

rate Jay, who recently purchased a two-story house on Fairview, known as "Broom Hall," and to subdivide the property of the old house, moved back street.

Marlee E. Cameron, of Bay recently received news of her uncle, Dr. T. H. Cranston, Colorado.

rary returns for the month of 30th show the following: books issued during the month, 12,637; average, 12,637; highest, 370; number of new

s returns for the month of little change. The amounts were: Duty, \$31,510.18; Chinese, \$252.00; other revenue, \$11.85; \$74.13.

M. Richards, an American in the Northwest Iowa con- to preach in the Metropolitan morning. Mr. Richards is visiting in the city and is the Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pendray, street.

ing concert will be given on evening next week by Mrs. mcken for the benefit of St. Arch, Methosin. It is hoped will be a large attendance.

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relative casts of the food fish- Columbia are being prepared- mode, Curator of the Mu- casts will be sent to the on exhibition, where they in charge of Colonel Hutch- inomin commission who of the work there.

Northern Light, A.O.F., at meeting last Wednesday. Itated candidates and re- cations for membership competitions held during the season having proved suc- has been decided to con- come until the end of the m. The court has appointed to devise ways and means ramme during the summer for bringing the present of 339 up to 400 at the time holds its annual meeting to next August. The court meet at K. of P. hall next evening at 8 o'clock to elect Sir William Wallace hall to visit to Court Victoria.

VISION OF LISTS. mbe is Hearing Objections sought to Be Struck Off.

on Monday's Daily. annual revision of the vot- for Victoria and Esquimaux constituencies commenced at this morning before Harvey o is acknowledged by all one of the most efficient and al registrars of voters in e. He is being assisted in revision by W. P. March- intoash is looking after the Liberal party in the division and watching the where need arises. W. H. atching things for the cities and H. Dalles Helmcken are in one or two Esqui-

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osh withdrew the objection anation. later the case of Elmore D is out of the country at age, came up. The registra- was still a resident of Vic- Mr. Price withdrew his ob-

LEIS' PRESENTATION.

Rings Given to F. Russell and A. R. Kelly. ular Victorian traveller red Friday by their con- local council of the United Travellers. To F. Russell past councillor, and A. R. retiring first past council- presented gold rings, en- h the emblem of the order. Gardiner, senior councillor representation on behalf of the beaking of the services ren- Messrs. Russell and Kelly en- largely instrumental in sment of the organization clients responded, after al evening was enjoyed.

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TAFT TO WIELD THE BIG STICK

AGREEMENT REACHED REGARDING TARIFF BILL

President Will Enforce Maximum Rates in Cases of Discrimination.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Senator Aldrich announced that the text of the maximum and minimum feature of the tariff bill had been agreed upon by the senate finance committee to-day at a meeting following a consultation with President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham, during which they placed their approval upon the plan.

The new section provides that the minimum rates shall be the same as those in the Aldrich bill and that the maximum rates shall be 25 per cent. ad valorem in addition to the rates specified in the tariff bill. It also provides a rate of 5 cents a pound on coffee and ten cents a pound on tea, which are free in the bill.

The application of these higher duties is left to the discretion of the president. In case of discrimination against the exports of the United States by foreign countries, he is authorized to issue a proclamation putting the maximum rates into effect. This proclamation may apply the maximum rates to the discriminating country as a whole or to a province or a dependency which discriminates against this country. This is left to the discretion of the president.

When discrimination ceases, the president is authorized to terminate provisions of the higher rates by proclamation.

PROBABLY MURDERED AND BODY BURNED

Wealthy Bachelor Disappears and Neighbors Suspect Foul Play.

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—The mysterious disappearance of J. L. von der Fehr, a wealthy bachelor, from his home near Brownsville, Kitsap county, last Friday afternoon, the burning of his home early Saturday morning and the discovery that his new rowboat had been cut from moorings, has resulted in rumors of a murder and has aroused the residents of that neighborhood to great excitement. G. O. Hillstead, of Brownsville, has investigation in charge, but the case has made no progress in solving the mystery.

Von der Fehr, a man about 55 years old, lived alone. The last time he was seen was late Friday afternoon. About 10 o'clock Saturday morning his neighbors were awakened by a brilliant light shining into the windows and discovered the home of Von der Fehr in flames. A crowd soon assembled, but all efforts to save the house from the flames were useless and it burned to the ground, but no trace of its occupant was found. Early next morning several neighbors went to the boat landing where the man had kept his rowboat, and found the skiff was missing. The rope was cut, indicating that when last used it was needed in a great hurry, there being no time to untie the rope.

Later the ashes of the ruined home were examined and it was found that every lock in the house had been turned to lock the doors and the window fastenings showed that they were all carefully closed.

Von der Fehr is known to have been in Port Orchard last Thursday at the court house, where he paid his taxes, and it is the opinion of many persons that he was seen with a roll of money which might have been used to attempt a robbery in his home, and on being resisted, murdered the man and burned the home to cover up the evidence.

It is the belief of neighbors that the body was entirely consumed by the flames.

CHIAGO, April 30.—The Lake Seamen's Union to-day issued an order calling a strike at midnight to-night. The order applies to every branch of labor on lake vessels and is directed against the Lake Carriers' Association, which refused to recognize the union.

Expert cigarette makers can turn out four cigarettes by hand every minute.

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90,000 Peach, Apricot, Nectarines, Cherry, Plum, Prune, Pear and Apple in all leading varieties.

10,000 Ornamental Trees Select varieties suitable for B.C. Strictly home grown and not subject to damage from fumigation.

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NURSERIES

DETECTIVE SAYS THAT THREATS WERE USED

Evidence Heard To-day in Second Chinese Gambling Case.

John Collins, a private detective employed by the police in connection with the Chinese gambling cases now before the courts, made a statement in the police court on Friday that he had heard that threats were made that he was to be shanghaied out of town at the agency of some lawyers in the city.

The case was that of Fong Chow, who is charged with gambling. The defendant was defended by Geo. Morphy and J. A. Alkman.

The evidence given was similar to that of the first case taken and now before the higher court. At the close of the police testimony witness John Collins was cross-examined by Mr. Alkman, who asked if he had not been to the house on Chatham street and created a disturbance. Collins replied: "I was told I was to be shanghaied out of town by some cheap lawyers and that I could obtain their names at the house. That was my reason for going there." Harry Long gave evidence of having gone to 523 Fisgard street to play the Victoria lottery in company with Collins. They had been told they could win from \$20 to \$300 by paying \$2.50 if they marked the ticket correctly. Instead of winning the large amount they came away \$1.00 short on the transaction, having won \$1.80 for the \$2.50 stake. The case was sent to the higher court and the fourteen additional cases were stood over for a week to allow the case now before the Supreme court to be decided. Bail was before was granted.

DOMINION CUSTOMS REVENUE INCREASES

Receipts Are Half a Million Dollars in Excess of Last April.

Ottawa, April 30.—The customs revenue for April amply justifies the forecast made by Hon. W. S. Fielding in his budget speech, that the revenues of the country would show a substantial increase this year. The customs receipts for the month just ending totalled \$3,961,678, an increase of \$511,733 over April of last year, and with last month showing a betterment of over three quarters of a million compared with March and April last year.

The conditions on Vancouver Island and the immense amount of food available for them would, according to the view of Mr. Williams, make this an ideal home for the deer. The game warden says he is going to give a great deal of attention to Vancouver Island this year. Kootenay and Lillooet, he declares he is going to have the great revenue producers as far as game is concerned, have been well organized, and the laws are being carefully enforced. Vancouver Island district will receive marked attention this year. Steps will be taken to protect the wapiti better than has been done in the past. The task is a heavy one, but Mr. Williams hopes to carry it out. It is possible also that in order to prevent poaching from the United States that a launch will be purchased and examples made of some.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT NOON TO-DAY

Mr. Benson and Miss McKinnon of Vancouver United in Marriage.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Christ Church Cathedral at 1 o'clock on Saturday His Lordship Bishop Perrin officiating and Mr. Pauline playing the wedding march. The contracting parties were Mr. John Benson of Vancouver, late of Devonshire, England, and Miss Emily Dorothy Bundell McKinnon, late of Seven Oaks, England.

The bride, who was given away by the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, wore a very handsome tailored costume of white serge, with an of white chip straw, trimmed with white plumes and maline entwined with white daisies, and was attended by Miss Tupper, daughter of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper of Vancouver, in a smart tailored suit of brown cloth, trimmed with black braid, and a stylish hat en suite, with shaded plumes. Mr. Hopley of Vancouver, late of Westmoreland, supported the groom.

A number of friends came over from Vancouver to be present at the marriage. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Fordham, Miss Crothers, Mr. and Mrs. Hartly, Miss Camble, and Messrs. R. H. Sperling Houston and Campbell-Sweeney.

Mrs. Hughes-Hughes, god-mother of the bride, who is staying at the Oak Bay hotel, gave a smart luncheon prior to the wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Benson left Saturday for Seattle en route for a honeymoon trip to California. On their return they will reside in Vancouver.

RETURNING TO FACE TRIAL AT SPOKANE

F. H. Hilliker, Accused of Embezzlement, Leaves Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., April 30.—F. H. Hilliker, accused of embezzlement in Washington, is on his way to Spokane to-day in custody of Deputy Sheriff Pugh.

Hilliker is charged with the embezzlement of \$18,000 from the Pacific Livestock Insurance Company of Spokane. It was in connection with this company's failure that State Insurance Commissioner Schively of Washington was indicted.

Claiming that he was merely an agent of the concern and that he had no voice in its affairs, Hilliker declared before his departure that he was a victim of the stockholders, who were trying to throw the blame upon him for losses upon the officials of the company.

The average person, it is said, takes about 0.0003 grains of arsenic in his daily food. Fish, rock salt, water and wine are comparatively rich in arsenic.

GAME WARDEN VISITS THE CITY

HOLDS CONSULTATION ON DEER IMPORTATIONS

Vancouver Island Will Receive Special Attention This Year.

Hildegrade took place on Friday. A Bryan Williams, game warden for the province, is in the city to-day. He came here to confer with those interested on the matter of the importation of red deer to the province. Mr. Williams expects to get a carload of these about 20. They will be park deer, and Mr. Williams holds the opinion that if an island of about 500 acres could be secured somewhere near Victoria on which to place these deer would be the best plan. They would be allowed to breed there and could be inspected by visitors and others at any time.

Those interested who live in the city hold a different opinion, however, and favor liberating the deer on Vancouver Island.

It had been the intention of Mr. Williams to have the deer reach here about the middle of July. This will not be possible, however, but he hopes to have the deer here later. The red deer, said Mr. Williams this morning in an interview, is recognized as the most symmetrical formed of the whole deer family. In New Zealand, where six or eight were taken a few years ago, it is now estimated there are 50,000 deer, and hunters come from all parts of the world to enjoy the sport of hunting. The deer provided in New Zealand is far larger than the original stock in Scotland.

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SUGAR COMPANY WILL PAY.

Prosecution of Individuals Accused of Fraud Will Not Be Dropped.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Attorney General Wickersham has announced the settlement of the claim for the government against the American Sugar Refining Company. According to the terms of the agreement the company is to pay with interest the recent judgment of \$134,411.02, and \$2,000,000 representing duties not paid during the past twelve years owing to alleged fraudulent practices. It is stated here that the settlement effected will not serve to stop the criminal proceedings against individuals responsible for the frauds, but that those prosecutions will be pressed to a finish.

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SULTAN ATTENDS RELIGIOUS CEREMONY

Constantinople, April 30.—The Sultan attended Selamlik at the mosque to-day. The occasion was marked by the simplicity of the ceremony. He remained half an hour.

Thousands of persons lined the streets through which the Sultan passed. He bowed pleasantly to the people as he entered his carriage.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

Will Be Inaugurated Between Portland and East on Sunday.

Portland, Ore., April 29.—Two separate passenger services, with this city as the western terminus, will be inaugurated on Sunday. The first through train between Spokane and Portland over the Spokane, Portland and Seattle road will arrive here Sunday night, and the passenger service of the Canadian Pacific-Soo line from here to St. Paul will also begin on that day. The train on the former road will carry 300 soldiers en route for the Philippines. The first eastbound train will also carry soldiers leaving for Washington, D. C. The first train on the Canadian line will be made up here and will consist of seven cars of the very latest design. At a cost of approximately \$200,000, six trains have been constructed for the new service. Trains will arrive here daily at 9 o'clock in the morning and will leave at 8 o'clock at night.

William Hall, of Nanaimo, well-known as "Old Bill," was found dead in his cabin on Nicol street on Friday, heart failure being the cause. He was a native of Durham, Eng., and in his 69th year.

HAUAIAN WOMAN DEVoured BY SHARK

Falls From Rocks Into Water and is Eaten Alive.

Honolulu, April 30.—Ah Kim, a young native woman, was devoured by sharks at Pauwela, according to a report which reached here. The girl, accompanied by another woman, was gathering oysters along the rocky seashore, when she was swept into the water and eaten alive. Ah Kim probably had some ahead and had rounded a point when the girl slipped from the rocks. Hearing a cry of terror the companion returned just in time to see a large shark close his jaws upon the body of the girl.

—There were one hundred and forty-five cases passed through the hands of the police last month, as follows: Drunk, 41; theft, 9; riding bicycles on sidewalk, 24; common assault, 4; lottery cases, 16; selling liquor without a license, 16; refusing to pay road tax, 4; keeping open pool room Sunday, 1; false pretences, 2; inmate of disorderly house, 1; forgery, 1; given lodging to a person with criminal cases, 6; safe keeping, 11; held for investigation, 7; and detained for deportation, 1. The patrol wagon made 62 runs during the month.

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OAK BAY RATEPAYERS VOTE MAY FIFTEENTH

Arrangements for Submission of Water By-law Made This Morning.

(From Friday's Daily.) A meeting of the Oak Bay council this morning decided that the new water by-law shall be voted on by the ratepayers on May 15th. Clerk Floyd will be the returning officer and the poll will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The by-law is meeting with general favor in the municipality so far as can be ascertained. Everyone realizes that it is necessary for many water, and that it must be paid for. The fact that it will cost the individual ratepayers a small sum extra is no consideration compared with the advantage of having the water.

The council also passed a by-law dealing with the change in the Beach road near Mr. Rattenbury's house.

ACCUSED OF KILLING WIFE.

Man Captured in St. Louis is Now in Jail in Sacramento.

Sacramento, Cal., April 30.—Floyd Carter, under indictment for the murder of his bride, who was shot to death in St. Louis, is in jail here awaiting trial. Carter was brought here from St. Louis, where he was captured on board an incoming train.

Mrs. Verna Phillips Carter, the murdered woman, was found dead in a lodging house here last January with three bullet holes in her body. Her husband mysteriously disappeared but was traced to St. Louis, where he was arrested. He declares he is innocent of the crime, but gives no reason for his hasty departure from this city after the discovery of his wife's body.

JACK LONDON'S BOOKS DRIVE MAN INSANE

Loses His Reason Through Brooding Over Socialistic Writings.

Oakland, Cal., April 30.—Charles Baker is in the city jail here to-day awaiting his removal to the insane asylum. He is said to have lost his mind brooding over the Socialistic writings of Jack London, and had become convinced that he was one of the underdogs hovering on the brink of the abyss.

A lecture by Dr. Lewis, former Socialist candidate for governor of California, precipitated upon Baker an attack of melancholia, that he thought had resulted in a loss of his reason. He was committed to the state asylum yesterday by Judge Wells.

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A consultation was held Friday between A. Bryan Williams, the provincial game warden, and several prominent Victorians on the matter of the importation of twenty red deer to turn out on Vancouver Island. It developed that there was some hitch in the matter of transportation which will probably delay matters a little, but arrangements will be made to have the deer brought over later in the season. Those present were unanimously of the opinion that the money could be raised here, and as soon as arrangements could be made the deer should be imported.

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Australian San Francisco Liner to Load Lumber on Fraser.

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Fire Fighter by Birth. The new chief comes of a family of fire fighters who have all served in the Toronto fire department, and at one time or other were stationed in old No. 2, from which he now comes to command Victoria's brigade. His grandfather was a member of the force until he died from injuries received while responding to an alarm. His father had risen to the position of assistant chief at the time of his death. An uncle is one of the district chiefs in Toronto. Mrs. Davis also belongs to a fire fighting family, her father being Captain Townley, of the Toronto brigade.

Chief Davis joined the Queen's City's brigade in 1888, when but sixteen, as a driver. A year later he became a fireman, the youngest ever appointed. He rose from rank to rank to Portland street station, which answers more calls than any other in the city until he became captain. The esteem in which he was held in the brigade was expressed by the presentation of a handsome gold locket before he came away.

In such a long career Chief Davis has naturally had many narrow escapes and thrilling adventures. He once fell two stories with a falling wall and was dug out from under an immense heap of debris unconscious.

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BATTLESHIPS TO BE REMODELLED

WORK IN PROGRESS ON AMERICAN VESSELS

Alterations Planned as Result of Recent Cruise of Fleet.

New York, April 30.—The World yesterday printed an article by a special Washington correspondent, who says: "The navy department has announced that the sixteen battleships that formed a part of Admiral Evans' fleet on the world cruise are to be remodelled. This announcement is regarded as a practical confirmation of the current report that the long voyage practically wrecked the navy."

Continuing, the correspondent says that the plates of many of the ships were sprung, masts loosened and machinery and equipment damaged.

The navy department, he says, admits that sixteen vessels are laid up for repairs. According to the plans which are believed to be receiving the serious consideration of the authorities, the sixteen vessels may be transformed into monitors similar to the old type, but having more freeboard. All cumbersome superstructure would be removed. Nothing would appear above the turrets, fore and aft, but the funnels for the boilers, and the wire "waste basket" type masts used as lookouts.

The critics assert, according to the World article, that it is admitted that the armor belt on many of the vessels is misplaced, and that an innovation will be accomplished by raising the belt to a point where there will be more effective fighting masts will be dispensed with in favor of the wire bracket type that is practically invulnerable.

Secretary Makes Statement. Washington, D. C., April 30.—In reply to the criticisms of the battleships now undergoing alterations, Secretary of the Navy Meyer yesterday reiterated the statement that the fleet will be united in June in as good war condition as ever before.

The alterations which he stated were planned as a result of the cruise, will give each ship two fire control masts of the "waste basket" type. These will be painted war color, and the brass figureheads of the vessels will be removed.

After the bridges and parts of the forward bridges will be removed. This will be effective in reducing the top hamper to a considerable degree and will make less than an inch difference in the waterline.

The changes being made are said to be a result of the extensive tests made during the summer manoeuvres.

GAZETTE NOTICES FOR PRESENT WEEK

Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated in Province.