McCURDY'S SUCCESS PRAISED IN ENGLAND

Young Canadian's Achievements Save Reputation of British Empire in the World Competition

The successful experiments in aviation conducted by Douglas McCurdy are beginning to meet with the recognition which they deserve in the Old Country. Britishers generally have lagged unwontedly behind the march of progress in this particular field of endeavor and this fact has caused a certain amount of mortification in the Old Country. Consequently the story of Mr. McCurdy's successes has been greeted with even greater enthusiasm than might otherwise have been the case, as the following excerpt from the Standard of Empire will show. In fact if Mr. McCurdy can be prevailed upon to visit England with the purpose of prosecuting his experiments there, an unrivalled reception appears to be assured him. The citation from the Standard of Empire follows:

"When reading the interesting and very successful attempts that are being made in various countries to solve the problem of aerial navigation—or, to put it more simply, of flight—it has been difficult to express a feeling of disappointment that so little was being done in that direction in England and the Empire. There was little comfort to be found in the fact that Mr. Henry Farman, a "first flighter" of the most successful kind, is an Englishman by birth, for he is French by education and training, and France may legitimately claim his work as hers. Mr. Moore-Brabazon, too, though indisputably English, is experimenting with French machines. Nowhere in our wide Empire did there appear to be any inventor capable of rivalling the achievements of the famous brothers Wright, and it seemed as if we were to be left, as it were, waterlogged on our element, the sea, whilst foreigners conquered the air.

"But all the time kinsmen of ours in Canada were working quietly to sustain the inventive reputation of the race, and now a Mr. Douglas McCurdy on the Silver Dart triumphs over the unstable element our self-respect returns to us, our mortification is turned to great rejoicing, and we feel ass if we can at last read of the wonderful doings of the "Man-bird" at Pau with equanimity. The warmest congratulations are due to the clever and daring Canadian inventor. It is eminently satisfactory to learn that the Canadian Government have taken official cognisance of his success, and have communicated with the Home Government on the subject. The military authorities here admit that they are looking out for a flying machine that will fly, and they are in duty bound to give McCurdy's invention their most favorable consideration. We do not think that the time is yet at hand when "supremacy in the air" will be so vital a question for us as supremacy on the sea, but we cannot afford to be left behind in any developments which may affect the problem of Imperial defence—if other nations learn to fly, why so must we; and, upon all counts, let us first avail ourselves of the genius of our own brethren in Canada rather than that of any outsiders.

WILCOX CONFIDENT

"The plans for the $100,000 Y. M. C. A. building are progressing splendidly," remarked Mr. Charles W. Wilcox, the Y. M. C. A. secretary for the State of Washington, on saturday. Every time that I return to Victoria I find more enthusiasm shown in reference to the work and more people interested in the proposed campaign. I now feel even more confident than was the case at the outset of the ultimate to questionable success of this most important project."

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The special services in Christ Church Cathedral during Holy Week will be as follows: Upon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, holy communion at 8 a.m., matins at 11 a.m., evensong, with an address by the Rev. John Grundy at 5 p.m. and the story of the cross, with an address by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven at 8 p.m; upon Good Friday, litany at 8 a.m., children's service at 9 a.m., matins with ante-communion service and sermon by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven at 11 a.m.; the service of the Three Hours, with addresses upon the Seven Words Upon the Cross, by the Rev. John Grundy, from 12 to 3, and evensong, with sermon by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven at 7 p.m.

German Association

The newly-formed German Association will hold their first general meeting at their rooms today at 9 p. m. The above club, which now numbers nearly 70 members, was formed for the purpose of fostering German language, literature, song and social intercourse. Nearly all the leading German residents belong to the society already and those who have not yet joined are asked to attend on Monday next.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 a. m., April 5.

SYNOPSIS.

Showery conditions have prevailed throughout the North Pacific slope during the past 24 hours. The pressure is moderately high on the American coast but low throughout the Canadian provinces and the Middlewest States. Storm areas are central over the Great Lakes and in Arizona and adjoining states. Snow has fallen in Manitoba and a westerly gale prevails at Chicago.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.
Victoria	40
New Westminster	32
Kamloops	34
Tatoosh	44
Portland, Ore.	42
Seattle	40
San Francisco	46
Edmonton	26

FORECASTS.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, generally fair.

Lower mainland—Light or moderate winds, fair at first with probably showers on Tuesday.

WESTON IS FARING QUICKLY WESTWARD

Veteran Pedestrian Rests Thirty-Six Hours at Youngstown, Ohio

Youngstown, Ohio, April 5.—After a rest of 36 hours Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, resumed his journey to the Pacific Coast at 12.05 this morning. He was in good condition and expects to reach Canton tonight.

New Brunswick Finances.

Fredericton, N. B., April 5.—Hon. J. K. Fleming made a strong financial statement in his budget speech last week. He showed for 1908 an actual excess of $46,855 in receipts over estimated receipts and an actual expenditure of $4,353 less than had been estimated. For 1909 he estimated a surplus of $31,000. The chief items for 1909 were: Dominion subsidies, $621,360.06; territorial revenue, $380,000. The net debt on October 31, 1908, was $3,999,773.37. This showed an apparent increase in the year of $400,367.73.

SAY YOUNGER SONS SHOULD SERVE

Efficient Canadian Militia Would be More Acceptable Gift to Imperial Defence Than Dreadnoughts

"We lack some eighty or ninety of full strength" remarked an officer of the Fifth Regiment last night. This was unprecedented. The statement of Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding the corps, to the effect that the apathy of Victorians in respect to all things military was on the increase was justified. To obtain more recruits was imperative if the regiment was going to maintain its usefulness. It was seriously important that the youth of the community be imbued with a proper ambition to obtain that knowledge of modern artillery and rifle shooting necessary that they might be of service to the nation in the event of an emergency.

To introduce legislation making it compulsory for every young man to devot three years of his life to the militia service or sacrifice his right to the franchise was the only alternative in the opinion of the officer in question. He thought that if the present state of affairs didn't improve throughout the Dominion such a drastic measure would be found the only recourse.

"I think we would be serving the British Empire to more advantage if we devoted money to the building up of our Militia and the providing of satisfactory coast defences than by presenting Dreadnoughts." That was the view held among local military men. In this they were unanimous. They thought that there could be no more gratifying gift to the Mother Country than the statement that her principal colony was able to take care of herself in the event of the Empire being assailed by any foreign nation.

"In these times when excitement prevails in Great Britain regarding naval matters and when Germany's attitude is anything but friendly I think we in Victoria should look to our home corps." In these words, uttered most emphatically, the same officer put himself on record in reference to the situation generally and the part Victoria should take in preparing for any possible contingency.

"We should get busy at home right away. Now is the time for young Victorians to show their loyalty to the Empire in a practical way. Let them join the Fifth Regiment and there they will learn to take a man's part in the field or fort if we are attacked."

LEAD HALF DOLLARS IN CIRCULATION

A Number of Victoria Business Men Have Been Deceived by Bogus Coins of Late Days

Victoria business men have been keeping their eyes open for bogus coins during the past few days. More than one clerk has taken in for cash what resembled coin of the realm only to find when totalling up after hours that some slick individual had taken him in to the extent of a couple of dollars during the rush and excitement, accompanying the transfer of hundreds of dollars worth of commercial commodities.

The useless money in circulation for the most part consists of lead half dollar pieces. So closely do they resemble the genuine article that the closest scrutiny is necessary to discern the hoax. The stamping is the same as the silver turned out from the genuine mints and the only way of discovering the deception is by its ring when thrown on the counter.

Thus far the firm which has suffered most is that of Dixi H. Ross & Co. Others have been victimized. The news having been spread the majority of the merchants now are exercising more than usual care.

WINNIPEG UNIONS WILL GO TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Protest Against Ruling of Manitoba Court of Appeals on Picketting

Winnipeg, April 5.—The labor unions of Winnipeg have decided to appeal at once to the Privy Council of England against the ruling of the Manitoba Court of Appeal preventing the picketing of factories where a strike has been decided.

This decision deeply affects all labor unions in Canada.

Winnipeg Mystery Cleared Up

Winnipeg, April 5.—Fred Haines, a young man of this city disappeared last fall and today the mystery was cleared up by the finding of his body floating in the Red river.

CIVIC STIMATES SHOW EXPENDITURE INCREASE

City Fathers Are Still Wrestling With the Annual Financial Problem—Increased Salaries and Other Expenses

While the City Council is still wrestling with the estimates for the year and has not yet completed its labors, the work has been practically completed and it is expected that within a few days the final revision of the figures will have been made. The regular routine expenditures have been fixed for the year, but it is probable that before the estimates are finally passed some changes, particularly with reference to grants and extraordinary expenditures, will be made.

According to the figures as now compiled, the total expenditure for the present year are figured at $780,379.56, compared with $660,673.86 last year, an increase of $119,705.70. The greater part of this increase is occasioned by the larger expenditures this year on the city debt, which is estimated to call for an increased expenditure of $18,923.70; on maintenance of city institutions, which will require $12,825.25 more this year than last; on streets, bridges and sidewalks, for which the increase this year will be $24,520; on education, which called for an increased expenditure of $14,540, and on water works, for which the increase is estimated to be $32,360.

Increased Salaries

There has also been an increase in civic salaries, a number of advances being contemplated, including an advance from $1700 to $2000 for the mayor and from $370 to $400 per year for the aldermen. If these increases are decided upon they will be operative only from the first of April, the old salaries standing for the first three months of the year. Increases are also contemplated for the assistant collector, building inspector, cemetery keeper, chief of police, clerk of the police court, captain of police, assistant fire engineer and some other employees of the fire department, librarian and assistants, city electrician, market superintendent, street superintendent and street foreman. A number of other civic employees will also receive small increases in salaries.

As compared with the previous year this year's estimates compare as follows:

Service—	1909.	1908.
City Debt	$175,925.56	$157,001.86
Municipal Council	5,850.00	5,400.00
Civic Salaries	22,805.00	21,090.00
City Institutions	149,350.00	136,525.50
Buildings and Surveys	17,300.00	22,225.00
Streets and Sidewalks	69,890.00	45,370.00
Miscellaneous	54,050.00	44,500.00
Education	125,913.00	111,373.00
Board of Health	31,469.00	24,724.00
Sewers Rent and Sewers Tax Fund	25,000.00	24,000.00
Water Works	102,824.00	68,464.00
Totals	$780,379.56	$660,673.86

Departmental Expenses

Under the head of Municipal Council the expenditures include salaries of the mayor and council, totalling $5,850, and civic salaries are divided as follows: City hall, $14,835; engineer's office, $5,050; barrister and solicitor, 2,920. The amounts estimated for salaries in the various city hall departments are as follows: Treasurer's office, $7,130; city clerk's office, $3,090; assessor's office, $2,865; janitor, $750, and temporary assistance for all departments $1,000.

The estimated expenditures for city institutions as compared with the expenditures for last year are as follows:

	1909.	1908.
Cemetery	$ 3,135.00	$ 7,500.00
Parks	8,580.00	7,900.00
Found	2,000.00	1,680.00
Police	48,770.00	42,267.00
Fire Department	48,100.00	41,708.00
Library	5,000.00	5,000.00
Street Lighting	25,617.50	21,770.00
Public Market	1,140.00	1,050.00
Home for the Aged and Infirm	7,010.00	5,160.00
Totals	$179,353.00	$136,525.50

In the expenditure for cemetery purposes the item for maintenance has been cut from $6,000 last year to $1500 this year. Salaries in the police department will total this year $51,435, against $33,397 last year, while the maintenance fund has increased from $8,860 to $11,050. In the fire department salaries increased from $22,940 to $26,737, and maintenance $21,363, compared with $18,768 last year. The street lighting department will call for expenditures of $8,377.50 for salaries, $10,240 for maintenance and $7,000 for construction, compared with $8,030, $9,240 and $4,500, respectively last year. For the home for the aged and infirm the salary list is the same as last year, but maintenance will require $6,350, compared with $4,500 last year. Under the head of buildings and surveys, provision has been made for alterations and general repairs to the city hall to cost $5,000, to the fire halls, $4,050; to the home for aged and infirm, $500; to the isolation hospital, $1,500; to the electric lighting station, $2,000, and for surveys, $2,500.

Money for Streets

Of the $69,890 to be voted for streets, bridges and sidewalks, salaries will require $4,590, against $3,740 last year and for maintenance the expenditure will be $64,200, compared with $20,630 in 1908.

Under the item of Board of Health is placed $10,000 for the Royal Jubilee Hospital, $5,469 for salaries, $3,000 for removal of garbage and $12,000 for all other purposes, including water rate, while $1,000 will be granted to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

The water works department expenditures are estimated as follows: Salaries, $9,480; last year, $8,400; debt, $46,824; last year, $25,064; general maintenance, $15,000; last year, $10,000; maintenance of pumping stations, $1,250; last year, $10,000; renewing connections, etc., under paved streets and permanent sidewalks, $4,000; last year, $1,500; services, $6,000; last year, $4,000.

Miscellaneous

The estimated miscellaneous expenditures for the year compare with those of last year as follows:

	1909.	1908.
Election Expenses	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
Advertising and Printing	5,500	6,000
Stationery	1,500	1,500
Postage	600	600
Telegrams and Mes. Service	400	250
Telephone Service	1,600	1,600
Fuel and Light	1,250	1,000
Hacks and Express	100	100
Fire Insurance	800	800
Legal Expenses	1,500	1,000
Refunds	250	250
Charitable Aid Fund	2,000	2,000
Aged and Infirm Women	2,000	2,000
Commission on Rev. Col.	500	400
Secret Service	250	250
Celebration Victoria Day	2,000	2,000
Tax Sale Costs	500	500
Agriculture Association	5,000	2,000
Special Grants	1,000	1,000
Plant Account	20,000	...
Band Concerts	500	600
Compulsory Sewer Connections	300	300
Miscellaneous	3,500	...
Totals	$54,050	$44,500

STRUCK DERELICT IN PACIFIC

Steamer Oak Branch Reported Sinking Near Puntas Arenas

London, April 5.—A despatch from Puntas Arenas, Chili, says that the steamer Oak Branch struck what is supposed to have been a derelict in the Straits of Westminster and was abandoned in a sinking condition. The first officer and eighteen of the crew and passengers were landed safely, but the captain and twenty persons are missing.

GASOLINE VESSEL FOR COAST MISSION

Committee Decides to Build Vessel Locally Instead of Purchasing Vessel Offered in England

After most careful consideration it has been decided by the committee not to purchase the steamer that has been offered in England for the Columbia Coast mission, but at once to make an effort to collect money to build a gasoline boat locally. It is considered absolutely essential that a larger and more powerful vessel should be used for the work which now extends from Texada Island to Alert Bay. A sum of $16,000 will be required of which about $8,000 is in hand or promised, including the generous gift of $2,500 from Lord Strathcona. The present Columbia is 50 feet long and was admirably suited for the work when it was commenced but the development has been so rapid that the new Columbia must be 90 feet long and have 100 horsepower engine in order to allow her to make 10 knots an hour. The Rev. J. Antle, who designed the original boat, is preparing drawings for the new one, and estimates will be asked for it, it is hoped, shortly. Is it asking too much of Victoria and Vancouver to contribute $8,000? Several people have said that for such a work the committee ought never to have asked help outside the province, but very few realize the immense boon that this mission has been to the loggers and scattered settlers on the east coast of the island. The loggers themselves contribute gladly to the current expenses of the mission, and pay $1.00 a month regularly. In its first inception the Anglican church responded liberally in the purchase of the boat and furnishing two hospitals, and the stipends of those engaged in clerical work are, of course, paid by the church. It is to all that this appeal is now made in the name of our common humanity to lose no time in providing the necessary money for the new vessel. Dr. A. J. C. Galletly, the treasurer, is not in Victoria, and in his absence all subscriptions should be sent to Bishop Perrin, who is chairman of the joint committee of the dioceses of Columbia and New Westminster. The new hospital at Alert Bay will soon be opened, and of the 24 beds to be furnished 21 have already been promised by various branches of the woman's auxiliary to missions, so there is no anxiety on that score. It is the new boat that is wanted, and must be had.

PRETENDER WILL SUPPORT THRONE

Don Miguel of Portugal Offers to Renounce His Pretensions to Throne and to Fall in Line With Manuel

Lisbon, April 5.—While King Manuel and the royal family have received favorably Don Miguel's offer to renounce his pretensions to the throne, the pretender cannot return to Portugal until parliament has revoked the act of banishment against him.

Don Miguel only proposes at present to renounce his claims in favor of the present dynasty, and not any ultimate rights of succession he might have in case the King died without heir and his uncle, the grand duke of Oporto, should not survive. In other words, Don Miguel proposes to throw in his lot with the young King and support him loyally in exchange for the right of succession, and this co-operation on the part of Don Miguel is an important acquisition for the throne.

Over 250 noble families probably will return to Portugal if parliament revokes the edict of banishment. Don Miguel has consderable property in Portugel, which was confiscated when he was banished, and it is assumed that this treasure will be returned to the pretender if he is allowed to come back to the country.

Early Opening of Navigation

Port Arthur, Ont., April 5.—The Northern Navigation Company announces that the steamer Huronic will leave Sarnia on April 17 and will be due at Port Arthur on the 19th.

This would be the earliest opening of navigation in recent years.

Sentenced for Stabbing.

Vancouver, April 5.—Tano, the Japanese who stabbed Charles Forstrom, second engineer aboard the tug Tepic, was Saturday sentenced by Magistrate Williams to serve one year at hard labor. The case provoked much interest on account of the fact that it was necessary before the trial could proceed to invoke the consent of the governor-general because the assault was committed within the admiralty. Magistrate Williams, after passing sentence, said: "These Japs must learn that they must not use knives in fighting over here."

TWELVE YEARS PAST THE CENTURY MARK

Hungarian Woman Living in New York Reaches Great Age and Retained Good Health to the Last

LARGE NUMBER OF DESCENDANTS

New York, April 5.—The death of Mrs. Fannie Friedman at the age of 112 years, was reported to the Health Bureau here today. The woman, who was born in Hungary, January 3, 1797, died at the home of her daughter in Harlem after a few days illness.

It was her boast that she never had a doctor in her life and one was not called in until Friday. Five children, fifty-four grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren survive her.

HUNDRED THOUSAND DEAL AT HASTINGS

S. A. Jones Has Purchased Valuable Property for English Capitalists

Vancouver, April 5.—Rumors of the sale of the Black property at Hastings, comprising 27 lots, with 2700 feet of water front on the small bay just below Hastings park and including the property on which the old Hastings hotel still stands, were confirmed Saturday by S. A. Jones, who states that he has purchased the property on behalf of English capitalists, and that the deal is closed and the transfer signed.

The price paid by Mr. Jones was $100,000, and in view of the demand for water front and the increase in value in the neighborhood of Hastings park since the definite decision to establish the exhibition there, the deal is generally considered to be most advantageous to the purchasers.

Mr. Jones states that it is the intention of the purchasers to establish a large system of wharves and docks on the water front, the conformation of the land and water at this point making it an ideal site for this purpose. He states that his principals have very extensive plans, which will be announced in due time, and that they will expend a large amount of money on the property.

W. W. B. McINNIS MADE COUNTY COURT JUDGE

Office Is Said to be Given by Way of Sidetracking "Billy" in Politics

Vancouver, April 5.—News of the appointment of W. W. B. McInnes to the position of county court judge of Vancouver, which was confirmed in an Ottawa announcement Saturday caused a good deal of surprise in Vancouver. It is declased, however, that Mr. McInnes was simply forced to accept this office, and the eastern leaders of the party are understood to have declared to him that he would be sidetracked for politics no matter whether he liked it or not, and that no time was like the present to make the move. By the same token it is understood that the government leaders are preparing to lay roses in the path of John Oliver, looking to his entry actively into federal affairs.

ELIOT DECLARES HE HAS NOT DECLINED

Boston, Mass., April 5.—On his return from his Southern trip yesterday Chas. W. Eliot, President of Harvard University, declared that he had not declined the post of United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

"Some of the newspapers that I have seen," said he, "have stated that it is all decided that I have declined. I would like to know on what ground such stories have been printed, as I have not said a single word on this subject to any one. I have not declined. I have not said that I have declined. Nothing has been decided yet."

FOUR LIVES LOST IN EMO FIRE

Farmer, Two Daughters and Son Meet Death in Destruction of House

Winnipeg, April 5.—Four lives were lost in the fire which destroyed the home of R. Stirritt, a well-to-do farmer at Emo, Ont., last Wednesday morning. Stirritt, his two daughters and son were the victims. Mrs. Stirritt and the three other children managed to make their escape in their night clothes. The cause of the fire was an overheated stovepipe.

Smuggling Scheme Stopped.

New York, April 5.—The breaking up of a smuggling scheme carried on in an organized manner at this port, was announced by Collector Loeb Saturday. Peddlars have heretofore been allowed to board incoming ships for the supposed purpose of selling articles to the crews. The collector said that it had been found that many of these peddlars when leaving the ships after the inspection officers had completed their work had smuggled considerable amounts of valuable merchandise ashore in their packs. Collector Loeb states that as a result of his representations, the steamship companies have issued orders which prohibit peddlars from entering the docks and boarding the ships.

Was Honorably Acquitted

Winnipeg, April 5.—W. A. Coulson, formerly of Ottawa, was honorably by the provincial police magistrate on a charge of embezzlement from the Retail Merchants' Association of Western Canada, of which organization Coulson was formerly secretary-treasurer. The prosecution had no evidence to offer. Coulson has retained counsel and will enter action against the Association for heavy damages.

TOOK EVIDENCE FOR TWO BRIEF YEARS

Lengthy Brief Against Standard Oil Filed in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—Special Assistant to the U. S. Attorney-General Frank H. Kellogg, filed his brief of 1400 printed pages, with the clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court of this city, today, and commenced his argument, after two years of evidence-taking in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Corporation of New Jersey for alleged violations of the Sherman Act.

Stillingfleet Wins

Nottingham, Eng., April 5.—The Elevaston Castle selling plate of 106 sovereigns for all ages over a distance of five furlongs, was won by Stillingfleet, Salut d'Amour was second and Preclude third. Eight horses were entered, among them Whitney's Queen of Hearts.

FAMOUS ACTRESS NEARS END

Madame Modjeska Sinking Rapidly at California Home and It Is Feared She Is in Last Great Scene

Los Angeles, Cal., April 5.—Madame Helena Modjeska is barely alive and is sinking rapidly. The doctors will make no statement, but it is feared she is nearing the last great call.

To the two past generations of lovers of the drama in America, Madame Modjeska, or to give the famous actress her full name, Modjeska-Chlapowski, has been a prime favorite. Her several tours throughout the continent brought her fame and fortune and won her a place in the very first rank of stage favorites. Born in Cracow, Poland, on October 12, 1844, she was educated in a Catholic convent at that city. She made her debut at Bochnia, Poland, in 1861, but did not appear before an English audience until 1877, when she starred in "Adrienne Lecouvreur" at San Francisco.

Makes Starring Tour

Her appearance at the Golden Gate city was followed by a starring tour through the United States, after which she filled two engagements in London, returning to the United States and playing leading Shakespearean parts, as well as Camille, Mary Stuart, etc. Since 1879 she has played engagements in Poland and Russia, as well as in Austria, the various other countries of Europe and in America. By imperial decree the famous actress was prohibited from entering Russian territory. She was married twice, first in 1860 to C. V. Modjeska and again in 1868 to Charles Bozenta Chlapowski. Of late years Madame Modjeska has been residing in California, at Arden, El Toro, Orange county.

NOW ITS LONDON IN SMELL

Daily Chronicle Man Finds That the Nose Is a Good Enough Guide—Odors of Other Big Cities

London, April 5.—The Daily Chronicle says: "London in Smell" would form a pleasant sequel to Mr. Hitten's "London in Song." For in London you may find—if not the seventy smells that Coleridge identified in Cologne—enough to tell you where you are. The neighborhood of Covent Garden smells of vegetables. If you smell tanneries you may know that this is Bermondsey. Billingsgate flings its odor of fish until you make your way to the smell of old clothes and sausages, and know you are near Petticoat Lane. Garlic? ah! this is Soho! And Saffron Hill, abode of Italians, smells no longer of saffron, but of onions. When you smell pickles you know you are nearing the top of Shaftesbury avenue, and then you can certainly find the corner of the Tottenhamcourt road by the smell of beer. But cities have, each, their peculiar smell, and no one has ever come back to London without noticing its peculiar appeal of coal-smoke. Paris smells of coke, and Washington of negroes. Moscow has a strange scent of a popular berry, which we usually call a cranberry. St. Petersburg puzzled the writer's nose until upon his second visit he appealed to a sensitive woman who had just arrived. "What is the smell?" "Why, it's old boots," she replied, "St Petersburg smells of elderly leather."

TEDDY AND QUENTIN REACH SUNNY ITALIA

Ex-President, Sou Quentin and Official Camera All in Good Shape

Naples, April 5.—Mr. Roosevelt landed at the arsenal dock at half-past four this afternoon. He came from the Hamburg in the launch of the Scorpion, accompanied by Ambassador Griscom and the members of the ambassador's party. The ex-president is in excellent health and fine spirits, and Quentin and the official camera are both in good shape. The Roosevelt party will be extensively entertained during their stay here.

Northern Steamers Coming

The steamer Princess May reached Vancouver this morning from Skagway and nothern ports, and the steamer Vadso of the Boscowitz Steamship company, from Naas and way ports.

Mr. Pooley Re-Elected

Hon. C. E. Pooley, K.C., was re-elected treasurer of the Law Society of British Columbia at the April meeting of the members today.

Tea is more susceptible to foreign influences than even butter. This is why it should never be exposed to the air or sold in bulk form. The sealed lead packets of "Salada" Tea preserve the tea in all its native goodness. Insist upon "Salada."

"THE COWBOY BARONET"

Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave Proves Zam-Buk Excellent for Hurts & Sores

Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave, of Stretton Hall, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, who is better known in Canada as "the Cowboy Baronet," has had a wide experience of the value of Zam-Buk. Writing to a friend recently, and speaking of this great balm, he says:

"I feel it is only my duty to let you know what great benefit I have derived by keeping Zam-Buk handy, and having it in constant use. For the sprains and bruises which I have incurred in my horsemanship, and in my cowboy life generally, I have found it a reliable and speedy healer. Some of the best riders in the West that I know, use Zam-buk regularly with the greatest benefit. I may mention that, on one occasion, my horse, "Bob," came down with me, rolling over my limbs, and tearing pieces of skin off my arms. By use of Zam-buk immediately the wounds and bruises were cleanly and quickly healed, and the raw parts covered with new, healthy skin.

"When on the Mexican plains, I have used Zam-buk for poisonous insect-bites.

"Zam-buk has yielded me far more remarkable results and generally proved more reliable than anything could have done in the way of mere ointments or embrocations, and I think it unequalled for skin injuries and diseases."

No clearer evidence than the above from this well-known baronet could be needed to prove the unique merit of Zam-Buk, and to show the wisdom of always keeping handy a box of this wonderful balm.

Zam-Buk is Nature's own healing balm, being composed of pure herbal essences. It is a sure cure for eczema, ring-worm, ulcers, cuts, burns, bruises, poisoned sores, chronic wounds, bad leg, piles, festering sores, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and stores everywhere sell at 50c. a box, or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; 3 boxes $1.25. You are warned against harmful imitations, sometimes represented to be "just as good."

TO MAKE EDUCATION COMPULSARY

Winnipeg School Board to Make Strong Attempt for Legislation That Has Long Been Needed

Special to The Evening Post.

Winnipeg, April 5.—After considerable delay and more than considerable discussion, the School Board has decided to secure provincial legislation providing for the compulsory education of children until they are 15 years of age.

An Important Question

The question has been an important one here for a long time, but has always met with opposition. The Catholic Church stated its disagreement with the proposed plan when it was first broached and more opposition was offered by citizens of foreign extraction whose object apparently was to take their children out of school at an early age for the purpose of starting them in trades or in unskilled lines of business for the sake of eking out the household income.

Increasing Support

Those who favor the measure have found increasing support for their contention that Winnipeg, of all cities in Canada, owing to its very large foreign population, requires such legislation. The School Board's present decision is taken as meaning business, and although it is sure to meet with bitter opposition the chances are good for its success.

RESCUED DYING AND RECOVERED DEAD

Steamer Bertha Picked Up Frozen Man in Dory and Two Corpses From Rock in Alaskan Waters

Wireless advices have been picked up from the steamer Bertha at sea, stating that James Miller, of Cordova, and a man named Valentine, from Colorado, are dead, while Jack Kares is so badly frozen that his life is despaired of. This is the result of being caught in a blinding blizzard while going from Seldovia to Homer in a small dory early this week.

The men left Seldovia in a small boat, intending to sail to Homer. When they departed the weather was calm and there was no indication of a storm brewing. They were little more than half way to Homer when a blinding blizzard swept down upon the little craft and the navigators lost their bearings.

The boat finally was driven ashore on Ritchie Island. The men, more dead than alive, crawled out on to that barren rock and attempted to battle for life with the elements. They had nothing with which to make a fire and no food.

The exposure was too severe for Valentine and Miller, and they died. Kares was taken off the rock by the crew of the Bertha. He was nearly frozen to death, and was revived with difficulty. The bodies of the dead men were taken to Seldovia, and Kares left there for care. It is believed he cannot live.

Tremont Beat Shawmut

Completing a 14,000-mile voyage from Puget Sound in 62 days, the steamer Tremont arrived at New York Saturday ahead of her sister ship the Shawmut. Both vessels were purchased by the Isthmian canal commission for service between New York and Colon. The Tremont left Puget Sound on Jan. 31 and the Shawmut steamed from San Francisco Feb. 1. The Shawmut, having the start, kept ahead until she reached Montevideo, where she stopped five days for coal. Meanwhile the Tremont passed her. The Shawmut was last reported at Montevideo, March 30.

WOMEN WA TO HEL BOOST

C. C. Chapman Says M men Who Take Int Big Mass Meeting Better for Vancouv

LEND A HAND AND HELP THE TOWN

"With the possible ex men," said C. C. Chapman, who is to speak at the "boo ing" in the Victoria thea "women are the best boos sex."

Then he laughed, and Chapman laughs everybo laugh.

"But I mean seriously e Portland man went on. "the greatest boosters ever, be the best possible thing many of them at the meet as can be comfortably ca am glad to see that the been invited, and I hope the advantage of the invitation that does not enlist the sy the women lacks one of th elements of success. There less practical things that do to advertise Victoria. them will be discussed to women, for instance, are writers. Yes, men do write while, apart from business they conduct most of the correspondence by means postcards. But if all the le ten by women that go out toria every day contained Victoria—something about proachable climate and its opportunities, the effect amazing in its benefits.

"At the meeting this eve going to advocate the use pretty folders to be supplie the women for use in the These folders will contain tions of Victoria and her ties, and the idea is to hav men enclose one in each letters.

"It's true, this that I'm t about the women. Peop what women tell them wit quite so much salt as the to use with an enthusiasti man's utterances. Then, a ways looks at things from t point of the home and the Island women can best tell what an unexcelled spot which to bring up families.

"Victoria certainly is a place. The opportunities a endless here. I spent yester over the city for about the I love to just look it over."

At the great mass meetin Mr. Chapman's address wi plemented by speeches fr well-known speakers. His Mayor Hall will preside, and Richard McBride will atte sible. There will also be m the Nanaimo league on the for it is important to reco this campaign is to be de the interests, not only of t and development and the of this city, but also and in in a far greater degree, of t and development and pros the entire island; because unquestionably true that th welfare and the broadest ad of this city and the capit province are in the most fashion blended with the g the prosperity and the ad of the vast natural resour splendid island.

Mr. C. C. Chapman, who i chief speaker tonight, is o most enthusiastic men in His personality is engaging ner most pleasing, and his speaking very forceful. He friends in Victoria and his night will be listened to pleasure.

LORD NORTHC INVESTS MORE WINNIPEG

Millionaire English N Proprietor Sends Hundred and Tw Thousand Pounds

Winnipeg, April 5.—T office in the city is that of ing inspector and from th struction already in sight if the year would be a reco buildings planned or com Portage avenue alone will three million dollar mark, ing the twelve-storey blo Grand Trunk Pacific on th Main street.

With the restored confid sums for investment, chiefl Old Country, are coming in agents for Lord Northcliffe ready is heavily interested peg property, last week re hundred and twenty-five pounds from the millionai per proprietor for general vestment.

One of the first indication season is a dollar tacked price of all lumber which effect today. Local dealers it follows on a rise by the The labor situation in the trades appears satisfactory

Conviction Dismiss

Toronto, Ont., April 5.—T appeals today dismissed the of Dr. E. M. Cook on the procuring an abortion. Coo victed some time ago but se deferred pending a hearing serve case.

A couple registered at hotel in Houston, Texas, lowing unusual way: "M Zimmerman and husband, Texas."