss Marjorie Louise, youngest daughter of the late Hon. Andrew G. Blair, Minister of Railways, was united to Mr. Sutherland Campbell Gilmour, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gilmour, and one of the trio of brothers who are well known hockey stars. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Heritage.

WESTON'S WALK.

Palmyra, N. Y., April 21.—Edward Payson Weston, who is well known from the Pacific to the Atlantic, left here for Syracuse to-day. He is still ahead of his schedule.

TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN

JOHN HENDRY TOURING THE OLD COUNTRY

Will Discuss Methods for Promoting Mutual Commercial Benefits

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 21.—John Hendry, of Vancouver, B. C., president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who is now here, said yesterday that he intends to spend three months visiting the industrial centres of Great Britain and discussing with prominent manufacturers the best methods for promoting mutual commercial benefits between Canada and Great Britain. He will meet Lord Strathcona and discuss plans with him.

In regard to suggestions of Canadian reciprocity with the United States, Mr. Hendry expressed emphatically the opinion that there should be no hurry. Canada must take care not to take any steps which might prove detrimental to her future. Nothing, also, should be done which might prevent Canada from dealing openly and freely with the Mother Country. Mr. Balfour's policy of untaxed empire wheat would have a good effect on the whole empire.

CHURCH UNION.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, April 21.—Speaking at a meeting of the District Congregational Association yesterday Rev. W. T. Gunn said that a majority of the Congregational church were in favor of union with the Methodists and Presbyterians, in some cases the feeling has been so great as to make the vote practically unanimous.

A LOCK OF HAIR.

Found in Hand of Girl Murdered in New York.

New York, April 21.—A lock of yellowish brown hair may send to the electric chair Albert Wolter, accused of having murdered Ruth Wheeler.

The prosecution is expected to show that the hand of the murdered girl was found to be clenching a lock of hair that came from Wolter's head.

HIGH PRICES TAKE TUMBLE

NEW YORK RETAILERS ANNOUNCE REDUCTIONS

Foodstuffs Have Been Cut—Salted Meats Will Drop Soon

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, April 21.—Mr. Consumer is happy to-day because the high cost of living has taken a slump. The retailers have announced reductions in the prices of foodstuffs.

Until to-day, although the wholesalers have announced reduced prices, the retailers have kept the price at the same old high water mark. The average citizen was not affected by the reduction of the wholesalers, but was buying old stock off the retailers' shelves at the same old figure.

The action of the wholesalers in explaining that there had been a drop helped to force the retailers to put marked down tickets on the stuff that goes on the table.

Here are some sample reductions: Flour, reduced 1½ cents; beans, reduced 15 cents a bushel; potatoes, reduced 35 cents per barrel; eggs, 50 per cent. lower than six weeks ago; barley off 2 cents per bushel; oats and oats products 15 per cent. lower. Canned goods, reduced nearly one-third.

The inrush of fresh vegetables and fruits has helped crumple retailers' prices. The wholesalers say that the fresh green stuffs have been pouring into the market so rapidly that the prices for new stuff is almost as low as that of canned goods.

And there is more good news for the ultimate consumer. The price of salted meats of every description will drop before the end of the week.

The usual summer reduction in the price of salt pork amounting to $1.50 per barrel was announced to-day by the agents of the meat trust here.

It is reported that speculators throughout the country were caught long on pork and similar products are very heavy losers.

Reductions at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—An investigation to-day of local food prices, following the receipt of New York dispatches announcing a drop in the cost of living, showed a surprising falling off in prices on foodstuffs.

Flour has dropped 60 cents on the barrel at wholesale and from 10 to 15 cents on the sacks. There was a 40-cent drop three weeks ago, and dealers announced a 20-cent cut to-day. Rice has dropped a quarter of a cent on the pound, barley has slumped 6 cents on the bushel, oats show a 15 per cent. decrease and wheat a 15 per cent. decrease. Lard is off a cent a pound and meat shows an average reduction of a cent a pour

FORTY MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

LITTLE HOPE OF ANY BEING RESCUED ALIVE

Men Imprisoned By Explosion in Coal Mine in Alabama

(Times Leased Wire.)

Birmingham, Ala., April 21.—The Tennessee Mining Company's hospital car to-day took a number of gas helmets to Mulga, where preparations are being made to send men into the mine where 15 white men and 25 negroes were entombed by an explosion late yesterday.

The mine is badly wrecked and the work of rescue is proving difficult. It is believed none of those imprisoned in the death pit survived.

The rescuers who worked frantically all night attempting to remove the twisted iron cages which block the shaft, declare that the gases permeate every crevice of the mine.

Soon after the explosion large forces of men were put to work in an effort to reach the men imprisoned in the shaft. Various means were employed without success.

Several parties of rescuers attempted to enter the mine to-day, but each time were driven out by the gas fumes before a trace of the entombed miners could be found. As a result of the futile attempts, the rescuers have decided that the only thing possible to be done will be to set the machinery to work to clear the shaft of gas, after which it will be possible to enter and remove the bodies.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, April 21.—Spencer Page, Regina, superintendent of neglected and dependent children for that province, returned home last night after a three days' conference with Mr. J. J. Kelso, superintendent of the department of neglected children for Ontario, on matters concerning this work in the province.

SWINDLERS AT WORK.

Visitors to San Francisco Report Losing Sums Ranging From $100 to $2,000.

San Francisco, Cal., April 21.—It has been established beyond a doubt that a gang of swindlers, operating along the lines similar to those used by the notorious Maybray gang, are working in San Francisco.

Within the past two weeks a number of strangers have reported to the police that they have been filched out of sums ranging from $100 to $2,000, on fake "wire tapping" and fixed horse races.

The latest victim was Leonard Abel, of Lander, Wyo., who yesterday put up $80 in cash and a certified cheque for $1,700 on a race on which the "steerer" assured Abel that the "steerer's" friends had advance information on the outcome. Abel was approached on the street and he readily accompanied the man to an office on Market street.

Owing to police interference Abel saved his cheque of $1,700, although he is out the cash he put up.

FINANCIAL BILL PASSES FIRST READING

Government Will Now Collect Long Overdue Arrears of Income Tax

London, April 21.—The government may now proceed to collect the long overdue arrears of the income tax, the House of Commons having by majorities averaging 85 sanctioned the various budget resolutions and passed the first reading of the financial bill, which will carry the budget resolutions into effect. There is now no further prospect of the budget being defeated.

The liquor interests are raising a great outcry against the greatly increased burdens placed upon the licensed houses. Many big brewery companies owning numerous public houses will be so severely affected by the increased license duties as to be faced with the possible inability to pay interest upon their ordinary shares. Formerly $300 was the maximum duty of a licensed house, but under Chancellor Lloyd George's budget this in many cases will be increased to $500. Additional difficulty is presented through those securing licenses having to pay twice within a few months for both the last and the current years.

Augustine Birrell, addressing a meeting in London last night, revealed Premier Asquith's intention to ask the King to create new peers to override the House of Lords if that chamber rejects the veto resolutions by declaring that he knew of no other plan by which the desired end could be attained.

DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Toronto, April 21.—T. S. Grant, assistant registrar of the Court of Appeals, died in the general hospital yesterday of heart failure, as the result of having a collar bone broken by being run down by an automobile some days ago. He was 57 years old.