





FOUGHT AGAINST UNFAIR ODDS

PRaise FOR MEMBERS OF ILL-FATED PATROL

One Policeman Believed to Have Committed Suicide in Far North

Dawson, Y.T., April 19.—The victims of the Mounted Police expedition received a military funeral at Fort Macpherson...

The ill-fated party carried no shotgun or they might have shot enough ptarmigan to eat them...

The names of the victims follow: F. J. Fitzgerald, captain; S. J. Callaghan, constable...

It is believed that the men were poisoned by eating dogs' livers and that it was this which it is impossible to travel fast...

All died natural deaths, save possibly Taylor, whose death was mysterious...

Every praise is accorded the whole party here for their most determined effort...

The later verdict of the "beat" acquainted with the facts...

The Dawson News editorially praises the last party for having achieved one of the greatest feats in the history of Canada...

A letter from Rev. C. E. Whitaker to Bishop Stringer at Dawson says that he is sure that the party...

The packet and the inspector's bag were found in Collin's house...

They went from their camp with the dogs and so far the dogs have been found...

Three days later the food was exhausted. The men began killing the dogs...

About February 15, when the party was on Long Portage above Collin's place...

We have killed three of four dogs left. We have killed eight dogs and have eaten most of the meat...

Some of them were badly foot-sore and it is thought that will account in some measure for their inability to get through...

CITY RESERVOIR IS PERFORATED LOCATING CAUSE OF LONG-TIME LEAKAGE

Diver Reports 86 Holes Nearly Lost His Hand in One of Them

When the suggestion that a diver should be requisitioned to investigate the condition of the floor of the Smith's Hill reservoir...

The diver has been at work about five days, so it will be seen that he has set up a very fair average...

It may be recalled that after a couple of days' work two leakages were discovered and it was thought that they represented the whole trouble...

A chart of the flooring showing the location of the holes and their positions was submitted to the council last night...

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BRITISH COMMONS SITS ALL NIGHT

First Clause of the Veto Bill is Passed by 143 to 78

London, April 18.—The House of Commons held another all-night sitting last night...

At 1:30 this morning the first clause of the veto bill, popularly known as the "veto bill," was carried under closure...

LABOR LEADER OBJECTS TO IMMIGRATION PLAN

Queensland Member Says the Present System Inadequate Numbers Not Quality

London, April 19.—David Bowman, leader of the labor opposition in Queensland, reviewed here said the laborites were decidedly against the present system of immigration...

North Yakima, Wash., April 18.—William Lusby, who with his wife was assaulted and beaten unconscious by Indians Saturday morning last, died yesterday in the hospital...



VICTORIA'S FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE NORTHWESTERN BASEBALL ARENA

Our artist illustrates the American idea of the demeanor of British "fans" during progress of a game.

MAIL STEAMER RUNS ON ROCKS

Eight Persons Drowned BY CAPSIZING BOATS

Nearly Eight Hundred Rescued by British Warship and Government Tug

Capitaine's "Squad" Rescued 800 Passengers and Crew from the wreck of the British warship Forte and a government tug...

CARUSO RESTING

Singer Says His Illness Caused Him to Lose \$100,000

New York, April 18.—Placing his loss at \$100,000 owing to his illness, Caruso departed yesterday on board the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II...

ACCUSED OF WIFE MURDER

Peterboro, April 18.—The trial of Hugh Peters, charged with the murder of his wife, began here this morning...

DECAPITATES HER HUSBAND

Sainte Ste. Marie, Ont., April 15.—Margery Napollitano, charging for revenge upon her husband, Peter, who stabbed her severely last fall, attacked him as he lay sleeping and severed his head from his body...

TWO ASSESSORS AND JUDGE AT ENQUIRY

Witnesses Give Evidence in Five Courts in Connection With the Iroquois Wreck

The court has power to call witnesses. These will be those who have testified at the inquiry and the preliminary inquiry...

HITCH IN TRIAL OF CAMORRISTS

NEW INVESTIGATION MAY BE ORDERED Priest's Lawyer Makes More Charges Against the Carbineers

After a respite during Holy Week the band of shunned Camorristi troops exercised which had given him strength to endure every suffering...

COMPENSATION FOR CONDUCTOR

Grand Jury, May 1.—James A. Cook, the American conductor, arrested some time ago as an accomplice in the robbery of freight cars on the National railway...

STOCK CASE IS AGAIN ADJOURNED

Private Prosecutor Asks Permission to Amend the Information

Vancouver, April 18.—Charles Jennings, the imprisoned president of the Hudson's Bay Mutual Fire Insurance Company...

CANNOT BE FOUND

Magistrate Shows Admitted Case to Look up this Point of Law

Moore was allowed out on his own recognizance and bonds of \$5,000. Mr. Belyea asked for bail for Jennings...

TRADE RELATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA

Reciprocity Agreement Between Dominion and Commonwealth is Suggested

Concerning hogs, bands and ties of iron and steel, barbed wire for fencing...

PROTESTS AGAINST GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

London Paper Says Ministry Seeks to Limit Discussion at Imperial Conference

London, April 19.—The greatest trial of strength between the parties of the "integration" and "consolidation" is at hand...

REBELS EVADE MEXICO FEDERAL TROOP ENTER A

Insurgents Silencing in Battle Are

WILL REDUCE TARIFF REVENUE

REPORT ON FARMERS' FREE LIST BILL Committee of U. S. House Declares People Will Benefit by Changes

Washington, D. C., April 19.—The following report of ways and means committee on the so-called Farmers' Free List Bill...

The report shows that the bill would reduce the tariff revenue \$10,016,495 based on the importations for the last fiscal year...

Referring to the president's statement that the Republican party had modified its tariff policy so as to limit it for home and abroad with a reasonable profit...

The reciprocity agreement, the committee reports, cannot afford the United States people all the needed relief from the high prices...

Regarding agricultural implements, trusts and combinations that would add to the burden of the farmer...

Concerning hogs, bands and ties of iron and steel, barbed wire for fencing...

Removal of duties on these products, it is argued, will place the farmer in a free market as to food stuffs and food products...

There are in the Old Country about 150 packs of foxhounds, and about 15,000 horses are kept specially for fox-hunting...

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WILL LAY OUT NEW TOWNSITE

NEW HAZELTON WILL BE DIVISIONAL POINT Party Will Go North Shortly to Begin Work of Surveying Land

Vancouver, April 20.—Early this morning a survey party will start out on a town, New Hazelton, at the head of navigation on the Skeena river, which may become the commercial and railway centre of that district in which the rich agricultural areas of the valley and the gold, copper and coal wealth of the Hazelton, Bulkley and Kitseas sections are tributary.

NATURE'S CURE FOR A COUGH

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is the Most Largely Imitated Medicine in the Country

What to give the children for cough and colds is the problem mothers now have to solve. Most of them finally decide on Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and make it their standard.

On every bottle of the genuine will be found the portrait and signature of W. Chase, M. D., the famous Rhode Island Book author. This is for your protection and for the protection of your children. Be sure to get the genuine, even if it costs a few cents more.

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NEW PASTOR WELCOMED

Armstrong, April 19.—The members of the Baptist church of Armstrong and Enderby met at Enderby and Armstrong to formally welcome their new pastor, Rev. J. H. Blunden, to his pastorate in this district.

CONVICTS OBTAIN LEASE OF LIBERTY

Vancouver Prisoners in Jail Take Afternoon Off—Constable Beckton Intervenes

(From Thursday's Daily.) Ross Turner, serving twelve months for theft, and Charles Pearson, a colored man, serving fifteen months for burglary, broke jail from the Hillside avenue lock-up yesterday afternoon and obtained a lease of liberty which lasted for a couple of hours only when Mounted Constable Beckton, of the city police force, compelled them to return to the lock-up.

Working in the quarry at the rear of the Hillside Avenue Jail between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Turner asked permission to get a drink of water, and obtaining leave, Pearson accompanied him. There were two guards with a number of men, and Turner and Pearson being some distance away recognized an opportunity to scale a low wall by a jump from the roof of a shed used for the storage of powder, and thence into the fields at the north of the jail.

One of the first large sections of the population of the new town will come with the removal of the headquarters of Foley, Welch and Stewart, contractors for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between Prince Rupert and Hazelton, from Hazelton to New Hazelton.

Many frequent suggestions relative to the improvement of the social and physical life of the children in our schools were given utterance yesterday at the convention of the "Teachers' Association." Perhaps one of the most interesting and suggestive of all the addresses on the subject was that delivered by Miss A. B. Jamieson.

DREDGE NOW READY TO UNDERGO TESTS

Mastodon Will Probably Commence To-morrow in Harbor Continuing for Six Days

(From Thursday's Daily.) After having been in the hands of the B. C. Marine Railway for over a month, the new bucket dredge Mastodon has been pronounced as ready for service and it is expected that she will leave Esquimalt some time to-morrow for the inner harbor to undergo her six-day test, which she must perform satisfactorily before she is accepted by the Dominion authorities from the builders.

The overhauling to the Mastodon has been most extensive owing to the fact that during the trip out from the Old Country considerable damage was done to the many exposed fixtures on her. It is expected that she would have been ready to report for duty about two weeks ago when she was christened at the Mastodon, but she slipped her bucket chain and much time has been consumed in repairing it.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

Bordeaux, April 19.—The police arrested Fernandez Francisco, alleged to be a Spanish anarchist, at the railway station to-day just before the arrival of the train on which King Alfonso was to leave the city.

PREPARING FOR INFLUX OF SETTLERS

Dominion Government to Erect Temporary Immigration Building

Prince Rupert, April 19.—Owing to the increasing number of settlers from the United States coming to Prince Rupert and the rich country around the city, the Dominion Government have decided to build a temporary building this year near the waterfront.

The plan is for a building measuring 75 x 25 feet to cost about \$3,500 with offices and rooms for a temporary accommodation of those arriving from the States.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office. April 17th to 23rd 1911. Victoria—Bright sunshine; 50° highest temperature, 63 on 15th; lowest, 38 on 17th; rain, 2.5 inch.

ORGANIZED LABOR AND THE MILITIA

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FOR 25 YEARS HE SUFFERED

Well-Known Merchant of Sarnis Cured by "Fruit-a-Lives"

Sarnis, Ont., Feb. 5, 1910. "I have been a sufferer for the past 25 years with Constipation, Indigestion and Catarrh of the Stomach. I tried many remedies and many doctors, but derived no benefit whatever."

"I have now taken 'Fruit-a-Lives' for some months and find that they are the only remedy that does me good. I have recommended 'Fruit-a-Lives' to a great many of my friends, and cannot praise these fruit tablets highly."

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BAKERIES ARE MENACE TO HEALTH

New York Commissioner Urges That Drastic Measures Be Adopted

New York, April 20.—Unspeakable conditions in many of the bakeries of the city are reported by the city commissioner of health, who has issued a sweeping reform.

VICTORIAN SHOOTING LAWYER

Joseph Groh Severely Injured by W. C. Mitchell in Seattle To-day

Seattle, Wash., April 19.—Both legs shot through with the bones of one badly shattered that amputation probably will be necessary.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c

Is sent direct to the consumer by Improved Blower. Heals the inflamed mucous membrane, stops discharges, cures Catarrh and Gonorrhoea.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Fernie, April 19.—The third annual district Sunday school convention, which was held here, closed its last session in Knox church, when Rev. J. W. Williamson, of the Sunday School Association, delivered an address.

MILLING COMPANIES TO BE CONSOLIDATED

Holding Company Will Be Formed With Authorized Capital of \$3,500,000

Montreal, April 20.—A. J. Nesbitt, managing director of the Investment Trust Company, yesterday confirmed the report that he had concluded arrangements for the consolidation of the International Milling Company, Limited, of Saskatchewan, and Minnesota, and the Canadian Cereal & Milling Company.

NEW CHURCH AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo, April 19.—The Baptists of Nanaimo have sold the edifice in which they have worshipped for many years, and have completed arrangements for the construction of a new church on the corner of Alberni and Franklin streets.

ROSSLAND BASEBALL CLUB

Rossland, April 19.—A meeting of baseball players and fans was held at the Allan hotel parlors here, to-day. The president, W. C. Goss, presided, and the following officers were elected: President, H. C. Bowers; secretary, treasurer, Robert Anderson; manager, W. Goss.

INAUGURATION OF SUMMER SCHEDULE

Prince George Leaves Port Commencing Semi-Weekly Service to North

(From Thursday's Daily.) Inaugurating the semi-weekly mail service of the G. T. & N. P. Co. to Prince Rupert, the steamer Prince George, Capt. Geo. Robertson, left here from Seattle at 6 o'clock to-day.

BORN

KIRKENDALE—On Friday, 14th, Mr. Geo. Kirkendale, a son. LERMINO—On the 18th inst. at 9 o'clock, a son, to the wife of John Leuning, a son. HORSBY—To Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsby, at 12 o'clock, a son, April 18th, a son.

CANNON AT TACKS RECIPROCITY BILL

Denies Pact Will Reduce the Cost of Living in the States

(Washington, D. C., April 20.—In the House of Representatives yesterday, Cannon vigorously attacked Canadian reciprocity. Added by a large map of the United States and Canada, he played the role of a schoolmaster to a crowded floor and filled galleries.

Mr. Cannon's assailing of the proposed agreement as dangerous to American trade, inimical to the best interests of the United States, and certain to result in denudation of American farm lands, has not since the war with Spain and all that followed it, has there been considered by the House of Representatives so important a bill as the one known as the "Cannon bill."

Mr. Cannon declared that the treaty had been made in secret. The only way in which the house could find out anything about it was by the preparation of the agreement with Canada. Mr. Cannon reviewed the development of middle and western America during the last century. Immigration and development had brought rich new lands into cultivation, the railroads had made cheap freight rates that had placed them on a par with the great eastern markets, and the value of New England and New York farm lands had gone steadily down.

What is this bill going to do to us? he asked. They say there is no danger to our wheat and stock, open to Canada. The president says it will reduce the cost of living without impairing the farmers' market. The president is a great man, I have great respect for him, but should like to see him demonstrate how it will impair the farmers' prices and yet will reduce the cost of living.

Mr. Sloan referred to the House supporters of the reciprocity bill as "a Tammany and Dixie combination against the welfare of the country." Representative Hubbard, Iowa, spoke in favor of reciprocity.

PRESENTATION TO W. P. TIERNEY

Nelson, April 19.—As a token of appreciation of the many good qualities and many of his private life, his approaching departure for the coast, a large and influential gathering of citizens of Nelson presented to W. P. Tierney, the well-known railway contractor who has made Nelson his home and the headquarters for his business operations for the past 12 years, with a number of silverware, a faro table, and other valuable gifts.

Mr. Tierney, who had been one of the most deeply concerned in the rebuilding of the city and had always been most willing to assist financially and otherwise in supporting any movement which tended toward the welfare of Nelson and the surrounding district. He asked Mr. Stark to read an address from the citizens of Nelson and the members of the board of trade.

WIFE MARRIED

WILLIAM MCGREGOR—On Tuesday, the 18th inst., at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, the Rev. W. Burch Allen, officiated at the marriage of Miss Florence Amelia, youngest daughter of Esquimalt, to William C. McGregor, son of the late Arch. McGregor, of this city.

DIED

GRAHAM—At her late residence, 44 Sixth Avenue W., Vancouver, B. C., aged 27 years, beloved wife of Thomas Graham, formerly of Victoria.



INSTRUCTIVE TALK ON PRIMARY WORK

Mrs. Mackenzie Lectures on Junior Arithmetic at the Teachers' Convention

(From Thursday's Daily.) The teachers' convention continued this morning in the George Jay and South Park schools. In the George Jay the junior grade and manual training school teachers were in session.

The James Bay Epworth League held its annual election of officers on Monday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, D. Sprinkling; 1st Vice-President, J. Kjelgaard; 2nd Vice-President, Miss H. McQuarrie; 3rd Vice-President, Miss Lillian Moore; 4th Vice-President, Harry Clarke; Secretary, Miss Ruth Miller; Treasurer, Miss Grace Miller; missionary treasurer, Harry Moore; pianist, Miss H. McQuarrie; reporter, Miss L. Sawley; representatives to the C. E. Union, D. Sprinkling and Mr. Kjelgaard.

Here's a Home Dye That ANYONE Can Use. HOME DYING has always been more or less of a difficult matter. Now it is so simple that anyone can do it. DYOLA. ONE CENT FOR ALL KINDS OF DYEING.

A Wealth of HAIR. It is prized by most people. It gives a good personal appearance in both business and social life and it should be considered quite as much as good attire. BOWES' ROSEMARY CAMPHOR-BORAX cleanses and stimulates the scalp, promotes great growth of hair. Use it once a week and you'll be delighted with the good results.

TO PLAY IN STAFFORD HOUSE. Famous London Mansion Will Be Scene of Theatrical Experiment Next Month. London, April 26.—The finest mansion in London, as Stafford House is not unjustly styled, is to be the scene of a theatrical experiment on May 11. One act play by an unnamed author will be produced on the historic staircase of the Duke of Sutherland's residence, the landing being utilized as a stage and the audience viewing the production from the great hall. The players are to make their entrances and exits by walking up and down the stairs. This staircase is the most remarkable feature of Stafford House. The broad marble steps, branching right and left from the hallway landing, lead to the gallery which runs around three sides of the hall, and out of which open the state reception rooms, including the famous picture gallery. Opening on to the landing is a large double glass door, which is never unlocked save when the Duke or Duchess of Sutherland is receiving a Royal visit, or on the occasion of a marriage from Stafford House.

TROOPS TO REMAIN ON MEXICAN BORDER

Departure of U. S. Soldiers for Philippines Delayed Six Months

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The departure of all troops now under orders for duty in the Philippines will be delayed six months. This is generally attributed to the situation in Mexico, the president being unwilling to disturb the forces on duty in the south. At the war department it is explained that the postponement is due to a decision made by the term of service in the Philippine two years and a half instead of two as at present. This postponement long has been under consideration and the acute Mexico situation seems to have presented an opening for putting it into effect. Chihuahua, April 18, via Laredo, Texas, April 18.—Under the protection of a white flag which floated from the locomotive, Francisco I. Madero Sr. left this city on a special train for the interior where he expects to meet his son, the insurrecto leader and induce him to come to some terms of peace in Mexico. With Senor Madero, were Ernesto Madero, his brother, Alfonso Madero, his son, Rafael Hernandez and the doctor, Dr. Madero. The departure of the party for the field was the result of weeks of effort and is supposed to have been inspired in part at least by conferences in New York between Minister Limarino and the elder Madero. Little time was spent by the party in this city, where they arrived yesterday after an exciting trip from Eagle Pass, Texas, during which their train was blocked on the way by burning bridges. A special train awaited here to carry them to the town of Madero, 19 miles northwest, near which place Francisco I. Madero Sr. is supposed to be camped.

CHICAGO INSURANCE COMPANIES DEFRAUDED

Owners of Barns Burn Horses to Death in Order to Collect Money

Chicago, April 26.—Investigation has been made by Fire Attorney Frank J. Hogan and Hugo Krause, superintendent of the Anti-Corruption Society, into frauds against insurance companies on the north side Black Bend district. According to Krause the horses (legally insured) were not burned to death, but were turned into manure substituted for them. The barn is set on fire by the owners and the horses perish in the flames. The charred carcasses of the horses are peddled out to the insurance companies' chief agent as those of the animals insured and the money due on them is collected. Instances of horses being burned to death and insurance being collected on them have come to Krause's attention from all parts of the city.

CONSECRATION SERVICES. Impressive Ceremony in New York Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

New York, April 26.—With solemn ceremony and in the presence of a notable gathering of clergy and laity, the completed portions of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, on Morningside Heights, were consecrated yesterday, according to the rites of the Protestant Episcopal church. The impressive offices were presided over by the Right Rev. David H. Greer, Bishop of the diocese of New York. Among the guests invited to witness the function were Archbishop Farley, representing the Roman Catholic church; Archbishop Landon, of the Greek church; and the representatives of many other communities, presidents of universities and officers of city, state and nation. The consecration was begun with the procession of ecclesiastics preceded by the choir of boys across the walk from the hymn house to the huge mass of granite which is the altar. The altar was made and the consecration ceremony performed music from the great organ and choir played a notable part in the ceremony. Bishop Greer preached the sermon of the day, dwelling on the value of the present day cathedrals, a force for righteousness in modern life.

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DEBATE NOW DRAWS TO CLOSE

ONLY FOUR MORE LIBERALS TO SPEAK

Effort Will Be Made to Complete Business of Session Next Month (Special to the Times). Ottawa, April 26.—At a largely attended Liberal caucus this morning it was decided on the suggestion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the debate on reciprocity with the Liberal side of the House could now be wisely cut short in the firm belief that the agreement needs little further vindication before the country. The question of continuing the debate, and thus delaying the prorogation, will be left with the opposition speakers, but it is expected they will not continue the fight much longer. A vigorous effort will be made to reach a vote on the issue early next month and wind up the remaining business of the session before May 24. There will only be three or four additional Liberal speakers, the final conclusion of the debate being left to Hon. W. E. Fielding. There was no question as to dropping the agreement for this session and the question of a renewal of the bounties in favor of forcing the vote to the issue and securing ratification of the proposals at the earliest possible moment. The question of leading branch lines feeding the I. C. R. and the construction of new branch lines, particularly a line through the eastern portion of Nova Scotia, connecting Halifax and Pictou, were also discussed, and a recommendation of the minister of railways giving effect to these proposals was endorsed. The construction of the Hudson Bay railway by the government, as already foreshadowed by Hon. G. P. Graham, was also announced.

LOCAL WHARFAGE FOR STEAMSHIPS LIMITED

Five Liners Docked at Outer Wharves Yesterday—Delay Was Caused

That Victoria's docking space for deep sea liners is too small, and that more wharves should be constructed in order to cope with the ever increasing steamship traffic, was easily seen yesterday when a number of big liners inward and outward bound tied up at the outer docks. Owing to her berth being taken the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Seattle Maru had to drop anchor off the wharf to await the Pacific Coast steamship Queen sailed. Yesterday five large vessels tied up at the docks and with the old wreck Yucatan lying alongside nearly every inch of space was utilized had large numbers of seagoers were kept busy trucking freight to and from the vessels. The waterfront at the ocean docks which has been comparatively dead for the past few days was livened up by the many arrivals and departures. Alongside the new pier lie the Blue Funnel liner, Antiochus, which arrived two days ago, discharging 2,000 tons of cargo for this port. She left in the evening for Hong Kong, to continue unloading. Across at the other dock another Blue Funneler, the Ningchow, outward bound, was moored. With the Yucatan tied up ahead of the Antiochus there was no room for any other vessels between the two docks. On the west side of the old dock was the Pacific Coast steamship Queen, which remained there until 8 o'clock. The Seattle Haru was delayed upwards of an hour in docking as there was no room for her to tie up. Late in the evening the R. M. S. Empress of Japan reached Victoria bound for the Orient on her one hundred and first trip. It is expected that in the near future more docking accommodation will be available for the big liners to dock here. More vessels dock at Victoria at present than four years ago, the number having practically doubled, but the wharf space has not been increased in any way near the same proportions.

GOVERNMENT SHIPYARDS.

Mebourne, April 26.—The government of the Commonwealth is forming with establishing ship building yards at Williamstown. They will be largely constructed eventually to handle warship contracts.

RECIPROCAL INVESTIGATION IN U. S. HOUSE BEFORE A JUDGE

Republican Says Opposition of Farmers is Based on Wrong Information

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Representative J. Hill of Connecticut, a Republican member of the ways and means committee, opened the debate on the Canadian reciprocity agreement when the house convened to-day. Mr. Hill declared that the agreement in no way threatened the policy of protection. He produced reports of tariff boards to show that prices in Canada were practically the same as in the United States on all products which the reciprocity agreement would open out the tariff on. The attitude of some farming communities against the tariff bill, Hill said, was based on the wrong information. He produced reports which show that the average protection given the farmer was greater than that given the manufacturer. L. Hamilton of Michigan said the burden of the reciprocity agreement would fall on the farming interests of the United States. He pointed to the fact that it was admitted that the four millers who gain greatly by the treaty. "The millers, brewers and packers will absorb all the benefits of the reciprocity agreement," he declared. Mr. Hamilton charged the Republicans with being hypocrites if they went back on the things they had preached to the farmers for many years. "Whatever the American farmer plants from this time on he must plant on shares with Canada," said Mr. Hamilton. "The quickest way to get low prices and hard times is to turn the management of tariff making over to the city." Mr. Hamilton declared that the extra session of congress would be known in history as the anti-farmer session and that the Democrats would be in extension of the bounties until arrangements can be made by the companies for continuing the business in their wire rod plants on a permanent basis of profit. The question was referred to the government for a decision, and it is not improbable some measure of temporary assistance will be granted along the lines suggested.

VOLVIA FORCES WIN.

Religious Fight Elects Volvia First Mayor of Zion City.

Zion City, Ill., April 26.—After a day of the wildest excitement in which there was much rioting and many voters were slugged, William Glen Volvia, successor of John Alexander Dowle as candidate of the Zionists, claims to have been elected mayor over K. S. Goude, candidate of the "wide open" faction here. Waiting at the polls the adherents of Volvia and of the "independents" squabbled for some time before the doors of the polling place were opened and the voters from Chicago strove on one side with Sheriff Green's deputies from Waukegan on the other, to get into the polls. Four of Volvia's adherents were arrested by the deputies, and Volvia, in retaliation caused the arrest of Chief of Police Hoover, one of the "independent" faction. When the police clubbed John G. Arret, a Volvia man, at the polls, a big crowd attacked the officers, who were obliged to use their clubs freely to restore order. The "independents" quote Volvia as saying he would be elected even if it were necessary to use force to keep him out of the city. Grave apprehension of trouble is felt through statements that the Volvia men have prepared regular arsenals, and threats are freely made that if the "independents" are shown to have won at the polls when the count is completed bloodshed will ensue. Special Policemen Meagles, Grant, Myers, and Kerr were locked up by order of Volvia, charged with beating Garrett. They were released later.

FORTIFIED AT FIFTY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Bring Health and Strength to Women at a Critical Time

When women reach the age of fifty without enduring much suffering and anxiety. Between the years of forty-five and fifty health becomes feeble, and acute weakness arises with rheumatic attacks, pains in the back and joints, frequent headaches, nervous ailments and depression of spirits. The secret of good health between forty-five and fifty depends upon the blood supply. If it is kept rich, red and pure, good health will be the result, and women will pass this critical stage in safety. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills help women of mature years as no other medicine can, for they make the rich, red blood that means good health, and brings relief from suffering. Mrs. C. Donovan, Newcastle, N. E., says: "About two years ago I was greatly run down and very miserable. I did not know what was wrong with me. I was hardly able to drag myself about, had severe headaches and no appetite. I felt so wretched that I hardly cared whether I lived or not. I had often read of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for others and I decided to try them, and I am now truly glad to find them. Under their care my health gradually came back; I could eat better, sleep better and felt strong in every way, and before long I was enjoying as good health as ever I had done." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the trouble in the blood. They actually make new blood. That is why they cure such troubles as rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion, kidney troubles, headaches, dizziness and backaches, and the ailments of growing girls and women of mature years. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MR. JUSTICE MARTIN HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Dominion Government Acts Promptly—Inquest Was Resumed To-day at Sidney

Ottawa, Ont., April 18.—Mr. Justice Martin, local judge in Admiralty for British Columbia, has been appointed a commissioner to conduct an investigation into the wreck of the Iroquois. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 18.—Mr. Justice Martin, local judge in Admiralty for British Columbia, has been appointed a commissioner to conduct an investigation into the wreck of the Iroquois. The inquest resumed to-day at Sidney. Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner for the district of Victoria, went to Sidney this morning to continue the inquest of the bodies recovered from the wreck one week ago yesterday. As witnesses, arrangements had been made to call Mate Ishbieter, who the jurymen requested should give evidence; H. J. Hazlett and H. S. Moss, who were passengers on the Iroquois and who were rescued by the Indians. The evidence given by the witnesses to-day was similar to the statements made by them at the marine enquiry before Capt. Chas. Eddie on Thursday and Saturday last. It is expected that the jury will return a verdict this afternoon. The inquest covers the nine bodies recovered from the wreck, which are the same as those named in the information upon which Capt. Sears was charged upon a charge of unlawfully killing. The next step in the proceedings which have followed the fatality will be the preliminary hearing given the accused captain in the provincial police court, presided over by Magistrate Jay. The hearing will take place on Thursday, and is expected by the authorities to last two days. H. W. R. Moore, who is appearing for the provincial government at the inquest to-day, will take charge of the prosecution at the preliminary hearing on Thursday for the government.

CALL FOR CONTRACTS FOR C. P. R. LINERS

Commander Pybus States That Two New Steamships Will Be Built for Pacific

Vancouver, B. C., April 18.—Commander Pybus of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific service, who returned from England this month, informed the Times correspondent this morning that the company had definitely decided to replace the white Empress on this ocean. Contracts have been called for by the company for two new vessels to ply between Vancouver and ports in the Orient. It has been stated that the famous Empress of India, Empress of China and Empress of Japan will eventually find their way into a new C. P. R. service between Atlantic ports and the West Indies. It was twenty years ago that the Empress of India first reached Vancouver from Liverpool, the first of the three to come out.

ALIENS' BILL.

Measure Introduced in British House of Commons by Winston Churchill.

London, April 18.—Winston Churchill introduced in the House of Commons today an amended Aliens' bill which, if enacted, will mark the attitude of the government toward those who have sought British shores as political or criminal refugees. The home secretary disclaimed any desire to interfere with the right of asylum for persecuted ones, but under the proposed law aliens hereafter arriving in Great Britain will be required to furnish sureties for their good behavior during a period of five years. If at the end of that time they can establish that they have been law-abiding during the probationary period, they will be exempted from further bonds. Should an expelled alien return he will be imprisoned for two years. Pistol-carrying, except by permission of the police is prohibited. The bill which passed its first reading this afternoon, is a result of recent outbreaks of crime among the aliens in the east end and that culminated in the siege of the Sydney street home of two outlaws by the police and a force of military.

DEMURRERS FILED.

New York, April 18.—The right of the United States government to sue trans-Atlantic steamship lines for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law is questioned in demurrers filed in the United States Circuit court by ten defendants to the government's action against the so-called ocean steamship trust. The demurrers are identical, asserting that the United States has no special right or cause to entitle it to relief. The demurrers were filed by the Societe Anonyme de Navigation Belgo-Americaine, British and North American Steam Navigation Company, Limited, International Mercantile Marine; Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited; Anchor Line, Limited; Adrian Gps, Philip A. S. Franklin and William Caversly. In small hotels in Russia each guest is expected to bring his own bed-clothing.

THE CITY MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods including Fruit's Coal Oil, Bacon, Ham, Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Table listing wholesale market prices for various goods including Bacon, Ham, Lard, Butter, Eggs, etc.

BANK LINERS' POSITIONS.

Frank Waterhouse & Co. report the present positions of their steamships as follows: Kumeric sailed from Vancouver for Yokohama, April 7; Luceric sailed from Seattle to Portland, April 15; Minerer at Tacoma, to take April 28; sailing from San Francisco on Australian Mail Line; Oceano sailed from Sydney for San Francisco April 7; Quito arrived in Manila March 20; Sueric sailed from Seattle to Yokohama direct, arrived in Yokohama April 11; Strathley sailed from Vancouver for the Orient February 26, arrived at Shanghai April 6. Strathardie sailed from Hongkong en route to Pacific Coast ports on April 11; Knight of St. George sailed from Auckland April 10; Purley sailed from San Francisco for New Zealand and Australia April 1.

TOBACCO HABIT

Dr. McTaggart's tobacco remedy removes all desire for the weed in a few days. A vegetable medicine, and only requires touching the tongue with it occasionally. Price 25c.

LIQUOR HABIT

Marvellous results from taking his remedy for the liquor habit. Safe and inexpensive home treatment; no hypodermic injections; no publicity; no loss of time from business, and a cure guaranteed. Address or consult Dr. McTaggart, 75 Yonge street, Toronto, Canada.

A New Eldorado

It has often been a source of surprise that an easily accessible district like the now famous Steamboat Mines, so near Vancouver, should so long have escaped the attention of prospectors and operators. The explanation is simple. The now famous Nevada district of Goldfield and Tonopah was ignored for years because mining experts, including no less an authority than John Hays Hammond, declared that mines would never be found in a porphyry belt and was passed up again and again by prospectors, until some man who knew Nevada recognized the rock as identical in character and formation with that of the famous southern gold field.

Staggering Values

The samples brought to Vancouver from Steamboat have shown values staggering to both prospectors and assayers, many of them showing thousands of dollars to the ton, and not being specially selected, but fair average specimens.

In the Heart of This Rich District

Are the claims owned and controlled by the Steamboat Central Mines, Ltd. Assays taken from surface show an average of \$19.60 in gold. The vein averages about 10 feet, is well defined, has been traced for a distance of 3,000 feet, and should prove one of the biggest dividend payers of the decade. No expensive machinery is required to work the property, which can, on expert advice, be mined for \$2.50 a ton. It is proposed to put a 50-stamp mill on the property, putting the company in a position to treat the ore themselves without going to the expense of having to haul the rock to some other mill.

Two Tunnels To Be Started

In a short time, as the work progresses, the price from the comparatively insignificant figures at which you can buy it to-day will sell at possibly 1,000 per cent advance over present prices. We urge that you inform yourself as rapidly as is consistent with good business judgment, with the merits of this enterprise and the character and integrity of the officers.

25c a Share

Only 50,000 shares to be sold at this low price, and the money raised used for actual development work only. Par value \$1. Subscriptions are pouring in with each mail. Write to-day to be sure of getting some of this stock.

A ELLIOTT JACKS Investment Broker

808 Bower Building, Vancouver, B. C., Canada. Dear Sir:—Please send me at once your booklet and full information about Steamboat Central Mines, Ltd. I understand that should I decide to purchase shares I am to secure them at the present low prices of 25c. each, and on easy terms. Name Address

HEROES OF THE NORTH

MOUNTED POLICE PERISH WHEN

Overcome When Return to Fort Relief Party

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HEROES OF THE MOUNTED POLICEMEN PERISH WHILE ON DUTY

Overcome When Trying to Return to Fort McPherson Relief Party Finds Bodies

Regina, Sask., April 18.—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police patrol, which left Dawson City in charge of Corporal Denistoun on February 23 last for Fort McPherson, came across the bodies of Constables Kinney and Taylor for some 35 miles out from Fort McPherson, and at a distance of 25 miles from the fort they discovered the bodies of Inspector Fitzgerald and Constable Carter, who were taken to Fort McPherson, where they were buried.

The above official information was received by Commissioner Perry at the Royal Northwest Mounted Police headquarters here by telegraph from Dawson City.

The dispatch also reports that information had just been received from Fort McPherson that Sergeant Selig had died at Hirschel Island. Details have been received by the commissioner of this tragedy, which is one of the worst in the history of the mounted police force.

Commissioner Perry does not expect any further word until the report by mail is received from Dawson City.

Asked if he had any theory as to what had happened, the commissioner stated that he had not, but assumed that Inspector Fitzgerald, who had been ordered to make a patrol from Fort McPherson to Dawson for the winter, and his party, must have got part of the way to Dawson City, but for some reason or other had been compelled to turn back and that they overtook them before reaching Fort McPherson.

Constable Denistoun's patrol, which had been sent out in an effort to locate Inspector Fitzgerald's party, returned from Dawson City to McPherson and back again a distance of nearly 1,000 miles, in the record time of 42 days, the journey being entirely by dog train.

Inspector Fitzgerald was a Nova Scotian by birth, about 40 years old, and unmarried. He joined the force as a constable over 20 years ago, then practically spending his whole life in the service. He rose through all ranks, and was appointed inspector in December, 1909. Inspector Fitzgerald had six or seven years' service in the Far North and his record in the various parts of the country had been of a very varied character. He accompanied Superintendent Moody on the Yukon patrol in 1897, and also accompanied the present Superintendent in charge of the escort, in making treaties with the northern Indians in the Peace River district.

Speaking of the late inspector, Commissioner Perry said he was a particularly fine northern traveler, a man of great resources and splendid physique, and was looked upon as one of the best all-around officers of the force.

Last Their Way. Seattle, April 18.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson City states that the bodies of the mounted police who set out on December 22 from Fort McPherson for Dawson were found not far south of Dawson City in the expedition which left Dawson February 23. The men in the ill-fated Fort McPherson expedition, which was under command of Inspector J. F. Fitzgerald and consisted of Constables Kinney and Taylor, perished on the banks of Pele river, after their supplies had given out and they had eaten their dogs. This relief expedition took the bodies to Fort McPherson and returned to Dawson, arriving there today.

The party left McPherson for Dawson with three dog teams on December 22, failed to get the Pele river across the Rockies, wandered about near the head of Windy river until January 18, and when only ten pounds of flour, eight pounds of bacon and some dried fish remained, they headed toward McPherson, 250 miles. Their supplies were soon exhausted, and they began eating their dogs. They consumed every one of the horses, also their buckskin things and harness.

The Dawson police dispatched a relief expedition on February 28, including Corporal Denistoun, leader, Constables Fyfe and Turner, and Indian Charley Stewart. On March 21, the Denistoun party found the bodies of Kinney and Taylor, who had played out first 35 miles from McPherson, nearly buried in the snow. A handkerchief and a note on a tree marked the place. Ten miles beyond they found the bodies of Fitzgerald and Carter, who had tried to go on for relief.

Fitzgerald had realized that his end was near and left a crude will in favor of his mother, who is said to live in Ireland.

CANADIAN ROADS WILL GET BENEFIT Reciprocity Will Advantage Canadian Railroads in East and West Haul

New York, April 18.—In the event of backing of reciprocity relations between Canada and the United States, the general theory here is that interchange of committees will increase and railroads contiguous to or entering Canada will reap the benefit. That Canadian roads are alive to the situation is indicated by the Eastern development of Canadian Pacific the revival of the rumors that that road is trying to get an entrance into New York, and by the Grand Trunk's efforts to get the Buffalo, Rochester and Eastern.

Another view is expressed by prominent traffic men who attended the Pittsburgh Traffic Club dinner. It is a part of the business of these men to study the situation likely to be created by reciprocity. They express the opinion that north and south roads will be directly benefited by effects of reciprocity. In other words, little of the interchange of traffic east and west will escape the Canadian subsidized roads, so that little direct benefit can come to east and west roads in the United States.

REBELS EVACUATE MEXICAN TOWN

(Continued from page 3.)

ed by the American troops that neither ammunition nor provisions could be taken across. It is understood that Col. Medina practically gave up when the 20,000 rounds of cartridges consigned to John Lovitch were seized by the American authorities in Douglas two days ago.

Federal officers said that when the machine guns were taken to the east of Agua Prieta yesterday were apparently abandoned by them, a squad of sharpshooters were hidden all around the bushes in the hope that the rebels would make a dash from their trenches to take it, in which event they intended to open fire on them while thus exposed. Both of the federal machine guns were in full charge and a store of ammunition.

It was evident late last night that there was disruption among the rebels in Agua Prieta when Commandant Garcia presented himself to the American customs house and surrendered to the army officers. Since he was not accompanied by a single rebel, however, it appears that the rebels or had fallen out with the other officers.

The federal army appeared to-day to be in good fighting form, despite the fact that the campaign and continued marching of the past three weeks.

Leader Surrenders. The battle between the Mexican federalists and insurgents, which began at dawn, April 18, and lasted until 10 p.m. After seventeen hours of almost incessant fighting, that hour found the rebels holding almost every position they had at dawn, although at least 20,000 rounds of cartridges had been expended on the borders of the town.

The forces of Diaz, by a thrilling night movement, regained the ground lost during the day, and the rebels were driven back to the Pele river, where they were engaged in hand to hand conflict.

Just before midnight the federal cavalry, each horse with two or three extra men clinging to it, made its way up a narrow ravine which extends to within four hundred yards of Agua Prieta. Then the men dismounted, sub-machine guns were taken back to more, until several hundred infantry had gathered close to the beleaguered town.

When darkness came the force crept up to the crown of the embankment and opened fire upon Agua Prieta, shooting into every building within range of their guns, the rebels replying from the bulging and every available cover. This order was also brought to their aid a three-pound field piece, stationed to the southeast, and were pouring shells into the city.

ADVERTISED ACCIDENT C. P. R. Trainman Was Able to Roll Big Boulder Off the Track

Linton, April 17.—What would have undoubtedly been an accident to a passenger train from the east, No. 57, was averted by Nick Pavlos, C. P. R. night watchman at Clisco, who was off duty and walking along the track to the church in Linton, by the Big Boulder where the steel train was hurled over into the ravine a fortnight ago, he found the piece strewn with stones, large and small, that had rolled down the mountain side, one huge boulder being laid crosswise on the very rails of the train that was three hours late, but expected any moment. To go back for help was impossible and to flag the train suddenly, difficult. So Pavlos threw all his powers into the removal of the biggest boulder, and it took all his strength to move it just outside the rails before the train was on him. But for his advent on the spot, just at the right time, the passenger train would have been thrown into the ravine.

LIBERALS NOMINATED (Special to The Times)

Kentville, N. S., April 18.—At the Liberal convention to-day for candidates for the local assembly the ballot stood: H. H. Wilks, 108; A. M. Cover, 82; H. J. H. McLaughlin, 41. The first named nominated. Mr. Wilks, who was honored with a nomination for the sixth time, is president of the University of Washington, Seattle; H. J. H. McLaughlin, fourth vice-president of the N. P. R. R. Co., Tacoma; F. W. Graham, general industrial and immigration agent, Seattle; J. B. Burns, general manager, Puget Sound Navigation Company, Seattle; A. J. Morley, mayor of Victoria; R. C. J. A. Miller, freight and passenger agent, Puget Sound Navigation Company, Seattle; Donald McInnes, superintendent Western Washington Fair, Seattle; H. W. Patton, secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Everett, and others. Acceptances have also been received from the commercial bodies of Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Port Townsend, Ironside, Chehalis, Aberdeen and other points, indicating a large attendance of delegates.

ELOPEMENT STOPPED BY THE POLICE

Russian Runs Away With Married Woman and Later is Sentenced for Theft

Nelson, April 17.—John Smith, the young Russian who while employed as porter at the Tremont hotel, stole three rings and two lengths of dress goods, and a number of other articles, from Mrs. P. E. Ramsome, wife of one of the proprietors of the hotel and of various guests, was sent down for eight months' hard labor in the provincial jail by William Irvine, police magistrate.

WHERE MONEY IS COMING FROM

It is stated upon good authority that the anti-reciprocity campaign being conducted with great vehemence in some sections of the Opposition press, and now being supplemented by a "Financial Review" which is being conducted with headquarters at Ottawa, derives a considerable part of its motive power from the Tariff Reform League of England, which is said to have contributed a considerable amount of money to the campaign fund here.

NEW ANGLICAN CHURCH FOR VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 17.—The congregation of St. James' church has just completed the purchase of a site for a large new church building on the southeast corner of Pender street and Carl avenue. The property, which measures 75 feet on Pender street and 125 feet on Carl avenue, was secured for \$38,750 and it is anticipated that the new building will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The structure will likely be of stone, although the church committee has not yet definitely made a choice between stone and concrete. Construction will be started early this spring.

INCREASED ACREAGE WILL BE SEEDED

Winnipeg, Man., April 18.—The crop report issued by the Canadian Northern railway for the week ending April 15, shows that a large increase in acreage will be the order this year, but with the exception of points here and there, the planting is not yet commenced. Everyone is well pleased with the recent snowfall in spite of the fact that it has set seeding operations back for a few days. It is expected that seeding will be general along the lines of the Canadian Northern in a week or ten days.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED

Annapolis, Md., April 18.—On the campus of St. John's College was unveiled today a bronze tablet erected by the General Society of the Sons of the Revolution to the memory of French soldiers and sailors, who, in 1781, laid down their lives in the cause of American independence. President Taft and Ambassador Jusserand made formal addresses.

PUBLICITY CONVENTION AT PORT ANGELES Large Number of Delegates Will Attend Gathering This Week

Port Angeles, Wash., April 18.—Preparations for the Olympic Peninsula Development League Convention, to be held in this city on Friday and Saturday, April 21-22, are well in hand. Indications point to a large attendance of representative men and women from all parts of western Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. About one thousand invitations have been issued, and the Port Angeles Commercial Club, ably seconded by the Women's Auxiliary of the club, will greet all comers with cordial hospitality.

REPUBLICANS AND RECIPROACITY BILL

Majority Against Agreement—Insurgent Says Pact Will Increase Many Duties

Washington, D. C., April 18.—"After a thorough canvass of the Republican members of the House, I can say positively a substantial majority of the party will vote against the Canadian reciprocity bill," said Representative Dwight of New York, the Republican who last night, the bill is to be put upon its passage this week.

PROHIBITION ACT

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 18.—A temperance delegation waited on Premier Hazzard asking for amendments to the Prohibition Act, making it unlawful for any man to keep liquor in his possession unless for medicinal, sacramental or mechanical purposes, also giving the authorities the right to search residences of private citizens suspected of having such liquor, proof of legal possession to fall on the possessor of the liquor; the dispensing of liquor to be taken out of the hands of the holders of licenses appointed by the government.

INSUBJECTS HEROINE

El Paso, Texas, April 18.—Patricio Vasquez, a sixteen-year-old girl, and the only woman to have fought under the insurrecto flag in Mexico, is in El Paso on a steamer, she has refused to go into vaudeville, but refused to be the girl enticed with her father at last night. Chihuahua, and took part in the insurrection, she was captured and later she was released and ordered to leave Mexico.

CONVICTED OF FORGERY

Vancouver, April 17.—A sentence of two years' imprisonment on three charges was given by Judge McInnes against John Alexander Martin, the North Vancouver real estate broker, who forged the name of Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army, to a deed of land which he sold for \$8,500.

SOUTHERN RATE WAR SETTLEMENT REACHED

San Francisco, Cal., April 18.—An understanding has been reached for the settlement of the rate war between the three steamship companies trading between this port and Central America. The California-Atlantic Company, the Pacific Mail Company and the American-Hawaiian Companies reduced their rates between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands to \$5 per ton, but their young rival, the California-Atlantic Company, refused to meet the cut. Since that time the United States government operation of the railroad line over the Isthmus of Panama has demanded a higher portion of the total freight charges between the two coasts, and this move is believed to have helped to induce the rival company to seek an agreement.

FARMERS WELCOME THE RECENT SNOWFALL—SEEDING OPERATIONS DELAYED

Tacoma, Wash., April 18.—Yesterday marked the closing of the majority campaign of the Sons of the Revolution, a tradition of 55,488 the heaviest vote in the history of the city will be cast to-day, so keen has been the interest and so bitter the fight waged by both sides and by the men and women speakers.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Princeton, N. J., April 17.—The other day young William Nichols, while on the way out shooting, with a fellow workman, met with a serious accident. The shot went off suddenly in his companion's hands, and the charge, fortunately well spread, splattered his face and shoulders. By good fortune also, Nichols escaped serious injury. No serious harm resulted from the lodging of the numerous pellets in Nichols' arms and face. These were skillfully removed, and he returned to his work at the whaling station after a few days.

SUPPLIED LIQUOR TO INDIANS

Yukon, April 17.—A Chinaman, who procured liquor from Vancouver and supplied it to Indians, was brought up before P. Webb, stipendiary magistrate of Hope, and fined \$100 for supplying the liquor and \$100 for selling it all without a license.

PLUNGES TO DEATH IN SWIMMING TANK

Body of Young Man Found in Six Feet of Water in Natatorium at Seattle

Seattle, Wash., April 18.—Blading his friend to wait a moment while he took another plunge, Harry Hastings, the 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher N. Hastings, 22 Belmont avenue, north, late yesterday plunged to his death in the swimming tank in the Natatorium in Luna park.

Taft Demands Assurances That There Will Be No More Fighting Near Border

Washington, D. C., April 18.—President Taft felt last night that he had done personally all that can be done by a man to control the situation along the Mexican border. He had his advisers believe that now congress must say whether the situation is grave enough to warrant intervention and its consequences.

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NEW WESTMINSTER BY-LAWS

New Westminster, April 17.—By-laws totalling over \$500,000 have been endorsed by New Westminster ratepayers. The by-laws that passed are: Street improvements, \$30,000, which carried by a majority of 255; water extension, \$35,000, which received 374 in favor and 97 against; light extension, \$35,000, 382 for and 107 against; harbor improvements, \$150,000, 428 in favor and 105 against; gas, \$5,000, 500 for and 105 against; Lulu Island bridge, \$30,000, 341 for and 128 against; fire hall, \$12,000, 344 for and 128 against, and the park improvement by-law, \$35,000, which carried with a good majority, only 70 votes being polled against it, and 468 in favor of it.

TRIES TO CREMATE BOY

Colborne, Ont., April 18.—Interrupted in the work of robbing the office of the Colborne Express, the burglar seized the disturber, Leslie Bunt, gagged and bound him by the wrists, and then, in a fit of rage, threw him into the flames. A few minutes later the youth was rescued by a fireman, but not before he had suffered serious burns. The entire block was destroyed.

BURGLAR SENTENCED

Revelstoke, April 17.—Fred Williams, arrested in connection with the burglary of McKinnon & Sutherland's store, and also that of the Revelstoke General Agency music store, was brought before Magistrate Foster, and being convicted on both charges, was sentenced to two years in Kamloops jail on each charge, the sentences to be served concurrently.

FOREST FIRE IN WASHINGTON

Bellingham, Wash., April 18.—A forest fire which started in the brush near Acme on Saturday, had assumed such serious proportions yesterday that the 200 men of the Bolcom-Vanderhoff Logging Company were dismissed from work to assist in fighting the fire. The cabins of S. Bayley and C. E. Stuehney, employees of the lumber company, have been destroyed, and the fire fighters are now making every effort to keep the flames away from the buildings owned by the company at what is known as Camp No. 2.

LITTLE CHILD POISONED

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SITUATION ON THE MEXICAN LINE

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MANSLAUGHTER IS THE VERDICT

CORONER'S JURY FINDS AGAINST THE CAPTAIN

Inquest Proceedings at Sidney Concluded—Blame is Placed on Sears

A verdict of manslaughter was brought in by the coroner's jury at Sidney shortly after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after an absence of nearly an hour, against Capt. A. Sears, master of the wrecked schooner "The Tanager" which sank on Monday morning. The jury added a rider to the verdict...

QUAREZ AWAITS REBEL ATTACK

INSURGENT FORCE CAMPS NEAR CITY

Band of Insurrectos Enters Agua Prieta and Sets Fire to Railway Station

El Paso, Texas, April 19.—The insurrecto force south of Juarez moved camp toward the city overnight and appears to be making preparations for their attack. The force is estimated to be about 1,000 men...

DOG HOME NUISANCE IS TO BE REMOVED

New Pound to Be Erected at Garbage Wharf at Cost of \$400

The major part of Tuesday's council meeting was consumed in consideration of the estimates, and much of the day was spent in the consideration of the estimate for the new pound to be erected at the garbage wharf...

INDIANS' BRAVERY TO BE RECOGNIZED

Sidney and North Saanich Residents Take Action to Obtain Testimonial

To recognize the bravery of the Indians of the Saanich and North Saanich districts, the leading business men of Sidney have organized a committee to take the matter up with the British Columbia government...

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

High Grade Ore in Tunnel

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CONGRUOUS ARM OVER THE FAIR

IF NO AGREEMENT MADE THEN NO GRANT COMING

Mayor and Aldermen Insist Upon Agreement Giving City Greater Powers

The city council and the B. C. Agricultural Association came to something like an agreement Tuesday at the meeting of the former when a request was read from George Sangster, secretary of the association, asking that a grant of \$5,000 be made by the city toward the forthcoming exhibition...

LEGAL JUDGMENTS

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Prospector Tells the Trail—Settles the State

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WAS SLOCAN

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RIVER DISTRICT

Prospector Tells of Scene on the Trail—Settlers From the States

Vancouver, April 18.—Graphic details of the rush to stake land in the Peace River district of British Columbia, east of the Rockies, were given by Frank Watson, well known prospector and timber cruiser, who returned from that region yesterday. On the trip he was accompanied by his partner, James Petrie.

"According to the best figures I could gather some 17,000 acres have been located in the Peace River district hereabouts. Of this total at least \$65,000 acres were staked during January, February and March of this year. This means that the major portion of this land will come under the new schedule of prices. I went out on behalf of a Vancouver syndicate and succeeded in securing tracts along the Peace River and its tributary, the Half Way River, of an area of about 158,000 acres. The soil there is fertile and splendid crops can be grown, as is evidenced by the harvest at Fort St. John, where we made our base."

"We left Vancouver on December 22 and went north on Edmonton via Athabasca Landing, Lesser Slave and Smoky River, travelling by dog teams. Before we left there were no less than eight parties busily staking land in the district. The country is a rolling prairie, suitable for ranching and mixed farming. On March 11, at a point 23 miles east of Laurie Pass on the Rockies, there were only 20 inches of snow. We were then about 370 miles northwest of Edmonton."

"We started south on March 24, and it was snowing as a Chinook wind had melted all the snow for miles around Fort St. John. As we got further east and south we again struck the snow belt and our dogs soon were rapidly progressing. It took us four days to cover the 570 miles between Fort St. John and Athabasca Landing, fifty miles north of Edmonton. Along the trail we encountered a small army of American homesteaders bound for Grand Prairie and Pasquale, rich farming districts on the Alberta side of the border. It was a picturesque sight to see these men, women and children travelling in search of the promised land. We counted at least six hundred teams dragging all kinds of carts and vehicles in which the prairie scenery prevailed. There were both cowboys and horse teams. The women and children occupied the rigs and ahead of them the men were driving herds of cattle and bands of sheep. It was a sight I shall not soon forget."

WAS SLOCAN PIONEER

Kaslo, April 17.—Wm. Roberts recently died in a Colorado mining camp. He came to Kaslo in 1862, with his wife, and ran the Great Northern hotel on Front street until it was wiped out by the fire that cleaned up the town in February. At that time he was superintendent at the Bluebell during the regime of Dr. Hendryx. For a long time he lived on the half ranch near Nelson. Until recently his wife ran the Royal hotel in Nelson.

NEW CALENDER

IN REVISION

Julian Year to be Redivided Into Equivalent Monthly Periods

The British government is taking immediate steps to ascertain the views of the commercial community of the kingdom on the question of revising the calendar so that a given date shall always fall on the same day of the week. Inquiry will be set afoot by the board of trade which is supported in the matter by the foreign office and the home office. The action is taken in consequence of an invitation from the Swiss government that this invitation is in turn the result of a proposal approved by an international congress of chambers of commerce sitting in London.

Harvard Professor Makes Interesting and Intelligible Deduction From Sphinx Riddle  
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LOCAL NEWS

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Rubbish abates in the rear of J. W. Goss' furniture store, Chatham and Douglas street Monday night at 8:30 o'clock, gave the fire brigade a run. No damage was done.

At a largely attended meeting Monday of the Builders' Exchange, a resolution was unanimously passed to the effect that the maximum wage of first class carpenters be \$4 per day.

R. Sparling, Vancouver, gave his illustrated travel talk on the Yellowstone National Park in the Metropolitan school Monday under the auspices of the Epworth League. The slides shown were of a high-class quality, and proved to be very interesting, the large audience present expressing its appreciation by a vote of thanks.

In order to allow passengers booked to Alberni to reach their destination the same day of their departure the Vancouver and Alberni Railway Company will, commencing May 1, start an hour earlier at 8 a.m., instead of 9 a.m. Excellent progress is being made on the work of building the Cowichan lake branch of the E. & N. system on the island.

There is general agreement that the existing hotel accommodation in the city will be entirely inadequate during the coming summer. Already tourist traffic has overtaken a number of leading hotels. With the ever-increasing population, the passing of the Driad as a hostelry and the growing tide of travel, the situation is not approaching the serious stage. Several large hotels which have been projected will likely be ready for completion at the earliest possible date.

On Monday evening the Victoria Women's Methodist League was very pleasantly entertained by the mission committee. The first part of the evening was spent in China, the primary classroom being suitably decorated and presided over by Miss E. J. McKenna. A paper on China was read after which Miss E. Robinson conducted a trip to Japan. Japanese ladies hospitably entertained in Miss Robinson's home. Rice and tea were served in the Japanese fashion.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND.

Previously acknowledged, received in office: \$229.85 "Plenty to eat" 1.00 Harriet Cowper 1.00 "West" 2.00 Total 233.85 Mrs. Caroline Mackinnon, 1124 Richardson street, acknowledges the following: Mrs. E. J. H. Boulton, \$2; Mrs. E. Helmer, \$1; A. Friend, \$5; Mrs. O'Meara, \$1; Fellow Church Member, \$2; S. P. A., \$10; A. Friend, \$30; S. J. Miss Shields, \$2; Good Friday offerings, \$60.

FORESTRY ESSAYS.

A large number of essays have been received from all over the province by A. C. Flumerfelt, in competition for the prize he offers for suggestions as to the best method of imparting a knowledge of forestry in the schools of the province. These are being forwarded to F. J. Fulton, K. C. Kamloops, who, with A. S. Goodeve, M. P., will judge the essays.

CARLOS IS SOLD.

Steam Schooner Purchased by Olson & Mahoney for \$110,000.

San Francisco, Cal., April 18.—The steam schooner Carlos, 541 tons net register, built at San Francisco three years ago, has been purchased from J. Homer Fitch, managing owner, by the Olson & Mahoney Lumber Company, for \$110,000. Olson & Mahoney will hold a controlling interest in the vessel and will have the management of the vessel. This steamer firm has recently taken over the steam schooner Washington from the Donohoe-Kelley Banking Company, which held the vessel. The Carlos arrived here yesterday from Williams Harbor, and the Washington has been laid up here for the past few weeks. There are several other sales of well-known coast vessels in prospect, but these two are the only ones that have been definitely turned over.

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VICTORIA DOGS

WIN AT SEATTLE

J. W. Creighton Makes Clean Sweep With Spaniels—Well Known Setters Beaten

The Seattle Bech Show which closed on Saturday, was one of the most successful ever held by the Kennel Club of that city. Both in point of numbers and in quality of dogs shown.

Victoria carried off its share of the prizes in all classes with the exception of the setters. Their poor success in the latter class was a great disappointment to local fanciers, for in that class Hichford and Withers, with their setters of the famous Malindy strain, usually make a clean sweep. But this time there was evidently something a little better in the show, for both champion Malindy Major and Champion Arbutus Swallow were beaten.

In the pointer class W. Gatt, with King Hickory, again upheld his reputation. In Victoria King Hickory was given the decision over T. E. McConnell's Red Wing, but in Vancouver the judgment of James Cole was reversed and Red Wing awarded the ribbon. The latter dog was not entered in the Seattle show and even if it had would not likely have beaten King Hickory, as the same judge, James Cole, was distributing the ribbons. Tacoma and Portland as he is anxious to secure a championship both on the American and Canadian side.

J. W. Creighton, with his cocker spaniels of the Jeanson strain, again annexed the majority of the prizes in that class. There were very few among the Seattle entries that made the judge hesitate in the slightest in his presentation of the ribbons.

Champion Prince, Harry Ella's Irish setter, was not entered in the show and it is rather a pity that he was not for there was, according to reports, an Irish setter from Portland which would have given him a close race for the honors, something which he has not had for a long time.

Every variety was well represented, but the sporting breeds, pointers, English setters, Irish setters and Gordon setters were by far the most numerous. There was also a goodly number of bulldogs and it is evident that fanciers on the coast are trying to breed this dog. In spite of the poor success achieved in the show, the dog fanciers here are trying to breed this dog. In spite of the poor success achieved in the show, the dog fanciers here are trying to breed this dog.

FIRE DESTROYS ELEVATOR.

Qu'Appelle, Sask., April 18.—The Winnipeg Elevator Co.'s elevator, with 6000 bushels of wheat, was destroyed by fire here early this morning.

LARGE VESSEL FOR ISLANDS' SERVICE

J. H. Greer and Associates Negotiating for Vessel Which They Will Operate Daily  
A new firm is interesting itself in plans for the securing of a suitable vessel with which to replace the Iroquois on the Islands' run. This morning it was learned that J. H. Greer, a well known local shippingman, together with a number of associates, was completing negotiations for a ship the name of which could not be learned.

According to the information available the new steamer is 125 feet in length over all; 24 1/2 feet in breadth; 234 tons gross and was built in 1908. She is propelled by triple expansion engines, her cylinders being 22 inches and 36, with a 16-inch stroke. Under full speed she is quite capable of steaming 14 knots an hour.

ENCOUNTERERS ICE FLOE.

Seattle, Wash., April 18.—The steamer Bertha, in port from Valdez, reports an ice pack six days three miles long off the Melanilla Glacier. The steamer had difficulty in avoiding the ice and skilful navigation was required in keeping the wheel out of the mesh into which the steamer had become involved.

FISHING FATALITY.

Port Townsend, Wash., April 18.—The barquentine Mary Winkelman, Captain N. Christensen, arriving from Hoidt, reports sighting an empty halibut's gory thirty-two miles west of Cape Flattery. The fact that the boat was full of fishing gear and that one oar was missing, with the other still in the rowlock, leads to the belief that the man who was in the dory were drowned.

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SERIOUS CRIME

IS CHARGED

NEW INFORMATION LAID AGAINST G. L. FALKNER

Vancouver Man is Released on Greatly Increased Bail to Await Hearing

The Vancouver man named Goldwin Lloyd Falkner, against whom a charge of assaulting a young Victoria girl was recently laid, appeared in court today before the judge on Tuesday when the original charge was withdrawn. The offence having been found to have taken place in Spanish municipality, and the other laid against the accused at the instigation of the attorney-general.

As the crown representative, J. A. Alkman, was not ready to proceed with the case, a retrial will take place. Tuesday was asked for and granted. The bail of \$2,000, on which Falkner was being held on the original charge, was advanced to \$10,000 in two instalments of \$5,000 each, one of which had to be posted by himself. Falkner was held in custody until the afternoon, when the necessary bonds arrived by the steamer from Vancouver.

In its initial stages the case, which is a most serious one under the criminal code, developed a series of dramatic incidents. The first surprise was the withdrawal of the crown's plea for the police prosecutor explained that since that charge was laid against the prisoner it had been learned that the local police officer, William Hill, which is within the municipality of Saanich and therefore without the jurisdiction of the local authorities.

J. A. Alkman immediately rose from his seat and explained that he was representing the crown in the case and had a more serious charge to lay against the prisoner, in connection with the same incident.

A few minutes then elapsed while the clerk read the new charge, which was a more serious one than the first. When that was read to the accused and his lawyer, A. M. Whiteside, Alkman's legal representative, then asked for a recess, and the court prepared to answer the original charge. Since that had been withdrawn and another and more serious charge introduced he expressed the view that the best course would be to have Falkner released from custody should be continued until the resumption of the case by the crown.

This statement brought Mr. Alkman to his feet with the request that the bail money be considerably increased. He pointed out to the magistrate that the new charge was a more serious one than the first, and that it was a crime of a more serious nature than the first. He also pointed out that the charge was a more serious one than the first, and that it was a crime of a more serious nature than the first.

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EASTER THANKSGIVING.

The annual Easter thanksgiving meeting of the Metropolitan Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the schoolroom of the church. Mrs. Frank Adams, district organizer, occupied the chair and a most excellent programme was rendered. Songs were given by Mr. Dunford, Mr. Turner, and Mrs. Jesse Longfield. Harp solo by Miss Bobbitt, violin solo by Mr. Jesse Longfield, mandolin solo by Mr. Overy, and recitations by Mrs. Gleason and Miss Jubb. A very hearty note of thanks was accorded those who took part and refreshments were served.

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VICTORIA APPEALS

TO TORONTO MAN

Representative of Eastern Insurance Concern Opens Branch in City

Men, during their short stay on this planet, are said to have but few surprises, but that when they do have them they are always pleasant and sweet. One of the surprises of William Wallace, general manager of the Crown Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, was his visit to Victoria. He has been spending several days in this city and the rapid development which this city has made has taken him by surprise.

After looking over the business prospects of this city, Mr. Wallace decided to open a branch of the company here for the purpose of loaning money for building enterprises. Eastern companies are at last beginning to recognize that there is a future based upon a sound foundation for the Queen City of the West. Mr. Wallace, conversing with a Times representative, admitted candidly that Victoria will become one of the finest cities in Canada.

"I have visited your fair city several times within the past ten years," he said, "but I was never more surprised on a visit to Victoria than I was this time. On every side there are signs to make me believe that there is a future for this city. I was surprised to see the large blocks which have been erected here in my absence and more so in the expansion of your residential section. My own city can boast of its magnificent homes, excellent streets and boulevards but I feel that to Victoria should be given the palm for the best residential section in Canada."

Mr. Wallace's statements are based upon facts. He has travelled from one coast of this broad Dominion to the other and is therefore in a position to make such statements as an authority.

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### NOTICE

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### LAND ACT

DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE III. Take notice that Rosalie Maud Scharnchmidt, of Victoria, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Being an island situated about 1/2 mile north-easterly from the floating buoy placed at the entrance to the Inlet, Saanich Arm, said island containing two acres more or less.

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THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have proven satisfactory are those manufactured by Hibbs. 3 Oriental Alley, opposite Pantalone.

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Plans and estimates furnished. 113 R. W. Roper, carpenter and builder, 812 Port street. Repairs promptly made. Estimates free.

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### W. DUNFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders

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GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols cleaned, repaired and re-covered. G. W. Walker, 70 Johnson St. Just east of Douglas. Phone 1237.

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### CLEANING, pressing and repairing carefully attended to.

Address Chinese, 120 Government street.

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MRS. P. K. TURNER—Situations found for domestics, etc. at 78 Port street, the Exchange. Phone 1237. Hours, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### VICTORIA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Help of all kinds furnished. A. Wright, proprietor. 100 Government street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1237.

### L. N. WING ON, 1100 Government street. Phone 1237.

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ALL KINDS OF SILKS and Pongee imported to order. 50 Kee, 1203 Cook street.

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CALDER & McKENZIE, practical electricians and contractors. Telephone 770. 4100 cottage, Kelowna, B. C. H. E. P. Carter, L. F. C. C. McKenzie, 1207.

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Pruning and spraying a specialty. 86 Pandora Avenue, Telephone 1237.

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Lawns made, gardens laid out, pruning and spraying. First-class work guaranteed. Estimates given. 322 Oak Bay Ave., city.

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Cornice work and castings, metal plate, metal and lead roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 31 View street, Phone 1237.

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OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment. Eye and optical work. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Hylth, 56 Port street, Phone 1237.

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SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Brock and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

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MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaron, 102 Port street, Phone 1237.

### ROCK BLASTING

T. S. BLYSON, contractor for rock blasting. Estimates given. Phone No. 472. Dominion road.

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### SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. Office, 1222 Government street. Phone 1237.

### SILK GOODS, ETC.

AWWAITH OF ORIENTAL IMPORTATIONS—Sole agent for all silk goods, including the greatest of all, raw silk, for the length of the world. 1111 Douglas street, Phone 1237.

### STOVE AND RANGE FITTERS

HOT WATER FITTED, steam engineer. G. Marshall, 63 Ellice street, city.

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JERVIS'S TRANSFERS—Phone 1237, 143 Michigan street. Furniture and piano movers. Phone 1237.

### VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.

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### WATCH REPAIRING

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WORK THE BENEFIT OF YOUNG WOMEN in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 705 Courtney street.

### FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR SALE—Light four-wheel wagon in good order. Can be seen at 41 Ontario street.

### FOR SALE—OR exchange for real estate

8000 sq. ft. lot, 100 ft. frontage, 100 ft. deep. Apply 1125 Pandora Ave. 811.

### FOR SALE—17-foot gasoline launch

cheap. Phone 1237.

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as part payment for a new launch. Apply 1125 Pandora Ave. 811.

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new suits, \$50; English rain coats, \$35; stiff hats, \$20; good strong, working pants, \$15; slouch coat, \$10; second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1237.

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TO RENT—Large modern house, Victoria West; cottage and store, Victoria West; 4 room cottage, Kelowna, B. C. Realty, 65 Port street.

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4000 sq. ft. lot, 100 ft. frontage, 100 ft. deep. Apply 1125 Pandora Ave. 811.

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### FOR SALE—1 acre on Shawanaga Lake

inquire 100 Douglas street, or Phone 1237.

### ACREAGE on Oak Bay, 5 and 10-acre farms

ideal for chickens and fruit; horses, 10th insurance, money to loan. McKillop, Dundas & Son, 234 Fernwood Bldg., Phone 1237.

### SNAP—Saanich, 5 acres, all cultivated

overlooking the sea, on graded street, 2000 sq. ft. lot, 100 ft. frontage, 100 ft. deep. Apply 1125 Pandora Ave. 811.

### HERE IS A BUY IN A FARM—Other

Point, 100 acres, 100 cleared, 50000 sq. ft. lot, 100 ft. frontage, 100 ft. deep. Apply 1125 Pandora Ave. 811.

### BEAUTIFUL FARM on Salt Spring Island

1000 sq. ft. lot, 100 ft. frontage, 100 ft. deep. Apply 1125 Pandora Ave. 811.

### SAANICH—Acre water front, lots on

good, sandy beach, 7 minutes walk to town. Apply 1125 Pandora Ave. 811.

### SAANICH—4 acres, on main road, 1000

sq. ft. lot, 100 ft. frontage, 100 ft. deep. Apply 1125 Pandora Ave. 811.



### HEAVY METEORIC DURING PASSAGE

#### SEATTLE MARU BATTERED BY TREMENDOUS STORMS

#### Encounters Gales After Passing Meridan - Arrives With Small Cargo

Best by two heavy gales one from the southeast and the other from the west with an interval of two days just after crossing the Meridan, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Seattle, Maru, Capt. Sato, which arrived at the outer dock Wednesday from the Orient, appeared little the worse for her severe handling. The big seas battered the big vessel badly but she rode out the storms without sustaining the slightest damage, despite the fact that she was light.

After encountering fine weather all the way from Japan, the Maru on Thursday last ran into a heavy gale blowing from the west. The wind howled and whistled as it passed through her rigging, and the boiling surf surged about, looking ready to sweep her at any moment. As the vessel drove into the gale and poked her nose into the massive combers, she hurtled the water and spray in every direction, flooding her decks and even throwing it as high as the navigating bridge.

Some twenty-four hours later the wind subsided and the vessel proceeded for two days with a heavy sea, but blowing from the west. At the expiration of that time, however, the vessel was doomed to undergo another bad shaking up. On this occasion the wind was blowing from the southeast and in the cross seas the steamship tossed and pitched like a cork. Throughout last Sunday the wind blew at the rate of 30 knots an hour, and during the greater part of the day she travelled under a slow bell.

As cargo the Maru brought across the Pacific little more than 1,500 tons of freight. For Victoria she had 22 tons, including the following: 1,200 bags of rice 43 cases of furniture, 301 cases of soy and miso, 134 cases of canned goods, 122 packages of general goods, and 3 bales of silk. The silk cargo on the Seattle Maru was very small this time, she having in all but 188 bales.

#### QUOTE LUMBER RATES

Shipowners' Association of Pacific Coast Make Announcement.

The Shipowners' Association of the Pacific Coast has quoted the following lumber rates, consisting of a schedule for local-owned vessels as current:

For loading at Mendocino ports to San Francisco, \$2.75; to San Pedro, San Diego and other California ports, \$3.75; from Humboldt Bay to San Francisco, \$3.25, and to San Pedro, San Diego and other Southern California ports, \$4. From Coos Bay to San Francisco, \$3.50, and to San Pedro, San Diego and other Southern California ports, \$4.25. From Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor or Columbia River to San Francisco, \$4, and to San Pedro, San Diego and other Southern California ports, \$4.50; to the Hawaiian Islands and Guaymas, \$5.50, and to Santa Rosalia, \$6. From Puget Sound to San Francisco, \$4, and to San Pedro, San Diego and other Southern California ports, \$4.50; to the Hawaiian Islands and Guaymas, \$5.50, and to Santa Rosalia, \$6. From Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor, Columbia River and Puget Sound to Melbourne or Adelaide, \$7.50; to Seattle, \$6; to Portland, \$6.30; to Tacoma, \$6.50; to Seattle, \$6.50; to Portland, \$6.50; to Tacoma, \$6.50. From Puget Sound to Seattle, \$6.50; to Portland, \$6.50; to Tacoma, \$6.50. From Puget Sound to Seattle, \$6.50; to Portland, \$6.50; to Tacoma, \$6.50.

#### THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Seattle, Wash., April 19.—News of the thrilling experience of the officers and crew of the German ship Sorak in a southwesterly gale on the north Pacific which threatened to destroy the vessel, was received today from her master, Captain Tobias Brockwood.

The Sorak left Puget Sound for the Canary Islands early in January and the report of Capt. Brockwood was made from Las Palmas, where the vessel left in March 26. For three days and nights the Sorak battled with the gale, heavy seas breaking completely over her. As a last resort, when it became apparent that the vessel would either be lost or badly damaged, Capt. Brockwood ordered large quantities of oil, which she had as part of her cargo, poured over the sides of the ship. Only an ample use of the oil, Capt. Brockwood says, prevented her from being badly damaged and possibly lost.

Weeks ago drifted alongside of the vessel after the storm subsided and he is certain that it came from one of the seals which had been bled and which he had seen in the high wind and heavy seas.

### MONSTER CARGO OF TIES ON LONSDALE

#### Canadian-Mexican Liner Leaving Port With Holds Full of Freight

#### (From Wednesday's Daily.)

Cramped to her bulwarks with ties and coal and carrying 41 passengers, the Canadian-Mexican steamship Lonsdale, Capt. Bates, will leave port to-morrow morning for Salina Cruz and way ports. The cargo which the liner has aboard is one of the largest that she has ever taken to Mexico and it is an eloquent proof that trade on this run is rapidly on the upslide. Before long it is expected that the company will secure another vessel in order to cope with the situation.

The last two or three vessels to leave port for Mexico have all taken mammoth cargoes. The St. Roland on her last trip carried close to 7,000 tons of freight and every inch of her large holds was utilized. Northbound vessels have all taken about 1,500 tons of cargo but at Victoria and Vancouver they are always assured a full load for the south.

For the past week the Lonsdale has been lying in Esquimalt harbor taking aboard railroad ties. The steamship Greyhound has completed discharging a cargo of ties brought from Eureka, Cal., and it is expected that she will arrive here in a few days. The Lonsdale is expected to take aboard 1,500 tons of cargo but at Victoria and Vancouver they are always assured a full load for the south.

Besides having a large amount of ties on board the Lonsdale has several hundred tons of coal which was loaded at Boat Harbor. Most of the latter is consigned to Salina Cruz but the ties are being taken to Mazatlan for a railway company which is constructing a road in the interior.

It is expected that the St. Roland, which is under charter to the company, will arrive here from the south about the middle of next week. After discharging her cargo she will be released and the steamship Henley will once again take the sailings to Mexico.

### TO EXTRACT GOLD FROM BLACK SAND

#### Plant to Be Operated on the East Coast of Graham Island

(Special Correspondence.)

Massett, April 12.—His Lordship Bishop DuVernet visited Massett and spent a week with Rev. W. Hogan, going over the settlements on the north end of Graham Island and preaching to large congregations. A meeting was held with the residents of the townsite, owned by the Natural Resources Company, and the matter of constructing a church, with the installation of a permanent clergyman, was discussed. At the Massett Indian reserve Alfred Adams presented an address to the bishop which was replied to in feeling terms.

A large number of new settlers seeking land in the south, about the middle of the island, are clearing. One of the recent arrivals has made his home in a hollow log and is the proud possessor of a number of high-class chickens, which are also nesting in the neighboring trees.

Messrs. Anderson and Hughes have bought over a splendid gasoline launch from the late Mr. Simpson. Several Indians are installing gasoline engines in their boats. With a tide running six miles an hour the launch travels from the head of Massett inlet to the entrance and returns a fifty-mile ride in one day.

The steamer Prince Albert commenced the weekly schedule April 6, leaving Prince Rupert on Wednesdays and returning on Thursdays of each week.

M. Wilson, Prince Rupert, is having his location surveyed. He is expecting a number of the residents of Massett have purchased acre lots on the west side of Delkatta Bay and will erect residences.

Dr. A. Rose Fraser, who has been suffering from malaria fever, left on the last steamer on a short trip to Prince Rupert.

Messrs. Peterson and Garde, mining engineers, who have been expecting the black sand deposits on the east coast of Graham Island, returned from a visit to the lower coast and will proceed to operate the plant which is being installed to extract gold from the sands. The latest improved methods have been adopted and the results of their operations will prove the value of the deposits in the vast stretches of territory between Massett and Skidegate.

W. J. Cook closed down his mill and has the ropes cut. The difficulty in obtaining timber and the scarcity of labor of the kind required, caused the shutting down of the plant.

A survey party, comprising fifteen men, including Mr. E. H. East, is engaged in surveying the 180 timber limits formerly owned by the Graham Timber Company at the head of Massett inlet.

—Hugh Cork, assistant secretary to Marion Lawrence, of the International Sunday School Association, will address a meeting of Sunday school workers in this city on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in St. Andrew's Sunday school rooms. Mr. Cork is a forceful, practical speaker. The general secretary for B. C., Rev. J. W. Williamson, will accompany him, and both speakers will be heard on Sunday in city pulpits.

### WHEAT AND FLOUR GOES TO FAR EAST

#### Ningchow Carries Immense Cargo of Cereals - Also Takes Much Lumber

#### (From Wednesday's Daily.)

Carrying the largest cargo that has left Puget Sound for many months, amounting to over 11,000 tons, the Blue Funnel liner Ningchow, Capt. Adams, left the outer wharf at 10 o'clock on Wednesday for Esquimalt and other Old Country ports via the Far East. Her spacious holds were jammed to the top with freight and the lumber which she carried had to be loaded on her decks.

Sloved deep down in the holds of the Ningchow was about 8,000 tons of wheat and flour, which were consigned to Japan and Hongkong. She also had 3,000 cases of canned salmon from British Columbia canneries, a half million feet of lumber for England, and considerable general merchandise. About fifty tons of cargo was loaded at this port. Included in her lumber cargo were a number of large timbers, which will be discharged at London. They were about 18 inches square and varied in length. Twenty-one Chinese emigrants were on board.

Many people interested in shipping and commercial matters often speculate upon the origin of the Blue Funnel. The explanation, which is probably unknown outside the immediate vicinity of shipowners, has been written by Alfred Holt in a memorandum appended to an oil painting of the first Blue Funnel steamer known as the Dauntless, owned by Mr. Holt's memorandum is as follows:

"I have thought this picture of the first vessel which had a blue funnel worth a notice. I think the dimensions were about 130 by 29 by 12; her tonnage, according to Lloyd's register, was 187 tons. She was built for Horstall's in 1852, had been on the coast of Africa, and had many old stores in her, amongst others, muskets and Bibles. She was repaired and put into the coasting trade, Liverpool, Whitehaven and Cardiff. A new hull was built for her by shipwrights brought down unpainted, and as there was a lot of blue paint on board we used it, mainly on the suggestion of the architect. She was sold at the auction of 1855. Her builder was Denny, Dumbarton, 1847, and she was sold to have been the first iron ship built and put together by shipwrights; she had a mahogany deck. Her engines were by Caird, Greenock. (Signed) Alfred Holt, 1904."

### ARGENTINE COMPANY SECURES RIVERSIDE

#### Well Known Sailer Sold - Submarine Apparatus for the Trans-Pacific Vessels

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—The British ship Riverside, which left Tacoma October 17 with a full cargo of wheat, arrived at Hamburg Friday, she has been purchased by Argentine people, and her name will be changed to Domingos Joaquin De Silva. The Riverside, Capt. Jenkins, is well known at Pacific Coast ports, and was built on Puget Sound. She was laid up on the Sound for several months prior to her charter to load lumber at Tacoma. She is an iron ship of 1,500 net tons, built in 1870 by Russell & Co. at Port Glasgow. She is 261 feet in length, 38-foot beam and 22-foot depth. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has contracted with the Argentine company to install submarine receiving apparatus on trans-Pacific line steamers. This system is already being used by the steamers with the Togo, Kien Kai and other vessels on the coast, but is more general in vogue on the Atlantic, where it has proved a success in adding to the safety of navigation.

The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company announced yesterday that it has arranged with the Cie. Generale Trans-Atlantique Steamship Company to handle freight between St. Nazaire, France, and the Pacific Coast ports over the Tehuantepec railroad. The French line steamers will make direct monthly calls at Puerto Mexico, the Atlantic terminal of the Tehuantepec railroad, where their cargoes will be transferred across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and picked up by the Pacific side freighter of the American-Hawaiian line.

### CARPENTERS STRIKE

Vancouver, April 19.—A largely attended meeting of carpenters was held last night to discuss the situation caused by the men's strike for a scale of \$4.50 per day. Officials of the United Brotherhood and Amalgamated Association of Carpenters addressed the meeting and Business Agent Pettipiece, of the Trades and Labor Council, also spoke. Between 150 and 200 men are out on strike, the balance being former members of the unions being in receipt of the \$4.50 scale, say the union officials.

It was decided to proceed with the fight. Last night's meeting was the largest yet held, there being some 1,500 in attendance. The principal subject under discussion last night was whether a general strike of carpenters should be called, and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the committee.

### NEW MARATHON RECORD

Boston, April 19.—Clarence DeMar, Dorchester, who finished second last year in the running of the 24-hour marathon race from Ashland, Mass., to Boston, a distance of 25 miles. Unofficial time, 2 hours 21 minutes 39.5 seconds, breaking the record of 2 hours 24 minutes and 24 seconds held by Tom Longboat in the race of 1907.

Fred J. Madden, South Boston, was a poor second by reason of an accident two miles from the finish. Ed Fabore, a Bostonian, was third and Robert J. Fowler, Cambridge, fourth.

### LAND HARD BLOW ON FLOWER SHOW AT DUNCAN ON SATURDAY

#### Packers' Association Will Seek No More Hawaiian Nor Filipino Help

#### (From Wednesday's Daily.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—It is understood that the Fraser Sashers and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet will engage in any further attempt to bring Hawaiian and Filipino laborers here from Honolulu for transshipment to Puget Sound for work in the Alaska Packers' Association canneries. This second failure to enlist men from the Hawaiian Islands to work in the Alaska salmon canneries for the season of 1911 was the result of the Alaska Packers' Association, although local agents of the company claim to know nothing of the chartering of the Senator to bring laborers from Honolulu.

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Major and Mrs. Griesbach have returned from a holiday at Harrison. The Duncan Choral society of more than a miscellaneous character, was organized before an audience in the Duncan opera house Friday night. Being Good Friday it was of course a sacred concert. The first part of the programme, of a miscellaneous character, was as follows: Pianoforte, duet, "Gloria in Excelsis," Misses Veda and June Ventresca; song, "Lead Kindly Light," L. H. Finch, vocalist and Mr. (from Elijah), "O Rest in the Lord," Miss Bell; song, "Jerusalem," G. H. Allen; violin solo, "Ave Maria," Miss Olive Royce; piano and organ, "Lieder Ohne Worte, No. 9," Miss Veda and C. Thompson; recitation and air, "It With All Your Heart," C. Johnson; vocal duet, "Seek Ye the Lord," Mrs. Leather and C. Thompson; song, "Abide With Me," Miss Brown; piano and organ, "Lieder Ohne Worte, No. 9," Miss Veda and C. Thompson. The second part of the programme was "St. John's Church, Quamichan," and it is due to the enthusiasm of Mr. Thompson, organist of the church, that the Choral society has been recently organized, and this is a much needed brass band; this has been formed largely through the efforts of Mr. Thompson, organist of St. John's church, Quamichan, and it is due to the enthusiasm of Mr. Thompson, organist of the church, that the Choral society has been recently organized, and this is a much needed brass band; this has been formed largely through the efforts of Mr. Thompson, organist of St. John's church, Quamichan, and it is due to the enthusiasm of Mr. Thompson, organist of the church, that the Choral society has been recently organized, and this is a much needed brass band; this has been formed largely through the efforts of Mr. Thompson, organist of St. John's church, Quamichan, and it is due to the enthusiasm of Mr. Thompson, organist of the church, that the Choral society has been recently organized, and this is a much needed brass band; 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