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LOCAL NEWS

Permits have been issued
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Collison street to cost \$300,
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rest, for two store rooms to

Case of Howlings vs. Ross
Homan has given judgment
costs. The suit was one
on a real estate deal,
claiming \$155 in connection
of a house of defend-

er's jury, which sat yes-
quire into the death of the
who was found by a party
on Sunday morning on
at Tod inlet, returned a
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and were made to identify
ed, but all proved fruitless.

ounds of the Empress hotel
improved. Gardeners are now
getting them into shape. The
new wing is now going
ly. Bricklayers and stone-
masons are busily engaged in their
work. It is expected that the ad-
dition will be completed in time for
season.

Persons interested in the reform-
ation swimming club of the
city, this summer are requested
to attend a meeting to be held on
Friday at 8 o'clock in the asso-
ciation's quarters. Previous years
this proved to be very helpful to
members, and has brought in
many new swimmers. It is hoped
that this year will be the best.

ized charges are being em-
ployed by the contractors who are
working through the Golf Links
club, in displacing the local
crew of the bluffs yesterday
strong that the earth and
rocks thrown a great distance,
considerable quantity of it
to the roads nearby. If some
one is not taken some accident
may result from the charges.

Friday evening last the young
men of the Spring Ridge Methodist
League visited the Old Men's
Club, a very pleasant evening
was spent. Those who took part in
the party were the Messrs. Moore,
and Noble and Messrs. E. E.
Emery, Wilson, Letts and A.

All were heartily enjoyed,
the recitations being particu-
larly enjoyed by the old gentlemen.
The contest was won by the
young men, Capt. McIntosh, well
known to the coast for his diving
exploits, being named as the best
of the selections, one of them
being "The Ballad of Chummy".
Refreshments were served
by the program.

and Registry Act.
Representatives of Paul
H. Simpson, of Port Simpson, dis-
cussing the regulations, and
the 27 Block of part of Sec-
tion 22, Victoria District, Map No. 28.

It was stated that an application
has been made for a lease of
land, under a Tax Sale. The
assessor of the District of Vi-
ctoria, in dated the 8th day of March,
has required to contest the
said Elijah Howe Anderson
at the Land Registry Office, Vi-
ctoria, this day of
D. H. H.

S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

SPRING RIDGE IS DISCUSSED

COMMITTEES MEET ON HIGH SCHOOL SITE

City Will Be Asked to Donate the Six Acres Which It Purchased There

(From Monday's Daily.)
All negotiations looking to the purchase of a site for the new High school are off, pending the decision of the public respecting the suggestion that has been made regarding Spring Ridge.
On Saturday afternoon a committee representing the property owners in that section of the city conferred with a committee of the school board. The whole question was discussed in a most amicable spirit and it was hoped that the best arrangement in the interests of the city would be arrived at. Dr. Lewis Hall is handling the case for the people of Spring Ridge. He favors the city donating the six acres of land which it owns there for the purpose of a site. This question will be laid before the city council at the meeting this evening.
Another matter of importance to come before the city council this evening is that of the amendments to the liquor license law. The contentious clauses are those dealing with the closing of saloons at 11 p. m. Instead of midnight, and the application of the same law to restaurants which serve drink. On these two questions the council is divided and it seems likely that the wording of the by-law will have to be modified considerably.
City Engineer Smith is expected to submit a report dealing with the policy of effecting permanent repairs to the trunk roads of the city and the class of pavement which ought to be employed. As far as the paving of the main trunk roads is concerned the council favors asphalt.
Mayor Morley will present a resolution setting out that an agreement should be reached between the city council and the B. C. Agricultural Association relative to the tenancy of the fair grounds. The resolution is the outcome of a recent meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Association.
H. M. Burwell, C. E., is expected to submit his report to the council on the Sooke Lake scheme for bringing water into the city in about ten days' time. He has already entered upon his investigations. He will report particularly upon the amount of power that can be developed by diverting Leech river so as to give it an inlet into the lake.

ADAMS COMING TO SEE RESERVOIR

EXPERT WHO ADVISED CITY IS EXPECTED

In Any Event Improbable That Repairs Will Be Attempted Until End of Summer

(From Monday's Daily.)
Arthur L. Adams, the hydraulic engineer of San Francisco, who has advised the city respecting its water works improvements for the last five years, will come to Victoria almost immediately and inspect the Smith's Hill reservoir. This action on his part follows on the report which he has made to him that the big basin is holding water. Seen this morning, City Engineer Smith reported that there was 12 1/2 feet of water in the reservoir and that there was no perceptible leakage—the seepage being, in fact, about ten thousand gallons.
It will be recalled that Mr. Adams in previous reports expressed the conviction that with the lapse of time the reservoir would hold water; that it would naturally draw together and that the earthy matter in the water would add to the filling-in process. That this theory is being fulfilled is being contended by the friends of Mr. Adams.
Asked this morning if, in view of the recent developments, he would favor proceeding with the repairs to the reservoir immediately, Mr. Smith answered in the negative. He pointed out that in the first instance he had favored leaving the work of repair over until the fall, when weather conditions would be more favorable. Now that it had been demonstrated that the reservoir would serve the purpose for a considerable period it would, in his opinion, be better to leave the question of repairs open for some time. Mr. Smith will report this view to the council at this evening's meeting.



THE CITY'S PRODIGAL. MAYOR MORLEY—"That boy has been a worry and a wastrel since his birth—and now, he's tight."

PEARY PREDICTS SCOTT'S SUCCESS

THAT HE WILL REACH SOUTH POLE

Arctic Explorer to Receive Royal Geographical Society's Gold Medal

London, May 2.—Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, who arrived here today, expressed the opinion that Capt. Scott, the British explorer, will be sure to reach the south pole, barring accident. Peary said that the chances of Scott's success because the Antarctic ice fields do not break up as they do in the Arctic.
Peary reiterated his announcement that he had retired from the field of exploration and said that he believed he had earned a rest.
Commander Peary is accompanied by his wife and Capt. Bartlett. They will spend six weeks in Europe. The party was loudly cheered by waiting crowds and surrounded by a swarm of newspaper men.
The explorer will have a busy time while in London. He will be the guest at luncheon tomorrow of the Royal Society Club in St. James' street, where the Earl of Halsbury will preside over a distinguished gathering of travellers and scientists assembled in the American honor. Wednesday evening, May 4th, the commander will lecture before the Royal Geographical Society at the Royal Albert hall and receive the society's gold medal. The Prince of Wales expects to be in the audience. On Saturday the commander will be the guest at dinner of the Savage Club.
After this programme Commander Peary will begin a short continental tour, lecturing at several important cities.

PROTEST AGAINST PRIZE FIGHT

AGITATION SPREADING IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco Newspaper Says the Granting of Permit is Disgrace to Any City

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., May 2.—While the body of Tommy McCarthy, the boy fighter killed in the prize ring last Friday night in the sixteenth round of his contest with Owen Moran, of England, awaited burial today, popular protest throughout California against the Jeffries-Johnson fight planned for July 4th, gained strength and volume.
Pulpit and press are joining in the protest against the big fight and the Sunday hall afforded scores of ministers opportunity to denounce the heavy-weight fight and to urge their hearers to use every power at hand to prevent it.
The keynote of the outburst against the big fight, following McCarthy's death, is struck by the members of the First Congregational Church of Oakland, who have appointed a committee to arrange for a mass meeting of protest against the fight.
The churchmen adopted a resolution declaring that among other objections to the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight is that it would bring to the community hundreds of the most undesirable of both races from all parts of the United States, "who would constitute a menace to the peace and safety of our country."
Copies of the resolution were sent to W. H. Donahue, district attorney of Alameda county; Sheriff Frank Barnett, Attorney General Webb and Gov. Gillette.
The San Francisco Chronicle, under the title, "Murder in the Ring," today, says editorially:
"The loss of another life in a prize fight will probably not interfere with granting more permits for these exhibitions of brutality, or lessen the attendance at the ringside. In fact history shows that the greater the certainty that one or the other of the combatants will be murdered, the greater the crowd which assembles to behold the bloody work."
"The pretence that we attend these shows to witness displays of manly vigor and endurance, is shallow. We go there to gratify our own brutal instincts without danger to ourselves."
"The official permits for these boxing exhibitions are a disgrace to any city. There ought to be an end of them and there would be if a decent public opinion would assert itself."
Other newspapers and other church organizations have taken similar action.

DECISIVE BATTLE APPEARS IMMINENT

Nicaraguan Government Troops and Revolutionists Await the Signal to Strike

(Times Leased Wire.)
Bluefields, Nic., May 2.—(By wireless to Colon)—Fighting on land and water is expected to begin here almost hourly. The forces of President Madriz, encamped within fifty miles of Bluefields, are awaiting the arrival of a steamer from New Orleans, bringing arms and supplies.
Provisional President Estrada, head of the revolutionists, has sent three small vessels, heavily armed, to meet the steamer that Madriz is expecting, and attempt to capture it.
Although couriers reported that Madriz will not attack Bluefields until the arms arrive, the city is in fear that the attack may begin at once. Madriz, it is declared, has probably allowed the impression to be given out that he will not fight, in order to throw the city off its guard.
Sending provisional soldiers to try to capture the Madriz supplies has been suggested, but the forces of Bluefields, and it is feared Madriz will take advantage of the fact.

SITUATION IN CHINA GRAVE

DISPATCHES TELL OF UNREST AMONG CHINESE

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, May 2.—Chinese advices both to the British foreign office and the London headquarters of the various missionary societies indicate a situation of the gravest possible danger for Europeans and Americans in China.
Though the Chang Sha outbreak has subsided, it is regarded by the best authorities as by no means over.
"I feel," says Rev. G. M. Brown, the Wesleyan Missionary Society's secretary, "that what happened in Hunan is preliminary to something of a more serious nature. Messages we are constantly receiving here show this only too plainly. The feeling of unrest and discontent makes the situation more disquieting."
Mr. Brown's expression is fairly representative of the general sentiment among those familiar with Chinese developments. The foreign office is doing no talking for publication, but it is known that the men at its head are perhaps even more uneasy than the missionary society officials. The latter are fearful merely for the safety of white men and women actually in China. The former fear that the Chinese are rapidly becoming ripe for expansion into territories now wholly or mainly Caucasian.
It is contended that local conditions, like unemployment, crop shortages, rice corners and official oppression, as well as the ignorant masses, fear that the coming of Halley's comet portends some national crisis, and are immediately responsible for the discontent prevailing pretty well all over China, but it is pointed out that whenever this discontent culminates in actual outbreak it invariably assumes the form of hostility to foreigners.

WESTON REACHES END OF LONG TRAMP

Pedestrian Greeted by Large Crowds When He Arrives at New York

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, May 2.—Edward Payson Weston reached 125th street and Broadway, Harlem, at 10.30 o'clock this morning, half an hour ahead of his schedule. He was accompanied by a half troop of mounted policemen to the Ansonia hotel for luncheon. He reached the hotel at noon. There he drank a quart of milk and ate some raw eggs.
He declared he felt in such good condition that he could walk back to the Pacific Coast if necessary without stopping for a rest.
He was greeted by huge crowds all along Broadway and the mounted police here and the thoroughfare was a continued ovation.
There was such a crowd around the hotel that it was necessary to call police reserves while he was eating his lunch.
Weston is planning a series of lectures that will begin in the near future.
EXTRADITION REFUSED.
Edmonton, May 2.—James Chapman, a negro, who confessed to the murder of a white man, was refused extradition here by the district court judge Saturday in the proceedings for extradition on the ground of insufficient evidence. Fox will make another attempt to extradite the negro.
Mrs. Matthews, wife of the murdered white man, who has been living in the city for some time, was also successful in her fight against extradition and was set free Saturday.

TWO DROWNED, THREE MISSING

LOSE THEIR LIVES IN FLOOD IN ONTARIO

Rainy River is Rising Rapidly and Settlers Threatened to Blow Up Dam

(Special to the Times.)
Warroad, Minn., May 2.—The authorities are guarding the big dam at Kenora, Ont., which settlers in the Lake of the Woods district have threatened to blow out.
About two hundred settlers on the lake shores and along Rainy river have deserted their clearings.
Two men have been drowned, one a settler at the mouth of the Rainy river and the other a pilot of a wood boat. The settlers, aroused by these fatalities and continued damages, have alleged that the dam prevented the river its natural relief, and its removal is the only remedy of the condition. The authorities have armed themselves.
Water Rising Rapidly.
Spomer, Minn., May 2.—The rapidly rising waters of Rainy river are endangering vast territories near the end. The waters are pouring into the Lake of the Woods, of which the river is an outlet.
Homesteaders all about the shores of that body of water are suffering heavy damages.
A quarter section of the finest land in the northwest, located at the mouth of the Rainy river, on the south shore of the Lake of the Woods, and which is normally dry all the year round, is now the scene of a raging mill race of swift tempestuous waters. A cabin has disappeared and the whereabouts of the owner, a fisherman and farmer, is not known here. The water over the spot is four feet deep.
Perilous stages of water are reported from Warroad, at the head of the Lake of the Woods.

ELECTIONS IN MANITOBA JULY

PROVINCIAL LIBERALS PREPARING FOR CONTEST

Confident of Success Under Norris—Recent Revelations Cause Roblin Uneasiness

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, May 2.—The Manitoba elections will be held in July. All indications point to this and Liberals are girding on their armor.
Premier Roblin is becoming more nervous each day over the revelations in connection with the E. H. Sand charges in which he is accused of using his influence to secure a government guarantee to a railway running north of this city, and in which he is personally interested. Liberals have proof of this and made Roblin remain outside of the province all last season; but while buried in the legislature when endeavoring to secure an investigation commission, they published proofs in the local papers. Roblin returned to the city three weeks ago, just after prorogation, in excellent health, and has been attending at his office each day, but is anxious to have another election immediately, and called Hon. Robert Rogers last week to come home. Rogers cut short his auto tour in Europe and sailed for home on Saturday.
Orders were issued on Saturday to revise the lists of the province, and by the time the legal period is over it will be July.
Morris, Liberal leader, who is not well, has postponed his tour of the province and will spend a month in Vancouver and Victoria recuperating. Liberals are confident of winning the election under Norris' leadership, combined with "sand" charges against the Roblin government. They will go to the country on better terms for Manitoba in connection with the extension of the boundaries.

DEVELOPMENT IN ALBERTA CRISIS

MR. JUSTICE SIFTON MAY LEAD LIBERALS

(Special to the Times.)
Edmonton, May 2.—Following a caucus, which the "insurgents" in the legislature held in Red Deer on Friday, Lieutenant-Governor Bulgea is in conference to-day at Calgary with Chief Justice Sifton, who it is believed has been agreed upon by all "insurgents" as the new leader of the Liberal party in the province. Judge Sifton has just returned from a trip to Ottawa, where he had been in conference with the Alberta members.
CRUSHED TO DEATH.
Spokane, Wash., May 2.—Caught between the elevator cage and third floor of the Coeur d'Alene hotel building, Charles Eckstrum, a carpenter, recently from Denver, was crushed beyond recognition and died a few minutes later in the city emergency hospital here this morning.
Eckstrum was working with his head thrust through the elevator shaft door, and, unaware of his presence there, the elevator operator lowered the car upon him. He was unable to stop in time to save the carpenter's life. Eckstrum survived as the car struck him.
Deceased is survived by a wife in Denver and two sons who accompanied him to Spokane.
ELEVATOR BURNED.
Indian Head, Sask., May 2.—The Dominion elevator, containing 12,000 bushels of wheat, was burned to the ground. The total loss is \$15,000.
ALBANIANS RETREAT BEFORE TURKISH TROOPS
Over Six Hundred Men Were Killed in Fighting in Kachamik Pass
(Times Leased Wire.)
Vienna, May 2.—The rebellious Albanians and their revolutionary Turkish allies retreated to-day from an exposed position in Kachamik Pass to a stronger position in the Karadagh mountains, according to to-day's dispatches.
This would indicate that the pursuing Turkish loyal forces have been successful in recent encounters in the Albanian Alps.
The retreating rebels, however, are putting up a fierce resistance and dispatches state that earlier estimates of 100 Turks and 500 Albanians killed in battle at Kachamik were too low.

CALGARY'S GROWTH

Calgary, May 2.—Statistics show that April was the best month in the history of Calgary. Bank clearings, customs returns, post office receipts and all financial returns show a tremendous increase over any previous April or any previous month.

FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT OF GRAND TRUNK DEAD

G. B. Reeves Passes Away at His Home in California at Age of 71 Years

(Special to the Times.)
Los Angeles, Cal., May 2.—G. B. Reeves, former vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk, died at his home at Lamirada last night. He was 71 years old.
Montreal, May 2.—Mr. Reeves was for many years traffic manager of the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway, now the Grand Trunk Western, with headquarters at Chicago. In 1896 he was removed to Montreal and appointed general traffic manager of the whole Grand Trunk railway system, retiring from that position some four or five years later to his orange orchard at Lamirada, Cal., where he died last night. When C. M. Hays resigned as general manager of the Grand Trunk to become president of the Southern Pacific railway, Mr. Reeves was induced by Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk, to return as second vice-president and manager. This position Mr. Reeves held for about a year when, upon Mr. Hays' return to the Grand Trunk, he again retired to his California home. Mr. Reeves was an Englishman by birth and was recognized as an authority in railway freight traffic affairs in Canada and the United States.

DO YOU WANT TO SEE HALLEY'S COMET?

Only Early Risers Will Be Able to View Celestial Wanderer This Week

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., May 2.—Amateur astronomers who want to get up before Halley's comet any day this week will have to rise early.
The comet will be visible along the Pacific coast from its rising time, until the sun rises. Here is the comet's rising time during the week:
Tuesday—2:45 a. m.
Wednesday—3:45 a. m.
Thursday—2:45 a. m.
Friday—2:48 a. m.
Saturday—2:47 a. m.
Sunday 2:47 a. m.

LONG ISLAND SHAKEN

New York, May 2.—Long Island was shaken by an earthquake late yesterday, according to reports to-day from Hempstead, Mineola and Garden City.
Although no damage was done, the shock was severe enough to rattle crockery and windows. The tremor lasted several seconds.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN'S ACTIVITIES.

The Canadian Northern Railway may be worthy of all the glowing eulogies bestowed upon it at short intervals by a contemporary, but the time is quite close at hand when it promised to commence active construction of a line on Vancouver Island, and there is as yet no sign of activity. The Grand Trunk is already at work with some tangible evidence of its interest in the commercial future of Victoria and of Vancouver Island, an activity, by the way, which does not seem to be pleasing to some of its rivals, notwithstanding the generosity and liberality which Mr. Hill extends to all railways intended for development purposes. We submit that the purchase of coal mines upon this island by a company which is going, apparently, to flood the mine with watered stock, will not do much to promote progress. But then it may be that the millions in excess of the present value in earning capacity of the property are intended to be utilized in some auxiliary industry of importance if they are not, perhaps there may be another hoist in the price of coal, which is already costing consumers a great deal more than the circumstances justify. The fact is quite evident that Hon. W. M. Mackenzie King's anti-combine bill was not introduced and passed (with the approval of the Conservative leader, by the way) a day too soon. As the Calgary Herald, a Conservative newspaper, points out:

"Go to Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, London and other eastern cities and see the homes of millions that are being built in recent years through the formation of combines in various lines of industry. Trace the increased cost of the goods in your kitchen, as month after month they rise in price and you will find the changes due in many cases to combinations among the manufacturers. It is not necessary to say that every combination is illegitimate nor even to deny that combination to some extent may be necessary for protection. But when the ultimate consumer is being taxed more heavily each succeeding year for the goods he buys it is time that some machinery was put in motion by which he may find out whether or not he is being robbed. Mr. King's legislation promises well, and, judging by his working out of the labor act—a very imperfect statute of which he has made the most—he may be trusted to do some useful work through the medium of his anti-combine law."

CANADIAN PUBLIC MEN.

Notwithstanding that public men in Canada are very fiercely assailed and criticised by their political opponents, notwithstanding that the white light of publicity constantly beats upon their public conduct, the bitterest and most irreconcilable critic can select very few of them and say they have taken advantage of their many opportunities to utilize public office for their own personal benefit. If the list of able men who have served Canada in a public capacity since the year 1867 be scrutinized, in every instance such an examination will compel the scrutineer to confess that service has been rendered unselfishly and with an undeviating desire to advance the highest and truest interests of the country.

It is true the desire for party advantage has been strongly developed in every successful political leader. To them political power represents what success means to men engaged in private pursuits. In the unceasing battle for public favor stratagems are sometimes resorted to which are not completely in accord with what honorable men consider fair play. Particularly was this true in the early days of the Canadian confederation. It might be said with justice of the tactics still employed in the narrow field of provincial politics.

But in the federal arena political ethics are rising to a higher and more generous plane with the growth of the country. There are still small politicians at Ottawa who in their folly imagine that their whole duty is done when they unearth and ventilate petty scandals based upon petty gossip. These small-minded members believe their wild clamor and their long-winded speeches in Parliament are going to arouse the country and kill the government. In reality their tirades are but a weariness to the flesh of the big men of both parties. That is the reason why there was lately a movement created to depose Mr. Borden. The Conservative leader is of too large calibre for them. They expect him to endorse all their

silly tirades against the government when he knows that the country is just as impatient as he with such time-wasting and energy sapping methods. There are occasions when public attention is diverted—possibly only temporarily—from the small things which crop up in Parliament to matters of real importance, proving that the speeches too often made for the consumption of constituents do not represent the sentiments which the majority of members on opposite sides privately entertain for each other. On such occasions the party press also turns from the ordinary tenor of its critical way and gives expression to public as distinguished from partisan sentiments. As an example we take the liberty of reproducing the following very true and just estimate of the valuable services rendered the country by the Finance Minister published in the columns of the Vancouver Province, a paper which seldom concedes there is an honorable man in the Laurier administration or that any virtue can issue from the Dominion government:

"The presentation on Tuesday night last, at Ottawa, by his friends of a handsome monetary gift to Hon. W. S. Fielding, Federal Minister of Finance, recalls the fact that a page here and there in the history of Canadian politics is brightened by such an expression of esteem which overflows all party limitations for some man whose undeniable personal merit and exceptional public services have properly singled him out from his fellows. Such occurrences in this country have, indeed, been few in number, but if we review the list we shall find that the instinct of the public, in every instance, has been unerring.

"It will be remembered that Sir John Macdonald was the recipient of a generous contribution to which members of both political parties gladly subscribed and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was honored in a similar manner by the Canadian public. These men, the foremost, perhaps, that Canada has produced, gave up their lives, practically, to the service of their country. With exceptional abilities which employed for their private benefit would have assured them of large wealth and abundant leisure they preferred to live laborious days for the public advantage. Possessed of limited means upon which nevertheless numberless calls were continually made their meritorious poverty appealed to the gratitude of their countrymen who honored themselves by relieving their benefactors of private anxiety.

"In the class with Sir John Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier we can unquestionably place Mr. Fielding. While he has apparently confined himself largely to his own department of the administration he has, from the first, been one of the most potent influences in shaping the policy of the Canadian government during the last fourteen years and wide as has been the scope of his activity there has not during that long period been other than the most complete confidence on the part of all classes and both parties in his ability as well as in his desire to do the best for the public. Under his financial control the Dominion has made immense strides forward. It is true, while he has been a member of the administration, almost to the dignity of a nation and it cannot be denied, much as his political opponents may dwell on what they regard as a mistake here and there, that Mr. Fielding has on the whole well maintained the honor and credit of Canada in all his acts whether in his administration at home or in his dealings with other commonwealths.

"The public realizes this and will fully approve the testimonial of which he was the recipient on Tuesday."

HORSE "RACING."

We are glad to observe that the Colonist has experienced a change of heart on the question of horse racing as conducted by the clubs which were responsible for the meetings here and in Vancouver last year. There is not the slightest doubt that those so-called sporting events were in the highest degree pernicious in their effects. They were simply gambling transactions. Their intent was to bleed that portion of the public which is the natural prey of the professional gambler and sharp. And the job was executed most thoroughly. The thoroughness of its execution, indeed, is attested by the fact that it is proposed to repeat the performance this year, but upon a smaller scale in deference to an aroused public opinion. But an indefensible transaction cannot be justified upon the ground that its proportions may be modified. The difference between swindling a soft-headed person out of one dollar instead of ten dollars is only one of degree. Neither transaction should be tolerated by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of law and order. We know there are persons who hold that it is well sometimes to teach fools a lesson through the medium of experience. But we question the soundness of such an axiom. Race meetings of the character peculiar to the Pacific Coast have been placed under the ban of the law from Washington to California. Our neighbors are not by any means narrow in their views upon such matters, and it is safe to assume that what is not desirable on the other side of the line from a public point of view should not receive official recognition on this side. There may be something to be said in favor of the annual meetings, under purely Canadian auspices, held at Toronto and Montreal. These races may be pleasing to "society" as well as attractive to horse breeding. Nothing of that kind can be said in favor of the brand of racing conducted at the Willows and Minoru Park.

THOUSANDS SAIL FOR CANADA.

London, May 2.—Emigration sailings from the Clyde and Liverpool on Saturday totalled 4,500.

CONSERVATION OF THE SALMON

QUESTION IS DISCUSSED BY EASTERN PRESS

Interesting Letter in the Toronto Globe From Professor in University of Toronto

The question of the conservation of the salmon is just now engaging the attention of the press of eastern Canada to a large extent. A few days ago the Toronto Globe had a lengthy article on the subject, which elicited the following letter, which appears also in the columns of that leading journal:

To the Editor of The Globe: The editorial in The Globe of the 20th inst. dealing with the question of the conservation of the British Columbia salmon fisheries is of importance as showing an awakened interest on the part of the eastern provinces in these fisheries, which there is unfortunately reason to believe, will become ere long a thing of the past, so far at least as the Fraser river is concerned. If the present methods are continued, and the conservation of these fisheries is not a matter of merely local interest, but one of considerable importance to us here in the east as well as to the mother country; for in 1905 the last "good year" for which official statistics have been published, eastern Canada received from the British Columbia salmon fisheries some seven million pounds of excellent food material, while there were exported to Great Britain not less than twenty-six and a half million pounds.

It is important that the situation should be clearly understood. The so-called salmon, which form the principal source of the British Columbia supply, spawn in the head waters of the rivers and are taken by the fishermen on their way to the spawning grounds. The catch of fish returning from the ocean to their spawning grounds in the Fraser river, along the American shore of Puget Sound, and are taken in large numbers by the American fishermen. The American fisheries on Puget Sound were established about 1880, and for many years their catch fell far below that of the Canadian canneries, but the enormous runs of fish attracted more and more the investment of American capital, and additional canneries during the last fourteen years and wide as has been the scope of his activity there has not during that long period been other than the most complete confidence on the part of all classes and both parties in his ability as well as in his desire to do the best for the public. Under his financial control the Dominion has made immense strides forward. It is true, while he has been a member of the administration, almost to the dignity of a nation and it cannot be denied, much as his political opponents may dwell on what they regard as a mistake here and there, that Mr. Fielding has on the whole well maintained the honor and credit of Canada in all his acts whether in his administration at home or in his dealings with other commonwealths.

"The public realizes this and will fully approve the testimonial of which he was the recipient on Tuesday."

It has been the understanding of these facts and a realization of the danger of a result fatal to the industry if present methods were continued that has produced so much dissatisfaction on the part of the Canadian fishermen, and the restrictions proposed by the international commission have been suggested with a sense of the injustice of the present conditions and in a desire to avert, even in a small degree, the threatened diminution, if not extinction, of the supply. It is easy to counsel continued patience and the advice is undoubtedly good, but it is not in human nature to adopt the advice under the circumstances. The quotation which you made from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, to the effect that the American canners have too keen a business sagacity and too large a business experience to sacrifice the entire future for the immediate profit of today, sounds, as you say, reasonable, but it is just this disregard for the future in the prospect of immediate profit that has characterized all great commercial enterprises dealing with natural resources. What else has called into existence on this continent the commission for the conservation of natural resources? Altruism in favor of generations yet unborn is not a striking characteristic of commercial enterprise.

The growth of an entente cordiale between the two governments concerned is a hopeful sign. The conservation of the supply of Fraser river salmon is a matter of concern to both countries, and it is most earnestly to be desired that those in authority will act, and that quickly, in a spirit of equity and sweet reasonableness in preventing the greed of a few from destroying what is now a great natural resource.

J. PLAYFAIR MCMURRICH, University of Toronto, April 20th.

LIBERAL ELECTED.

London, May 2.—The bye election in Crewe division, Cheshire, rendered necessary by death of Mr. James Tomkinson was held on Saturday and resulted in a return of Mr. J. L. Moberly, a Liberal, by a majority of 1898 over Mr. Wellford, Unionist. In the general election Tomkinson, who was a Liberal, was elected by a majority of 2,345 over Major Sir John Harrington, Unionist.

FRANCO-CANADIAN TREATY.

Paris, May 2.—At a banquet of the British Chamber of Commerce here on Saturday Sir Albert Rollet alluded to the important work of the Canadian section of the chamber, especially in regard to the Franco-Canadian treaty.

What is Better for Baby's Health Than Fresh Air?

When baby is feeling a little out of sorts, you generally run or telephone for the doctor. When you get him, nine cases out of ten he will tell you to give Baby plenty of fresh air, and to do this a vehicle is most necessary. We have a splendid stock of nearly all kinds and styles, at every price.



Collapsible Go-Cart, \$9.75

COLLAPSIBLE GO-CART, same as shown in illustration, folds with one action, goes into such a small compass as would allow it to be placed in a trunk, should you go travelling. Just the thing for city, can be put under any street car seat out of the way. Gearing is well enamelled. Rubber tired wheels. Price **\$9.75**

Wicker Go-Carts at \$14.50

The illustration shown here correctly represents one of our leading styles of Go-Carts, made of extra good quality wicker. Foot well can be let down. Has fine quality parasol. Rides very easy owing to class of springs. Wheels are rubber tired, and gearing well enamelled. Especially built for baby's comfort. Priced **\$14.50**



Four Sterling Values for Monday in Bedroom Furniture

Our Furniture Department comes forward Monday with some exceptional savings in Bedroom furniture. We are not using comparative figures against these for we think the prices, as based against the high quality goods, should tend to bring a large number of enthusiastic purchasers to the store. See Broad street windows.

SOLID OAK BUREAU \$9.75

These Bureaus are made of solid golden oak, in very attractive designs. They have two full length and two small drawers, brass pulls, and oval bevelled plate mirror at back. Monday's price \$9.75.

GOLDEN OAK BUREAU \$11.75

A splendid bargain indeed; they are made of solid golden oak, well finished, have an oblong bevelled plate mirror at back, bright finish, have two full length and two small drawers, brass handles.

COLONIAL STYLE \$16.75

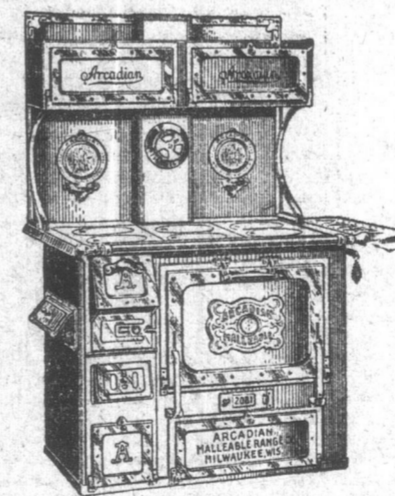
These Bureaus are well worth coming to this store to see. Made of oak, polish golden finish, colonial style, contains four small top drawers and two full length drawers; also best bevelled plate mirror. Special, Monday: **\$16.75**

SOLID OAK \$14.75

AT \$14.75 the values are surprising, consisting of Bureaus made of solid golden oak, polished, has best bevelled plate mirror, oval shape; top of case is 21x39 inches; has bow front fitted with two large drawers and five small top drawers. Monday **\$14.75**

9 x 9 Tapestry Squares at \$6.90

A better stock of Tapestry Squares at prices that will suit every purse would be hard to find in the West. At \$6.90 we wish to bring before your notice that the value is really unsurpassed. These are in a number of specially attractive weaves, good quality. Size 9x9 ft., probably just the size you need.



Stoves and Ranges

When we refer to our Stove Department, we do so with pride, because we know that we can offer you the best value in the city, quality considered. For instance, take the Arcadian Malleable Range. There is none better made. Not only has it a most beautiful appearance, but its more important features, and ones which appeal to every home, is its many economical points. There is not another range on the market that is so easy on fuel. Its cooking qualities are unexcelled. Then, too, it can be worked as a gas range by attaching the gas combination. Arcadian Malleable are the highest type of range construction. Come in and see them.

CHAMPION INTERCHANGEABLE GAS RANGE—This is another very good range. Just the kind for limited kitchen space. It is a gas and coal range combined, and stands in the space of one. We also keep in stock the famous Albion makes, such as the Nugget, Albion, Coronation, etc.

A Cool and Comfortable House For the Summer

By the Use of Screen Doors and Windows You May Have a Cool and Comfortable House All Summer. We Have the Goods, Well Made and Low in Price

SCREEN DOORS, with hinges. Specially strengthened at corners. Size 6ft. 8in. x 2ft. 8in., and 6ft. 10in. x 2ft. 10in., at **\$1.50**
SCREEN DOORS, with hinges, artistic design and rigid make. Sizes 6ft. 8in. x 2ft. 8in., 6ft. 10in. x 2ft. 10in., and 7ft. x 3 ft. **\$1.75**
SCREEN DOORS, with hinges, finely finished, suitable for front door. Sizes 6ft. 8in. x 2ft. 8in., 6ft. 10in. x 2ft. 10in., and 7ft. x 3ft. **\$2.25**

SCREEN DOORS, with hinges, sizes 6ft. 8in. x 2ft. 8in. **\$1.25**
SCREEN WINDOWS, oil finish. Sizes—Height 14in., all sizes. Width 18in., extending to 28 1/2 in. Price **20c**
 Width 20in., extending to 33in. Price **25c**
 Width 24in., extending to 40in. Price **25c**
 Extra strong make, plain hardwood. Height 14in., all sizes. Width 15in., extending to 22 1/2 in. Price **25c**
 Width 18in., extending to 28 1/2 in. Price **25c**
 Width 20in., extending to 33 in. Price **25c**

Beautiful Nets For Waists, Etc., Reg. \$1.00, For 25c.

If you are going to make a waist, wouldn't a nice piece of Net come in just right. Monday you can purchase any Colored Net you wish at just a quarter off regular prices. These are in spotted and figured effects, 18 inches wide. These usually sell at \$1.00, but the prices are for quick selling, per yard. **25c**

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

TRANSACTION ISLAND

BELIEVED THAT INTERESTS

Canadian Colliers Absorbed Vast

(From Monday)

That the long-run transfer of the mine owned by the Dunsmuir family to the Canadian Northern is a transaction which represents Northern has matured belief to-day, though to get official confirmation. J. A. Lindsay, president of the Dunsmuir family, this morning after a long and weary report of the transaction was possibly correct. "It is true," said Lindsay, "but an option has been granted for some time in the purchase of the mine as much in the interest of the public." It was Lindsay's tone that leads to the belief that the transaction was imminent.

Secretary of the Dunsmuir family has been making all the negotiations, and a rumor was that the Dunsmuir family had been connected with the transaction. It is fast on the news that the Dunsmuir family had been allowed to lapse and was possessed by the Canadian Northern. It was given this last most responsible person was substituted for the Dunsmuir family. The Dunsmuir family had been connected with the transaction is that the president of the company—Hon. James Dunsmuir—has long been connected with such interests pass a rival corporation. The Dunsmuir family had been connected with the transaction is that the president of the company—Hon. James Dunsmuir—has long been connected with such interests pass a rival corporation. The Dunsmuir family had been connected with the transaction is that the president of the company—Hon. James Dunsmuir—has long been connected with such interests pass a rival corporation.

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DOMINION CUS REVENUE

Increased Over 100 Cent. Compared with Month L

(Special to The Times) Ottawa, May 2.—The Dominion Customs revenue for the month of April last year was \$1,093,092 or over 100 per cent with April last year's revenue to break all records.

REV. DR. MILL

(Special to The Times) Toronto, May 2.—Dr. D., who has been Andrew's church, announced his resignation.

NEW U.S.

Washington, D. C. The judicial commission to recommend the removal of the Supreme Court Justice, Chief Justice Hughes, is not deterred by the opposition of the members of the commission. The members of the commission know Governor Hughes and record as well as country. There is time investigating a case already in the Senate. The nomination of the associate justice of the Supreme Court.

MURDERER

Man Who Killed Jealousy Given to Police

San Francisco, Cal. From his retreat in aameda county has been hiding for the past few days George Blaine, a shot and killed his sweetheart, on May 2nd in a fit of jealousy. He had himself to Detective acquaintance, and police before he could himself up. Bessie Blaine had been ending himself from the

TRANSACTION IN ISLAND MINES

BELIEVED THAT DUNSMUIR INTERESTS HAVE PASSED

Canadian Collieries, Ltd., Have Absorbed Vast Interests Possessed by Pioneer Family

(From Monday's Daily.) That the long-rumored deal for the transfer of the mining properties possessed by the Dunsmuir interests on this island to a syndicate of Toronto capitalists representing the Canadian Northern has matured is the popular belief to-day, though it is impossible to get official confirmation. J. A. Lindsay, private secretary to Hon. James Dunsmuir, was seen by the Times this morning regarding the matter and, while refusing to confirm the report of the transfer, admitted that it was possibly correct. "It is true," said Mr. Lindsay, "that an option has been taken on the properties for some time, but we have no information that the same has resulted in the purchase of the property. We are as much in the dark as the general public. It was assumed by Mr. Lindsay's tone that every circumstance leads to the belief that the transaction was imminent.

Secretary of the most extraordinary set has been maintained throughout all the negotiations. Some two months ago a rumor was afloat to the effect that the Dunsmuir mines and other properties connected with the coal industry had been sold by the C. P. R. Fast on the heels of this story came another that this bond had been allowed to lapse and that it was now possessed by the representatives of the Canadian Northern. Some credence was given this latter report in the most responsible quarters and later it was substantiated from official sources. The later developments would seem to corroborate the earlier rumors, and that the immense holdings of the Dunsmuir have indeed passed into the hands of the Canadian Northern. One of the extraordinary phases of the transaction is the circumstance that the president of the Dunsmuir company—Hon. James Dunsmuir—is a director of the C. P. R., and it has long been contended that that company would hardly be likely to have such interests pass into the hands of a rival corporation. Judging from the personnel of the incorporators of the company which is to absorb the Dunsmuir interests there can be no doubt that Canadian Northern interests are to be paramount. This company is registered as "Canadian Colliers (Dunsmuir) Limited," with a capital stock of twenty million dollars, divided into two hundred thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the chief business of the said company is at the city of Victoria. With the passing of these large holdings from the family whose name is so interwoven with the history of the development and progress of this province, there is in effect a business transaction of the greatest moment to the people of Vancouver Island. The Dunsmuir company possesses rich coal lands at two points on the island—Comox and Ladysmith, and these are only in partial course of development. There is a line of railway operated by the company between Union Bay and Cumberland, and there are also collieries operated to Star Frisco. It is the popular belief that with the passing of these properties into the hands of new owners there will be developments of the most important character.

DOMINION CUSTOMS REVENUE FOR APRIL

Increased Over Twenty-Five Per Cent. Compared With Same Month Last Year

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 2.—Customs revenue for April totalled \$5,054,770, an increase of 25 per cent. over 25 per cent. compared with April last year. Imports continue to break all records.

REV. DR. MILLIGAN RESIGNS.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, May 2.—Rev. J. M. Milligan, D. D., who has been pastor of St. Andrew's church since 1876, yesterday announced his resignation owing to ill-health.

NEW U. S. JUDGE.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—The Senate Judiciary committee to-day decided to recommend the confirmation of Governor Hughes, of New York, to be justice of the Supreme court. A protest of the American anti-trust league did not deter the committee in its action. One member of the committee said to-day: "The members of the committee know the error Hughes' mind, character and record as well as any person in the country. There is no use in wasting time investigating a matter upon which we are already informed."

MURDERER SURRENDERS.

Man Who Killed Sweetheart in Fit of Jealousy Gives Himself Up to Police.

San Francisco, Cal., May 2.—Driven from his retreat in the mountains of the Alameda county foothills, where he has been hiding for the past ninety days, George Desoner, a longshoreman, who shot and killed Miss Eleanor Pipher, his sweetheart, on the night of Jan. 19th in a fit of jealousy, came back to the city yesterday to surrender himself to Detective James Heagan, an acquaintance, and was captured by the police before he could voluntarily give himself up. Desoner tells a story of terrible hardship endured while concealing himself from the officers.

THREE STATES SWEEP BY STORM

Thousands of Dollars Damage is Wrought in Missouri, Kansas and Southern Illinois

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—One of the severest storms of years swept Missouri, Kansas and Southern Illinois to-day, and as a result several persons are injured and thousands of dollars damage has been done. The storm started last night and continued to-day. A heavy wind, which in some cases reached the proportions of a tornado, was followed by a heavy rain that fell in torrents and flooded creeks and rivers. At Emporia, Kas., the wind was so heavy that trees were torn up by the roots and buildings were wrecked. Windows were broken, signs torn down, the roofs lifted off buildings, and telegraph and telephone wires prostrated. Throughout Missouri heavy damage is reported. Crops heavily injured by the storm of a week ago when snow and freezing weather held sway in the state, were further damaged by the heavy rain, which in some places washed out the newly-planted crops. In the larger cities the wind wrecked signs and caused considerable damage. In southern Illinois the damage to crops is reported as severe.

BUDGET RECEIVES ROYAL ASSENT

London, April 29.—The budget received the royal assent to-day and becomes a law on the anniversary of its introduction. Both Houses of parliament adjourned to-day until May 29th.

TWO DROWNED.

San Francisco, Cal., May 2.—Losing their strength after a half-hour struggle to support themselves on the bottom of an overturned fishing smack which had capsized with them in the bay off Port Point, Mrs. Louise Schaadt, 22 years old, and John Gabb, aged 45, sank and were drowned. Russell M. Schaadt, husband of the young woman, who was one of the party in the boat, made every effort to save his wife's life.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY.

Women's Auxiliary Fix May 21st as Date of That Event.

May 21st was fixed as the date for Hospital Saturday at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society of the Jubilee Hospital yesterday. Volunteers to assist at the booths are asked to send their names to Mrs. C. W. Rhodes or Mrs. Hassell. The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 25th.

POOR AFFAIR WAS SATURDAY'S SOCCER

Only Six Players a Side Turned Up to Represent Scotland and England

Saturday's international soccer match between the English and Scotch was a disgrace to a complete failure and a disgrace to the football game. It was expected that this match would prove to be a strenuous one, but it developed into a six-sided affair and the result was a victory for the Scottish players with the score of six goals to two.

After waiting for an hour after the schedule time for starting the game six players of each side turned up, and the few spectators who were present began to clamor for their entrance money back, the contestants decided to play the game in four quarters with ten minutes each way. The collectors at the gate had made their escape and there proved to be no way for those who had paid admission to get their 25 cents back. There was hardly anyone left to witness the closing quarter between the two teams, as the play in the preceding period of the game was of poor description. Those who represented Scotland were city Newlands, Miller, McKay, Gowans, Young and Dennis, and England, Martin, Dufty, Pearson, Richmond, Partleton and Sanders. The big importer of both grain and flour, yet large quantities were sent to such countries as Belgium, Holland, Germany, Italy, France and South Africa. The same wide field is shown in connection with the export of flour. In addition, Newfoundland was one of the largest importers of Canadian flour. The fact that Canadian grain and flour can compete successfully with the world's markets is highly significant of the future of this country. The flour milling companies have not only a large home market, but an ever-growing foreign demand for their products.

EX-PRESIDENT OF HAYTI DEAD.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 2.—Nord Alexis, former president of Hayti, is dead here to-day, following a brief illness. His health has been completely broken down by the experience of the last year and a half, after he was deposed and sent into exile.

VICTORIA HAS A STOCK EXCHANGE

ACTIVITY AROUSES BROKERS TO ACTION

Meeting Held This Morning—Old Organization Has Been Acquired by W. E. Laird

(From Monday's Daily.) A preliminary meeting was held this morning in Frank Stevenson's office, Malton block, for the purpose of forming a Victoria stock exchange. Several local mining and brokerage men who are interested in mining stocks, and who believe the time is ripe for the formation of an exchange here, were present. It was decided that a stock exchange should be formed, and that at once. The general sentiment expressed was that Victoria was ripe for a general market for the buying and selling of stocks and shares. The boom in Portland canal and Stewart shares and the general mining activity in British Columbia portends that mining business will be more than usually active for the future in every city in the province. There has been no regular stock exchange in Victoria since fourteen years ago, when fifteen local men formed an exchange which did business under a charter for about six weeks, when motion to wind up its affairs was passed in regular meeting. The winding up, however, never took place. About six weeks ago a movement was made to revive the old exchange, but differences occurred between the parties. W. E. Laird, however, succeeded in securing all the stock of the company and holds the fifteen shares.

When these were transferred to him the transfer certificates were signed by the president and secretary of the old company in the regular way, but both president and secretary passed out of office by the action of transfer. The articles of the old company called for the attendance of eleven of the fifteen members in person to constitute a regular meeting. The new owner of the stock by the transfer became president, secretary, vice-president and general pool hall, but was unable to elect himself to any of the offices without the attendance of at least eleven members. He could not transfer it to others without the signatures of a president and secretary, who do not exist, and was therefore at a deadlock with himself.

Legal advice on the unique situation of the old exchange is that the holder of the stock would have to dissolve the company by application to the courts and form a new one.

The officers of the exchange are: President, Samuel Martin; vice-president, William Pigott; treasurer, D. M. Rogers; secretary, C. P. Fegan; executive board, F. W. Stevenson, Philip Olden and A. von Alvensleben. The membership is limited to twenty. The following members were enrolled this morning: Mitchell Martin & Company; R. B. Punnett, F. W. Stevenson & Company; Elliott & Bromley; Stewart & Land Company; R. B. Maclean, Olden & Matterson, Bevan Bros. & Company; Bevan Bros. & Gore, Wagborn, Wynn & Company, Canadian and Western Chartered Corporation, Ltd., J. F. Arbuckle, A. C. Howard, R. D. A. von Alvensleben, B. Brammer, Frewin & Harvey and J. H. Whitome. The first call of the new exchange was held this morning when Portland sales being made for a block at 41 cents. Glaciers sold at 40 cents, Stewarts were bid at \$6.10 and offered at \$6.50, Pacific Whaling and Fur was offered at \$71 with \$5 bid. The calls opened at 10.30 a. m. and the exchange, until permanent quarters are provided, will be at the offices of P. W. Stevenson & Company. Rates of commission are the same as on the Vancouver exchange.

"CANADA: ITS OPPORTUNITIES."

Professor J. C. Monaghan, the Celebrated Lecturer, Will Speak on This Subject Thursday.

Professor J. C. Monaghan, who is travelling throughout the United States, lecturing under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, will arrive in Victoria and lecture on Thursday night, May 5th, in the Institute hall. His lecture in Victoria will be "Canada: Its Opportunities." Professor Monaghan has made a great study of this subject, and his audience will be treated to a splendid discourse on this vast and important subject to Canada. Professor Monaghan has been classed as a lecturer in the ranks with William Jennings Bryan, the lecturer and orator of the United States. In fact, Prof. Monaghan's lecture on "Opportunity," has been placed, by some newspaper men, as ahead of Bryan's famous speech, "The Value of an Ideal."

Many people have already heard Mr. Bryan but will have an opportunity for the first time of hearing Mr. Monaghan, and then they can choose for themselves the better speaker. The city council will be invited to attend the lecture, and Mayor Morley will occupy the chair. No admission fee is being charged, and as this is a splendid opportunity to hear this great orator, the Institute hall will, no doubt, be filled to its capacity.

VANCOUVER BAKERS STRIKE.

Vancouver, B. C., May 2.—After a mass meeting on Saturday all the bakers in this city went out on strike to-day, and a bread famine is threatened, the master bakers saying that they have only supply enough to keep hotels going. The men are asking that the open shop be abolished.

TAKE DRASTIC ACTION.

New York, April 30.—Every alleged "bucket shop" in New York and New Jersey was put out of business to-day when agents of the department of justice cut the quotation wires, Frank Major, of Morrison & Meier, 44 Broad street, was arrested and charged with the conspiracy by furnishing stolen quotations to the bucket shops.

ASKS FOR IDEAS OF CRICKET CLUBS

Would Form Western Union and Hold Provincial Matches Every Summer

Winnipeg cricketers who have taken the initiative in the organization of a western cricket association, have addressed a circular letter to the secretaries of the Victoria and Vancouver Cricket Clubs, asking for their views on the proposed scheme. From present indications it would appear as if the organization will assume larger proportions than was at first expected. It is likely that the first tournament, which it is suggested will be held in Winnipeg this summer will be provincial in character, as owing to the distance to be travelled a more representative team from each province could be got together. A. A. Morrison, secretary-treasurer, Winnipeg Cricket Association, in the letter sent out, suggested that the formation of the association would place the western cricketers in a position to be listened to in claims for representation in all matters dealing with Canadian cricket, and that the merits of the east and west could be tested. He asks clubs to send replies to him by May 15th, so that it is evident the Winnipeg association hopes to get into working harness this season. The association has also arranged with the C. P. R. for reduced rates to Winnipeg for cricket teams of more than ten men. The questions which the western clubs are asked to answer are as follows: 1. Is it desirable to form a W. C. C. A.? 2. Should the membership be confined to cities and towns or should it be provincial in its nature? 3. Should an annual tournament be instituted? 4. If so, where would the first one be held? 5. Should the city, town or provincial knock-down kept him on the floor a half hour, when he was asked to see me, and while we were talking I asked him how it felt to go to sleep so suddenly, he replied: "When you hit me one time I think I see one French soldier. When you hit me three times I think I see one whole French army! Then wiping the oil out of his eyes he looked at my mawleys and exclaimed: "Oh, Oh! can break ze wood fence with my fists, but Monsieur Sullivan, you break ze stone wall with yours." "Next night a banquet was given to Ned Hanlan, the oarsman, who was on his way to Australia, where he was matched to row for the worst championship. When the mayor handed back my thousand-dollar note he invited me to attend. The affair went along smoothly until the mayor proposed that everybody stand and drink to the health of Queen Victoria. "I hadn't been brought up to see that kind of toasting English monarchs, and, anyway, the mayor got on my nerves. Gillespie was polite enough to get on his feet, but I grabbed him by the collar and jerked him back to his seat. "You must stick to Uncle Sam, Mike!" I said to him in a loud voice. "Then the mayor, who wanted to put me in bed, thought, grew red in the face and slipped. "Is it possible that any of our guests refuse to respond to that toast?" "Well, I won't drink that way!" I yelled, and grabbed Gillespie, so that I dragged him out before they murdered us!" John L. Sullivan's reminiscences do not quite agree with what he recalled Saturday by some Victorians who were at the banquet and by those who remember Hanlan's visit to Victoria in 1883. "I had visited Victoria with Lee, the oarsman, his travelling partner, and rowed several races at Esquimalt and Shawinigan. Among them was the race between Lee and Gottsfred, the then Victoria champion sculler, whom Lee defeated. Before Hanlan left Victoria he was tendered a banquet by the athletic community, of which an all-round sportsman, William McNiff, proprietor of the Grotto saloon, was one of the leading lights. McNiff was a short little Irishman and he presided at the banquet, and it is he probably whom Sullivan refers to as "the little sawed-off Irishman." At this time C. E. Radford was mayor of Victoria. When the banquet was about half-way through Sullivan arrived in the room and attempted to take hold of the proceedings. As part of his programme the pugilist attempted to establish a champagne-drinking record for Victoria, with the result that a number of the guests took bottles by the neck and prepared to suppress the noisy Sullivan. A fight, however, was averted and Sullivan was conducted from the room. The events having happened so long ago it is possible that John L.'s memory is not so clear on "the funniest fight I ever had," etc., as it might have been. There is consolation, however, for ex-Mayor Redfern and those who remember the occurrence, that their memory should remain in the mind of John L. for twenty-seven years. Even if that memory is a jest with him they have the satisfaction that the "publicity bureau" of the age did good work, for the seed cast upon the waters then has found fruit after twenty-seven years. —Rev. J. G. Shearer, D. D., secretary of the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada, will be in this city on Tuesday and will address a public meeting in the First Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. Dr. Shearer took an active part in the fight for the passage of the Miller anti-gambling bill at Ottawa and will make a statement of the case in his address. —It is anticipated that at this evening's meeting of the city council the city solicitor will report that in his opinion there is no basis for the proposition tendered by the Broom Company, Chicago, against the action of the city regarding the pavement being laid on Pandora avenue. Inquiries instituted by the city engineer have disclosed that the company has been granted no patents by the Canadian government.

WHEN VICTORIA'S MAYOR WAS IRISH

A REMINISCENCE BY JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Ex-Champion Recalls Events at Ned Hanlon's Banquet Here in 1883

(From Monday's Daily.) "The funniest fight I ever had," says John L. Sullivan recently to a New York friend, "were during my big tour in 1883. When we struck Victoria, B. C., the first man we met was the mayor. He wanted to know if the \$1,000 I hung up for anybody who could stay four rounds was a genuine \$1,000 note. "There's only one real way of convincing you," I answered. "Here the money. Hold it yourself!" got pleased the mayor and gave us an official standing in the town. But the mayor got on my nerves, and I didn't like him a little bit. He was a sawed-off Irishman, so small I could have tucked him away in one of my pockets. "A Frenchman accepted my challenge and he had a pretty fair reputation in town as a boxer. He was fairly crazy to win the thousand—and I discovered that his body and arms had been bathed in oil, so that my punches would slip off and he would not be injured. "The Frenchman had a crowd of friends on hand who expected to see him stay the limit. During the day they had bought a lot of hard stuff for me with the idea that I wouldn't be in any kind of form when I faced their fighter. But I was there with the punch and knocked Frenchy down three times in the first round. The third knock-down kept him on the floor a half hour, when he was asked to see me, and while we were talking I asked him how it felt to go to sleep so suddenly, he replied: "When you hit me one time I think I see one French soldier. When you hit me three times I think I see one whole French army! Then wiping the oil out of his eyes he looked at my mawleys and exclaimed: "Oh, Oh! can break ze wood fence with my fists, but Monsieur Sullivan, you break ze stone wall with yours." "Next night a banquet was given to Ned Hanlan, the oarsman, who was on his way to Australia, where he was matched to row for the worst championship. When the mayor handed back my thousand-dollar note he invited me to attend. The affair went along smoothly until the mayor proposed that everybody stand and drink to the health of Queen Victoria. "I hadn't been brought up to see that kind of toasting English monarchs, and, anyway, the mayor got on my nerves. Gillespie was polite enough to get on his feet, but I grabbed him by the collar and jerked him back to his seat. "You must stick to Uncle Sam, Mike!" I said to him in a loud voice. "Then the mayor, who wanted to put me in bed, thought, grew red in the face and slipped. "Is it possible that any of our guests refuse to respond to that toast?" "Well, I won't drink that way!" I yelled, and grabbed Gillespie, so that I dragged him out before they murdered us!" John L. Sullivan's reminiscences do not quite agree with what he recalled Saturday by some Victorians who were at the banquet and by those who remember Hanlan's visit to Victoria in 1883. "I had visited Victoria with Lee, the oarsman, his travelling partner, and rowed several races at Esquimalt and Shawinigan. Among them was the race between Lee and Gottsfred, the then Victoria champion sculler, whom Lee defeated. Before Hanlan left Victoria he was tendered a banquet by the athletic community, of which an all-round sportsman, William McNiff, proprietor of the Grotto saloon, was one of the leading lights. McNiff was a short little Irishman and he presided at the banquet, and it is he probably whom Sullivan refers to as "the little sawed-off Irishman." At this time C. E. Radford was mayor of Victoria. When the banquet was about half-way through Sullivan arrived in the room and attempted to take hold of the proceedings. As part of his programme the pugilist attempted to establish a champagne-drinking record for Victoria, with the result that a number of the guests took bottles by the neck and prepared to suppress the noisy Sullivan. A fight, however, was averted and Sullivan was conducted from the room. The events having happened so long ago it is possible that John L.'s memory is not so clear on "the funniest fight I ever had," etc., as it might have been. There is consolation, however, for ex-Mayor Redfern and those who remember the occurrence, that their memory should remain in the mind of John L. for twenty-seven years. Even if that memory is a jest with him they have the satisfaction that the "publicity bureau" of the age did good work, for the seed cast upon the waters then has found fruit after twenty-seven years.

ELGINSHIRE IS TO LOAD HERE

WILL CARRY CARGO OF LUMBER TO CAPETOWN

Ship is Under Charter to Findlay Durham and Brodie of This City

(From Monday's Daily.) The ship Elginshire has been chartered by Findlay, Durham & Brodie to load lumber and other goods for Cape Town. She will take 1,850,000 feet, her lay-days commencing on the 15th inst. The cargo will be delivered at Capetown.

The Elginshire, Captain William Wright, is at present at Seattle discharging her cargo, but will be towed across within the next two weeks. She had trouble coming north and five of her crew were landed at Port Townsend, suffering from beri-beri. This is a disease produced through eating rice or poor quality food. The men complained of a constant itching of the head being badly fed, but the captain stated it was the fault of the cook, who was incompetent. The men ascribe most of the misfortunes of the vessel to a comb-back cat, which, however, jumped overboard a few days ago. Now, the men say, everything will go well.

The ship is a four-masted carrier with a spread of canvas amounting to 22,000 square feet. She is of 2,038 tons burden, with a large capacity between decks. For a long time past there has been little chartering to South African ports, business having been dull, but this is improving, the demand at that port being large.

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COURT OF REVISION PRUNES VOTERS' LIST

Nearly Two Hundred Names Are Stricken Off Esquimalt Roll of Electors

(From Monday's Daily.) One hundred and ninety names were taken off the list of voters for the district of Esquimalt by Harvey Combe, registrar of votes, at this morning's sitting of the court of revision. The total number of names on the list was 1,040, of which 850 were retained. H. D. Heimcken, K. C., represented a number of those objected to.

The Victoria list is now undergoing revision, and it is expected that the sitting of the court will terminate tomorrow afternoon. W. E. Ditchburn, president of the Liberal Association, is representing the party and W. H. Price, Conservative organizer, is watching the revision for the Conservatives. Up to the time of going to press 150 objections were withdrawn and, out of 1,100 names, against which objections have been lodged, it is probable that nearly 200 will be retained.

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PREDICTS RAPID ADVANCE.

Creston, April 30.—Dr. Watt, doctor for the Kootenay Indians, with headquarters at Fort Steele, arrived in Creston the other day on an official tour. Dr. Watt has been at Fort Steele for the past thirteen years, and it is 23 years since he first came to British Columbia. He has done more for the Kootenay district and the Fernie district than the general public has any idea. He is the man who first interested Jim Hill in British Columbia. Dr. Watt thinks that Fort Steele and the whole valley surrounding it will prosper rapidly when the Kootenay Central railway builds through that section.

This veteran medical man says that the Indians of the Kootenay are in a prosperous condition. They manage to sustain themselves with very little assistance from the government; very little sickness is found among them, and as regards decreasing in numbers, such is not the case. The Kootenay district, Dr. Watt predicts, will make rapid strides during the next few years.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS.

Liverpool, April 30.—Sailed steamer Virginian for Quebec and Montreal, with over 1,600 passengers. Montreal, April 30.—Allen liner Tunsion, from St. John and Halifax, for Liverpool, was 121 miles west of Fastnet at 9 a. m. on April 29th. Quebec, April 30.—Allen liner Corsican, Liverpool for Montreal, arrived at Quebec this morning. Arrived, Sicilian, from Glasgow.

PAULHAN RECEIVES PRIZE.

London, April 30.—Louis Paulhan, the aviator, to-day received a cheque for \$20,000 from the London Daily Mail as a prize for his successful airship flight from London to Manchester. The Mail announced that another \$50,000 prize would be posted for an aeroplane feat to be decided upon later.

ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 29.—John W. Kern to-day announced that he would accept the senatorial nomination tendered by the Broom Company, Democratic convention here yesterday. His acceptance puts to an end the rumors current since the nomination, that he would not accept, and that the party would be without a senatorial candidate.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

The following regimental orders are issued by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.: Discharges—The following men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the regiment: Gunners J. P. Wood, D. M. Evans, P. E. McCarter, J. Y. McCarter, R. E. Hall, W. A. Hurst, E. M. Fletcher, G. Muir and A. Harrod. Suspended—The following men are suspended in accordance with the terms of R. O., No. 11, 1909, para. 1: Gunners A. H. Price and H. Kroeger. Enlistments—The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength, and will assume the regimental number opposite their names: No. 179, Gnr. W. G. Bradshaw; No. 160, Gnr. A. F. Stevens; No. 2, Gnr. L. A. Goddard. Posted—The following man, having been passed by the adjutant, is posted to No. 2 company: Gnr. J. P. Thomas. Re-engaged—The following man, having been reattested, is taken on for a further term of three years: Gnr. L. McNaughton. Parade—No. 3 company will parade on Monday, May 2nd, at the drill hall at 8 p. m., for inspection by the officer commanding. Dress: Drill order.

STUDENTS EXPELLED.

Stanford University, Cal., April 30.—As an aftermath to the episode last Friday night when E. M. Leaf was thrown into Lake Lagunitas by 150 students, Livingston E. Wilkerson, of Tacoma, and Ralph H. Reynolds, of Pasadena, were expelled from Stanford University by the faculty. No. 10, W. P. Fuller, Jr., of San Francisco, editor of the Daily Palo Alto, which contained an editorial the night before Leaf's ducking, suggesting that he be punished, was deposed as editor.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Tacoma, Wash., April 30.—The jury which will try Charles Wezier for the murder of his divorced wife's mother, Mrs. Frederick Schulz, has been secured, and the taking of evidence was begun immediately. Wezier has already signed a confession, the police say. Wezier's two children were brought to the county jail to-day to see their father. This privilege is accorded the prisoner by order of Judge Chapman, before whom Wezier is being tried. Eighteen months are generally allowed by the British Admiralty for the construction of a destroyer.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI PRESENT "OUR BOYS"

Creditable Performance of Byron's Comedy—Will Be Repeated Wednesday Evening

(From Monday's Daily.) There was an agreeable surprise in store for the very large audience which attended the presentation of H. J. Byron's comedy, "Our Boys," by the High School Alumni in the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday evening.

It is difficult to pick out any one member of the cast as the star, so well did all act. Edward Sears, who played the lead as Sir Geoffrey Champeys, is a clever actor, and gave an excellent portrayal of the mean, unscrupulous character of the old English baronet.

Many were turned away at Saturday night's performance, as the fire chief had given orders that only a certain number could be admitted after the seats were filled. In order to give those who bought tickets and were unable to gain admittance an opportunity to see the play it will be repeated Wednesday night. The cast was as follows:

County Court Sitting. Nine cases on docket at opening of May session—Three cases heard. (From Monday's Daily.) Nine cases were on the docket at the opening of the county court May session this morning, and three were heard and decided.

Obituary Record. There passed away late on Thursday at St. Joseph's hospital, Esquimalt, Titius Leveillé, after a very short illness. Deceased, who had reached the advanced age of 85 years, had only lived in this city for a few years, residing with his son, who is manager of the Giant Powder Works at Telegraph Bay.

Nitrates on Chatham. British Steamer Chatham, Captain Duff, which took a cargo from Tacoma to the South American coast, arriving at Callao March 9th, has loaded a cargo of nitrates and will arrive early in May with a consignment of several hundred tons of nitrates.

PROBING ILLINOIS BRIBERY CHARGES

Special Grand Jury is Investigating Statements by Member of State Legislature

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 2.—State's Attorney Wayman will take Representative Charles A. White before the special grand jury to-day to repeat his confession of alleging that he received a bribe of \$1,000 for voting for William Lorimer for United States senator and later \$300 as his share in a "jack pot" or general legislative corruption fund.

The public prosecutor intimates also that in the near future the down state legislators mentioned by White in his charges will appear before the special inquisitorial body, the list including Henry A. Shepard, of Jerseyville, Joseph S. Clark, of Vandalia, Michael Link, of Mitchell and Lee O'Neil Brown, of Ottawa.

The inquiry will not be confined to Cook county alone, for in Sangamon county the regular grand jury convened today at Springfield and State's Attorney Edmund Burke declares that it will make an exhaustive inquiry into the corrupt deals alleged by White to have been transacted at the capital.

ESQUIMALT WINNERS. In a cricket match played at the Cannet grounds on Saturday afternoon a team chosen from the Esquimalt village defeated an aggregation from H. M. S. Shearwater one inning and 21 runs to 1.

Table listing cricket match results for Esquimalt winners, including names like Hinch, b Gorschuch, and scores for various players.

Table listing cricket match results for Nitrates on Chatham, including names like McLean, c Maguire, b Pooley, and scores for various players.

All the false work in connection with the big Pemberton block having been removed it is possible to get an accurate idea of what its appearance when finished will be. It is pronounced by those competent to judge to be one of the finest business blocks on the entire Pacific coast.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table of local market prices for various goods including Hams, Bacon, Butter, Flour, and other commodities.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Table of wholesale market prices for various goods including Flour, Sugar, and other commodities.

—A launch for the use of timber inspectors in patrolling the waters of the Gulf of Georgia and enforcing the Timber Manufacturers' Act has been purchased by the chief inspector from R. P. McLennan, Vancouver, for \$4,000.

—On Thursday Princess Alexandra lodge of the Daughters and Maids of the Gulf of Georgia Benevolent Society gave a concert and dance in the Broad Street hall. There was a large turn-out of the sons and daughters of England, beside large numbers from other countries.

MONEY PRIZE LIST AT NANAIMO MEET

Local Amateurs Should Obtain a Ruling From B. C. A. A. U. Before Entering

(From Monday's Daily.) Victoria athletes who are busy at the present time training for the Nanaimo athletic meet on May 24th, will be wise to have a complete understanding with the B. C. A. A. U. regarding the matter of their status after the events have been run. The Nanaimo prize list is a money list distinctly, and while there is a qualification that goods will be given for the value, it is pointed out that under the rules of the B. C. A. A. U., any runner who competes in a meet at which a runner takes money will be professionalized.

The secretary of the Victoria branch of the B. C. A. A. U. has, however, promised to look into the matter and will probably issue a statement for the guidance of Victoria athletes who propose to enter the events.

GERMANICUS ASHORE IN GRENVILLE CHANNEL

Steamer Goes Aground While on Passage From Prince Rupert to Comox

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—The Prince Rupert agent of the Merchants Exchange reports the German steamer Germanicus ashore in Grenville channel to-day. He sends no particulars of the stranding of the steamer. The Germanicus was bound from Prince Rupert to Comox to take on a cargo of lumber and proceed to Seattle, where she was to load for Grace & Company.

CHARGES CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW TAFT

Accusations Made by Attorney for U. S. Secretary of Interior Before Committee

Washington, D. C., May 2.—A heated and bitter accusation that ex-Secretary of the Interior, Grafton Pritchard, former chief forester, and others are engaged in a political conspiracy to overthrow a president "who is distasteful to them," was made before the Ballinger investigation committee on Saturday by Attorney Vertrees, Ballinger's attorney.

—The building inspector has issued permits to Lee Chong & Co. for the erection of a brick building on Broad street, to cost \$4,000, and to L. C. Ratray for a brick one story building on Douglas street, to cost \$4,475.

GENERAL MANAGER REACHES THE COAST

E. J. Chamberlin, of G. T. P., on Tour of Inspection of Company's Western Interests

(From Monday's Daily.) Interviewed on his arrival at Vancouver on Wednesday night, E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who is on a tour of inspection of the company's western interests, said that the work of construction was progressing satisfactorily, but that operations were greatly hampered by the scarcity of men for work on the line. Only about half of the men required for building the line could be secured. The line had been completed some 125 miles from the coast, and is being continued to Tete Jaune Cache as rapidly as possible. Twelve hundred teams are employed on this work, and fifteen hundred cars of supplies have been sent forward to the Cache. A through service between Fort William and Edmonton will be possible about September. Work was proceeding from the coast eastward, and it was hoped to have the first one hundred miles in operation late this summer.

Preliminary surveys, said Mr. Chamberlin, would probably be commenced on the Fort George-Vancouver branch of the road this summer. In reference to the coast steamship service of the company, it was stated that two of the company's new boats for this purpose, which were built in the British Isles, were now en route here, and according to schedule are timed to reach this coast the end of May. The Prince Rupert, which was the larger of the two new boats and which will go on the Prince Rupert-Vancouver run, is expected on the 30th of the month, and the Prince Albert for the Queen Charlotte service one day later.

MAY DATES OF BALL TEAM ARE SCHEDULED

Season Opens on 7th With Circle W. Nine—Two Games for Victoria Day Holidays

Baseball dates for the month of May are fixed including five games. The schedule announced by Manager Wattelet this morning is: May 7th—Circle W. team, from Seattle. May 14th—Balsom's ball team, from Ballard. May 21st—Spalding's ball team, from Seattle. The other two dates for the month are May 24th and 25th, on which a team from Vancouver or from Everett will play a double header here. Wattelet has not yet definitely booked the team, as the Vancouver team is reported not strong enough to give the local nine a game. Inquiries are being made by the manager as to the status of the team and he will make up his mind in a couple of days as to which team will be given the holiday dates. Members of the ball team are called to a uniform practice the day after tomorrow at the Royal park at 10 a. m. Every man who has received his new uniform is expected on the ground as photographs of the team are to be taken by Shaw Brothers.

SITE COMMISSION IS NOW COMPLETE

Five Eastern Educationists Who Will Select Location of Provincial University

Dr. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Education, has found it impossible to accept the provincial government's invitation to form one of the commission to select a site for the university of British Columbia. The government has invited Chancellor Jones, of the University of New Brunswick, to act, and he has accepted. The commission will, therefore, consist of: Prof. C. C. Weldon, D. C. L., Ph.D., K. C. Dean of the Faculty of Law, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S.; Chancellor Cecil C. Jones, Ph. D., LL. D., University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.; Canon Deuth, vice-rector of Laval University, Montreal.

FOR VICTORIA DAY.

Special fares have been arranged for the Victoria Day celebrations from Seattle and Vancouver by the committee. It is likely that the university site commission will shortly sit here, as a dispatch received by the Times this afternoon from its Halifax correspondent states that Prof. Weldon leaves tomorrow for Montreal on his way to Victoria to act as a member of the commission.

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SENATOR RILEY IS BACK FROM OTTAWA. Speaks of Laurier's Proposed Tour of West—Borden Triumphs Over Enemies. Senator George Riley returned home from Ottawa on Thursday.

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VANCOUVER PREPARING ITS FIRST EXHIBITION. City Has Given Sixty Acres and \$185,000 Towards the Enterprise—Bemis Prize List. About four years ago a few business men in Vancouver met and agreed that an annual exhibition held in Vancouver would do more to boost the city and advertise B. C. generally, than all other agencies combined.

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MAY INAUGURATE BOULEVARD. Vancouver Park Board of Works Agree on Plan of Improvement. Vancouver, April 29.—The local improvement practically adopted at a meeting of the board on Monday, the park board when it decided that the last year's petition from residents for the next meeting of the board, who refused to accept any definite line of action, should be referred to a general survey of the boulevard improvement of the city, and that the board will receive a report from the surveyors on the 15th of May. It is surmised that the board will adopt the boulevard improvement plan, and that the board will receive a report from the surveyors on the 15th of May. The improvement plan will be adopted at a meeting of the board on Monday, the 15th of May. The improvement plan will be adopted at a meeting of the board on Monday, the 15th of May.

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a Spring, who left this city ll launch about the end of r Pender Island to look over d there, and who had not- d from since his departure, r over from Vancouver on stating he had arrived there well. Fears were entertained for his safety, but the tends for his relief, but he received will relieve their Mr. Spring did not mention been the cause of his pro- bence.

MAY INAUGURATE BOULEVARD SYSTEM

Vancouver Park Board and Board of Works Agree on Advise- bility of Scheme

Vancouver, April 29.—Boulevarding on the park improvement plan was practically adopted at a special conference between the board of works and the park board when it was informally decided that the latter should secure a petition from residents on Nelson street for boulevards for presentation at the next meeting of the board. It is altogether likely, although the board of works refused to commit itself to any definite line of action in this regard, that the proposals of the park board for a general scheme of improvement of boulevards throughout the city, the property owners paying their own, will receive favorable consideration.

It is estimated that Vancouver will adopt the boulevarding plan to the extent that all streets now possessing a petition for this added improve- ment and will get it by the cost government settled upon the property owners over a period of something like ten years. The city engineer thinks that it is not advisable to apply boulevards to any street which does not have paving or curbs for the reason that when there are no curbs the boulevards would only be kept up at great expense.

The general feeling at the meeting was that it would be very necessary, if the city is to be improved soon, to inaugurate some such innovation as this. The amendment to the charter by the local legislature a couple of years ago showed that the city council had the right to do this work at any time.

There is nothing, however, to show that the park board can take charge of the work, and the only way in which the latter body can appear is by the council arranging the financial end of affairs and turning the maintenance work over to the board. This, from the expression of opinion would suit the park commissioners, and it is to be hoped that Nelson street, being a handsome paved thoroughfare, will be attempted first, and the board of works, if the idea is finally adopted, will do the rough grading, then hand the boulevard over to the park board. Georgia street may be the next in line if a petition is presented.

Statistics produced show that this cost is somewhere about \$250 per year for a thirty-foot lot. Nothing definite was decided as to whether the policy of having the sidewalk next the property line would still hold preference over that of placing it out next the driveway, but it is likely that no change will be made. All streets possessing curbs, whether paved or not, may be boulevarded.

NELSON CITY COUNCIL WILL ASSIST Y. M. C. A.

Passes By-Law Giving Free Water and Light—To Be Submitted to Ratepayers in May

Nelson, April 29.—The by-law introduced by Ald. Rutherford to grant to the Y. M. C. A. free water and light was given the necessary three readings by the city council and will be submitted to the ratepayers for ratification on May 11th.

The exemption from water and light rates is for ten years. In the case of water the exemption is limited to \$35 per month, and in the case of light to \$50 per month, the total thus being \$125 a year.

A letter was received from G. Hartin, medical health officer, tendering his services as health inspector of schools for a salary of \$150.

Mavor Scious said that the council had no official intimation of an appointment having been made by the school board. Under the act the appointment was in the hands of the school trustees. Hitherto some of the duties had been performed by the medical health officer, who could apparently with advantage fulfil the duties of both offices. In some cases the duties of the two offices would apparently overlap. He thought that the only thing the council could do would be to pass the application on to the school trustees. On motion of Ald. Carrie, seconded by Ald. Rutherford, the mayor's suggestion was adopted.

BODY OF MISSING MAN FOUND IN INLET

Identified as H. Jolley, of Vancouver, Who Disappeared More Than Month Ago

Vancouver, April 29.—The body of a man, identified as that of H. Jolley, was found floating in Burrard Inlet, in the vicinity of No. 5 shed, C. P. R. wharf, where it was seen by a number of people who were on the waterfront. The police were notified and the body secured.

Mr. Prevost, who lives at 310 Seymour street identified the remains as those of H. Jolley, a French-Canadian, who had up to March 18th last been living with him, and who from that date had been missing.

The body when found was badly decomposed. In the pocket of the clothing were found tax receipts for North Vancouver property, and a gold watch in which, inside the cover, was a photo of the dead man.

MAN DROWNED IN THE FRASER RIVER

Body of Colin Taylor, Who Disappeared on March 5, Found at New Westminster

New Westminster, April 29.—The body of Colin Campbell Taylor, who disappeared on March 5th, and was supposed to have been drowned, was found floating in the river. The body was first seen by Bert Gilley at the foot of Tenth street. Some sailors of the tug Firefly secured the body and notified Chief of Police Bradshaw, who secured the services of an undertaker and had it taken out of the water.

Coroner Pittendrieh was immediately notified and a jury was impanelled at once.

Thomas H. Avery, Arthur Curnew and Alexander Adams swore that the remains received were those of Taylor. The watchman at Gilley Brook, who swore that he had seen Taylor's work out on the wharf about one o'clock in the morning on March 5th, and that was the last time he was seen alive.

The body was in a remarkably good state of preservation for the length of time it had been in the water. There was no evidence adduced to show how Taylor came to his death, and the jury returned a verdict of death by drowning, as soon as the evidence was all in.

Taylor was about 44 years of age, and was a native of Perthshire, Scotland. So far as is known he had no relatives, with the exception of a sister who at present resides at Collingwood, and who did not know that her brother was in the province until she read of his disappearance. She had not seen him for seventeen years.

STEAM PLOUGHS AT WORK

Calgary, May 2.—A comparison of the cultivation going on at the present time in the irrigation block by modern steam ploughs with old horse team methods, proves that the former breaks four times the area of ground at two-fifths less cost. In the Bassano district three 22-horse power steam ploughs broke 40 acres per day each. A conservative estimate indicates that it would have taken one six-horse team with a modern gang plough of the largest capacity, at least nine days to break 40 acres. It would have taken one man working with a team and old-fashioned walking plough 30 days to break 40 acres. It is apparent, therefore, that with the present operation of steam ploughs in the West, four times as much land is being cultivated as was the case two years ago. Orders for gasoline and steam traction engines now in the hands of manufacturers exceed by one-third the number already shipped in this season.

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT

Oakland, May 2.—"Should it be my opinion, after searching out the law, that the proposed Jeffries-Johnson fight is to be a prize fight and not a boxing contest, as governed by law, then the big fight will not take place," said District Attorney Donahue this afternoon.

SEEKING CLOSER TRADE RELATIONS

Taft Says States Will Open Negotiations

Congratulates People That Tariff War With Canada Has Been Averted

Buffalo, May 2.—President Taft and Secretary Knox were the guests of honor Saturday night at the banquet held jointly by the two commercial organizations of Buffalo, the Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers' Club. It was one of the largest and most elaborate dinners ever served in the city, the great floor space of Convention hall being entirely covered with tables. Thomas Penney, former district attorney of Erie county, acted as toastmaster, and the speakers, in addition to Mr. Taft and Mr. Knox, included Wm. E. Robertson, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Club; Mayor Louis F. Fuhrman, Elliot C. McDougall and J. B. Olmstead, one of the New York state public service commissioners.

The president devoted the greater part of his speech to purely local topics. He spoke of Niagara Falls as being an embarrassment as between scenic grandeur and industrial ability. This brought him to a discussion of the conservation of natural resources and indirectly to a reference to Secretary Ballinger, when he said: "Let me lift my voice in behalf of those who are responsible for carrying forward this work and plead that they shall not be traduced and misrepresented in reaching a solution of a problem most difficult."

The president congratulated the business men of Buffalo, in common with the people of the entire country, that a tariff war with Canada has been averted. He hoped for a still closer union with the Dominion, and said he was sure both countries would benefit thereby within the next year. He declared Secretary Knox would enter into negotiations with Canada to see what can be done to bring about closer commercial relations.

FATAL FALL FROM A TRAIN

Paris, May 2.—Samuel Hete, an Alaskan mining engineer, met with a tragic death. Mr. Hete was a passenger on an express bound from Paris for Calais, and was asleep during the journey until the train was near Amiens. Then he awoke and started toward the washroom. By mistake, however, he opened the exit door of the car and plunged out upon the ground. He was dead when picked up. Mr. Hete's wife, who was accompanying him, returned to Paris with the body.

MISSIONARY BOAT FOR ANGLICAN CHURCH

Columbia III Now Being Built for Service in North Will Cost \$22,000

New Westminster, April 29.—At a cost of \$22,000 the Anglican church of this district is building a mission boat on Dawe's wharf, Lulu Island, for service on the northern coast of this province. The craft will be ready for launching in a few weeks when the occasion will be marked with fitting ceremonies.

The boat which is to be known as the Columbia III, is to succeed the Columbia II, which has been in service for several years, but which was recently sold to a Victoria firm. The Columbia III will be the most elaborate of all yet undocked, but there is no doubt of a Hill transcontinental line.

OPENING OF NELSON Y. M. C. A.

Nelson, April 30.—The handsome new brick and stone Y. M. C. A. building, costing \$30,000, was opened yesterday, and today the opening ceremonies continued, closing to-morrow with appropriate services.

MURDERER SENTENCED

Los Angeles, Cal., April 30.—Ernest Wirth, who murdered his wife, crushing her skull was sentenced yesterday by Judge Willis to be hanged.

DEFENCES OF PANAMA CANAL

Washington, D. C., May 2.—In a special message to Congress President Taft urges that the defence of the Panama Canal be completed and ready for business on July 1st, 1915, on which date it is also proposed to open the canal for navigation.

SAYS REPUBLICANS DO NOT CONTROL HOUSE

Speaker Cannon Declares Democrats Fearful to Oust Him From Chair

Boston, May 2.—"Wicked Czar Cannon still presides over the deliberations of the greatest legislative body on earth, but his actions amount to nothing unless made vital by a majority of the representatives," declared Speaker Joe Cannon here.

HILL WILL BUILD TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE

Great Northern President Says for Present Company is Preparing to Enter Winnipeg

Vancouver, May 2.—J. J. Hill, the Great Northern railway magnate, arrived in the city Friday night with Louis J. Hill, president of the Great Northern road, and a party of railway officials of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines. Charles F. Baker, who is allied with the interests of these railways, and president of the First National Bank of New York, is a member of the party. The party left for Seattle on Saturday.

One of the main purposes of the visit was to inspect the Spokane, Portland and Seattle road, which was placed in operation late last year, carrying from Portland and Seattle.

As to the intentions of the Great Northern to extend the line to the V. V. & E. to connect with the line at Princeton, Mr. Hill stated: "We shall put the line through as fast as possible. I understand that there is some difficulty in getting over the Hope mountains, but there are no natural obstructions in any case that are insuperable, and we shall get there. Time sometimes means money, and we shall make the most of the situation."

In regard to a steamship service for the shipment of wheat from Vancouver, Mr. Hill stated that his company had no interests in ocean shipping here and would probably confine itself to the fresh water shipping, which it controls.

Mr. Hill stated that the lines of the company were to be extended to Winnipeg from Minneapolis, and that since the party left St. Paul the members had received telegraphic advices that all the negotiations for terminals and other details of terminal facilities had been adjusted. When asked if the proposals of the company were to run on the coast, thus giving a fourth transcontinental road, he replied: "For the present we are going to go into Winnipeg. What we may do afterward is as yet undecided, but there is no doubt of a Hill transcontinental line."

The building is an ornament to the city, and reflects the greatest credit on those who undertook to provide for its construction just a year ago. It stands four stories high, adorning one of the prominent sites of the city opposite the Hotel Strathcona. The top flat is used for living rooms, specially well furnished, heated, and lighted. The rest of the building is given over to the special work of the association, and includes billiard, reading and music rooms, gymnasium, bowling alleys and one of the largest plunge baths in the West. A large hall for meetings, and kitchen, pantry, bathrooms, etc., complete an establishment which is well furnished throughout.

LOGS SWEPT AWAY

Revelstoke, April 28.—About 5 o'clock Tuesday evening the current of the river at the Big Eddy turned out at a different direction than usual, caused no doubt by the high wind and rapidly rising river. Six piers belonging to the boom of the Revelstoke Sawmill Company's mill were carried away with the force of the stream, snapping the boom cables and taking out a portion of the boom itself. A large number of logs were swept out of the eddy down stream and the work of recovery will be difficult. Close on 100,000 feet were lost.

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD ORGANIST

North Vancouver, April 29.—Lynn Bailey is believed to have a young musical prodigy in the person of Miss G. Kirkland, whose advent in musical circles has caused much comment amongst the valley folk. Miss Kirkland is only 13 years old, and is now organist at St. Clement's church. This position has heretofore been occupied by Mrs. A. Brinkley, but her departure from the valley necessitated another

New Arrivals in all Children's Wear.

Sole Agents for Ladies' "Burberry" Garments

OUR PROSPERITY

Prosperity, after all, is but the composite of the commercial institutions of the British Nation. The assembled whole cannot be prosperous if the various components are not. For "as a chain is no stronger than it's weakest link," so is prosperity no greater than its lowest institution. In Victoria, a city of universal prosperity and growth, failure is an item of such infinitesimal proportion as to pass unnoticed. But some successes must of necessity be greater than others, for there are no confines to expansion in business, as in nature. Competition is merely a "survival of the fittest." That institution which is built on a solid foundation and has for its dominating influences policies that are fair to both poor and rich, need have no fear, and so our recent enlargement and prosperity is but the result of building well. Those policies which in less than a single decade have given us a first position in the front rank are the policies this house will always observe.

SPRING AND SUMMER

In placing before you our latest arrivals in Spring and Summer Feminine Finery, we find ourselves able to quote you a pleasing wide range of prices, and as you of course know, the values we give cannot be duplicated.

TAILORED STREET SUITS from \$16.50 to \$65.00

DINNER AND EVENING DRESSES from \$15 to \$50.00

LINGERIE DRESSES from \$5.75 to \$25.00

WAISTS AND BLOUSES, from 90c to \$17.50

DELICATE LACE COATS from \$16.50 to \$47.50

BLACK SILK COATS from \$22.50 to \$50.00

Have You Seen Them? Robertson's Jams and Jellies

Known for their Purity and Unexcelled Flavor the world over.

STRAWBERRY JAM, 1-lb. glass 25c

RASPBERRY JAM, 1-lb. glass 25c

BLACK CURRANT JAM, 1-lb. glass 25c

BLACK CURRANT JELLY, 1-lb. glass 25c

RED CURRANT JELLY, 1-lb. glass 25c

WILD BRAMBLE JELLY, 1-lb. glass 25c

Bramble Jelly is made from the freshly gathered Wild Brambles, which are found only in the Highland glens. Try it.

WANT SUB-CUSTOMS.

Moyle, April 29.—At the meeting of the Moyle Board of Trade the secretary was instructed to write Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of customs, Ottawa, requesting that a sub-customs office be opened in Moyle, in view of the fast increasing volume of imports and exports from this point. The town is at present served by the customs office at Kingsgate, and objection is taken by merchants and other residents here at having to pay brokerage fees now that Moyle has grown to such a stage as to warrant a sub-customs office being installed here.

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London consumes about 14,000,000 tons of coal yearly.

BUCKET SHOP RAIDS.

Jersey City, N. J., April 30.—Government agents to-day raided and wrecked the offices of Thomas Marlin, an alleged bucket shop proprietor here. Jos. Becker, another alleged bucket shop proprietor of Wakefield, N. J., was arrested.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

Want to buy lots in all parts of the city. Give description, price and terms to W. M. Ward, Prince Rupert.

The government of Argentina has contracted for the construction of a direct cable from that country to Europe.

The Family Cash Grocery

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS

PHONE 312.

MORE CAMPS MAY BE OPENED

LUMBERING ACTIVE AT QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY

Compressor Drill to Be Installed at Tasso Mine—New Oil Plant Started

(Special Correspondence.) Queen Charlotte City, April 22.—The new stamp mill at Gold Harbor is now completed and will begin crushing gold ore about the first of next week.

Morse Davis, consulting engineer of the Queen Charlotte Mines & Prospecting Co., is putting a lot of new men at work on the property at the Cumtewa Inlet, where they will install a new concentrator in the near future.

A compressor drill plan is on the way for the Tasso mines. The crew of 24 men are starting day and night work with best results, having been in solid ore for the last 25 feet. The new winze is down over 75 feet and is also in solid ore.

The lumber industry is in full swing at Queen Charlotte City, where the Moresby Island Lumber Co. is making foreign shipments of clear spruce and hemlock and is scarcely able to supply the local demand.

Messrs. John Sachs & Co. have just sold their general store to N. P. Moran of Port Essington.

The new Terminal hotel will be ready for occupation within the next ten days. Two parties of engineers arrived on last boat to make locations for the diamond drills for immediate work.

One of the heaviest storms of the season swept up the Hecate straits last week. The force of the sea broke the whistling buoy at the harbor entrance and the present price for the new wharf is out over 500 feet and will be rushed to completion within the next ten days in order to accommodate the deep sea vessels chartered for taking cargoes from this point to Australia.

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THIRD PAYMENT DUE FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Statements Have Been Sent to the Subscribers—Three Hundred Have Paid in Full

(From Saturday's Daily.) Officials of the Young Men's Christian Association are now calling for the third payment from subscribers to the new building fund. This falls due on May 1st. Carefully prepared statements have been made out and forwarded to every one who pledged a certain amount.

The officials have a gratifying report to make which they think worthy of record. Three hundred subscribers have made the work of these arduous months easier by paying their subscriptions in full.

The second payment has nearly all been collected and the officers of the association are hoping that the third will come in as easily as the second did. The secretary will be greatly obliged if any subscriber, who did not receive a statement, will inform him at once, and one will be immediately forwarded.

The excavation work at the site has nearly been completed, the only remaining part to be dug out being the space for the swimming tank. The contractor for the erection of the building is getting the material to be used on the ground so that he will be able to make an early start and rush the work rapidly.

Preparations are now being made for going into camp. The seniors will establish their camping quarters at the Queen Charlotte City camp near the wharf. It is expected that they will pitch their tents about the beginning of June.

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B. C. A. S. A. IS BADLY NEEDED IN VICTORIA

Members of Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club Think it Should Be Re-organized Immediately

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ROYAL EDWARD MAKES FAST TIME ON TRIAL

Will Leave Avonmouth Docks on May 12 for Montreal—MacKenzie Dined

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THE DEATH OF PRIZE FIGHTER

District Attorney of San Francisco Says Grand Jury Will Investigate

New York, April 30.—The following prize ring fatalities have occurred within the last eleven days:

April 19—Young George Cole, negro, Merchantville, N. J., died in Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, as the result of a prize fight with Stanley Rogers at Jack O'Brien's west end club.

April 23—Max Landy, Boston, died following a prize fight with Joe O'Brien, Cambridge, at Union Athletic Club the previous night. The fight had ended in a draw.

April 30—Tommy McCarthy, San Francisco, died in St. Mary's hospital, San Francisco, following a knockout in the sixteenth round of a fight with Owen Moran, of El Paso, at Dreamland rink, San Francisco, the previous night.

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Defeated Barnsley by Two Goals to Nil—Proud Position of the Losing Eleven

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W. Mines Proving Very Windy City Mill Ship, Lumber Much

There is considerable development going on at the mines at Inlet, Moresby Island, which was brought last night by the vessel Amur. The vessel carried 20,000 feet of lumber from Charlotte to Cumshewa, is being used in connection with development work which is very little is being said about it, but it is understood that the mines are proving very rich, and that the strikes are to be expected in the near future. The vessel Amur, which was loaded with lumber at Queen Charlotte for Prince Rupert, is coming south 60,000 feet of lumber was loaded at Swanson Vancouver. These were in addition to the usual way freighter cargo.

PURGATIVES INJURES HEALTH

You Need in Spring is a Good Building Tonic

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K. of P. No. 17, K. of P., meets at 8 o'clock in Old Victoria Hall, Douglas street, every Thursday, D. S. 8 o'clock, K. of P. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 822, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, W. P. Fullerton, Secy.

Professionalism is entirely answered, W. H. Smith said that the will be 157 x 100 and of a very large character, and in reply to questions said that he has no arrangement could be made club whereby the city could holding should it desire to do special event at any time.

FOR DOUKHOORS, ranch at Grand Forks purchased by Society.

April 30—Peter Veregin, head Doukhobor Society, has purchased Macey ranch at Grand Forks containing 480 acres.

Grand Forks holdings of up to 2,500 acres. The first purchase was the estate, which has a water and a fine orchard.

and Forks colony has set 11,000 fruit trees at this year, 10,000 in all, the latter numbers 4,000 Italian prune trees.

on to the other enterprises of the colony, a sawmill is being operated, and also a mill. There are 300 people and Forks colony, and it is several hundred more are to be brought out.

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PLUMBING AND HEATING: HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 831 Flanagan street, above Broad Street. Phone 1270, residence, R270.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.: SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Floor Tiles, etc. Geo. Crowther, 318 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.

RESTAURANTS: OCCIDENTAL CAFE, 1317 Wharf Street. Now open, under new management. Best meals in city; strictly home cooking. Give us a trial.

SCAVENGING: JOHN PHIGOR, Scavenger. Leave orders at Empire Clear Store, 1413 Douglas St. Phone 2262.

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SECOND-HAND GOODS: SECOND-HAND CLOTHING and jewelry bought and sold. We pay good prices. J. Katz, 645 Johnson Street. Kindly drop card and I will call.

WANTED—Second-hand clothing; highest cash prices paid. 572 Johnson Street. Will call.

SILK GOODS, ETC.: QUONG MAN FUNG CO.—All styles of fine time wares and curios, fancy silks, including pongee, crepe, silk goods, ladies' fans, toy boxes, and a large assortment of rittan chairs; Canton linen, Chinese and Japanese. 1715 Government St. P. O. Box 82.

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TRANSFERS: VICTORIA TRUCK AND EXPRESS—General trucking and express. Furniture and piano moving a specialty. Charges reasonable. Phone 223, 1221 Langley Street.

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WATCH REPAIRING: A. PETCH, 99 Douglas Street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.: FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 942 Pandora Avenue.

AGENTS WANTED: SALESMEN—\$10 a day selling our new potato masher. Ladies are delighted. Sample and terms, etc. Collette Mfg. Co., Chatham, Ont.

MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make \$20 per week and \$5 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up notices, etc. in making very good place and generally representing us. Steady work to right men. No experience required. For particulars, apply to Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

LADIES' OUTFITTING PARLOR: ALL KINDS OF SILKS and Pongee imported direct from China. Ladies' tailoring done to order. 80 Kee, 122 Broad Street.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER: E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1039 Pandora Ave. Phone 1487. Office, Willkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort Streets.

LAUNDRY: STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD.—The white laundry. We guarantee first-class work and prompt delivery. Phone 1017, 841 View Street.

LIVERY STABLES: CAMERON & CALWELL—Hack and livery stables. Calls for hacks promptly answered. Night telephons 638, 713 Johnson Street.

RICHARD BRAY, Livery, Hack and Boarding Stables. Hacks on short notice, and daily coach. Phone 132, 725 Johnson Street.

MACHINISTS: L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government Street, Tel. 560.

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FOR SALE—ARTICLES: LADY'S WHEEL, uncolored, good as new, \$25; cost \$50. Greenwood, 575 Yates St. m3

GOOD PIANO FOR SALE, only \$60. At Nurse's, 121 Blanchard Street. m3

FOR SALE—A bargain, Singer sewing machine, B. Bor, 74 Fort Office. m3

FOR SALE—A rowboat, 15 ft. long, nearly new, holds 5, suitable for family. Apply Box No. 594, Times. m3

FOR SALE—One drop-head sewing machine, almost new, price \$25. Apply 141 Broad Street. m3

THREE lovely, tame, fancy colored mice, in specially made cage, \$1.00. C. Box 174, Post Office. m3

PIPE ORGAN FOR SALE—Now standing in Metropolitan Methodist Church, Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B. C. Reason of sale, to make way for a larger instrument. Organ consists of two manuals and pedals, and contains eight stops on the pedals, and contains eight stops on the manuals and pedals. For further particulars apply to the organist, Edward Parsons, P. O. Box 62, Victoria, B. C. m3

FOR SALE—Gent's cycle, in good running order; good reason for selling; cost \$95, will take \$25 cash. Apply Victoria Daily. m3

FOR SALE—Gladstone carriage with rubber tires; also a runabout, and set single harness, all in good order. Apply 333 Bay Junction Grocery. m3

WRITE STONE BROS., Tofino, when you need a gasoline or kerosene engine. Satisfaction guaranteed and appliances installed anywhere on Vancouver Island, m3

FOR SALE—Several agreements of sale at 10 per cent off the amounts involved. Applied security seller's interest. Apply S. G. G. Times Office. m3

FOR SALE—One 2 1/2 h. p. boiler and centrifugal engine, in good order, with 500 lb. boiler, also a 200 lb. boiler, with 100 lb. boiler, all new. Apply Shawinigan Lake Lumber Co., Government Street. m3

SHACKS FOR SALE, 16x18, door and two windows, built in sections, with all styles of money. Jones' Capital Carpentry Factory, cor. Vancouver and Yates. m3

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FOR SALE—1,100 acres in the Goldstream district, 1/2 acre. E. Child & Co., 300 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. m3

FOR SALE—Choice tract of fruit land, 10 acres, at Gordon Head, 5 miles from Victoria, this has frontage on main road, 200 ft. frontage, good view of the bay; price \$400 per acre; terms, 1-3 cash, balance at 5 per cent. Box 508, Times. m3

100-ACRE RANCH on Salt Spring Island, excellent fruit land, \$2,000, terms, Apply Tel. R182.

SUBURBAN—5 1/2 acres, situated on Elk Lake, excellent fruit land, \$2,000, terms, Apply Tel. R182.

FOR SALE—About five acres of choice residential property in Gordon Head district, with magnificent view, fine old orchard, partly under strawberries coming into full bearing this summer. Ideal site for investment, magnificent view, fine old orchard, \$500 per acre, terms to suit. Fleming & Dawwell, 1065 Government St. Phone 2212.

FOR SALE—Old established second-hand furniture business, cash \$300. Box 623, Times. m3

FOR SALE—Half or full interest in fruit, fish and poultry business; well located, good location; good reasons for selling. Apply Box 515, Times. m3

FURNITURE AND GOOD-WILL FOR SALE of a thriving boarding house, best location in town, making very good profit

TO HAVE AUDIT AT CITY HALL

VANCOUVER ACCOUNTANT IS SECURED BY CITY

J. F. Helliwell to Enter Upon His Duties of Investigation Early Next Week

(From Saturday's Daily.)
 J. F. Helliwell, the well known Vancouver accountant, has been selected by the city council to investigate civic methods of bookkeeping and, where possible, to make recommendations for improvement in the system. Mr. Helliwell was present at a special meeting of the council held last evening and was introduced by Mayor Morley, who insisted that such an investigation was imperative in the public interest. His worship went on to explain that the vote of \$5,000, which had been included in the estimates for the purpose of engaging Griffith R. Hughes to act in this capacity still stood, and nothing remained but for the board to give sanction to the selection of another man to fill the position.

Mr. Helliwell in explanation of what he purposed doing, said the audit to be a thorough one would occupy some six months, and during that time he or one of his assistants would be engaged in an investigation of present methods at the city hall. He hoped to be able to inaugurate such systems as would result in a great saving of money for the city.

In the civic estimates for the current year the sum of \$5,000 was set aside for this audit, and while no fixed sum has been agreed upon in remuneration of Mr. Helliwell's services, it was decided last evening that it must not exceed that amount. The work of investigation will be commenced next week.

During the conference with Mr. Helliwell, the reporters were asked to withdraw, and it was evident that no means of ascertaining what are the opinions of the individual members of the board regarding this proposal. It is known, however, that several members are opposed to the selection of an outside accountant, it being contended that local talent is available for the purpose.

NATIVE SONS' DANCE BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Large and Fashionable Assemblage Attended Nineteenth Annual Ball

Every expectation was fulfilled in regard to the Native Sons' dance, held Friday night in the Empress hotel. This was the nineteenth annual social event of the kind held under the auspices of Post No. 1, and it is no reflection on former dances given by the Native Sons to say that this was the most brilliant and most successful in every way.

There was a very large attendance, the floor and the music were perfection and all the arrangements were so well made that the result was a thorough enjoyment of the evening by everyone present.

Dancing took place in the rotunda, which had been transformed into a bower of loveliness. The floor had been specially and very carefully prepared and could not have been equalled anywhere as a dancing surface. The music was the finest in every way that has ever been heard at a Victoria dance. A complete orchestra of sixteen pieces, under the direction of Professor Turner, who has recently come from San Francisco, rendered a choice programme, many of the selections having been brought from the States for this occasion. The supper dances were played under the direction of Prof. Nagel, of the Grand Theatre orchestra. A commendable feature of the evening was the arrangement of the supper dances, which obviated any confusion.

The palm room was used for sitting-out purposes and was arranged with exquisite taste. Card tables were provided for those who wished to play. In the dining room a dainty buffet supper was served. Through the courtesy of A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, cars left the causeway for all lines at 1 o'clock and again at the close of the dance, which was kept up till 3 o'clock. To the committee general and individual deserved praise was given. The gentlemen forming these were:

Reception committee: A. Lawson, chief factor; Dr. J. D. Helmecken, past chief factor; W. C. Moresby, past chief factor; Joseph E. Wilson, past chief factor; G. T. Fox, past chief factor; W. H. Langley, past chief factor; Jas. Fletcher, past chief factor; E. E. Wootton, past chief factor; J. Stuart Yates, past chief factor.
 Floor committee: W. A. Lawson, F. M. J. White, Henry G. Dalby, H. C. Briggs, Chas. E. Wilson, Sydney Child, J. A. McTavish, Arthur E. Haynes.
 Chairman, W. A. Lawson, past chief factor; secretary, F. M. J. White; treasurer, Henry G. Dalby.

J. J. HILL'S PREDICTION.

James J. Hill, perhaps the best authority on farming and raising on this continent, has stated that within a very few years the United States will be compelled to import wheat and flour. He quotes statistics to show that the ratio of the population is increasing much faster than the production of foodstuffs, and draws the conclusion that in a very few years the United States will be importing wheat and flour. He also states that Canada will be the great producing country of the 20th century, and that much of the grain and flour which will be imported into the United States will be produced in the Canadian west. In this connection, it is interesting to notice that from 100,000 to 200,000 American farmers are crossing into the Canadian west every year, and securing land, which will yet grow wheat that is to supply their neighbors to the south.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE BALL ON THURSDAY NEXT

Double Train Service Arranged for Dancers—Tickets Are Selling Fast

On Thursday evening next the doors of the newly built Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association will be thrown open to the public, when that organization will hold its grand opening ball under the distinguished patronage of the Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter.

That the pick of Victoria's social followers will make the trip for the gala opening is already evident, and one of the most select assemblages of the season is expected when the big event comes off. A double train service has been arranged to make the up-trip, and a special train will leave Shawnigan for Victoria at the conclusion of the ball, so that those making the trip will be able to return to the city.

Tickets have been selling fast, and there is but a limited number issued. When this supply has been exhausted, there will be no more put out, as the committee in charge do not wish to have the hall over-crowded. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. A. S. King, 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