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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 by-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 to 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.

HEARST CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED LIBEL

Actions Follow Speech by Mayor of New York in Which He Attacked Publisher

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, May 2.—William R. Hearst has begun a libel suit against the New York Times because this newspaper reported the speech of Mayor Gaynor at the dinner on Thursday night in which the mayor declared that "Two state prison felonies, namely, a forgery and a falsification of a public document, were committed in the eagerness of this publisher and editor (Hearst) to wrong the mayor of the city of New York."

Hearst alleges that by reason of the publication he has suffered \$100,000 damages and asks to be recompensed in that sum.

Summons and complaint in the suit were served on the Times by a clerk in the office of Clarence J. Shearn, Hearst's attorney. Shearn said that the Times was also suing the Brooklyn Eagle and the Associated Press. Damages in the case of the Eagle are put at \$100,000; in the case of the Associated Press at \$50,000.

HYDE'S ATTORNEYS ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

Counsel for Doctor, Accused of Murder, Prepare for Addresses to Jury

Kansas City, Mo., May 2.—In the case of Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the defendant's lawyers have decided upon what definite points of the alleged "conspiracy" of the prosecution they will present to the jury in their arguments. The two main points as evidence of such "conspiracy" in their opinion are hostility of members of the Swope family to one whom they regarded as an interloper in competition for the good will and millions of the eccentric philanthropist and hostility of the Swope family to one whom they regarded as an interloper in competition for the good will and millions of the eccentric philanthropist and hostility of the Swope family to one whom they regarded as an interloper in competition for the good will and millions of the eccentric philanthropist.

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Miss Herdman was the daughter of Dr. William S. Herdman. Saunders came to Seattle from West Virginia last year.

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 it having been reported 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 same 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.

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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 ball 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.

'ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS SISTER.'

Melville, Sask., May 2.—The three and a half-year-old daughter of James Wreens was accidentally shot and instantly killed here by her eight-year-old brother. The children had been left alone, and it is thought the little boy decided to remove the gun from its position in the corner, and seized it by the muzzle. The hammer on the chair, discharging the contents into the child's breast.

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He declared he felt in such good condition that he could walk back to the Pacific Coast if necessary without stopping for a rest.

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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. Messages 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 considered 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.

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TWO DROWNED, THREE MISSING

LOSE THEIR LIVES IN FLOOD IN ONTARIO

Rainy River is Rising Rapidly and Settlers Threaten 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. Spooner, Minn., May 2.—The rapidly rising of waters of Rainy river are endangering vast territories near the stream. 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.

DEVELOPMENT IN ALBERTA CRISIS

MR. JUSTICE SIFTON MAY LEAD LIBERALS

It is Believed Selection Will Prove Acceptable to "Insurgents" in That House

(Special to the Times.)

Edmonton, May 2.—Following a caucus, which the "insurgents" in the legislature held in Red Deer on Friday, Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea 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. Though Eckstrum cried out 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 Kachamk Pass

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vienna, May 2.—The rebellious Albanians and their revolutionary Turkish allies retreated to-day from an exposed position in Kachamk Pass to a stronger position in the Karadagh mountains, according to to-day's dispatches.

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 Eli 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.

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. The building returns show applications for building valued at \$500,000, the largest single month in the history of Calgary. Customs revenue was \$115,000, more than double that of last April, and bank clearings reached nearly \$14,000,000, which is also double that of last year.

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

SEPTIC TANKS ARE BARRED

CITY PUTS FOOT DOWN ON PRIVILEGE

Whole Question of Sewerage Extension to Be Taken Up at Once by Engineer

That the health of the community is endangered to a serious degree, owing to the existence of septic tanks in various parts of the city, was disclosed at a special meeting of the council Friday, when it was decided to refuse any further permission for the installation of these conveniences.

Mayor Morley expressed the opinion that a curtailment of the permission would be necessary to minimize the danger of contagious disease breaking out through the open over-flow system.

He said that permission had been granted for these tanks in the Poul Bay district under the belief that there would be little building in that district. Now, however, numerous houses were springing up and the question of extending the general sewerage system there would have to be considered in the near future.

The question of the best class of pavement to be used in city streets was again discussed at length, this following on a report from City Engineer Smith that tenders be invited for a considerable quantity of pavement to be done this year.

The contract for the supply of sand and gravel was awarded to the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company.

BURWELL WILL REPORT SOOKE LAKE SCHEME

Vancouver Engineer Engaged to Prepare Data for Use of Committee of Leading Citizens

(From Friday's Daily.) Mayor Morley has opened negotiations with H. M. Burwell, C. E., of Vancouver, for a report on the cost of bringing in water from Sooke Lake.

Mr. Burwell has had a preliminary conference with Angus Smith, city engineer, and James L. Hayman, water commissioner. Mr. Burwell's investigation will include a test of Sooke Lake water to be carried out from month to month during the summer.

He will also report on his findings as to whether there is any method of bringing in the water other than by the costly tunnel.

The citizens' water committee, appointed by Mayor Morley, is awaiting this expert's report before further action on the problem is possible. This committee will decide the advisability of submitting a by-law to the people providing for a loan of the necessary amount of money to complete the scheme.

SUPPOSED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE TAFT

Man Who Killed Pastor Recently Believed to Have Confederates in Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—That Mike Shinko, the fanatic who recently killed Rev. Dr. Frank Skala, planned to assassinate President Taft on his arrival in Pittsburg, May 1st, is the belief of the police, based on writings found in private papers of Shinko.

In Shinko's notebook were several allusions to Taft, also J. J. Hill and Edward Frederick Tamm, such as "President Taft because—" and "Tragedy of President Taft."

The police believe Shinko has confederates here and that his arrest will prevent danger to the president Sunday.

Guarding President. Buffalo, N. Y., April 30.—President Taft is the guest of Ansley Wilcox today in the house in which Roosevelt took his oath of office after McKinley's death.

BLAZE AT WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, April 30.—Fire, which broke out last night in the big six-story warehouse of Foley Bros. & Plerson, wholesale grocers and manufacturers of biscuits and confectionery on Market street east, completely gutted the west half of the buildings and caused a loss of \$125,000.

FOR LANDSCAPE GARDENERS. Competitive designs are being called for by the provincial department of public works for the laying out of the grounds of the new hospital for the insane at Coquitlam.

THREATEN SUIT AGAINST CITY

MAKERS OF PUMPS WANT OFFICIAL TEST

Letter to Council Friday Evening From Legal Firm Representing D'Olier Engineering Co.

At Friday night's meeting of the city council a letter was read from Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for the D'Olier Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, which supplied the pumps for the salt water system, setting forth that it was impossible for the city electrician to condemn them, inasmuch as he had not made an official test of the same.

It is further pointed out that if, after such test, it should be discovered that any of the alleged defects exist, the contractors must be allowed an opportunity of making good any deficiency that may be shown on such a test.

The letter concludes with a warning that any interference with the machinery by the city will be resisted by the company in a legal action.

A letter from the secretary of the board of trade again drew attention to the disgraceful condition of Bastion street, where a number of the wood blocks are so worn away as to cause mud holes in the pavement.

It was decided to proceed with temporary repairs to upper Fort street to the Oak Bay road junction, pending the decision of the owners along lower Fort street regarding the widening of that thoroughfare.

A report from the legislative committee was adopted recommending that the city engineer be instructed to inspect all buildings, particularly those in business streets, in course of construction, and to take steps to have any deficiencies to the public caused thereby remedied at once, in accordance with the provisions of the building by-law.

Authorization by-laws under the local improvements general by-law, dealing with portions of Douglas, Cook street, St. Charles street, Linden avenue and Hilda street were re-considered and finally passed.

JOSEPH MARTIN ON POLITICAL SITUATION

Says Liberals Are Not Bringing Name of Sovereign Into the Party Arena

(Special to the Times.) London, April 30.—Joseph Martin, M. P., has a lengthy letter in the Times. He submits that in view of the political situation the exercise of the royal prerogative cannot be kept out of party discussion, but such discussion does not bring the name of the sovereign into the domain of party politics because the sovereign acts on the advice of his ministers.

The dismissal of a government with a majority of 124 only a few months after a general election would be almost as unusual and striking an exercise of the royal prerogative as the creation of a large number of peers for a special object.

"For the Tories to suggest that their opponents are bringing the name of the King into the party arena by proceeding strictly according to the constitution by offering such advice as they think in the interest of the people is, in my mind, grossly improper," writes Mr. Martin. "In talking that course they are doing the very thing for which they condemned Asquith."

LORD CREWE ON UNION OF EMPIRE

Colonial Secretary Points Out Necessity for Regular Interchange of Opinion

(Special to the Times.) London, April 29.—Speaking at the press fund dinner last night, Lord Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies, said that unless there could be a regular interchange of opinion, not merely on great events, but on every day events between Great Britain and the overseas dominions, he did not believe that anything like real union of the empire could ever be achieved.

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES. Washington, D. C., April 30.—A freight tariff showing considerable increases at the present rates from western territory to the Atlantic seaboard will be filed with the interstate commerce commission, to become effective on June 1st.

Competitive designs are being called for by the provincial department of public works for the laying out of the grounds of the new hospital for the insane at Coquitlam. Plans have to reach the minister by May 16th, each accompanied by a report and specification, no distinguishing mark or motto to appear on them but the designer's name to be enclosed in a blank sealed envelope, securely attached to the plans. A first premium of \$200 and a second of \$100 are offered.



THREE LIVES LOST IN FIRE

WOMAN PERISHES IN EFFORT TO SAVE CHILDREN

Husband Succeeds in Rescuing Two Babies Who Are Severely Burned

Ennucaw, Wash., April 30.—Mrs. Jens Sorenson and three children were buried to death in a fire that destroyed the Sorenson home, half a mile from here this morning.

Sorenson, who is a rancher, arose at 5 o'clock this morning, started a fire in the cook stove and went to the barn to milk the cows. When he returned he found the house on fire. He rushed in and saved the two babies, but not before they were badly burned. The mother rushed upstairs to rescue the three older children, but her escape was cut off and she perished with her children.

Ennucaw is a village in King county, near the Pierce county line. It is on a branch of the Northern Pacific railway.

FENIAN VETERAN DEAD

Brockville, Ont., April 30.—Peter Dwyer, a Fenian invasion veteran, died suddenly at his home here following an attack of heart failure. He was born in Newfoundland in 1850, and coming to Brockville four years later has resided here almost constantly since. For many years he was an engineer on the G.T.R. and C. P. R., retiring from active service in 1885. He leaves a widow and three children.

LIBERAL ELECTED

(Special to the Times.) London, April 30.—In South Edinburgh by-election yesterday Lyell, Liberal, was elected with 8,694 votes over Glynn, Unionist, with 6,367.

NEW DEAN SELECTED

Winnipeg, April 30.—At a special meeting of the council of the University of Manitoba, Prof. Frank Allen, M. A., Ph. D. F. R. S. A., was selected dean of the university faculty.

VICTORIA LAND OF SUNSHINE



OUT OF THE SV BOX

PROROGATION ON WEDNESDAY

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES PASSED BY COMMONS

Naval Bill and Miller Anti-Gambling Bill Go Through the Senate

Ottawa, April 30.—With a bare quorum present the Commons this morning automatically put through the railway subsidies for the year as provided for in the resolution brought down by Hon. Mr. Graham last week. There was practically no discussion. The subsidies total about \$20,000,000, but of course only a portion of this will be earned this year.

The senate has finally disposed of the naval bill and the Miller anti-gambling bill without amendment. Prorogation is announced for Wednesday.

MINISTER AWAY ON HUNTING EXPEDITION

Dr. Young and Frank Kermodie Stalking Grizzlies in Bella Coola Valley

It is expected that at least one or two fine grizzlies will be added to the present collection at the provincial museum as the result of the hunting trip of Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education, who is out with Curator Kermodie, of the museum. They went north to the district back from Bella Coola with rifles and cameras to make a typical Rooseveltian raid on the game of that country.

The main difference, however, between this expedition and that of the former president of the United States is that while the American hunt was heralded with a blast of trumpets the local heroes crept away quietly and are depending upon their own unaided powers to bring home some of the monsters of the British Columbia forests. That they will succeed is looked upon as a practical certainty.

ATTACKS GIRL WITH AXE

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—According to the police, Frank Allen, 15 years of age, son of a federal officer, today confessed that he struck the blows that fractured the skull of Etta Lamsden, who lies in a critical condition in the Good Samaritan hospital. Allen is in jail awaiting the result of the girl's injuries. The boy was brought to the police station shortly before noon and questioned. He admitted to the police, according to the statement of the police, that he crushed the little girl's skull with an axe.

TAX RATE UNCHANGED

St. Louis, April 30.—The assessment for the city was filed yesterday for 1910 and shows a total valuation of \$25,852,000, an increase of \$729,000. The tax rate is the same as last year, and will remain the same for five years.

BATTLE RAGING IN ALBANIA

HUNDREDS KILLED IN HAND-TO-HAND CONFLICTS

Turkish Commander Refuses to Lead Loyalist Troops Against Revolutionists

Belgrade, Servia, April 30.—The Turks are strengthening the garrisons in and around Constantinople in anticipation of a local uprising as a result of the revolt of the Albanians, according to to-day's dispatches. The revolutionists are receiving reinforcements and funds from the people from Sandjak to Novibazar, and nearly the entire population is in sympathy with the insurgents.

Niaz Bey, among the most prominent Turkish military leaders, has refused to take command of the troops of the loyalist army which is to be sent against the Albanians. Bey told the government war office officials that the position taken by the Young Turks is unjustifiable, and on this account he cannot fight against the rebels.

Niaz's prominence makes his attitude a serious obstacle for the government to overcome in its determination to suppress the revolution.

The outcome of the battle of Katchanik Pass has not been learned. There has been fighting in the pass for three days and nights, according to the reports, and hundreds on both sides have been slaughtered in hand-to-hand conflict.

The rebels have captured the towns of Hgilan, Djakova and Ipek, and it is believed are still holding Prizand, one of the most important towns in the province.

Government officials at Constantinople are greatly alarmed on account of the action of the Austrian government in sending a cruiser and torpedo boat to the Albanian coast. The war vessels were dispatched ostensibly to protect Austrian interests in the revolted district, but the government fears that Austria intends to get Albania as she did Bosnia and Herzegovina.

For several months some of Austria's representatives have been accused of undue activity in stirring up trouble in Albania, and for several years, diplomats have whispered that Austria was desirous of getting possession of a slice of Turkish territory which would give Austria a more extended seaboard.

Constantinople, April 30.—A desperate battle is being fought to-day between the Turkish forces and Albanians midway between Salonika and Uskub. The Turks found the engagement, hoping to deliver a crushing blow to the revolutionists.

The last dispatches received from the scene of the fight say that the Albanians are resisting valiantly. Hundreds already have been killed and wounded, and according to the reports, the losses have been the heaviest of any battle fought thus far in the campaign.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATOR ADMITS TAKING BRIBE

Says He Was Paid Two Thousand Dollars to Vote for Candidate for U. S. Senate

Chicago, April 30.—Charles A. White, Democratic representative in the Illinois legislature, has confessed that he accepted \$2,000 for voting for Wm. Lorimer for the United States senate and declares that he took the bribe in order that he might expose the rascality of the Illinois lawbreaking body.

White says he was given \$1,000 in greenbacks by Lee Browne, the Democratic leader, whom he met at the Briggs house in Chicago. At that time, claims White, Browne remarked that he could give White about that much more at a later date and subsequently when the session closed, White received \$500, his share of the "jackpot."

The latter term is applied to the fund for general distribution among the members at the end of each session of the Illinois legislature.

About July 15th of last year, White says, he was called to St. Louis by telegram and there given the other \$1,000 promised by Browne.

PATTEN PAYS OVER \$14,500,000 FOR COTTON

"Wheat King" Buys Virtually Every Bale of Cotton in New York Warehouses

New York, April 30.—Manipulated by James A. Patten, of wheat market fame, the largest transactions in spot cotton New York has ever known are now taking place and will probably be terminated Monday. Through the offices of J. S. Eadie & Co., Patten has purchased \$14,500,000 worth of cotton at \$7 1/2 a bale and has called for loans to the extent of six or seven millions, which will be ready by Monday.

Patten's purchases include virtually every bale of cotton in the warehouses of New York, about 200,000.

SLAIN FROM AMBUSH

Washington Rancher is Instantly Killed and Hired Man Wounded

Spokane, Wash., April 30.—J. S. Boone, a rancher, living in the extreme southeastern part of the county, was shot down and instantly killed by unknown persons at 9 o'clock last night, the shots being fired from ambush. At the same time Arthur Rollen, a hired man, was wounded. Officers have been hurried to the place which is remote from telegraph or telephone lines.

PRIZE FIGHT PROVES FATAL

FRACTURED SKULL CAUSES DEATH OF MCCARTHY

Owen Moran and Other Principals in Contest Arrested at San Francisco

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—After lingering in unconsciousness from the time he was struck down by Owen Moran, the fighter, Tommy McCarthy, fractured skull, McCarthy died at St. Mary's hospital.

He was felled by a blow on the jaw delivered by Moran in the sixteenth round of their fight last night at Broadway rink.

Moran and others interested in the fight are under arrest.

When McCarthy struck the floor, he lay still for a second with his eyes wide open. Then a convulsion seized him; he straightened out and his eyes closed.

Doctors jumped into the ring, propped by the boy's father. For half an hour they attempted to restore consciousness. Failing, an ambulance was called and the young man was taken to the hospital where it was ascertained that he had sustained a basal fracture of the skull.

McCarthy's body was taken to the morgue this forenoon, and Dr. C. A. Clover, the autopsy surgeon, immediately pronounced an autopsy. The inquest will be held Thursday.

Soon after McCarthy was removed to the hospital Owen Moran, and his seconds, Joe Perry and Jimmie Carroll, and McCarthy's seconds, his brothers, William and Johnny McCarthy, and Bert Treanor, were arrested. They were charged with manslaughter when the police were informed of McCarthy's death.

A search for Spider Kelly, McCarthy's chief second, was made, but he had not been found up to 10.30 a.m. Police officers believe that Kelly would be arrested as soon as he is found.

In the jail to-day Moran expressed the greatest sorrow over the death of his opponent.

"This is awful," he said. "I would not have had it occur for all the money in the world. I had been playing for the punch on the jaw for several rounds when the time came I put it through."

All those arrested were brought before Judge Conlan to-day. Johnny and Willie McCarthy, brothers of Tommy, were released on their own recognizance. The court directed that their father bring them into court Wednesday when the preliminary hearing will be held.

Leah Tiv Krelling, Harry Foley and Jim Griffin, telephoned the police that they would surrender at once.

Moran, Berry, Carroll and Bernard Painter were released on bail. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 bonds or \$100 cash. Owen Moran broke down and wept openly in court. All through the night Moran prayed that the life of his game little opponent would be spared.

San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—Opposition to the Jeffries-Johnson fight to be held July 4th is crystallizing here to-day following the death of Fighter Tommy McCarthy.

Leaders of ministerial bodies of San Francisco to-day are drafting protesting petitions with which to "bombard" District Attorney Donahue, of Oakland, under whose jurisdiction lies the possibility of preventing the big fight.

The following telegram was sent to Governor Gillett at Sacramento: "Hon. G. A. Gillett, governor of California: San Francisco church federation urges immediate action to prevent proposed Jeffries-Johnson fight in Alameda county, July 4th. (Signed) J. E. WHITE."

White is the attorney for the church federation.

A proclamation is being prepared to-day by the church federation calling upon the better elements in California to join in driving the fighting game from the state and asking all classes in all parts of the state to exert moral and political pressure on city, county and state officials to kill the fighting game in California forever.

District Attorney's Statement. Oakland, Cal., April 30.—The responsibility for the death of Tommy McCarthy rests upon the shoulders of District Attorney Fickert and Sheriff Tom Finn, of San Francisco, and all executive officers of the state, who have failed to enforce the state law regarding prize fights," said Carlos G. White, attorney of the Oakland church federation, to-day.

"The law has been persistently violated for years. If it had been respected and enforced McCarthy would not have been killed last night. The law has been allowed. The state law absolutely prohibits such contests."

District Attorney Donahue, of Oakland, said that the death of McCarthy would have no effect in legally preventing the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

"If the fight is illegal it will be stopped. If it is legal, the death of McCarthy is entirely irrelevant. We can only abide by the law passed by the legislature. McCarthy's death means the enactment of new laws regarding prize fights."

Urges Action. Los Angeles, Cal., April 30.—"I will do anything in my power or sign any thing that is brought to me that will have any influence in preventing the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Emeryville on July 4th," was the declaration today of Mayor George Alexander.

GOING TO PRINCE RUPERT

Toronto, April 29.—J. H. Burgis, ticket passenger agent of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific, has been appointed general passenger agent with headquarters in Prince Rupert. He will represent the interests of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific of the latter in Pacific coast territory. Mr. Burgis has been connected with Grand Trunk since 1882.

SUN SETS IN V. I. PU

ADVERTISING OF CIRCLES

And Results Are Solicited

(From Friday's Daily.) The sun never sets on the advertising of the V. I. P. U. at any hour in the day. It is a fact that some of the most successful advertising of the world is being done in the V. I. P. U. circles.

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ADVERTISING OF ISLAND CIRCLES THE GLOBE

And Results Are Seen in the Inquiries Received at Development League Offices

(From Friday's Daily.) The sun never sets on Vancouver Island advertising. Whenever you go, at any hour in the twenty-four hours, you can find someone reading about this island and its magnificent resources by the light of day.

The speaker was C. C. Chapman, head of the great publicity firm of C. C. Chapman & Co., Portland, who has been handling the advertising of the Vancouver Island Development League for the past year and a half.

That his remarks were quite within the facts was proved by the first part of a lengthy mailing list which was the subject of conversation between Mr. Chapman and a Times representative this morning.

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ALL ADULTS ORDERED TO JOIN THE ARMY

Big Battle is Imminent Between Forces of Revolutionists and Turkish Troops

(Times Leased Wire.) Belgrade, April 29.—Declaring all Albanians who refuse to join in revolution against Turkey to be traitors and punishable with death, the Albanian leaders to-day issued an order ordering all adults to join the army.

There are now 45,000 rebels in the field and the general receipt is expected to bring many thousands to the revolutionists.

The Albanians hold many strategic points. They are being aided by many dissatisfied Turks, among them the old guard of Sultan Hamid's palace. The guard is acting as a board of strategy for the revolutionists.

Monastir Invaded. London, April 29.—A great army of Albanians and revolutionary Turks has invaded Monastir, according to advices received here to-day, and are being met by the Turkish army near Machank Pass.

A great battle is reported to be imminent. Already heavy fighting is reported at Ipek, in Kossovo province, adjoining Monastir.

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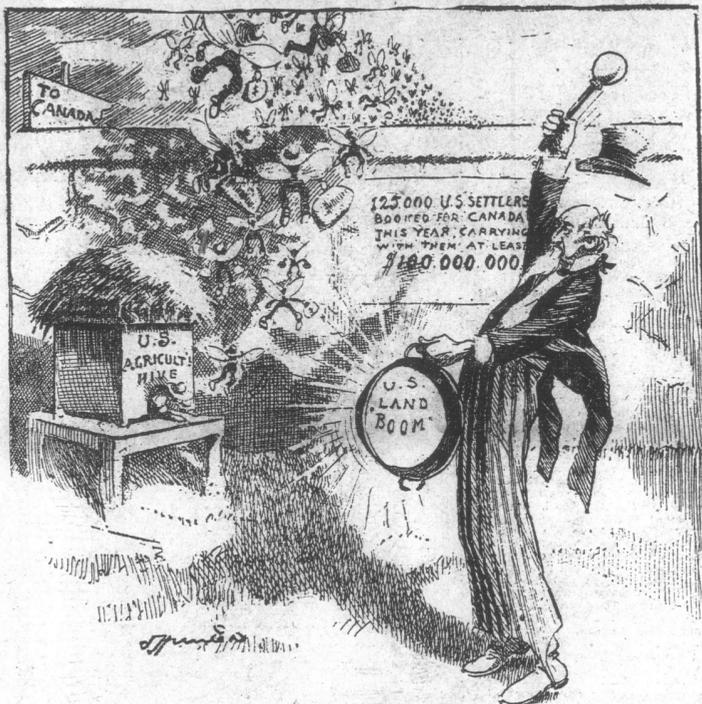
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THE LUMSDEN INVESTIGATION

COMMITTEE FINDS CHARGES NOT PROVED

Former Chief Engineer of National Transcontinental Railway Had Free Hand

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 28.—The special committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Mr. Lumsden against a portion of the engineering staff of the transcontinental railway in connection with alleged disregard of orders and over-classification, presented their report to the Commons yesterday, together with the evidence and summary of the proceedings of the committee.

The report is summed up in the following words: "Your committee beg to submit the evidence and to report that in our opinion Mr. Lumsden's charges of general disregard of his instructions had not been sustained, and no evidence has been adduced which in our opinion would justify him that he had lost confidence in a portion of the engineering staff referred to by him."

The report notes that at the opening of the investigation Lumsden was informed that counsel would be provided for him at public expense if he so desired; but although this offer was several times pressed upon him he expressed no wish to be represented by counsel.

At the inception of the hearing before the committee Lumsden stated he did not impute any bad faith to any of the engineers and that the issue was simply between the engineers as to classification.

The report states that the evidence taken before the committee, and especially that of Lumsden himself, shows the substantial reason for the difference between Lumsden and the engineers imputed as arising through different instructions regarding specifications sent out by Lumsden on which classification of solid rock, loose rock and common excavation was to be made.

A Dick, a local real estate man, has started work on the construction of a six-story hotel on 8th avenue which will cost over \$100,000, and will have 130 bedrooms and be run as a temperance hotel.

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AUSTRALIA'S LABOR CABINET

NEW MINISTERS ARE CHOSEN BY BALLOT

Premier Fisher Decides on Vote, Owing to Differences Among His Followers

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., April 29.—The ballot for positions in the Labor cabinet of the Commonwealth resulted as follows, according to a special cable to the Vancouver World, from Sydney, N. S. W.:

Prime minister and treasurer, Fisher. Attorney-general, Hughes. Minister of external affairs, Batchelor. Postmaster-general, Thomas Meyer. Minister of defence, Pearce. Minister of customs, Tudor. Home secretary, O'Malley. Vice-president of council, McGregor.

Owing to differences among his followers, Premier Fisher declared that his cabinet would have to be chosen by ballot.

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LUMBER GOES UP IN SMOKE

THIRTY MILLION FEET DESTROYED BY FIRE

Big Plant for Time in Danger—Loss is Estimated at \$365,000

(Times Leased Wire.) Butte, Mont., April 29.—Advices early to-day state the lumber yard of the Humbird Lumber Company at Sand Point, one of the biggest plants in Idaho, has been destroyed by fire. Over 30,000,000 feet of lumber have been destroyed.

The flames lighted the country for miles around and the terrible grandeur of the conflagration from viewpoints on the lake made a new sensation for the population in little hamlets within a radius of ten miles. The fire broke out shortly after dark.

The fire was thought to have been confined to that portion of the yard north of the connecting track between the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, on which was piled 24,000,000 feet of lumber. The fire started in the lath shed and blew directly toward the piles of lumber.

The wind carried the flames away from the town and Sand Point is in no danger unless the wind veers.

Fire Extinguished. Spokane, Wash., April 29.—After blazing fiercely all night, and resulting in the destruction of about 30,000,000 feet of lumber, entailing a loss of \$365,000, the fire in the Humbird Lumber Company's yards at Sand Point, Idaho, was extinguished early this morning.

The combined efforts of the fire departments of Sand Point, Pend Oreille and Kootenai, were needed to subdue the flames, but so efficient was the work of the firemen that the big planing and cutting mill of the company was saved, in spite of the fact that for most of the night the mill was in the centre of 25 acres of seething flames.

The yards of the Humbird Company lay between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific tracks, and the fire started in the lath shed. A strong breeze carried the flames quickly into the shipping division of the yards, where 24,000,000 feet of lumber were piled. In an effort to keep the fire from spreading from this to the mill, great stacks of lumber were dynamited by the mill hands, and in this way the buildings were saved.

Throughout the fire, crews from the mill and from the railway systems worked like beavers in the yards, saving what they could and aiding the firemen in their fight against the flames.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, April 29.—Six thousand miles on a stretcher from the lower Nile to his home near Montreal is the journey which Herbert B. Ames, member of the Canadian parliament from the St. Antoine division of Montreal, has so far successfully taken.

Mr. Ames reached here yesterday on the steamer Adriatic. Developing sciatica while searching for health, Mr. Ames decided to start for home, though forced to travel on a stretcher. With his wife and child he left Cairo on April 9th and reached here in nineteen days.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, April 29.—Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who won the great aerial Derby from London to Manchester, declared to-day the flight was one of unbelievable hardships. He was so nearly exhausted from cold and exposure, he declared, when he reached Manchester, that he did not believe he could have remained aloft for another quarter of a mile.

He declared that he would not make the trip again for twice the prize which the London Mail offered.

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., April 29.—The Ballinger investigation committee yesterday buffeted Attorney Brandeis, representing Louis Glavis, when it refused to allow him to demand that Attorney-General Wickesham be called upon to produce documents showing the exact date of his famous summary was prepared. This summary was prepared at the request of President Tatt and formed the basis of the president's royal commissioners appointed to investigate trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, emphasized the necessity of sugar merchants to the latter country employing modern methods.

(Times Leased Wire.) Ottawa, April 29.—The license commissioners yesterday announced the cutting off of eight hotel licenses and four shop licenses.

TEN THOUSAND FOR UNIVERSITY

ENDOWMENT OF CHAIR IF ESTABLISHED HERE

Late B. W. Pearce Showed Appreciation of Educational Possibilities of Victoria

(From Friday's Daily.) Should the University of B. C. be established in Victoria, the senate and governors will be able to avail of a bequest left by the late B. W. Pearce, for the endowment of a chair of natural science.

By his will Mr. Pearce left "the sum of \$10,000 to be invested in the name of the lieutenant governor of the province and of the mayor of Victoria, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the endowment of a chair of natural science in a college or university in Victoria which may have the power of conferring degrees in arts or sciences, or which may be affiliated with any university or college in Great Britain or Canada."

The testator's public spirit was exhibited in several other directions. The Royal Jubilee hospital will receive \$3,000 to build a new ward, the B. C. Benevolent Society \$3,000, the Provincial Orphan's Home the income of \$3,000, to be placed in the hands of the mayor of Victoria in trust; \$3,000 is to be devoted to building a home for organically-diseased children born in the province and there will be \$7,000 further as an endowment fund. Mr. Pearce was one of the largest holders in the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and had great faith in the future value of his stock. He left 100 shares to the Barnardo Homes, 30 shares to the National Lifeboat Institution and 100 shares to the lord mayor of London in trust, "for distribution to aged and infirm gentlemen, or for the purpose of aiding young gentlemen who may be ill or overworked to recover their health."

All these bequests are subject to the life interest of Mrs. Pearce.

(Times Leased Wire.) Newmarket, England, April 29.—Waldorf Astor's Winkipop, a 5 to 2 shot, won the race for three-year-old fillies here to-day and thereby annexed the 1,000 guinea purse.

Maid of Corinth, 100 to 8, came second, and Rosalind, 20 to 1, third. There were 13 starters.

(Times Leased Wire.) Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—Testimony tending to prove that the casket of the late Colonel Thomas H. Swope had been filled and the body of the capitalist tampered with, was a feature of the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde to-day.

R. D. Mitchell, an undertaker, testified that the coffin had been fastened securely by him just before the funeral. He said that he personally had screwed down the lid of the casket and that at that time the body of the colonel apparently was in the same condition as when it had been embalmed.

The defence in its opening statement, made the claim that it intends to prove that the body had been taken from the vault at the cemetery and poison injected into the veins.

Mitchell said that on January 11th, when Swope's body was taken from the tomb for examination by toxicologists, the lid had been found partially off, some of the screws loose and the body frozen. Mitchell testified that the surgeons performed an autopsy on the body while it was in a frozen condition.

Half a dozen undertakers, assistants and attendants at the cemetery where Swope was buried were called to the stand to-day. They gave evidence tending to disprove the theory that poison was injected into Swope's body after death.

A mild sensation was created in the court room when the wife of the late wife of A. W. Beebe, one of the jurors, is dangerously ill, and it is believed she is dying. Death seems to hover over the Hyde case. Dr. Tryman, one of the witnesses on whom the state depended for its most effective testimony, died as a result of an operation just before the state began to introduce its testimony.

The defence took a turn in favor of the defence to-day when Leonard Copperidge testified that typhoid had broken out in a cabin occupied by negro relatives of one of Swope's servants. The testimony raised the possibility that Swope was infected through the negro servants.

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WHO IS HERE TO-DAY ARRANGING FOR THE COMING YEAR'S ADVERTISING PROGRAMME OF THE VANCOUVER ISLAND DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE.

ROOSEVELT RECEIVED BY QUEEN OF NETHERLANDS

Former President and Family Cordially Received at Arnhem—Will Visit The Hague

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.) Arnhem, Netherlands, April 29.—Theodore Roosevelt and his party arrived at noon to-day, and were at once taken to the Royal Palace, where they were received by Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry. Two automobiles, sent by the Queen, were waiting at the station when the party arrived and the Roosevelts were driven at once to the palace. A great crowd was waiting at the station, and the colonel was given a rousing reception.

After the party had been received at the palace, Queen Wilhelmina personally conducted the Roosevelts around the palace grounds.

The party left this afternoon on a special train for Amsterdam. The burgomester will give a dinner to-night at the Queen's Amsterdam palace. At 11 o'clock to-night Roosevelt will start for The Hague.

(Times Leased Wire.) Toronto, April 29.—Lt.-Col. John J. Davidson died at his residence on St. George St. after an illness of a year, due to internal troubles. He was born in Aberdeenshire in 1854, coming to Canada when 15 years of age. His advancement was uniform and steady until he became head of the firm of Davidson and Hay, wholesale grocers of this city. He was a member of many Scotch societies and was the best commanding officer of the 48th Highlanders of this city had. A widow and two daughters and a son survive him. The funeral will be held Saturday and will be a military one.

(Times Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, April 29.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has just issued its sixth crop bulletin, which shows that satisfactory progress with seeding has been made during the past week. In Manitoba 84 per cent. of the wheat has been sown; in Saskatchewan, 80 per cent.; Alberta, 82 per cent. At a number of places wheat seeding is practically completed. In Alberta the weather has been very warm and dry, and rain will be beneficial at a number of points.

(Times Leased Wire.) Montreal, April 29.—Bank clearings this week totalled \$37,428,341, compared with \$29,243,907 last year and \$25,561,306 in 1908.

MAYOR DENOUNCED BY SUSPENDED OFFICIAL

San Francisco Police Commissioner Defies His Political Enemies

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—Friends of Police Commissioner Harry Flannery to-day declare that the suspended commissioner denounced Mayor McCarthy for what he terms McCarthy's desertion of him following the alleged confession of Joe "Kid" Doherty before the Marion county grand jury Wednesday.

Flannery, who has been too ill to grant an interview to the mayor or newspapermen, is said to have cursed McCarthy and denounced him as a "coward, lacking in backbone."

Flannery also is said to have defied his political enemies whom he charges with attempting to connect him with operations of alleged bunkenom.

Although Flannery has asked for a hearing before the Marion county jury which meets to-day, it is not likely that his health would permit him to appear, even though the grand jury should grant the request.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Rafael, Cal., April 29.—Police Commissioner Harry P. Flannery, of San Francisco, was indicted by the Marion county grand jury on a charge of grand larceny. The indictment was placed on the secret file.

(Times Leased Wire.) Pittsburgh, April 29.—Twenty-six coal operators out of a total of thirty-one in the Pittsburg district have signed the wage scale demanded by the miners and will soon resume operations in their mines. It is stated that the statement confirmed at the headquarters of the district officials of the United Mine Workers of America. It was said, however, that the five operators who have not yet signed the scale were among the largest producers in the district.

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BALLINGER INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C., April 29.—The Ballinger investigation committee yesterday buffeted Attorney Brandeis, representing Louis Glavis, when it refused to allow him to demand that Attorney-General Wickesham be called upon to produce documents showing the exact date of his famous summary was prepared. This summary was prepared at the request of President Tatt and formed the basis of the president's royal commissioners appointed to investigate trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, emphasized the necessity of sugar merchants to the latter country employing modern methods.

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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 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.

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."

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. M. 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.

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Four Sterling Values for Monday in Bedroom Furniture

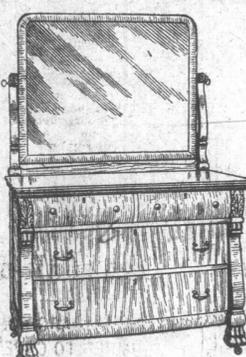
Our Furniture Department comes forward Monday with some exceptional savings in Bedroom furniture. We are not using comparative figures against these for we think the prices, as based against the high quality goods, should tend to bring a large number of enthusiastic purchasers to the store. See Broad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

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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.



SOLID OAK \$14.75

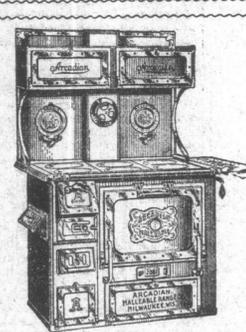
AT \$14.75 the values are surprising, consisting of Bureaus made of solid golden oak, polished, has best bevelled plate mirror, oval shape; top of case is 21x39 inches; has bow front fitted with two large drawers and five small top drawers. Monday \$14.75

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 SCREEN WINDOWS, oil finish. Sizes—Height 14in., all sizes. Width 18in., extending to 28 1/2 in. Price 20c
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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 Railway is a transaction which has been long in the making, and which has been the subject of much speculation, is not surprising. It was Lindsay's tone that leads to the belief that it was imminent. Secretary of the mine, Mr. J. A. Lindsay, has been making all the negotiations, and a rumor was that the Dunsmuir properties connected with the mine had been sold to the Canadian Northern. It is fast on the way to being allowed to lapse and is being possessed by the Canadian Northern. It was given this last most responsible person was substituted for the Dunsmuir family. The transaction is that the president of the company—Hon. J. A. Lindsay, who has long been connected with the Canadian Northern—was given this last most responsible person was substituted for the Dunsmuir family. The transaction is that the president of the company—Hon. J. A. Lindsay, who has long been connected with the Canadian Northern—was given this last most responsible person was substituted for the Dunsmuir family.

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DOMINION CUS REVENUE

Increased Over 100 Cent. Compared with Month L

Ottawa, May 2.—(Special to The Times) Total revenue for the month of April 1910, compared with April last, is \$1,093,092 or over 100 per cent. The revenue for the month of April last was \$364,000.

REV. DR. MILL

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

NEW U. S.

Washington, D. C. (Special to The Times) The Supreme Court has recommended the removal of the Supreme Court Justice, Mr. McHugh, from the bench. The Senate has refused to confirm the nomination of Mr. McHugh to the bench. The Senate has refused to confirm the nomination of Mr. McHugh to the bench.

MURDERER

Man Who Killed Jealousy Giv

San Francisco, Cal. (Special to The Times) A man who had been hiding for three years in the city of San Francisco, was shot and killed by a police officer. The man was identified as a murderer. The man was identified as a murderer.

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 \$1,082,000 or 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 Dawson, a longshoreman, who shot and killed Miss Eleanor Fieber, his sweetheart, on the night of Jan. 25th 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. Besser tells a story of terrible hardship endured while concealing himself from the officers.

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 had been completely broken down by the experience of the last year and a half, after he was deposed and sent into exile.

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 away 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 23rd.

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 Fort Point, Mrs. Louise Schaadt, 22 years old, and John Gabb, aged 43, 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. 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.

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 28th. Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, wrote, conveying an offer from the publishers of his poems to issue a new edition and manage the whole business side of the sale, the hospital staff to profit by the net proceeds, as in the past. The offer was accepted, with thanks to Capt. Wolley.

Thanks were expressed to the ladies who sent flowers to the hospital at Easter. Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. Hainsworth, Miss Jean Paterson, Miss Milroy, Miss Fitzgibbon and Miss Mara.

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 and 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.

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 & Maier, 44 Broad street, was arrested and charged with the conspiracy by furnishing stolen quotations to the bucket shops.

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 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 & Matternson, Bevan Bros. & Company; Bevan Bros. & Gore, Wagborn, Wynn & Company, Canadian and Western Chartered Corporation, Ltd., J. F. Arbuckle, A. C. Howard, J. A. von Alvensleben, B. Brammer, Frewin & Harvey and J. H. Whitome.

The first call of the new exchange was held this morning when Portland Canal was the first stock traded in 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.

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.

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 province be named for the first tournament?
6. Should there be a cup or plate put up for competition at these tournaments?
7. What dates would be most convenient?

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 at Esquimalt and Puget Sound Lumber Company's mill in the upper harbor. She will take 1,850,000 feet, her lay-days commencing on the 17th 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 burning throat, which, however, had been 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 conk 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.

When the steamer, which draws 23 feet of water, will be easily at the dock in the harbor, as there is 25 feet there at the lowest tide. Her load here has been made possible by the work of the dredging operations, carrying out the large dredging operations, which are at present in progress. It is possible that she may complete her cargo in Esquimalt harbor.

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 Boone 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.

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 fights 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 his 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, dead as a door nail. When he came to be 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 world's 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 the chair.

"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 the facts as recorded Saturday by some Victorians who were at the banquet and by those who remember Hanlan's visit to Victoria in 1883.

John L. Sullivan was absent as he called on his sister in law, Mrs. Hanlon, who was in 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 McNeill, proprietor of the Grotto saloon, was one of the leading lights. McNeill was a short little Irishman and he presided at the banquet, and it is 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 as clear on "the funniest fights 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 repeal 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 Boone 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.

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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. Wilkenson, 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.

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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.

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.

COUNTY COURT SITTING

Nine Cases on Docket at Opening of May Session—Three Cases Heard. (From Monday's Daily.)

OBITUARY RECORD

There passed away late on Thursday at the St. Joseph's hospital, Esquimalt, Titius Leveillé, after a very short illness.

NITRATES ON CHATHAM

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PROBING ILLINOIS BRIBERY CHARGES

Special Grand Jury is Investigating Statements Made 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 \$500 as his share in a "jack pot" or general legislative corruption fund.

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. Village Defeated the Shearwater Boys at Cricket.

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. The sailors were not in trim for the affair and the victory was an easy one for the villagers. The bowling of Pooley and Baker of Esquimalt was excellent.

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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 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.

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 Gideon Plinchot, 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 afternoon.

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.

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GENERAL MANAGER REACHES THE COAST

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

PRELIMINARY surveys, said Mr. Chamberlin, would probably be commenced on the Fort George-Vancouver branch of the road this summer.

Mr. Chamberlin came west from Winnipeg in his private car "Transcontinental," accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlin and his private secretary, T. Kinsett.

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.

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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.

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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MAY INAUGURATE BOULEVARD

Vancouver Park Board of Works Agree on Ability of Scheme. Vancouver, April 29.—The local improvement practically adopted at a meeting of the board, decided that the last petition from residents for a boulevard from the next meeting of the board, which will be held at the next meeting of the board, which will be held at the next meeting of the board.

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MAY INAUGURATE BOULEVARD SYSTEM

Vancouver Park Board and Board of Works Agree on Advisability of Scheme

Vancouver, April 29.—Boulevarding in 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 improvement will get it by the cost government and will get it by the cost government upon the property owners over a period of something like ten years. The city engineer thinks that it is not advisable to apply boulevarding to any street which does not have paving or curbs for the reason that when there are no curbs the boulevard 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 tried. 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.

Mayor Selous 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.

Ald. Rutherford, chairman of the Park, cemetery and tramway committee, presented the following report which was adopted.

That size of plots be reduced to 8 by 16 each, price to remain the same as for the former plots and that single plots be sold out of these.

That block 2 be ploughed and leveled and seeded to grass and rolled.

That a ditch be dug at the corner between Mr. Smith's house and the English church lot corner.

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.

Jolley, whose home was in St. Rose, Quebec, had only returned a short time previous to his disappearance from Edmonton, Alta., where last fall he had gone hunting with a man named Victor Barter. On one of their expeditions Jolley was shot and badly injured, and for a long time he was a patient in the Edmonton hospital. Since the shooting he had been in poor health, which seemed to have preyed on his mind.

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 working 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.

ACT DIRECTLY ON THE LIVER

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When you feel irritable, cranky and down-hearted, you can usually blame the liver, for there is no organ in the human body which so quickly throws the system out of sorts as a torpid, sluggish liver.

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SEEKING CLOSER TRADE RELATIONS

Taft Says States Will Open Negotiations

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 mistook the watchman at Gilley Brook, who swore that he had seen Taylor working out on the wharf about one o'clock in the morning on March 5th, and that was the last time he was seen alive.

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.

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.

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.

Before sentence was pronounced Wirth made the following statement: "Yes, I killed my wife. I did it because she would not live with me in this world. I hope you will have me hanged. Maybe it's different over there."

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.

"It is the right and duty of the United States to defend the work upon which it is expending such an enormous sum," the president said in his message. "An adequate defence requires suitable fortifications near the approaches to the terminals. I am of the opinion that such works as may be erected for the defence of the canal should be completed, occupied and ready for operation at one time and canal itself is completed."

New York's newest skyscraper will be thirty-one stories high above the ground and will contain 11,000,000 cubic feet and will have a rentable area of 550,000 square feet.

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.

Explaining why the "insurgents" did not oust him, Cannon said: "My opinion is that if a small minority of the majority had united with the Democrats and declared the speaker-ship vacant, Democrats would have insisted on the election of Champ Clark. This would have deadlocked the country to know what it does not know now, that the Republicans are not in control of the House."

"The result would have been the election of a new House wholly Republican. The Democrats realized the danger and did not force their advantage."

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.

"The answer of Louis J. Hill when asked as to the immediate and direct object 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.

Asked 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."

As to the matter of the Grand Trunk Pacific coming into Vancouver and the consequent necessity for terminal facilities at some convenient objective point, when Mr. Hill was asked if the Great Northern, which has already secured rights in the east-end for its terminals, is in a position to oppose the Grand Trunk Pacific, he answered: "That is a matter entirely in the hands of the railway commission."

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 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."

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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.

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

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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.

TAILORED STREET SUITS from \$16.50 to \$65.00

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Washington, April 30.—The department of justice to-day announced that Morrison Mair, arrested in New York in connection with the bucket shop raids, was connected with Boggs & Co., of London, consumes about 14,000,000 tons of coal yearly.

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 today and night 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.

A new oil plant has been started at Sand Spit Point, Moresby Island. This is a favorite ground for catching dogfish, and the presence of the plant for the oil makes the business a profitable one in these waters.

A horse belonging to the Moresby Island Lumber Co. was backed off the Queen Charlotte wharf by the driver last Thursday night, while attempting to turn a lumber truck around.

Land Surveyor Kelly is surveying timber limits on Moresby Island between Sand Spit and Copper Bay. He is working two crews.

SALE OF WORK. The members of the St. Mary's Sodality are busily preparing for their annual "sale of work," to be held in Institute hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 7th, in aid of St. Andrew's Cathedral funds.

Some of the young ladies have kindly offered to provide vocal and instrumental music during the afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served. There will be a store of confections at the candy booth for the little ones.

The following committees have been appointed and are working energetically to make the affair a success both socially and financially: Fancy work booth—Misses M. Regan, V. Hagan, L. Gray, A. Mellon, F. Healy.

CITY EDITOR LEAVES. (From Saturday's Daily.) O. H. Nelson, formerly city editor of the Times, is leaving to-day with Mrs. Nelson and family for Prince Rupert, where he will reside in future.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Nelson was the recipient of a token of appreciation from the members of the editorial staff and the management in the form of a suit case. The presentation was made by the editor-in-chief, who prefaced it by a short congratulatory speech.

Mr. Nelson's office and home have already been erected by the Westhorne Lumber Company, of this city, and his press and machinery are on the ground.

A Junior Canadian Club is being talked of for Victoria, in which the younger men could debate and become familiar with public questions.

Mrs. Minot, who has been spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Minot Friday received the sad news of the death of her son, Thomas H. Minot, at San Francisco, the result of a street car accident.

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. These statements give credit for the number of payments made by each subscriber and the amount yet to be paid.

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.

Preparations are now being made for going into camp. The seniors will establish their camping quarters at the Queen Charlotte wharf.

NEWCASTLE IS WINNER OF THE ENGLISH CUP

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

The English soccer championship has been won by Newcastle, which defeated Barnsley on Thursday at the Goodison park, by the score of 2 to 0.

The match carries with it the English cup. There was no goal in the first half. The winning team secured a goal at the commencement of the second half, and recorded the second goal before the close of the game.

Such a result is a surprise, as Barnsley has been scored against. The defeated team caused one of the greatest surprises in English football circles this year.

Every one of the Barnsley team is English, and these lads, few of whom are known far from Barnsley, have beaten Blackpool 4-0 after a 1-draw, Bristol Queens 4-0, West Bromwich Albion 1-0, Queens Park Rangers 1-0, and Everton 3-0, after a goalless draw.

The only defeat in the first round of the team's goal score for the season is 14 goals to 3.

SIR HIRAM AERIAL FLIGHTS ON REAL FLIGHTS

London, April 30.—Paulhan's flight from London to Manchester has put all the revenge the French aviator needs against the Wright brothers, according to Sir Hiram Maxim.

"The Wrights are slow back numbers," declared Sir Hiram. "Paulhan's flight was epoch-making and I certainly hope England will appreciate him more than America did."

Maxim recently invented an aeroplane for the war office, and is a student of aeronautics.

Wibur Wright's prophecy of trans-Atlantic aeroplane flights, Maxim declared, "is utterly absurd."

No machine could be built, the inventor said, that could carry enough gasoline to make the trip.

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

The British Columbia Amateur Swimming Association should be re-organized was the subject of a great deal of discussion at the annual swimming meeting of the Y.M.C.A. held in the association's quarters, Blanchard street, Friday night.

The B. C. A. S. A. was affiliated with the B. C. A. U. but it has since been found out that there is not enough swimming men belonging to the latter organization to keep aquatic sports up to what they ought to be.

A very important matter was taken up, that of forming a life saving class amongst the juniors, to put them through the various methods of saving a person from drowning.

A resolution was passed thanking Ian St. Clair for his many efforts in promoting swimming in Victoria and showing their appreciation for the re-covery of his eyesight.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Roy Forestry; vice-president, A. J. Brace; secretary, F. Carne; treasurer, W. Long.

MARINE IMPROVEMENTS BEING CARRIED OUT

Consistent Policy of Improvement of Aids to Navigation by Dominion Government

(From Saturday's Daily.) It is not generally known to the public that a general scheme of improvement of lights and beacons is being carried out by the Dominion Government throughout the waters of British Columbia.

This is no catch-vote movement but has been going steadily forward for a long time and is continued indefinitely.

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AN ACROSTIC

Sacred are your portals, euphonious is your name, And great and noble are the works which daily voice your fame, In the light of summer's sunshine, in the depth of winter's snow, Neglectful not of charity in alleviating woe.

The poor and helpless mendicant who wanders to this town, Joyless, centless, friendless, oppressed and broken down— Oftentimes by waywardness, e'en vices dark and rare— Seeks not in vain your clemency, your shelter and your care—

Perhaps it's steeped in wickedness, to sin it is a slave— His worldly kudos matters not, your efforts have no aim— Save his speedy convalescence—It's the only fee you claim.

ROYAL EDWARD MAKES FAST TIME ON TRIAL

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

The Canadian Northern's new steamship Royal Edward, which is to inaugurate the service between Bristol and Montreal, carried 250 guests from Glasgow to Bristol, making an average speed of 21 knots.

MacKenzie and some of the other officials of the company were dined at Bristol, the Lord Mayor presiding. Robert Rogers, minister of public works for Manitoba, in a speech, predicted that there would soon be a fleet of twenty vessels sailing under the Canadian Northern flag.

Avonmouth, the port of Bristol where the big ocean liners dock, is about eight miles out of the old city and port of Bristol, but a few years ago the city boundaries were extended in order to take in the docks.

There was a large turn-out of members of the club at this meeting. It was decided to name it this year the Victoria Y. M. C. A. Swimming and Ice Saving Club.

Some of the new men who come to the island turn their attention to such a neighborhood of Duncan, where a great many fine farm properties are found.

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The remains of the late Erasmus Julius Leavell will be forwarded to San Francisco on Wednesday next for interment in the family plot at Oakland, Cal.

New York, April 30.—Fourteen-year-old Louis E. Loefer is dying at the Flower hospital from injuries sustained when she fell from the balcony of the Lincoln Square theatre into the orchestra pit, 30 feet below.

Edward Payson Weston, the aged pedestrian, passed here early to-day on almost the final lap of his walk from Los Angeles to New York. He will arrive at Yonkers to-day and complete his walk into New York City on Monday at noon.

Only one out of every fifteen persons has both eyes in good condition. SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lot 67, Hillside Extension C of the Work Estate, and buildings thereon, for sale under power of sale, at certain mortgage, up till noon on the 15th inst. May, 1910. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. S. A. Baird, 120 Douglas street.

NO PESSIMISTS LEFT IN CITY OF VICTORIA

Realty Agents Very Busy—Suburban and Other Residential Property Selling Fast

"I sold three lots yesterday and that is the worst day I have had for some time yesterday," said a busy real estate agent yesterday as he was jumping into his automobile to take another customer out to see some property.

"We are very busy at the present time," he continued, as he fingered the lever of the big machine. "Big sales? No, none very big, but just any amount of residential property. We have some good things that we are selling, and the public show they appreciate them by buying. There is nothing else to be had with no record of his left but what Capt. Wolley calls the 'stink' of the car."

There are now no unbelievers or pessimists left in the city. All are agreed that investments made in realty now are bound to be good. Some are picking and choosing while others go to an agent which they know they can trust and ask him to pick out something that will pay them. This, if they choose an honorable man for a confidant, usually turns out best.

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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. The fight was a slugging match, ending in knockout.

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.

San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—"The grand jury will take up at once consideration of the circumstances surrounding the death of Tommy McCarthy, the fighter," said District Attorney Flicker to-day.

"The referee should have stopped the fight or the police should have interfered when they saw that McCarthy was being beaten, if he was the man being responsible for his death to-day," Attorney White, of Oakland, does not know what he is talking about when he accuses me and other officials who are being responsible for the death of McCarthy.

"I think that the promoters and not the immediate participants should be held partly responsible for the fighter's death. Also there are many persons granted to clubs by the board of supervisors which never should be granted."

"It is hard to place the responsibility as the fight was held under a law passed by the legislature." The death of Tommy McCarthy will in no way affect the plans of the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, according to James E. Gleason, said that he looked upon McCarthy's death as an unfortunate incident in the world of sport, but of no more significance than the death occurring in football, aviation or automobile racing.

"Had the death of McCarthy occurred even two weeks before the Jeffries-Johnson fight, it would not have affected our plans. The Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held under the law, according to law, and will not be prevented."

The general opinion here among sporting men is that McCarthy's death was unavoidable, and that no one could be legally held responsible. Governor Gillett's Statement.

Sacramento, Cal., April 30.—Governor Gillett this morning washed his hands of prize fighting in California. He does not believe it is the province of the governor to stop prize fighting, but he is greatly regretted by them. He was but to-day all are filled and there is a constant inquiry for houses to rent there.

Although he is against prize fighting and prize fights, Governor Gillett this morning formally washed his hands of the matter as to what he might or might not do.

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Youth Buys Launch Without Money—Young Vagrant Sent to Jail for Month

(From Saturday's Daily.) In the police court this morning a young American named Louis McCredy was charged with issuing a bad cheque to the amount of \$425, payable to John Alexander Marshall, from whom he obtained a launch valued at \$405 and \$20 in cash. There is a second cheque in the hands of the police, claimed to have been issued by McCredy on J. M. Nagano & Co. for \$38.

The accused is held to have drawn the cheque for \$425 on the R. C. Permanent Loan Company and to have purchased the launch, after taking a trial of it round the harbor yesterday morning.

Frank Tolley, a youth with curly hair who was formerly employed at the Empress and Dallas hotels as bell boy, had hard labour having been found guilty on a charge of vagrancy.

Sergeant Detective Perdue gave evidence that the boy hung around the streets making remarks about women as they passed. On one occasion a man had turned back and stared at the boy's face, having overheard the remarks. The detective referred to the man as "Smart Kid."

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BIG BUSINESS WITH QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S CUMSHAWA MINES PROVING VERY RICH—WINDY CITY MILL SHIP—JAG MUCH LUMBER

That there is considerable development work going on at the mines at Cumshawa Inlet, Moresby Island, is the word which was brought last night by the steamer Amur. The vessel took a consignment of 20,000 feet of lumber from Queen Charlotte to Cumshawa.

This is being used in connection with the development work which is going on. Very little is being said about this property, but it is understood that the ore is proving very rich, and that news of great strikes are to be expected from there in the near future.

The Amur handled a number of cargoes while she was away. She took north a full mixed cargo to different northern British Columbia points. Then she loaded lumber at Queen Charlotte, according to the word which had been received at Queen Charlotte for Prince Rupert, and coming south 60,000 feet of fine spruce was loaded at Swanson Bay, and other supplies from this port.

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(By Herbert A. White, respondent of the Un-Perlin, April 29.—A reforming and unifying scheme of state insurance is now under consideration.

The scheme is most comprehensive and contains over seventy clauses—and it is a thoroughness and care many carries out existing insurance.

The reform extends insurance to agriculture, esters, casual laborers, and other miscellaneous under \$500 a year paid by employers as he is equalized, instead of where an additional equalization is also done against invalidity employee will be equal management organization.

Many changes seen from the recent visit of the Kaiser and the present development of relations between the Vatican.

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Age Pensions—Widow and Orphan Insurance—Kaiser and Pope

From Saturday's Daily. Police court this morning...

The scheme is most comprehensive... contains over seventeen hundred articles...

Black accompanied Talley to selective charge. He had been...

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On her last voyage around the Kirkcubrightshire received a lot of notice because of the three very smart passengers in the voyage...

Advertisement for Stearns' Soothing Powders, featuring an illustration of a woman and child.

WOMAN SWINDLED MANY MEN IN WEST

Listens Unmoved to the Scathing Words of Judge Who Gives Her Chance to Reform

Pittsburg, April 29.—Attired in a pretty gray suit and looking very distinguished...

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE COMMISSIONER

San Francisco Man Alleged to Be Implicated in Fake Pool Room Operations

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—San Francisco politics seethed yesterday as the result of the alleged implication of Police Commissioner Hally Flannery...

PROPOSAL TO BUILD NEW HOSPITAL

Delegates From Kamloops Report on Results of Conference With Provincial Cabinet

Kamloops, April 28.—Mayor Robinson and J. Carmet returned from a visit in the city's interest to Victoria and Vancouver...

J. S. GIBB GOES TO EUROPE NEXT MONTH

Will Be Absent From July Yachting Carnival—Flag Capt. Cuppage to Preside

(From Friday's Daily.) J. S. Gibb, manager of the Imperial bank, and president of the Victoria Yacht Club...

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HAS BEEN FITTED FOR PASSENGER BUSINESS

Leaves on First Trip North Monday Next—Petriana Loading at This Port

(From Friday's Daily.) According to information brought this morning from Vancouver on the steamer Petriana, the Cetriana will make this one of her regular ports of call...

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RAILS ARRIVE FOR NELSON TRAMWAY

President of Street Railway Expects Cars Will Be in Operation by June 1

Nelson, April 28.—The last of three cars of steel rails for the extension of the tramway system have arrived at the Mountain station. The rails have to be carted only a short distance down hill in order to be at the grade, where they will be laid.

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GRANBY BUSY

Phoenix, April 28.—At the Granby properties operations are being carried on as usual, the ore shipments and smelter treatment showing about a 20 per cent. increase over this date last year.

FIRE AT PHOENIX

Phoenix, April 28.—Fire gutted the residence of D. L. Parker, Dominion avenue, the blaze having gained considerable headway before an alarm was sounded.

CURFEW BELL MAY RING IN ROYAL CITY

Threat Made at Meeting of Council—Liquor License By-Law to Be Amended

New Westminster, April 28.—A veiled threat made by Alderman Jardine to bring the curfew bell into use again in New Westminster was the feature of the council meeting.

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C. P. R. EARNINGS

Montreal, April 29.—C. P. R. earnings in March totalled \$7,796,337 and expenses \$5,035,164; net earnings, \$2,761,173, an increase of \$907,465.

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\$650—For a splendid corner, Burnside and Frances Avenue.
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\$1,200—For two lots on Montreal street.
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\$4,000—For a modern house and well situated lot near the Oak Bay Junction.

Money to loan at current rates, fire and life insurance.

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ROOM 11.
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15 LOTS, about 2 blocks from car, Victoria West district, \$3,150.

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New Grand Theatre Building.
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TWO FINE LOTS, 50x108 each, fine view of City and Straits. Price \$550 each or the two \$1,000. Terms to suit.

LOT 47x138, Haughton street. Price \$625. Terms.

LOT 50x141, overlooking the City, one minute from car, and ready to put a house on. Price \$1,000. Terms to suit.

SAANICH ARM waterfront, near Mill Bay.

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Room 6,
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LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—\$350 and up. Terms.

LOT 49, corner Denman and Clark. \$500.

1/2 acre and west 1/2 of 10, blk. 67, Michigan street. Best sized lots \$750 each; 1/2 lot \$400.

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650 VIEW STREET.

SOME MORE GOOD MONEY MAKERS.

\$2,800—BRAND NEW COTTAGE, 5 rooms, cement basement, bath, H. & C. water, all well finished throughout; only one block from Government buildings; cheapest buy in James Bay district. Terms \$500—will swing this property.

\$2,500—HOUSE 7 rooms, in very good repair, close to beach and car line, lot 30x120. Terms \$500 cash; balance very easy payments (will produce 10 per cent. on the investment).

\$1,150—Splendid Building LOT, 60x120, close to Menzies street; very reasonable terms (or will build to suit purchaser, with small cash payment).

\$1,000—CORNER LOT on Oak Bay Avenue, splendid situation, reasonable terms can be made to suit purchaser.

\$1,450—MOUNT POLMIE, 2.13-100 acres; would make a beautiful building site; secure this before the carline passes the property; the cheapest buy in the whole district; reasonable terms can be given.

\$750—EDMONTON FOAL, two good building lots, facing south; the above price takes both; \$150 cash.

Fire Insurance Written and Money to Loan.

TOLLER & CO.

Room 5,
IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—Lot 60x120, 7 room, 2 story house, very large kitchen, nice hall, bathroom, \$3,300, terms.

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FRONT STREET, Victoria West—11 story house, lot 67x106, 6 rooms, bath and pantry, h. and c. water, electric light, \$4,500; half cash, balance 6 months.

RITHET STREET—2 story house and lot 60x180, \$4,200, terms; 5 rooms and good kitchen.

BUTLER STREET (between Cook and Vancouver streets)—New 7 room house, lot 61x170, all complete and in good shape, with blinds, price \$3,300, terms.

JOHNSON STREET—Modern 8 room house, lot to good tenant at \$3 month, price \$4,500, terms.

LOT ON VICTORIA HARBOR AND HEAD STREET—50x145x22 1/2, \$2,650; terms, \$50 cash, \$200 every 6 months.

MICHIGAN STREET—Lot 50x120, 6 room house on stone foundation, nice garden, \$4,000; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent.

J. STEWART YATES

22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

50 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.

For further particulars apply to above address.

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STEWART YATES CO.
Board of Trade Building,
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A VALUABLE CORNER—Courtney and Blanchard streets with a nice 6-room cottage, renting for \$35 per month; situate within 5 minutes' walk of the centre of town and the post office. Price \$10,000, easy terms.

FOUL BAY—Two of the prettiest lots on the Bay, containing nearly half an acre; fronting on a beautiful little cove, with a nice sandy beach; the property is nicely wooded and sheltered from the prevailing winds. Price \$3,500 for the two.

EMPIRE REALTY CO.

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A SNAP ON DOUGLAS STREET.

Corner lot 70 x 110, pays 6 per cent. on the investment and could be made to produce 10 per cent. by a little more outlay. Price, \$7,500, easy terms.

Lot 50 x 150, close to the Gorge car, \$425. House and lot, Pine street, \$1,200. Very easy terms.

E. WHITE

Phone 1577. 604 BROUGHTON ST.
Real Estate.

FIRST BARGAIN.
4 CHOICE LOTS for \$1,000, under cultivation; rich soil; Ryan street, just off Lansdown road.

SECOND BARGAIN.
NEW COTTAGE, with half acre, just off Burnside road; chicken houses, good soil; all under cultivation; \$2,000. The land is worth the money alone.

NOTICE COURT OF REVISION

The annual sitting of the Court of Revision of the Municipality of North Saanich will be held in the Court House, Sidney, B. C., May 12th, 1910, at 10 a.m., to hear complaints (if any) against the assessment as made by the assessor.

R. B. BRETHER, Assessor.

Dated at Sidney, B. C., the 6th day of April, 1910.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, 14th May, 1910, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

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\$450 BUYS A FINE LOT at Shoal Bay. \$600 TAKES A CORNER LOT on Chapman street.

\$1,800 BUYS A CHOICE HALF ACRE, close in, on the Gorge road.

\$1,000 FOR CORNER LOT on Linden Avenue.

\$750 FOR A LOT on Ontario street, James Bay.

HARDWICK & DEAKIN

1404 BROAD STREET.
Phone 2391.

5-ROOMED HOUSE, cement foundation, bath and pantry, all modern. \$2,800, \$500 cash, balance at 25 per cent per month at 6 per cent.

5 GOOD LOTS IN WOODLAWN CRESCENT, Oak Bay. \$3,250 for the bunch.

4-ROOMED HOUSE and 5 large lots facing two streets with 120-foot frontage. Cement sidewalks, large chicken runs. \$4,000, easy terms.

3 LOTS ON COOK STREET, 48 x 125. \$800 each.

WILL NOT JOIN NEW ASSOCIATION

Moyle Board of Trade Decides to Remain Affiliated With the Eastern B. C. Boards

Moyle, April 30.—A representative meeting of the Moyle board of trade passed a resolution that the board decline to become affiliated with the Associated Boards of Trade of East Kootenay which is at present under organization and that it remains to exist in conjunction with the Associated boards of trade of Eastern British Columbia.

This action was taken after much discussion, the consensus of opinion being that the organization of a separate associated board in East Kootenay would have a tendency to decrease the influence of the already well established Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia. It was also pointed out that much of the work accomplished by the united board, and that a dissolution would not, in all likelihood, further the interests of the Kootenay's generally.

A communication was read from J. T. Brymer, provisional secretary of the newly organized association, enclosing the following resolution which was passed at a meeting held on March 23rd, for the purpose of organizing the Associated Boards of Trade of East Kootenay:

"That in view of the geographical position of East Kootenay, the interests of this district can be best served by the formation of an association of the existing boards of trade in the aforementioned territory. Resolved, therefore, in view of the existing conditions, we, the duly appointed delegates assembled, form an association to be known as the Associated Boards of Trade of East Kootenay."

The new association consists of the following boards of trade: Fernie, Cranbrook, Hosmer and Michel and all chartered boards of trade within the district that may hereafter make application for membership.

The communication asked that the Moyle board consider the advisability of becoming affiliated with the new association and as a result of the discussion the above action was taken.

NEW WESTMINSTER ASSIZES.

New Westminster, April 30.—When the spring assizes open here on May 25th, Supreme Court Registrar Cambridge will read to the court and jury one of the longest criminal dockets ever heard in this city. There are three charges of murder, one of wounding with intent to murder, one of threatening to murder, and one of arson. The following are the principal cases to come up for trial: Rex vs. Harry, Emile and Edward Wilcox, murder; Rex vs. Kengo Ishamaru, murder; Rex vs. August Charlie, murder; Rex vs. Simon George, wounding; Rex vs. S. H. Ford, wounding; Rex vs. J. C. Johnnie, threatening to kill; Rex vs. E. M. Bryant, wounding; Rex vs. Wm. Dedul, arson.

Of all the animals which are born and spend their lives in subterranean caverns there are no birds, and but one mammal, a rat.

More than 150 persons either were killed outright or died of injuries sustained in accidents while climbing the Alps last season.

Stewart and Mobley, wholesale merchants, will construct a large corrugated iron warehouse on the waterfront. The Prince Rupert City has let a contract for a three-story building to cost \$7,000. This, Duner, Peter Black and Dr. McIntyre will have charge of the expenditure of \$25,000 appropriated by the provincial government for sewer work. R. C. Hyde commenced the erection of a brick block on lots 1 and 2, block 22, section 1. Preliminary construction work on the cold storage plant at Seal Cove, was started on the 20th inst. The Helgeson Bros. building and Optimist office building are approaching completion. New structures are springing up in every direction.

During the absence of the trawlers, Indians supply fish for the cold storage plant at Pacific. The price paid, two cents per pound, is a bonanza for the natives. One boat collected 103 in a day and several boats land two tons of halibut daily.

Steamer Skeena reached "The Hole in the Wall" on the 25th inst., in an attempt to make Mile 88 on the Skeena river. Steamers Operator and Conveyor left Prince Rupert on the 26th inst. on their first trip up river.

Hamilton Lang, Rev. G. H. Raley is chairman and Rev. C. F. Connor, secretary. The superintendent of missions, Rev. J. H. White, D. D., and Rev. James Allen, M.A., of Toronto, were present. The district extends from Stewart to Queen Charlotte Islands. Hundreds of prospectors and miners are leaving for Portland Canal.

Steamers Port Simpson and Hazelton are engaged on the run between the district and Skeena river. The Steamer Henrietta is on the Queen Charlotte Islands run.

CURLERS PROPOSE TO BUILD NEW CLUB

Will Be Erected at Cost of \$4,000—Seek Lease for Ground in City Park

Vernon, April 30.—A committee of local curlers waited upon the council at its last meeting. Dr. MacDonald said it was the intention of the club to erect a rink here, and requested a space to be built in the city park. The building of the club proposed to put up will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000 and will be a credit to the park and the city, and will be a great benefit to the public. It was difficult to get sufficient ground space for a building so large as the one they proposed to erect. They, therefore, requested the council to lease them sufficient space for the building. Hamilton Lang, in his speech, said: "The institution represented by us has only been in affiliation with the parent organization in Scotland for three years and from humble beginnings the club has grown to such proportions that the lean-to addition to the skating rink is altogether too inadequate. Other towns in the valley have become organized, and an annual bonspiel draws a great number of devotees of the game from a large radius. Besides this, there are other towns, as Revelstoke, Kamloops and Ashcroft which are knocking at the doors of the valley organizations, and it is felt that the time has arrived when an annual event of almost provincial proportions will have to find a home in this valley, and if the local club can offer these inducements, in addition to Vernon being centrally situated and having a fine climate, it is felt that we should be able to secure for Vernon this annual gathering, and the advantage to the business men and the city generally by a ten days' visit from curlers all over the province cannot be overestimated."

Replying to a question of the mayor, Mr. Lang said that it is contrary to the game to charge admission, and the public are welcomed and encouraged at the meetings, curling is a game where it is forbidden to compete for money.

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is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Blow-Blower. Having no irritating alkalis, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat, cures all Catarrh and Hay Fever, 25c. Blow-Blower, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

News of the Province

TRAMWAY EXTENSION TO CHILLIWACK

B. C. Electric Railway Officials Are Satisfied With Progress of Work

Vancouver, April 30.—A party of officials of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, including General Manager Sperling and Assistant Manager Glover, were taken over the route of the Chilliwack tram line this week by Superintendent Allan Purvis, in charge of the division of the company's lines.

The steel is now laid from New Westminster to Abbotsford and the line ballasted to Harris road, fifteen miles west of the latter point. The overhead electric work has been carried along with the ballasting. Between Sumas mountain and Abbotsford the contractor has the work about two-thirds done and this stretch of ten miles will be completed by the time the ballasting to Abbotsford is finished. The last sixteen mile section of the line, from Sumas mountain to Chilliwack, is the most difficult stretch to construct, owing to the route crossing the low lands of the Sumas Prairie. Here sidehill work and an embankment over the low sections must be undertaken and the concrete piers and steel work will be completed at the time contemplated by the engineers.

W. P. McCaffrey, of the firm of McCaffrey & Gibbons, returned to Prince Rupert on the 29th inst., with his bride. Mr. McCaffrey was married to Miss Willshire at Garry, Indiana, on April 14th. A large circle of friends welcomed the newly married couple.

Mr. Henry Hawlin and Miss Lily Driver, of Winnipeg, were married at the Methodist parsonage on April 16th. Rev. C. F. Connor, M.A., B.D., performed the ceremony.

Kitsumatum, of the Big Canyon, and Lorne creek are engaging the attention of placer gold miners. Several locators were in Prince Rupert recently with coarse gold from the mines.

Manager A. E. Smith, of the Grand Trunk Pacific telegraph service, accompanied by G. A. McNicho, purchasing agent, and Foreman W. J. Rooney, arrived on the steamer Rupert City to commence work on the telegraph line from Prince Rupert eastward.

Monro and Lailey, architects, are calling for tenders for the erection of a hospital. The same firm will receive tenders for a general hospital at Stewart. The Prince Rupert hospital will be erected by the government and subscribers. Dr. W. T. Kergin will erect the hospital at Stewart.

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SAILS ON LAKE IN STRANGE CRAFT

Raft Consists of Two Small Logs and Biscuit Box—Steamer Rescues Mariner

Nelson, April 30.—On its voyage down Kootenay Lake the steamer Kuskanook sighted a strange raft made of a couple of small logs and a biscuit box.

Frank Karee, a Finlander, had set out to see his brother. His cargo consisted of a single pole, to which was tacked a shingle and his provisions for the voyage consisted of five old bones and a bag of salt.

Favored by the current the lonely navigator had, then made four miles of his voyage. After landing his provisions for the crew the Kuskanook put about and overhauled Karee and took him aboard. He was evidently demented, and then ensued one of the most interesting courts that ever sat in the country of Kootenay. The boat returned to the Landing to wait for the west bound train, and Charles Wright, justice of the peace of Kootenay Landing, and Harry McCarthy, P. P., mate of the Kuskanook, held court on board the steamer, Constable Jensen laying the information. The magistrate committed Karee for examination as to sanity, and accordingly the adventurous mariner was brought to Nelson on the boat by Constable Jensen and committed to the provincial jail to await the examination order.

Karee is 45 years old and formerly worked on construction for the Great Northern at Elkton.

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PAWNSHOP: MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

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

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Floor, etc., Geo. Crowley, 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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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.-Office, 710 Yates Street. Phone 682. Ashes and garbage removed.

SECOND-HAND GOODS: 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, Canton linen, Chinese and Japanese silk goods, ladies' fans, toy boxes, and a large assortment of rittan chairs; also patterns; prices to suit all purses. 1715 Government Street. P. O. Box 82.

TENTMAKERS: JEUNE & BRO., makers of tents, sails, awnings, rubber and canvas. Warehouse, 870 Johnson St. Phone 786.

TRANSFERS: VICTORIA TRUCK AND EXPRESS-Office, 1008 Blaine, city. Furniture and piano moving a specialty. Charges reasonable. Phone 223, 1221 Langley Street.

TRUCK AND DRAY: TRUCKING-Clock service, reasonable charges. L. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Ford Store, 140 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.-Telephone 13. Stable Phone 1732.

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-510 a day selling our new potato masher. Ladies are delighted. Sample and terms, etc. Collette Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.

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

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 to coach. Phone 132, 725 Johnson Street.

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

MANTELS, GRATES AND TILES: W. J. ANDERSON, corner Langley and Broughton, Phone 96.

MERCHANT TAILORS: D. F. SPRINKLING, high-grade tailors, carrying full line imported goods. Cleaning, altering and repairing done. Moody Block, corner Yates and Broad.

FRASER & MORRISON, successors to J. McCurrah. Highest grade of serges and worsteds; altering and pressing. Pioneer Building, over P. R. Brown, 1128 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

HIGH-CLASS TAILOR-Suits made to order, perfect fit guaranteed; all grades suitings. Sam Kee Co., 614 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B. C.

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS-Cornice work, skylights, metal windows, metal, slate and roof roofing, hot air ducts, metal ceilings, etc. 531 View Street, Phone 1772.

OPTICIAN: OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lensa ground on premises. A. P. Blyth, 645 Fort Street. Phone 2223.

PATENTS: FOR PARTICULARS about patents, send for booklet. Ben. Farnett, Ottawa, Ontario.

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

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

GOOD SECOND-HAND RANGE for sale. Apply Box A381, Times Office. m3

FOR SALE-A bargain, Singer sewing machine, B. Box 774, Post 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 625, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE-Gen's cycle, in good running order; good reason for selling; cost \$95, will take \$25 cash. Apply Victoria Daily Times. 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 to 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 5-h. p. All Chalmers Bullcock motor, 30 h

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

A buffet supper will be provided by Mrs. Sweeney, and the music is to be in the hands of Bantley's orchestra.

PROSECUTION UNDER INTERDICTION LAW

Licensee of Regent Saloon Charged—Magisterial Judgment on Tuesday

W. A. Anderson, licensee of the Regent saloon, Johnson and Douglas streets, was charged in the police court yesterday afternoon, on remand, with selling liquor to a man who had been interdicted.

Two witnesses gave evidence that they had purchased beer for the man in the saloon on the night of Saturday, April 18th. Both were aware that he had been interdicted.

Both J. R. McKenzie, the bar tender, and W. A. Anderson, the licensee, swore the man was not in the saloon on the night of April 18th, and that they had not served him with liquor.

This is a Victorian company, composed of business men who are deeply interested in the coal mines of the district. It includes: M. B. Carlin, who fills the duties of the coal company; D. W. Hanbury, vice-president; H. G. Ashby (of the G. T. Telephone company); S. McClure, Henry Croft and A. G. McDonald, of Kamloops, who form the directors.

MORE EMPRESSES HER WITHIN TWO YEARS

Transference of Two From Atlantic to This Coast May Be Accomplished Fact Soon

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has, according to a dispatch from Montreal, stated privately that his company would have two new Empresses running on the Atlantic within two years. Two information was given to Jacob A. Johnston, president of the Halifax Board of Trade, by Mr. Johnston, who is interviewing Sir Thomas on behalf of his board in regard to the possibility of having the C. P. R. extend their rails to Halifax.

When Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was here not very long ago he stated that as soon as the company built new steamers for the Atlantic the ones now coasting would be transferred to the Atlantic within two years. Two information was given to Jacob A. Johnston, president of the Halifax Board of Trade, by Mr. Johnston, who is interviewing Sir Thomas on behalf of his board in regard to the possibility of having the C. P. R. extend their rails to Halifax.

Several proposals have been made in regard to the disposition of the present white liners when the new steamers come. The people of the Hawaiian Islands are very anxious to have more frequent communication with this port, and it is said that a line of steamers plying back and forth would pay well. Then there is the Mexican trade, which has developed considerably of late.

NEARING END OF WALK

Weston Decides Not to Enter New York Until Monday

Hudson, N. Y., April 29.—With the end of the season just at a few miles distant, Edward Payson Weston, the aged pedestrian who is walking from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic, will not enter New York City until to-morrow morning. Weston reached here to-day.

EXPERT TESTIFIES AT DR. HYDE'S TRIAL

Believes Paralyzing Poison or a Combination of Poisons Caused Col. Swope's Death

Kansas City, Mo., April 30.—Professor Hekoten, the Chicago toxicologist who analyzed the viscera of Colonel Thomas H. Swope and Christian Swope, declared to-day on the witness stand, in the trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, that he found no evidence that disease of any kind ended Christian Swope's life.

Answering the hypothetical question describing Christian Swope's death, Prof. Hekoten said: "If the patient has typhoid and manifested such symptoms as those described in the question, death may have been from a poison or from a combination of poisons. Upon the manifestation of such symptoms administration of strychnine is advisable."

Prof. Hekoten testified that the brain of Colonel Swope was removed without injuring it, and was positively that Colonel Swope did not die of apoplexy. Considering his advanced age, he said, Col. Swope's body was in very good condition.

Answering a hypothetical question, Prof. Hekoten said that the earlier question had described Christian Swope's death as caused from a paralyzing poison, or a combination of poisons.

DEVELOPING COAL AREAS OF MAINLAND

Victoria Company is About to Start Operations on Well Situated Property

With the railway development which is going on in this province there has come a boom in coal mining. The Canadian Northern interests have acquired the Dunsuir properties, and the C. P. R., as is well known, are after the Western Fuel and Pacific Coast Coal Mines properties.

The Northern Pacific and Great Northern have also been looking for island mines. On the mainland there is also much activity, and in no case more than in the development of the twenty-seven square miles of proven coal measures which constitute the holdings of the Canadian Northern Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., at and near the junction of the North Thompson and the Clearwater, 35 miles to the north of the city of Kamloops.

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U. S. SECRETARY OF INTERIOR TESTIFIES

Ballinger Brands a Wilful Lie the Statement Made by Former Government Official

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger yesterday went upon the witness stand in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy investigation.

Ballinger outlined his career in the state of Washington. He laid stress upon his acts as a public servant in the Puget Sound state, particularly with reference to his anti-vice crusade while he was mayor of Seattle.

Declares She Knew Nothing of the Murderer's Plans to Kill Her Husband

Kalamazoo, Wash., April 29.—Mrs. Martina Kvachalough, on trial for complicity with Charles F. Newcomb in the brutal murder of her husband, took the stand in her own behalf yesterday.

She swore that she had told Newcomb that she had no more to do with him, and that she was going to try to be what she ought to be. This made Newcomb furious, she said, and he declared he would blow her husband's head off. She said she did not think seriously of this threat at all, and further denied that she fired any of the shots that killed her husband.

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WILL NOT MODIFY LAW

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Efforts of the United States to have modified in some way the new wolf policy of the province of Quebec have been unsuccessful.

UNDESIRABLES AT ELLIS ISLAND

Quarter Million Each Year Enter States

Congress Cannot Be Prevailed Upon to Stop This Indiscriminate Admission

(From New York Bureau United Press Associations.) New York, April 30.—More than 250,000 "undesirable immigrants" are cleared through the gates of Ellis Island yearly. Of this number only a small percentage become public charges within the three year period when they may be sent back at the expense of the steamship company that brings them here.

Some of those who are permitted to enter the country because they have money needed, and seemingly measure up to the requirement for admission, hardly know their own names, he said, and the examination made, he said, did not reveal evidences of death resulting from disease.

Officials here declare there is no chance of securing Congressional action to stop the indiscriminate admission of undesirable immigrants. As soon as drastic measures are suggested, they claim, there arises a cry that an attempt is to be made to prevent "liberty of European immigration."

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY INVESTIGATED THE DEATH OF BOY

Vancouver, April 29.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of little Andrew C. Miller, who was killed by a live wire, returned the following verdict: "That Andrew Clarence Miller came to his death about 4 or 4.30 p. m. on April 25th, by coming in contact with a live wire of the B. C. Telephone company which had become charged with electricity owing to lines of both the B. C. Telephone company and the B. C. Electric railway having been brought in contact through the falling of a tree, bringing them to the ground, at the corner of Nanaimo and Pandora streets, on the portion of said streets in the townsite of Hastings. We find, according to the evidence, that the tree which caused the damage was liable at any time to fall across the wires. We find, according to the evidence, that owing to the fact that one hour elapsed between the time the first message was phoned the B. C. Electric Railway company and the time the deceased came to his death, and the evidence that no emergency instructions accompanied the message passed from one official of the B. C. Electric Railway company for not realizing the extreme danger and immediately sending some party of parties to the spot in order to protect the lives of the public, and that such negligence is accounted for by a lack of system in the offices of the said company. We strongly recommend that in all cases of wires down reported to either the B. C. Electric Railway company or the B. C. Telephone company at once such company shall notify the police, who are furnished with means of getting to the spot immediately in order to protect the public against danger, as it is apparent from the evidence that the said company have no emergency means of offering the same protection. The B. C. Telephone company is included in this recommendation, as we find that in some places they make use of the same poles as the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and thus place their lines in a zone of danger. "In our opinion the action of Mrs. Cameron in watching the danger zone for so long a period unaided by any one is highly to be commended."

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED BY COMMISSIONER

President of San Francisco Board Who is Under Indictment, Resigns Position

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—Harry P. Flannery, indicted yesterday afternoon for grand larceny by the Marin county grand jury, resigned as president of the San Francisco police commission early to-day.

As soon as his resignation was received by Mayor McCarthy it was accepted and Flannery so notified. In interviews Flannery has given since Abbott's alleged confession, he gave the impression that he intended to fight to the end and would resign at midnight. Flannery telephoned to McCarthy and said that he desired to resign. The mayor was unable to leave his home, but he sent his secretary, Elmore Leffingwell, to Flannery's home. Half an hour later Leffingwell left the house with the written resignation, which he handed to Mayor McCarthy at 2 o'clock.

In his resignation Flannery declares that he is innocent of the charges made against him and that his indictment was a result of an alleged conspiracy on the part of his political enemies in San Francisco.

ANOTHER PUGILIST INJURED IN FIGHT

Knocked Out During Contest at Allentown, Pa., and in a Critical Condition

Allentown, Pa., April 30.—Unconscious from concussion of the brain and a broken jaw, "Kid" Harrison, a local pugilist, is in a critical condition at a hospital here this afternoon.

Harrison was knocked out in a fight with a Waterbury, Conn., pugilist, known only as "Fighting" Abe. The bout occurred at the Keystone Athletic Club Thursday night.

It was believed that Harrison was recovering until to-day, when he became unconscious. Physicians are now working over him and declare that he has a hard fight for life. No arrests have as yet been made.

Tobacco was grown on over 132 acres in Ireland last year, and the total quantity raised was 126,000 pounds. The largest grower was the Earl of Dunraven, who on thirty acres of his estate at Adare, raised 25,765 pounds.

RUMORED PURCHASE OF WHARF BY G. T. P.

Company Said to Have Purchased Neighboring Property—Construction Work Stopped

(From Thursday's Daily.) There is a persistent rumor around town that the wharves of the International Steamship Company have been acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific in order to give that company more extensive accommodation for their shipping fleet in this port. If this proves to be true it will give them a fine stretch of waterfront, and will prove just one more step towards the consummation of their plans for making this their chief terminal port, where the southern offices of the company will be placed, and where a big hotel will be erected. It is expected that the Rupert City, the company's first steamer, will reach here by June last.

Work has been stopped temporarily on the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf by order of Captain Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department. The reason is that official approval of the company's plans has not yet reached the city from Ottawa.

There is no doubt, of course, but that the plans will be approved. In the meanwhile the department's representative here has no alternative but to stop the work pending the receipt of notification that this has been done.

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But between these elements and those that are a real benefit to the country," he said, "there lies a class who may be quite able to earn a living here, but who in doing so tend to pull down our standard of living. I am now concerned with the question of the very bad portion of the foreign element. They have the idea of the division of time; one day is the same to them as another and they live and die here without improving mentally."

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POLICE WILL KEEP SIDEWALKS CLEAR

First Prosecution To-day—Defendant Objects to Being Made Example of

George D. Ramsey, machinist, Johnston street, was fined \$5 in the police court on Friday on a charge of leaving machinery on the sidewalk opposite his place of business, after having been told by a police officer to remove it.

The defendant, who pleaded not guilty, said he objected to be made an example of by the police while other business people were allowed to pile their goods and have wagons standing waiting for repairs on the sidewalk. As he paid his fine he said, "If there is any chance of appealing the case I certainly will."

Sergt. Walker and Constable Farrant told the court the defendant had been warned to remove the machinery from the sidewalk and had not done so. When told he would have to clear it away he had replied, "When other people remove their stuff from the sidewalk I'll do the same. You won't make an example out of me."

The fifteen-year-old lad who was charged Friday morning with stealing an automobile, was remanded again Friday until Monday.

WHALING STATIONS MAKE MUCH BUSINESS

Proteusians to Call for Oil—Otter Arrives From the West Coast

The new Blue Funnel liner Proteus is expected back here about Wednesday next to load a large consignment of whale oil which has been accumulating at the outer dock. The best grade of oil is shipped in tank cars from the C. P. R. freight yards, but the inferior grades still go by the Blue Funnel liner, having been brought to Glasgow. The Proteusians have discharged her cargo at Vancouver and has commenced to load up for her long return voyage. She will go to the mines for bunker coal before coming here. After that she will spend a week or two on Puget Sound, completing her cargo before sailing on May 15th. It is some months since a Blue Funnel steamer loaded cargo at this port.

Steamer Otter, Capt. McPherson, arrived this morning from the West Coast with about 200 tons of whale products. This includes 22 drums of oil, 328 barrels of oil, and 695 sacks of fertilizer. Word was brought by the steamer that the whaling is still very successful at both stations. The Secretary was operated from Sechart until so many whales were obtained that the plant was unable to handle them. Then she was transferred to Kyquott, and the two steamers soon made that station busy.

The Otter is being kept busy attending to the two West Coast stations. She will have little spare time to go to the new Rose Harbor station at the Queen Charlottes.

Had it not been for the coolness and presence of mind of William Fitzgibbon, the well known president of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club, several more would have perished. Fitzgibbon was in the building at the time, and was being rescued by three dining room girls by getting them out on the roof through a skylight. The fire gained great headway before being noticed.

Mrs. Gray was a delicate woman and in trying to save her Mr. Gray perished.

The fire was first noticed by the night clerk of the hotel, who was in the rear of the building at the time. He endeavored to make his way along the corridor leading from the kitchen to the office, but so dense was the smoke that he found this impossible. He therefore immediately directed his attention to awakening the guests, and the boarders and employees of the establishment. The alarm was speedily given and the Cornwall volunteer fire brigade was quickly on the scene. But this was not enough to save the building, a general alarm could be sounded that it was impossible to save more than what was saved.

The hotel itself was completely gutted and a pile of ruins before the conflagration was extinguished. In the building at the time were 20 transient guests, 20 boarders, four members of the lost family and a house staff of six.

Included in the hotel premises were the telegraph and ticket office, the office of the Bell Telephone company and of George A. Milan, division court clerk, with dwelling rooms overhead.

The jewelry store of L. E. Bailey, a heavily stocked establishment which stood next door to the hotel, was completely destroyed.

The flames rapidly spread across the street to the Colquhoun block in which is situated the Cornwall branch of the Bank of Montreal. Over this the manager, A. V. Monk, resided. The upper stories of the building were completely gutted and all his belongings were destroyed.

Other premises damaged by fire and smoke and water include G. W. Ames' strong's grocery store, the Supreme Bank building, which had received the attention of the law offices of Milligan & Roach, the dental rooms of Dr. Knight, the civil engineering office of Magwood & Walker and Frank Scott, of Forsters, the drug store of W. Machaffie, the grocery of W. H. Dunbar and Chas. Lantz, confectionery store, adjoining the Colquhoun block.

The loss is only partially covered by insurance. Street railway and electric power was paralyzed up to noon by the falling of wires. The gas service was also temporarily cut off.

If glycerine is rubbed on the inside of a glass window just after washing, it will prevent the glass steaming.

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