

MOHAMMEDANS BURN BODIES OF VICTIMS

Flaming Homes are Christians' Funeral Pyres-- Later Reports Add to Awful Death Rate in Asia Minor.

(Times Leased Wire.) Mersina, April 29.--The Christian village of Badkeh was completely destroyed to-day by a Mohammedan mob which murdered nearly all of the inhabitants, who were mostly Armenians.

STEAD DENOUNCES TORY TACTICS

CONDEMNS ELECTION CRY AGAINST MARTIN

"We Don't Want Any Foreigners," Figures in Campaign.

MURDER AND SUICIDE BY REJECTED LOVER

Puts Bullet Through His Head After Shooting Girl.

(Times Leased Wire.) Northampton, Mass., April 29.--Helen Marden, of Somerset, Mass., a senior at Smith college, was shot by Porter Smith, a student at Dartmouth college, who killed himself after attacking the girl.

INVESTIGATING CIVIC AFFAIRS AT MONTREAL

Inquiry Into Suspension of Cases by Chief of Police.

Montreal, April 27.--The investigation into the affairs of the city of Montreal opened before Judge Cannon to-day, the whole day being occupied in securing the production of documents required in the course of the investigation from civic officials.

WIDOW VOWS VENGEANCE.

San Francisco, Cal., April 28.--With hysterical cry of rage, the widow of Borah Landau, a junk dealer who was murdered on January 16th, attempted to assault Israel Orenstein, who had just been acquitted of the crime in Judge Cabanis' courtroom here to-day.

FIVE HOURS FLIGHT.

North Adams, Mass., April 29.--After five hours flight a balloon in which A. H. Forbes and Clifford Hamon ascended here early to-day, landed at Waterbury, Conn. According to messages received in North Adams, the aeronauts maintained an altitude of 5,000 feet throughout the flight.

THREE THOUSAND MINERS ARE IDLE

MANY TOWNS REPORT SCARCITY OF COAL

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 29.--The coal strike situation in Western Canada is growing more serious. There is only one big mining district where coal is being mined, Fernie and Michel, controlled by the Great Northern railway interests, and the accusation is made that all coal mined there is being sent into the States.

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WATCHMAN SLAIN BY SAFE-CRACKERS

Had Only Lantern With Him to Defend His Life.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, April 29.--Armed only with a lantern which he used as a club, Stephen Tudzinski, watchman at the Eagle tannery in the San Bruno road, gave battle to two safe crackers and was killed some time during the night.

SUNDAY BASEBALL IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Beavers and Aberdeen Team Will Play in North Vancouver.

Bellingham, Wash., April 29.--After making arrangements to play the Bellingham baseball team in this city next Sunday, Manager Rowland, of the Aberdeen team, which is playing in Vancouver this week, unexpectedly cancelled the game late last night.

ALASKA MAIL SERVICE.

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Fairbanks, Alaska, April 29.--It is announced here to-day that between 600 and 1,000 residents of the interior are to be without mail service for four months beginning May 31st, in accordance with an order said to have been made by the postal authorities.

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CHANGED VALUE OF THE ESTATE

SETTLEMENT REACHED WITH THE GOVERNMENT

Estimate of Mrs. Joan Dunsun's Property Cause of Dispute.

After considerable investigation into the affairs of the estate of the late Mrs. Joan Dunsun, the amount upon which succession duties will be paid, has been fixed. The estimate of the valuation of the property left at the death of Mrs. Dunsun was put by those interested at \$331,700, which would yield a revenue to the provincial exchequer in the form of succession duties the amount of about \$19,055.



A NEW TREATMENT FOR "THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE."

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Authoritative hints have been dropped here to the effect that Abdul would union the Turkish nation stopped that no attempt to call him before a tribunal would be made unless his prosecutors had sufficient evidence to insure his conviction of a capital crime.

The new Sultan, Rehad, has already inaugurated an economical policy. He has discharged several thousand useless government employees and has replaced those whose offices are necessary with able men. He has cut down the force at the palace. His policy is highly approved by diplomats here.

Journey to Salonica. Vienna, April 29.--The Neue Presse to-day prints an interesting account of the journey of the deposed Sultan Abdul Hamid from his palace in Constantinople to his new home that is his prison house at Salonica.

A special train was made up for the Sultan during the night and with the utmost secrecy the deposed ruler was conveyed with eleven of his wives and attendants to the train. As the former head of the Turkish nation stepped from a carriage he faced rows of soldiers who moved neither hand nor lip in greeting.

The deposed monarch assisted his eleven wives into a car. They were mostly young women and wore transparent shawls and opera mantles. As they stepped aboard the train elegant Parisian shoes and silk stockings were visible. The women of the harem appeared to enjoy their first trip outside its walls from the chatter and agitation they showed. When the signal to start was given, the women uttered little cries of alarm. No stops were made en route to Salonica.

The bringing up of this subject has brought into prominence the will of the late Mrs. Dunsun.

The documents on file at the court house touching this are brief and business-like. The will is clear and concise in its directions as to the disposition of the property, and occupies but two short typewritten sheets. After providing for legacies of \$500 to Ellen, Ruth and Annie Ruth, and of \$1,000 each to Mrs. Harvey Combe and Mrs. Mary A. Charles, the testatrix goes on to devise "Craigdarroch" and the grounds about it. The will directs that this shall be divided into seven shares, and a one-seventh interest each is given to the five daughters--Mrs. Mary J. Croft, Victoria; Lady Jessie S. Musgrave, County Waterford, Ireland; Mrs. Emily E. Burroughes, Mrs. Annie E. Calthorpe and Mrs. Henrietta M. Chaplin, all of London--to John Brydon and to the children of the late Mrs. Agnes M. Harvey--James S. Harvey, Comox; Mrs. Elizabeth Kirk and Mrs. Madge Sumner. The other real and personal property is directed to be divided between the five daughters, who are named as executors of the will.

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TORNADO WRECKS MANY BUILDINGS

OLD MAN DIES FROM FRIGHT DURING STORM

(Times Leased Wire.) Douglas, Kans., April 29.--One man is dead and a number of others are reported to be seriously injured as a result of a tornado which swept the southern part of Butler county to-day. The storm wrecked a number of buildings, tore up trees and created general havoc. No estimate of the property loss has been made, but it is known to be exceedingly heavy. Louis Ayers, aged 70 years, was the victim of the storm. He was so frightened by the tornado that he died of heart disease after it had passed.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG ELEVATOR

ONE MAN KILLED, TWO PERSONS MISSING

Property Loss is Estimated at Million and Quarter Dollars.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 29.--One man is dead, two persons are missing and six are suffering serious injuries as the result of a fire which destroyed elevator B of the Illinois Central Railroad early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.

The fire was one of the most spectacular ever seen in Chicago. It started in the midst of a heavy rain storm and the fierce red flames lapping the sodden sky, which was illuminated at times by flashes of lightning, was a wonderful sight. A bolt of lightning is supposed to have ignited the building.

At 10 o'clock this morning, it was considered almost certain that Peter Cooper, a fireman who was reported missing, was dead. Four hundred and ninety-one thousand bushels of wheat and 500,000 bushels of corn were destroyed by the fire.

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES AFTER MAY

New Tariff Will Come Into Effect on June First.

On June 1st the new transcontinental westbound railway tariff will go into effect on merchandise originating in Eastern Canada and destined for Pacific coast points.

Some of the advances in the new tariff are: Butter, eggs and cheese, advanced from \$2 per 100 pounds to \$2.15; machinery, from \$1.48 to \$1.55; whiskey in glass from Walkerville, from \$1.55 to \$1.80, and whiskey in bulk from Eastern Canadian points advanced 5 cents per 100 pounds.

Nails will cost 5 cents more per hundred pounds to lay down in Victoria from Eastern Canada, and the cost of transporting fish netting will be jumped from \$1.10 to \$1.20.

There is one reduction to be noted; this applies to wire fencing, which is to be dropped from \$1.10 to 90 cents per 100.

BENEDICTINE MONKS ARRIVE AT WINNIPEG

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, April 29.--A party of Benedictine monks from South Wales arrived here yesterday to be ordained by Archbishop Timotheus. The ceremonies will extend over three days. On Saturday, after the completion of ordination, they will return to Wales. While loyal to the Church of England, they have not yet been ordained by bishops of that church, although recognition has not been denied them. Archbishop Timotheus, of this city, ordained Father Ignatius, former head of the order, who died a year ago.

In Russia factory hands work from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m.

MUTINY ABOARD FRENCH WARSHIP

SAILORS DISSATISFIED WITH THEIR RATIONS

(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, April 29.--The third mutiny within two weeks on a vessel of the French navy has stirred the government circles here to-day and it is probable that the latest outbreak, that of sailors aboard the battleship St. Louis at Toulon, will be rigidly investigated. The sailors of the St. Louis refuse to eat the meat provided by the mess-officers and their protest was so subversive of discipline that three of the crew were placed in irons. The remainder of the enlisted personnel then openly revolted declaring that all should be punished or none. Thereupon the three men were released from confinement.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE

NEGOTIATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF SUBSIDY

Commonwealth Appears Indifferent and Outcome is Doubtful.

(Special to the Times.) London, April 29.--There is a strong probability that the Canadian subsidy to Canadian-Australian steamship service will expire on June 30th next, although negotiations are now in progress which may stay off that decision.

A few months ago the contractors, the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, made a proposal to the governments of both Canada and the Commonwealth for an increase of the subsidy by \$19,000 per annum, of which Canada was asked to pay \$10,000, but neither government seemed inclined to pay the increased subsidy.

There is also a probability that the service between Vancouver and New Zealand, now performed by the Alley Steamship Company, may be terminated at an early date. Canada has expressed its willingness to renew its subsidy of \$50,000, but information has reached the government that New Zealand does not feel inclined to do so and as the service cannot be run without a double subsidy, it may have to lapse.

DUNCANS TO HAVE CAT AND DOG SHOW IN JUNE

Poultry Show and Athletic Meet to Be Held in Conjunction.

Duncan is to hold a cat and dog show on June 4th and 5th in conjunction with which will be a poultry show and an athletic meeting of mammoth proportions. For the three events a prize list of \$500 in money has been provided as well as twenty cups and medals. A feature of the athletic meet will be a five-mile race in which entries from Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Victoria are looked for. The poultry show is a local affair, but the cat and dog show will be open to competitors from all cities, and seventy dogs are expected from Victoria. The show will be held under the auspices of the Canadian Kennel Club, and all events are in charge of Secretary Kenneth Duncan.

ALGERINE AT FRISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.--The British sloop of war Algerine, in command of Capt. Edwards, put into this port to-day for coal. The Algerine is bound from Salina Cruz to Esquimalt.

EVERYTHING READY TO WEAR FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

Children and wee bairnies... Hats in daily cream... CREAM SERGE... REEFERS in cream... NETS in silk and Dutch, French and styles; prices range down to... HOSE, all-over lace... S. the new plaid tops... Co. 1010 Govt St.

ENTS IN FIFTH REGIMENT Examination at Point on May 1st.

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SOLDIERS REVOLT AGAINST NEW SULTAN

Two Army Corps Mutiny and Further Insurrections are Threatened--Rechad Will Suppress Trouble With Firm Hand.

ABDUL HAMID NOW A PRISONER AT SALONICA

(By Byzantium Moschopoulos, staff correspondent of the United Press.) Constantinople, April 28.—Soldiers of the fourth and fifth army corps, stationed in the vilayet of Aleppo and Erzerum, are in open revolt to-day and insurrections are threatened in western Macedonia and northern Albania.

Dissatisfaction over the deposition of Sultan Abdul Hamid is creating a great deal of trouble in certain quarters and it is feared that it will be impossible to prevent a civil war.

Meagre reports of the mutiny of the fourth and fifth army corps were received here yesterday, but were not given much credence. Young Turks agents arrived here to-day, however, and positively confirmed the news.

Sultan Rechad, when notified of the insurrection, declared that he was not alarmed and ordered that steps be taken at once to put down the mutiny. Prisoner at Salonica.

GRAFT SCANDAL AT FORT WILLIAM

THOUSANDS DIVERTED ON CIVIC WORK

Report of Auditors Shows That Accounts Have Been Duplicated.

Fort William, April 28.—Grantees have profited to the extent of \$100,000 in the purchase of supplies required by the board of water, light and telephone commissioners here in the construction of the new water system.

The report of the auditors show that accounts have been multiplied, duplicated and paid in the most barefaced manner. It further shows that supplies have been purchased from firms in which the members of the commission are interested, in violation of the act under which the board was created.

ACCUSED OF STEALING VALUABLE JEWELS

San Francisco Man in Custody—Hindu Priest Also Implicated.

San Francisco, Cal., April.—"I am not a Hindu priest or a seer or a mystic, or anything like those things. I am a plain mining broker," said O. H. Arnold, who is held at the city prison to-day on a charge of grand larceny preferred by Mrs. Lillian Ross, wife of T. Patterson Ross, an architect of this city.

Arnold, who is believed by the police to have operated under the name of Al Gar and Dugan, is charged with obtaining from Mrs. Ross, jewels and other property valued at \$5,000 while she was under his tutelage in the rites of Hindu mysticism and clairvoyancy, declares that he knows nothing of the property, and is innocent of the charge. He was brought here from Los Angeles yesterday by detective Bunner after escaping from that city in an automobile to avoid habeas corpus proceedings instituted by his attorney, Mrs. Ross is now in Los Angeles, and has announced her intention of returning to this city at an early date to prosecute the alleged swindler.

It developed to-day that detectives Bunner and Free, acting under orders of former chief of police Biggy, investigated the disappearance of the jewels last summer. Arnold and his wife, said to be living under the names of Mr. and Mrs. Al Gar, at that time, are alleged to have been implicated in the theft which occurred at Oakland. Dutt soon after the investigation started, left for the east. A search of the warehouses of Los Angeles is said to have resulted in recovery of some of the missing property. The police believe that the greater part of the loot was shipped to Chicago.

Arnold has retained the services of attorney James W. Cochrane, who will defend him in the courts. Arnold was arraigned for preliminary hearing to-day in Judge Shortall's court. His case was continued to Saturday, at which time it will be set.

the best place to imprison the de-throned ruler. Eleven wives were permitted to accompany Abdul.

It is reported that he will be allowed to return to Constantinople and become a prisoner in Cheraghan palace if he does not attempt to intrigue against the new regime.

Is In Feeble Health. Salonica, April 28.—Abdul Hamid arrived here this afternoon. He appeared very feeble and his faithful eunuchs almost carried him to the carriage which was to convey him to the home of General Robiliant, commander of the gendarmerie, where he will be held prisoner. Robiliant's villa is at Lapidia, a suburb of Salonica.

New Sultan Congratulated. Paris, April 28.—President Fallieres of France, to-day sent a message of congratulations to Mohammed Rechad Effendi, the new Sultan of Turkey.

Will Recognize Rechad. Washington, D. C., April 28.—The United States will immediately recognize Rechad as the lawful Sultan of Turkey, according to an announcement made at the state department here to-day.

Official notification of the de-thronement of Abdul Hamid was received here to-day from John G. A. Leshman, American ambassador to Turkey.

LUMBER OUTPUT TO BE CURTAILED

MILLMEN OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON CONFER

Closing of Plants Until Demand Improves is Advocated.

Seattle, April 28.—A delegation of prominent Oregon lumbermen is to-day conferring with a number of the leading Washington millmen to discuss ways and means for improving the condition of the Pacific northwest lumber market.

The plan for a further curtailment of the output from Washington and Oregon mills until conditions improve will be taken up in detail. New York lumbermen in both states are openly advocating the closing down of all mills until the demand becomes more brisk, and others favor another partial close down.

Discussion of the question at issue will be continued during the day and it is expected that some plan of action will be arrived at to-night.

OPENING OF DOG SHOW AT TACOMA

Tacoma, Wash., April 28.—Three hundred high class dogs wagged a welcome to the guests who attended Tacoma's dog show, which opened in the state armory building to-day. Aristocratic canines from Seattle, Portland and other coast cities are entered. Judge John M. Bradshaw, of San Francisco, is here to award the cups. Dog fanciers say the exhibition is a record breaker. The show will last all this week.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN TO MEET AT SEATTLE

Convention Will Assemble in Exposition Auditorium in July.

Seattle, Wash., April 28.—The National Council of Women of the United States will convene in Seattle on July 13th to 16th in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition auditorium to discuss questions of interest to women of the world. The Countess of Aberdeen, president of the international council, will preside at the meetings, and delegates from all over the United States, Canada, Europe and South America will be present.

Committees in various sections of the country are working on questions of immigration, divorce, charities, health, literacy and the legal status of women and children. Their findings and conclusions will be presented to the convention.

REDUCED FARES FOR RIFLEMEN. Ottawa, April 27.—The D. R. A. executive decided at its meeting to allow riflemen coming to the matches a quarter of the single fare. The shooters now pay the railway single fare for the double journey.



MR. JOS. MARTIN IN BRITISH POLITICS. (NO. 6.)

The Iconoclast.—This is right in my line. Haven't enjoyed anything so well since I abolished the judges' wigs at Victoria. Ah! them was the happy days!

BUCKNAM PASHA IS A CANADIAN

RELATIVE OF VICTORIAN IN TURKISH NAVY

Important Position as Admiral of Fleet is Held by Him.

Now that all eyes are turned to Turkey and everyone is interested in the fate of that treacherous nation, it is interesting to note that one of the most powerful men in the country is a Canadian and closely related to one of Victoria's sea captains. Admiral Ransford Bucknam is in command of the Turkish Imperial navy, has charge of all naval construction, and was the naval adviser of the Sultan. This admiral is a native of Nova Scotia, and is a nephew of Captain Bucknam, until recently one of the pilots of this port.

Bucknam Pasha, as he is called in Turkey, has twice saved the life of Abdul Hamid, and on more than one occasion has been the subject of attacks himself. Once when he was at Kiel while returning from a banquet, five men set upon him with daggers and only his expert knowledge of boxing saved his life. Three of them fell before him, and the other two were about to receive attention when help arrived.

Despite the honors which have been heaped upon him in Turkey Bucknam Pasha remains at heart a Canadian. His coolness under danger was displayed four years ago when an attempt was made to kill the Sultan with a bomb as he was about to leave the Hamidieh Mosque, a thousand yards from the palace. The bomb exploded prematurely and killed eighty mounted men and their horses and wounded many more.

Bucknam Pasha was uninjured and he walked beside the Sultan's carriage with drawn sword as it threaded its way among the dead, back to the palace, threatening in a loud voice to decapitate any unauthorized person who approached.



BUCKNAM PASHA, The Canadian in the Turkish Navy.

building of the Turkish navy. Every dollar of the \$20,000,000 set aside for this purpose which has thus far been expended has been paid out under his direction.

Upon the breast of his gold-embroidered uniform gleams the star of the Order of Osmanieh conferred upon him by the Sultan. The same imperial hands have conferred a distinguished service medal, which Bucknam Pasha wears, upon his left breast. Massive gold epaulettes adorn his shoulders. A gold braided fez and a jewel-studded sword completes the dress of the man upon whose naval wisdom and astuteness the Sultan has leaned. At court the Nova Scotian ranks with the nobles and he is more often consulted.

In early life he was twice shipwrecked. Afterward he met John D. Rockefeller on a lake passenger steamer and the latter made him captain of a Standard Oil whaleback, where he was known as the "Kid Captain."

In 1902 he accepted a position with the Cramps of Philadelphia, and when the Turkish warship Medjidia was completed in 1903 he was commissioned to sail her to the Bosphorus. There he met the Sultan, who was so impressed with his ability that he offered him the vice-adjutancy of the empire.

MOSLEMS IGNORE FLAG OF TRUCE

AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO PROTECT CHRISTIANS

Missionary at Hadjin Sends Appeal for Immediate Assistance.

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Armenian refugees barricaded themselves in churches over which white flags were flying. The Moslems stormed the churches and slaughtered the inmates without mercy.

KILLED BY FALL FROM STREET CAR

Man Sustains Fractured Skull While Trying to Recover Hat.

San Francisco, Cal., April 28.—One man is dead and another is suffering painful injuries to-day following a terrific wind storm which struck San Francisco late yesterday.

Edward Kennedy, a recent arrival from Ireland, was killed by falling from a Mission street car while trying to recover his hat, which was blown off by the gale. He suffered a fracture of the skull and died a short time after being taken to the hospital.

Louis Kanube, a glazier, had his face badly cut when he was struck by a falling pane of glass, which was blown from his hands while he was repairing a window.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CONFEDERATION

Sir Robert Bond in Favor of Union With the Dominion.

Ottawa, April 28.—The Daily News of St. Johns, Newfoundland, states that Sir Robert Bond has been in communication with Sir Frederick Borden, with a view to negotiating for the federation of the colony with Canada. Minister Borden admits some of the statements.

AUSTRALIA PLACES ORDER FOR AIRSHIPS

Melbourne, April 28.—The Australian government arranged for the purchase of six dirigible and six aeroplanes for experimenting.

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SUFFRAGETTES DISCUSS FUTURE POLICY

Militants Not Represented at Convention in London.

London, April 28.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the American equal rights campaigner, is presiding over the fifth convention of the International Women's Suffrage Alliance which is in session here to-day at St. James Hall. Twenty countries are represented and the members of two or three other societies in sympathy with the aims of the alliance have delegates in attendance. The conference will last until May 1st. There will be a full discussion of the organization's accomplishments in the past and some decision will be reached concerning the general policies for the future.

English militant suffragettes are not represented at the gathering but are extremely curious to know whether the alliance will endorse or condemn their methods. Unless an endorsement is forthcoming a counter demonstration is threatened by the militants.

MOOSEJAW SHORT OF COAL

Moosejaw, April 28.—The city is running short of coal owing to the strike of miners. Government intervention is suggested.

TORONTO BARRISTER DEAD

Toronto, April 28.—H. L. Dunn, barrister, is dead.

HUNDRED MISSIONARIES SLAIN BY FANATICS

Took Refuge in a Church Which was Rushed by Moslems---All the Inmates Murdered, and the Building Burned.

London, April 28.—One hundred Protestant missionaries were killed by fanatical Moslems in the Adana district, according to consular dispatches received here to-day.

Warned that they were to be massacred, the missionaries took refuge in a church. The rioters discovered them and surrounding the building they made a concerted rush and overpowered the inmates. The church was burned to the ground and all of the missionaries murdered.

The dispatches give but meagre details of the massacre and further news is anxiously awaited here.

Massacres Are Spreading. Smyrna, April 28.—The wave of massacres is sweeping eastward from Adana to-day and every mission center in Asia Minor is in danger of extinction. Terrible conditions prevail and unless troops are dispatched to the interior at once hundreds of thousands of persons will be murdered. The steady increase of rioting is causing great fear for American and European residents of Asia Minor. Up to this time they have been considered as comparatively safe, but the situation is rapidly reaching the point where no one can be said to be immune.

The rising in Asia Minor is believed to be certain indication that the Ottoman Empire will soon be involved in civil war.

Kasaba Reported in Flames. Beirut, April 28.—Scores of scattered villages in the Vilayet of Adana were the scenes of massacres of Christians to-day and it is believed that thousands were killed.

Kasaba is aflame and it is reported that the Moslems have killed nearly every Christian there. Several Franciscan monks and a family of Italian missionaries are reported to have been the only foreigners who escaped the blood-thirsty Moslems.

WILL EXPERIMENT WITH AIRSHIPS

MEMBERS OF ENGLISH AERO CLUB BUSY

Already Three Machines Are in Course of Construction.

Shelness, Isle of Sheppey, Kent, England, April 28.—Hitherto backward in the science of aviation, Great Britain is planning to undertake on a large scale, the study of aeronautics. Sheppey, in view of its advantageous location, has been named as the ground for the experiments which the English Aero Club is about to start, and already shops for the construction of experimental ships on Salisbury Plain and a Royal Engineer will witness the trials at Sheppey.

The activity of the German government in air experiments is believed to be one of the reasons for the recent concern in matters pertaining to aerial navigation displayed by the Britons.

The English war office is building shops for the construction of experimental ships on Salisbury Plain and a Royal Engineer will witness the trials at Sheppey.

A London newspaper has offered a prize of \$5,000 for the most successful aeroplane. Every part of the machine must be of British construction, and only British aeronauts will be permitted to compete.

It is stated that if the Sheppey experiments terminate successfully, orders for 300 aeroplanes from the British government and from private individuals will be forthcoming. In view of this the Aero Club enthusiasts are enlarging their plants here.

MORNING STAR WENT ASHORE LAST NIGHT

She Has Been Safely Floated With but Little Damage.

Seattle, April 28.—The wrecking steamer Santa Cruz was dispatched to Seattle to render aid to the steamer Morning Star, which went ashore in the narrow confines of Deception Pass yesterday while bound from Seattle to Vancouver, B. C. with a general cargo. Word of the grounding of the steamer was not received here until last night, when a telephone message came from the steward of the Morning Star, who had succeeded in reaching shore.

The Morning Star is owned by the Northland Steamship Company. Has Been Floated. The steamer Morning Star arrived in Eagle Harbor to-day under her own steam after having been hauled off the mud flats in Deception Pass, where she ran aground yesterday. The steamer is now in dry dock and will, it is said, proceed on her voyage to Vancouver tomorrow, the damage to her hull being slight.

SUFFRAGISTS IN COMMONS

Four Women Chain Themselves to Statues in Lobby of House.

London, April 27.—Four suffragists succeeded in getting into the outer lobby of the House of Commons this afternoon, and fastened themselves by chains to statues in the lobby. The police, profiting by their previous experiences, were provided with metal-cutting implements. They quickly severed the chains and expelled the four women from the building.

PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY

Winnipeg, April 28.—Robert Davidson, a pioneer of Carberry, Man., aged 70, and a thirty years' resident, died suddenly Monday night. He patented many devices for aiding farm work, besides being a large farmer. His son, William, lives in Vancouver.

CONDITIONS FOR

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THUNDER OF GUNS SIGNALS ENTHRONEMENT OF THE NEW RULER

Fear of Further Trouble Following Change of Regime--Moslem Church Authorities Approve Deposition of Abdul Hamid.

(By Byzantius Moschopoulos, staff correspondent of the United Press.)

Constantinople, April 27.—Sultan Abdul Hamid was deposed from the throne of Turkey to-day and his brother, Mehmed Rehad Effendi, proclaimed his successor.

Abdul Hamid was removed from the palace and his brother installed in his stead amid scenes of wildest enthusiasm. The ceremony of enthronement of the new Sultan is now in progress.

An immense throng of Young Turks surrounded the palace when Mehmed Rehad Effendi was proclaimed ruler of Turkey.

Cries of "The tyrant has fallen, hail to Rehad," were heard on every side. The crowd went wild with delight and expressions of confidence in the new regime were heard on every side.

The deposition of Abdul Hamid was decided upon jointly by the national assembly and the Mohammedan church. The assembly took a secret vote upon the question and decided that Abdul must be de-throned. This decision was submitted to Sheikh Ul-Islam, who issued a religious edict approving the action.

Church Approves Change. Sheikh Ul-Islam, who is the head of the church, based his decree, approving the deposition of Abdul Hamid, on the ground that the Sultan had violated the laws of the Moslem religion by inflicting acts and decrees that de-throne him.

The secret session of the assembly began at noon yesterday and was continued to-day. It was charged that Abdul's supremacy was harmful to the church and when a vote was taken this charge was sustained.

As far as is known Abdul Hamid may be under guard in the palace. His fate is unknown, but it is certain that he will be stripped of his immense fortune.

Crime Was Feared. A civil war appears to be the probable outcome of the deposition of Abdul. It is known that despite the joyous demonstration at the palace, there is great dissatisfaction in certain quarters over the selection of Rehad and trouble is almost certain.

To-day's action was wholly political in significance. At sunrise, unless something unforeseen occurs, a formal religious ceremony will take place and Abdul Hamid will be officially deposed. According to custom, the proclamation of parliament adopted to-day will be read and the new reign will date from to-morrow.

A salute of 101 guns, officially announcing the enthronement of the new Sultan, was fired at 2.05 p.m.

Sultan's Nephew Arrested. Among the members of Abdul Hamid's household arrested last night was Prince Saba Ed Din, the deposed Sultan's nephew. He is charged with active participation in the rebellion, which temporarily overthrew the constitutional government, and will undoubtedly be severely treated.

All the members of the Sultan's harem have been taken from the palace and sent to various places in the country. Messages received here to-day state that soldiers at Erzerum, in north-western Asia Minor, have arrested fifty officers and sent them to Trezicon. The dispatches do not state whether the officers or soldiers were reactionaries.

Reported Captive. London, April 27.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., says: "Sultan Abdul Hamid is a prisoner in the palace of Cheraghan on the Straits of Bosphorus."

Last night the Young Turks entered Pildis Kiosk, arrested the members of the household and took Abdul prisoner, conveying him to Cheraghan where he is being closely guarded."

The report has not been confirmed by the other news agencies here. Sultan Found Unconscious. Constantinople, April 27.—(Later)—Deserted by all his suite except a few slaves, Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey, was found by soldiers to-day lying unconscious on the floor of the last chamber of his harem.

The palace servants fled at the approach of the soldiers, who were compelled to force open door after door until they reached the harem. When the soldiers entered the palace they sent word to the ex-Sultan demanding him to meet them in a conference. He refused this and the soldiers searched the palace. Abdul was picked up by the troops and taken to Cheraghan palace on the shore of the Bosphorus.

Rumors are thick about the city that he died after his arrival at the palace but these reports were discredited this evening.

New Sultan Enthroned. The enthronement of Sultan Rehad was consummated in Seraskerat Square at 7.30 o'clock this evening. He swore allegiance to the constitution and was greeted with an ovation. Cheer followed cheer and pandemonium reigned for several minutes. After the ceremony he was escorted to the palace by the head of a file of Young Turks soldiers.

Rehad will bear the title of Mohammed V. The city went wild with enthusiasm as the ceremony of enthronement was announced. Flags were raised in the streets which recently were filled with dead bodies. The soldiers had difficulty in keeping the street clear while Rehad passed through it. The new Sultan was invested with a green mantle stripped from his deposed brother.

Ahmed Riza Bey will probably be Grand Vizier under Mohammed V, while it is expected that Rassa Pasha will be minister of foreign affairs and Helmi Pasha, former Grand Vizier, minister of the interior.

GRAIN ROUTES OF THE PACIFIC

Deputation Asks Federal Government to Establish Facilities at Vancouver.

Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—An influential deputation representing the grain interests of Alberta waited on Sir Richard Cartwright to-day to present various recommendations looking to the development of the Pacific export trade in grain and improved transportation facilities via Vancouver routes. The deputation was accompanied by Premier Rutherford and Attorney-General Cross, of Alberta, Hon. Frank Oliver and western members of parliament. It was pointed out that the C. P. R. is now giving low rates on westbound grain from Alberta, thus making possible the export of wheat for Liverpool via Vancouver and Cape Horn more cheaply than via Montreal. The deputation asked for the establishment

of a government-owned terminal elevator at Vancouver, and for amendments to the Grain Act to further facilitate the shipment of grain via the Pacific route, including the organization of a new grain inspection division for Alberta and Saskatchewan. It was suggested that since it is too late in the season to amend the legislation amending the Grain Act, the object in view might be practically met by orders in council.

L. P. Strong, general manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, said that during the season when navigation on the great lakes was closed Alberta farmers at the present rates had an advantage of six cents per bushel on shipments of wheat to Liverpool via Vancouver, and this advantage would be increased when the Panama canal was opened.

Sir Richard Cartwright said he was in full sympathy with the proposals of the deputation, but he could not promise any legislation this session. He would support any action which the government could take by order in council to meet the needs of the grain export trade via Vancouver. In respect to the question of building a government terminal elevator at Vancouver, he said the whole matter would be carefully considered by the cabinet.

SEATTLE LINEMAN IS ELECTROCUTED

Receives Charge of Electricity While Working on Pole.

Seattle, Wash., April 27.—Receiving a charge of 2,300 volts of electricity while working at the top of a forty-foot pole, H. A. Ham, a lineman, is dead to-day from the shock. Ham, with a fellow workman, was connecting up high voltage wires for the Seattle Electric Company last evening and had one wire in each hand when an accident occurred and the entire voltage shot through his body. He was lowered to the ground by means of ropes and hurried to a hospital but died before medical aid could be administered.

SEVEN KILLED ON SUBMARINE BOAT

SEVERAL ALSO SUSTAIN SERIOUS INJURIES

Italian Craft Sunk at Dock to Prevent Further Explosions.

Naples, April 27.—Seven men are dead and several severely injured as the result of an explosion on the submarine boat Foca, which occurred yesterday. The boat was sunk at her dock to prevent further explosions.

BURGLARS LOOT BANK AND POSTOFFICE

They Steal Railway Speeder and Make Their Escape.

Spokane, Wash., April 27.—With wrecked telephones and telegraph instruments behind them, the trio of tugs who wrecked the Elberton bank and post office last night have baffled the Whitman county officers who are pursuing them to-day. Traces of the 248-men was lost at Garfield, at which place a railway "speeder" was stolen and used on one of the lines running out of the city.

The cracksmen secured about \$200 in post office money, and are supposed to have made with \$2,000 deposited in the strong box of the bank. The battered condition of the safe makes it impossible to open it to ascertain the exact loss. The post office at Okanogan was also robbed of \$15, presumably by the same gang. Following the Elberton job, the robbers cut the telegraph and telephone wires in every direction, thus gaining a long lead on the officers.

ROOSEVELT RECOVERS FROM INDISPOSITION

Hunting Will Begin When Members of Party Become Acclimated.

Nairobi, British East Africa, April 27.—Both Colonel Roosevelt and his son, Kermit, have recovered from their indisposition to-day and the expedition is being hunted for the time being. He made light of his illness of yesterday and declared that he would not let the climate get the better of him again. Kermit declared that he was feeling fine again.

Col. Roosevelt was hunting for the time being and shot two bucks. They were not particularly good specimens. The real hunting will not begin for a couple of days, when all members of the party have become acclimated.

ARCHBISHOP MATHESON IS NEW PRIMATE

Bishop Hamilton is Elected Metropolitan of Canada.

Toronto, April 26.—The House of Bishops early this afternoon concluded the election of a metropolitan of Canada, choosing Bishop Hamilton of Ottawa, in succession to the late archbishop Sweetman. Bishop of Ottawa and metropolitan of the ecclesiastical province of Canada.

The archbishop of Rupert's Land, Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, was chosen primate of all Canada and representative of the general consultative body of the Lambeth conference by the Dominion House of Bishops.

FISHERMAN FINDS BODY. Stockton, Cal., April 27.—Efforts are being made to-day to identify a man's body which was found standing upright in the stockton channel a slough near here. The body was found by a fisherman. The man appeared to have been about 45 years of age. He was well dressed. A flask of whiskey was found in a pocket of his coat.

TRANSFERRER TO VANCOUVER. Winnipeg, April 27.—Major Swinford, Northern Pacific agent here for many years, will be transferred to Vancouver to have charge of the traffic interests there, beginning May 15th.

BODY RECOVERED. Winnipeg, April 26.—The body of John Mortimer, formerly of Vancouver, who disappeared last November near Emerson, was discovered on Sunday in the Red river.

RIVAL RAILWAY ENGINEERS CLASH

HILL AND HARRIMAN PARTIES FIGHT

Several Members of Both Gangs Sustain Serious Injuries.

Missoula, Mont., April 27.—News of another physical clash between Hill and Harriman engineers, rivaling the famous battle between surveyors of the same railroad interests when the Spokane and Selkirk railroad was built, reached this city from Lolo Pass, where the encounter occurred on Friday. Fists, rocks, surveyors' staffs and other weapons were used. The battle ended only after members of both gangs were badly beaten. However, the surveyors are still on the contested ground.

The trouble arose over a cut-off between Missoula and Lewiston. The engineers for the Harriman line had been in the field several weeks by the time the Northern Pacific party arrived and were surveying their route along the Lolo river west of the Bitter Root mountains and the pass which is the point of contention between the two systems.

When the Hill party reached the river it was ordered off by the rivals and a pitched battle followed. The Hill party in dispute followed the Lolo trail between the Lewiston river and the Missoula river in Western Montana. The Northern Pacific have recently been actively laying a route from Missoula to Lewiston which would shorten the distance between St. Paul and the Pacific coast by considerably more than 100 miles. Lolo Pass is regarded as the lowest and easiest way of getting across the Bitter Root mountains, and was considered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound.

SEATTLE STUDENTS TO PUBLISH NEWSPAPER

Will Be Issued Daily by Members of Classes of University.

Seattle, Wash., April 27.—To give practical instruction in all phases of journalism, the regents of the University of Washington have ordered the purchase of a type-setting machine and other equipment necessary for the production of a full fledged daily newspaper by the students.

Merle H. Thorpe, professor of journalism at the university to-day said: "It is the intention to establish the Pacific Wave as a daily paper carrying a telegraph news service, which will be edited by the students. The Wave will continue to be published by the associated students as now. The paper will be six columns, four pages and will be for exclusive circulation among students."

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Replying to questions, he declared that when the wages of American labor was considered upon the basis of its profits, it is no better paid than the labor of Europe, and when the cost of living in this country is considered its labor is not as well paid. He declared that this difference was more marked in the working man than in the farmer. He said that 17,000,000 persons in the United States received no benefit whatever from the tariff.

HURLS NITRIC ACID IN FACES OF GIRLS

Two Sisters Are Severely Burned and May Be Scarred for Life.

Spokane, Wash., April 26.—Hannah and Ida Jensen, two working girls, it is feared to-day, will be scarred for life as the result of the work of a fiend who last night telled one of them and then hurled nitric acid in their faces.

Leaving the girls on the street, shrieking with pain, the man disappeared around a corner before pedestrians realized what had occurred. The fiend left behind him a mask and a small bottle that had contained the acid. The faces of the two sisters were terribly burned.

A man giving the name of Louis Gray, an engineer employed by the Northern Pacific railroad, is under arrest on suspicion. It is said Gray had been in the company of one of the Jensen sisters much of late. The police say one of his hands is burnt. The prisoner protests his innocence.

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SUFFRAGISTS IN CONGRESS IN LONDON

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London, April 27.—The attendance of delegates at the fifth congress of the International Congress of Women's Suffrage Alliance, which is in session here to-day, is the largest in the history of the organization.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, president of the International League of Women Suffragists, who presided at yesterday's opening session, was unable to be present to-day owing to indisposition. She spoke for an hour at last night's meeting.

Mrs. Ida Tusted Harper of New York brought greetings to the congress from the American women.

ITALIANS WILL BUILD AIRSHIP

SYNDICATE HAS SECURED RIGHTS

Wilbur Wright Receives \$200,000 for His Interests.

Rome, April 27.—The syndicate which purchased the Italian rights to Wilbur Wright's aeroplane is to-day making preparations for the construction of military and other air craft. The price paid for the valuable rights is said to be \$200,000. Aeroplaning is fast becoming a popular craze among wealthy Italians, and Wright is in receipt of many communications from prominent Italian ladies asking for a trip in his big ship.

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MYSTERIOUS "SIX" TERRORIZE TOWNS

Threaten Carnival of Crime if Demands for Money Are Refused.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 27.—According to a story printed in the Herald, a carnival of horrors has been promised to the people of several Utah country towns. Letters demanding money and threatening destruction to property, kidnapping and death, have been received by wealthy citizens of Spanish Fork, Payson, Springville and Salem for three months. One woman has been frightened to death both by the missives fully a dozen farmers and business men are menaced and the communities are terror-stricken. The letters demand from \$250 to \$1,200, and are signed "Six Desperate Men" and the "Dreadful Six."

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FANATICS CONTINUE HORRIBLE CARNAGE

Conditions in Asia Minor are Daily Growing Worse-- Foreign Missionaries at Deurtyul in Grave Danger.

Retrut, April 27.—The carnage at Adana was renewed Sunday night, according to delayed dispatches just received here.

Many were killed. Ten thousand persons were slaughtered in the first massacres at Adana.

Advices to-day indicate that the Moslem authorities have again attacked the city.

Conditions Growing Worse. Mersina, April 27.—Fresh outrages are reported to-day in dispatches from Adana and several other towns. Conditions are said to be rapidly growing worse, but the number of dead is not given.

The situation at Deurtyul is still critical and fear is expressed for the safety of the foreign missionaries there.

Gave Arms to Rioters. London, April 27.—Corpses are scattered throughout the city of Adana, capital of the province of Adana in Asiatic Turkey, and it is impossible to estimate the number of dead as the result of the massacre of Christians here to-day from Rev. Herbert Adams Gibbons, a missionary.

Rev. Mr. Gibbons accurately described the districts of rioting and accused the authorities at Adana of giving arms to the rioters.

"Early Wednesday, while I was at the market," states the missionary, "I observed the Armenians closing their shops and hurrying to their homes. Upon investigation I learned that they had been warned that a massacre was imminent and were preparing to protect themselves as best they could."

"An Armenian and a Turk were killed during that night and the following day bloodthirsty mobs paraded the streets bearing the corpses of the slain. Several minor clashes occurred during the early morning and by 11 o'clock the rioting was in full swing."

"Accompanied by Wm. Chambers, field secretary of the Y.M.C.A., I went to the telegraph office to summon the British consul. The streets were literally covered with dead bodies and we witnessed horrible scenes."

"We were unable to communicate with the consul because the rioters had cut the lines."

"Major Doughty-Wylie, British vice-consul at Mersina, is among the injured, and his wounds are considered serious. He was shot while commanding the Vail supply troops at the railroad station. The troops were engaged in the task of preventing villagers from the surrounding country from coming to Adana to participate in the massacre."

MAY HAVE TO SERVE IN FRENCH ARMY

James Hopper, the Novelist, is Technically Without a Country.

New York, April 26.—Facing three weeks military service if the authorities decide that he is a Frenchman, but uncertain whether he is a subject of the British Crown, although at heart a thorough American, James Hopper, the California novelist, is technically a man without a country to-day.

The novelist discovered the tangle of his nationality when he arrived here on his way abroad. He is going to France and never having served in the army of that country, fears that he may be conscripted upon his arrival in Paris because of the compulsory military law there. Hopper's father was a fisherman who never renounced his British citizenship. He went to Paris, where he married a French woman, and died there when his son James was 12 years old. Later Mrs. Hopper and her son came to this country, but James was never naturalized.

Several authorities on international law have differed over the novelist's nationality, but Hopper says that he is not worrying. He is over 30 years of age, and if he is conscripted to serve in the French army it will be but for three weeks. He says that if he learns that he is really French he will don his uniform, serve his time and then write a book about his experiences.

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NAIMO MYSTERY.

ferred for Information Con- Death of Albert Stewart.

April 27.—The case of the death of Albert Stewart was at the city council last night from two citizens, asking the offer a reward for apprehen- "sandbagging murderer." son stated that he was satis- police had done everything pierce the mystery. Ad- the view that in the absence of foul play it would on the part of the coun- reward. Aid. Platts said that the police had done that any body of police could the mystery of Stewart's ever, he had failed in all and the only thing that was was to tempt some one to and give information by a reward. He moved, there- reward of \$250 be offered on was accepted.

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SETTLERS V. SPECULATORS.

The Colonist, naturally, does not agree with John Oliver's opinion that the public lands of the province ought to be reserved for the actual settler. Our contemporary holds that a spice of speculation is a good stimulant. Will it say that it is promotive of settlement and likely to hasten the day when British Columbia shall be self-sustaining, when her people will not be forced to import and pay for about five million dollars' worth of agricultural and horticultural products which might just as well be raised within the province? We are doing that now. Considering the immense area of the province, what is the reason for British Columbia occupying such a peculiar position amongst all the other provinces of this great Dominion? The Colonist will contend that government has nothing to do with it, because, with the possible exception of a few months, it has supported, and profited hugely by, every government which has been in power here as long as the oldest inhabitant can remember.

The truth is palpable to any thoughtful observer, however. It is that settlers are not attracted to British Columbia in any considerable numbers, while they are flocking into all the other new provinces, where the conditions in general are not nearly so attractive. There must be a reason for this condition of affairs. What is that reason? The difficulty and the expense of clearing the land, although a factor in the case, is not the sole deterrent to settlement. Many immigrants have come in and gone disappointed away because they could find no public land of any value upon which to plant themselves. All the best of what was once the public domain is in the hands of speculators, who are holding it at speculative values. That is not a theory. It is an actual fact. There is not an area of public land of any potential value within reasonable distance of an existing railway or a prospective railway or of water communication which is not in the hands of speculators. There lands can only be obtained upon payment of speculators' prices. Is such a condition of affairs likely to act as a stimulant to actual settlers? Mr. Oliver said the other night that the government, seeing the effect of its policy in respect of both land and timber, had clapped on reserves; but not before the purposes of its friends had been served. The result is that to-day there are sufficient timber areas under lease to keep the existing mills of the province steadily at work for two hundred years and that all the land of known value has been alienated to people who have no intention of becoming productive settlers. The hill tops are reserved for the benefit of real farmers. The productive valleys can only be brought under cultivation upon payment of fancy prices. Is it any wonder that the population of British Columbia is practically all congested in cities and towns or in mining or lumber camps?

If it be a fact that it is a good thing and desirable that certain portions of the public domain shall be permitted to pass into the hands of speculators, why not the whole? The case of a government which can be sustained only by such a procedure must surely be lamentably weak.

DREADNOUGHTS NOT SO DREADFUL.

Dreadnoughts are the chief topic of discussion in these days of international jealousies and speculations as to the possibilities of the future. Any vessel of less account than a ten million dollar leviathan is considered of little account. Yet we have the authority of a renowned naval constructor that Dreadnoughts are not the whole thing. Their smaller sisters he considers still potent factors in the fleets of any country. The architect in question is Sir William White, who has had something to do with the construction of many vessels, not only in the British Navy, but by designing American warships also, according to reliable authority. An article written for the Nineteenth Century and After by Sir William is the subject of an interesting review in the Toronto Star. This authority holds that there is no finality in warship design, and as the Dreadnought type is not approved by many competent authorities, it is practically certain that it will not remain permanently in favor.

Moreover, Sir William does not agree that naval power can be based upon a few large vessels, however powerful. The increased power of guns and explosives, and the extended use of underwater attacks, have augmented the danger to structures. It is not wise, therefore, to stake too much on a few leviathans. Supremacy on the high seas can be assured only by superiority in numbers as well as in the power

of individual ships. For this reason Sir William White's views receive confirmation from Mr. J. Ellis Barker, who writes in the same review in a more alarmist strain. He says that in view of a surprise attack upon Great Britain, it is perhaps unwise to cross Dreadnoughts in harbors on the North Sea. German torpedo boats might cross the sea unnoticed and destroy Dreadnoughts in Eastern harbors, but they could scarcely go unnoticed to harbors in the south-west of England. There is something remarkable in the idea of packing a Dreadnought away in a place of safety; yet Mr. Barker's warning illustrates the danger pointed out by Sir William White, of staking too much on a few gigantic vessels. "The naval power of Great Britain," says the late Director of Naval Construction, "now, and for some years to come, must depend on ships of the pre-Dreadnought period. No comparison limited to Dreadnoughts gives a measure of the active relative naval force of various countries."

MOTHER EARTH AND HER NEIGHBORS.

One or two enterprising earth astronomers are convinced of the possibility of heliographic communication with Mars. They assume the affirmative of the proposition that the old planet, approaching the period of the "sear and yellow leaf," is inhabited. The difficulties besetting the path of these optimistic ones must be assumed to be considerable when all the facts are considered. The Martians, if they are at all akin to the people of the earth, as they must be if they have dug canals compared with which our artificial water channels are but insignificant ditches, must be endowed with the gift of speech. But their modes of expression may be as Greek to our ambitious astronomers. It is difficult for people who do not understand each other's modes of expression to understand each other even when attempting to converse face to face. To establish means of communication between our world and the planet Mars must therefore be a task of considerable difficulty. An American professor thinks the financial end of the enterprise can be accomplished by an investment of ten million dollars in apparatus, to be composed principally of huge mirrors.

It happened that just about the time this professor was publishing his ideas, an International Astronomical Congress was sitting and speculating in Paris. These savants upon learning what the professor proposed to do held him in derision. M. Bielaud, director of the Paris Observatory, doubted the seriousness of the proposal. M. Camille Flammarion, however, says that the establishment of communication with Mars is entirely within the bounds of possibility. "Every condition points to the probability that Mars is inhabited by animal life," he said, "but the time probably has not yet come when we successfully to signal them. It may be that they long have been signalling us. All cosmological studies go to show that Mars is older and has attained a greater development than the earth. The Martians are probably infinitely superior intellectually to us, who have not yet learned to conduct the simplest affairs, and spend three-quarters of our resources in maintaining engines of destruction.

"Martians were probably trying to communicate with the earth millions of years ago, before our mammoth and cave men period. Never having received a reply, they possibly concluded that the earth was not inhabited by creatures of intelligence. In my opinion communication will not be established in our time, but perhaps will be at a far distant day."

DUTY OF LIBERALS.

Notwithstanding the gentle raps it has received during the past three years in electoral contests, Liberalism is still militant in Victoria. There was no sign of depression in the meeting of the Association held on Tuesday for the election of officers. President McMicking will have to uphold his hands during the year as a result of that election a splendid corps of most efficient officers, strong in their determination to do all in their power to retrieve the fortunes of the party and to restore it to its former position of vantage in the public affairs of the greatest west. While the sentiment of the meeting was enthusiastic and aggressive, there was no disposition manifested to minimize the strength of the forces the party will have to contend with in future contests against the embattled, entrenched forces of the local government, organized with all the power the possession office gives a party under a leader whose conception of statesmanship is "to get in, and when you are in to stay in."

Unfortunately, the leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia was unable to attend the meeting on account of professional engagements in Vancouver. But his first lieutenant, the member for Delta, was there, and freed the audience with one of his fighting speeches. No man in public life has a firmer grasp or a more complete knowledge of the public affairs of Bri-

ish Columbia than John Oliver, the plain, popular, rural "tribune of the people." He gave a digest of the political situation, demonstrated in a few forceful sentences the menace to the future welfare of the people which lies in maintaining a government in power which is yearly parceling out to its barnacles provincial assets of untold value, and which will continue its policy of prodigality just as long as an Attorney-General of unsavory record permitted to manipulate the electoral machinery to party advantage. As Mr. Oliver pointed out, there is only one way in which this mischievous regime can be brought to a close. The Liberal party must organize, impress upon the people the sacred obligations of citizenship, and when the next opportunity comes of joining battle with the forces led by Premier McBride there can be little doubt as to the result. That opportunity may come sooner than is expected. Although the Premier has repeatedly stated that the only railway policy for British Columbia is to "sit tight" and let the railways come (under the fostering hand of a federal government which acts), and as he has worked the alleged unfairness of "Ottawa" to death, he now announces negotiations with D. D. Mann looking to a railway policy, The announcement means dissolution and an election. It means an effort to cover up the manifest sins of his internal administration. It means that the time is considered opportune to make another attempt to "stay in," although very little more than two years of the statutory term of the Legislature has elapsed. Liberals of the province will therefore realize that the warning words of the member for Delta are extremely timely. They ought to lose no time in getting their fighting forces in battle array.

CANADA'S TRADE RELATIONS.

Sir Edward Grey believes that goods exported to the United States from Canada will be subject to maximum duties when the new American tariff bill receives the signature of the president. The promoters of the bill have expressed a contrary opinion in dismissing it, but of course no one can tell what interpretation the customs officials may read into the law. In any case Canada appears to have survived every stroke her great neighbor has aimed at her head.

It is interesting to note that the interjectory addressed in Parliament to the British Foreign Secretary which brought forth this expression was evidently intended to make a point for the Unionist party, which holds that while all the great nations are endeavoring to improve their trade relations with Canada, Great Britain is steadily regressing all efforts to that end. Nor is there any reasonable doubt that this constant harping upon the subject is having its effect upon British public opinion. That effect has been manifested in nearly every bye-election that has been held during the past two years. It will be exemplified in the election in Stratford-on-Avon on May 4th, on which occasion Mr. Joseph Martin will for the first time become a factor in the public life of the United Kingdom. The public would have a better opportunity of gauging the strength of this wave if there were but two candidates in the field, a Liberal and a Conservative. But there are two Liberals against one Conservative, which makes the result of the contest a foregone conclusion. Whether Mr. Martin or his yoke-fellow be the regular nominee of the Asquith government hath not yet been made clear. As the British Columbian, true to his character and reputation, has incorporated at least one plank in his platform of which the ministerialists do not approve, judging from their opposition to woman suffrage except in an abstract sense, the conclusion is not unnatural that, as usual, Mr. Martin is riding as a free lance. This fact of three candidates being in the field in a constituency which is normally Conservative and only returned a Liberal at the great political revolt of a few years ago by a comparatively narrow majority deprives the fight of a good deal of its interest to Canadians.

Educational experience in Canada hardly bears out the contention of Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sproat, that British Columbians are premature in their desire for the establishment of a provincial university. The University of Toronto was established when the population of the province of Ontario was very small. That institution has now the largest number of students of any university in the world, we understand. Manitoba was very sparsely populated when her university was set up in Winnipeg. Yet that western seat of learning has been very successful in the sense that it has been a powerful factor in the dissemination of liberal ideas and in the cultivation of the minds of a great company of students who would have been deprived of all such advantages had they not had a university "at their doors." Both Toronto and Manitoba are pre-eminently institutions maintained for the benefit of the children of "the common people." Saskatchewan and Alberta, inspired by the example of Manitoba, are also going to have universities of their own, which will be handsomely endowed by the state. British Columbia is surely not in any sense inferior in either attractions or resources to any of these provinces. She ought presently to have a very large population. If the choice of a site for her university be a wise one, and the intellectual calibre of the

staff what it ought to be, is there any reason why students should not be attracted here from many, naturally, less favored sections of the continent? We offer these criticisms with becoming diffidence, realizing the weight that ought to attach to Mr. Sproat's opinions.

It is just eighteen years to-day since the first C.P.R. Empress arrived in these waters after her maiden voyage across the Pacific. Eighteen years is a considerable time in the life of a steamship. Great improvements have been made in naval construction in that period. Yet the Empresses are still among the fastest ships ploughing Pacific waters. The greatest of all the oceans may be destined to be the Mediterranean of the future as far as commerce is concerned, but she is slow in coming into her inheritance. They are moving faster on the other side of the continent of America. Over these vessels less than eighteen years old are out of date. The Scientific American, speaking of the performances of the latest Cunard liners, says: "It begins to look as though the prediction of her captain that the 'Mauretania' will shortly cross the Atlantic at an average speed of 26 knots will be fulfilled. Each succeeding trip is faster than its predecessor. On her last but one crossing to the eastward, the course was covered at an average speed of 25.23 knots. On her last trip, she left New York March 17th and reached Queenstown on March 22nd, covering the distance in 4 days, 18 hours, and 35 minutes at an average speed of 25.63 knots."

At last a political party, or at least the leader of a political party, has arisen in Newfoundland which or who is in favor of union with Canada. Premier Bond is that leader, and the result of an election shortly to be held will demonstrate whether he has any strength behind him in his platform. We suspect, however, that the design by Premier Morris is to use Bond's alleged negotiations for union with Canada for political purposes. And if feeling in Newfoundland has not changed materially within recent years, that cry can be utilized to considerable advantage. There was a time when Newfoundland might easily have been brought into the confederation fold and the whole of British North America thereby rounded into a comprehensive Dominion. But Sir Mackenzie Bowell, acting for the Conservative government of the day, conducted the negotiations in such a crude and brusque way that the dignity of the Ancient Colony was offended. He sought to impose, financial conditions which are now admitted, to have been unreasonable. So the opportunity was lost. The Newfoundlanders have ever since put annexation away from their thoughts and treated political annexationists with contempt. It remains to be seen what they will do to Sir Robert Bond. Our opinion is that Premier Morris will get a majority, although in the election lately held the parties split exactly even. It was because of this deadlock that Sir Robert Bond was compelled to resign the premiership. Morris goes to the constituencies not only with the prestige of power behind him, but with the probable inclination of the elector to bring an end to an embarrassing political situation. Consequently the union of Newfoundland and Canada may still be far off.

We learn from the London Evening News that Mr. Joseph Martin is the candidate of the Liberal government of Great Britain in the political contest in Stratford-on-Avon. Mr. Kincaid-Smith is the independent Liberal candidate. Mr. Smith won the seat at the late election, but resigned it because he could not give the government unwavering support. He is therefore the "butter-in." Our contemporary says Mr. Martin has made a splendid impression in his pre-election addresses. It appears to be confident that he will be elected on May 4.

Think of Mr. Joseph Martin's candidature in Stratford being objected to on the ground that he is a "foreigner." Also consider the other fact that the Suffragettes oppose Mr. Martin, although he favors woman suffrage. In the words of a former distinguished resident of Stratford: "Ingratitude! thou marble-hearted fiend, More hideous— Than the sea-monster!"

The Royal Bank of Canada has issued in a particularly attractive pamphlet its thirty-ninth annual report, in which is included a list of its correspondents and shareholders. The work is worthy of preservation by reason of its typographical elegance.

The bank clearings for the city for the week ending yesterday amounted to \$1,139,367.

William Wilson, after spending the winter in California, is back to the city. Mr. Wilson for several years past has been in the habit of going south for the winter months. He is pleased to see the steady growth which Victoria is making.

The store of J. H. Hemsworth, Chemist, being tendered a dinner at the "Beechum House" by their host, W. H. Jewellery, stock certificates and cash amounting to \$50 was taken. The thief managed to get away, but the provincial police authorities have the case in hand.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, April 29.—May wheat opened 8s 7d, closed 8s 7½d.

SIMPLY MARVELLOUS!

R. C. Tate, Ottawa.—"Fruit-a-tives cured me of Constipation and Biliousness."
 Miss Mary Win. Kingston, Ont.—"Fruit-a-tives cured me of Chronic Headaches."
 L. A. Brown, Avondale, N.B.—"Fruit-a-tives cured me of Dyspepsia."
 Mrs. S. A. Sutherland, Taylorville, Ont.—"Fruit-a-tives entirely cured me of Severe Heart Pains."
 C. J. Placey, Ulverton, Que.—"Fruit-a-tives completely cured me of Kidney Disease."
 Mrs. R. S. Small, Ottawa.—"Fruit-a-tives absolutely cured me of Rheumatism."
 Mrs. M. Breiland, Ell. Man.—"I suffered with severe Womb Trouble for years. Fruit-a-tives cured me."
 Mrs. F. Mallhot, Ottawa.—"I took Fruit-a-tives and they cured me of Eczema."
 Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. All orders sent postpaid on receipt of price, by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW WHARF

WESTHOLME COMPANY'S TENDER IS ACCEPTED

Public Docking Facilities to Be Provided at Prince Rupert.

The provincial government awarded the contract last evening for the public wharf at Prince Rupert. The Westholme Lumber Company, with Sol Cameron at its head, has been awarded the contract for a sum approaching \$70,000.

Mr. Cameron has now the contract for the street planing in Prince Rupert and will begin work at once on the wharf. It will be 600 feet long and 80 feet wide. The piles will be of steel reinforced with concrete. The covering will be of British Columbia fir.

SISTER MARY PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Death of Well Known Worker in Convent School.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The death occurred last night at St. Anne's convent of Sister Mary Hildegard, who passed away just before midnight of cancer of the liver. The deceased, who had been ailing for the past two years, had been in this city for the past 23 years. During that time she had been a teacher of the young people at the convent school. Previous to coming here Sister Mary was Superior for five years at St. Kamloops. She was 52 years of age.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 8 from the convent chapel. Very Rev. Father Brabant officiating.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Mirka Dragovich is Being Held at Prince Rupert Pending Trial.

Mirka Dragovich, who murdered his brother at Prince Rupert on Monday night, is being held pending a preliminary hearing. He will come before the stipendiary magistrate at Prince Rupert to-morrow, when he will probably be committed for trial and be sent to Nanaimo to await the assizes there on May 10th. Dragovich, according to advices received by Superintendent of Provincial Police G. F. Huskey, killed his brother Luke in a drunken brawl by stabbing him with a knife. Particulars were wired here by Chief Constable W. H. Vickars, and beyond the fact that the murder was the result of a quarrel while drunk, there are no particulars to hand in the provincial police offices.

O. A. C. PROF. AND CLASS

Visit Spramator Plant—Inspect Spramators for Data on Most Modern Spraying Methods.

On April 28th the Ontario Agricultural College sent a graduating class and one of its most noted directors, L. Caesar, to inspect the plant of the Spramator Company of London for the purpose of gathering information on the most improved methods of spraying.

This is a new departure for the O. A. C., one of the largest Colleges of its kind in the world, and bestows no little honor upon the Spramator Company by making this well known concern its choice among the many others in the country.

The subject of eradication of various forms of spores and insects which attack trees and plants has become a serious and interesting study in all the Agricultural Colleges in the world. So many improvements in Spraying Machines have been made recently that while the O. A. C. possesses many of these apparatuses for the practical instruction of pupils, it was quite out of the question to purchase every kind of new machine. So the College concluded that the improvements embodied in Spramators afforded an excellent opportunity for procuring the desired instructive information.

The Spramator Company, with head offices and plant at London, Ontario, and branches at Buffalo, N. Y., have the largest and most complete factory of its kind in the world. Spramators are used in every civilized country on the face of the earth.

Prof. Caesar and class were immensely pleased with the result of their visit, and returned to the college after being tendered a dinner at the "Beechum House" by their host, W. H. Heard, manager of the Spramator Co.

WINS EARL GREY'S TROPHY.

Ottawa, April 28.—It is announced that the Amateur Dramatic Club, of Toronto takes the trophy in Earl Grey's dramatic contest, and second place is given to the Lassalle conservatory of Toronto.

NEW COURTS FOR COMOX TENNIS CLUB

Three Sites Are Being Considered—Cumberland Development League.

Comox, April 28.—Cumberland Development League held their usual meeting at the council chambers last week. The chief subjects for discussion were the site for the new courts, and the necessity of giving custom to white dealers to the exclusion of Japanese and Chinese. Japanese naturalization was also discussed.

The Comox Tennis Club has under consideration three sites for its new home. An open meeting will be held to fix on one of these and to reorganize the club. Gravel courts will be advocated, as they provide a better green and can be prepared quickly.

C. G. Croft, late of Victoria, has taken up his residence at Courtenay. His family arrived by steamer City of Nanaimo last week.

R. Grant, M.P.E., has returned to Cumberland. He took up his residence at Courtenay on Wednesday at their home at Little River. Over 100 guests assembled to do honor to their daughter, whose wedding took place earlier in the day. Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson were the recipients of many handsome presents. They left for their home in Victoria by steamer City of Nanaimo on Thursday.

A well attended dance was held on Friday at Denman Island, the City of Nanaimo making special trips to convey guests from Comox and Union.

Miss Molynieux, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hill for some weeks, returned to Hornby Island on Saturday.

TUG OWEN ARRIVED

ARRIVED WEDNESDAY

Tug Owen, the property of Greer, Courtney & Skene, which ran ashore at False Reef, off Ladysmith, arrived in Victoria Wednesday under her own steam and was this afternoon hauled out on the cradle of the Victoria Machinery Depot, where she will undergo repairs. The damages are estimated to amount to in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

After being taken out in the afternoon the vessel was surveyed by Lloyd's surveyor, Mr. Mitchell, who will report to the underwriters. The salvage work was done by the steamer Maude, of the B. C. Salvage Company, which went up from Vancouver. A patch was put on at once, the vessel pumped out, and she was then found to be so tight that she came down under her own steam. Thirty or forty feet of her bow was damaged and her bulwarks torn away on one side. In a very short time she will be again towing coal from Nanaimo to Saanich Inlet.

ALEXANDRA'S OWNER PROVIDING FOR TOWAGE

Local Yacht Season to Be Boom in White Wing Sport.

A letter received here from E. J. Deane, owner of the Alexandra, which is to race the Spirit on May 22nd in Victoria waters, says that the boat is in first class condition, and has during the winter been thoroughly overhauled and cleaned. Mr. Deane says he will give the Spirit all the racing she wants, and will all have been prepared to race in any kind of weather.

The Alexandra will be towed over about two days before the race, and the owner is now busy arranging for the necessary towage.

The Spirit had her sails stripped last night, and will have them washed before they are replaced. The local flyer will probably go out again Saturday afternoon to take a try at the three-five-mile legs of the outlined course. Meantime yacht racing here is about to have a boom, and the indications of it are plain. Many are getting out their boats and refitting and refurnishing them in readiness for many a craft of the kind that season promises to be an extremely busy one.

TIDE TABLE.

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RUSH MADE FOR RACE TRACK ACCOMMODATION

Oakland Horses Try to Race San Anita Brigade to Victoria.

The rush for accommodation at the Willows race track has commenced. Owners in the south are hurrying their horses here in advance of the prescribed time agreed on between them and the manager. This morning Mr. Leighton received a wire from Oakland advising the shipment of the first Oakland track brigade yesterday by rail for Seattle thence by steamer to Victoria. These horses were due to leave Oakland May 2nd but probably on account of the rushing of horses from San Anita track the Oakland men are eager to get the pick of the accommodation in Victoria before the San Anita horses arrive. Instead of eighty horses agreed on from Oakland there have been shipped according to the advices received this morning one hundred and twenty. Irving H. Wheatcroft's dozen are due on the Seattle boat this afternoon and the San Anita horses are now on the way up fifteen car loads of thoroughbreds having left Los Angeles yesterday. That there will be enough horses to make the summer meet a success goes without saying and that they are the best of the horses that have been racing on the southern track is vouched for by Mr. Leighton.

PRINCE'S AFRICAN TOUR.

Prince Albert of Blanders, heir to the Belgian throne, has gone to South Africa. He will go first to Rhodesia, and then proposes to walk fifteen hundred miles through the Congo forest to the source of the River Congo, which he will follow to Boma, where he is due in August.

The visit is undertaken with the approval of the King of the Belgians and the council of ministers, but his tour is in no way official. His royal highness is accompanied to make himself acquainted with the features of the Congo.

NEW BOND ISSUE.

New York, April 28.—The directors of the Erie Railroad Company formally accepted the conditions of the public service commission regarding the proposed \$25,000,000 bond issue of the company. The order stipulates that 75 per cent of the Erie's bondholders must assent to the company's financial plan.

W. J. Sanders expects to leave shortly for the north. He has disposed of the subdivided portion of his town-ship at Copper City that was not previously alienated to a Prince Rupert syndicate. Mr. Sanders believes that the northern part of British Columbia is to develop quickly into a very populous area. He has covered a lot of it near the coast, and contends that it is rich in many lines so that the settlement should follow the railway very quickly.

LIBERAL GETS PRESENTATION TO J. MEMBERS OF APPRECIATION AND

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Oakland Horses Try to Race San Anita Brigade to Victoria.

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AFRICAN TOUR

part of Flanders, heir to the one, has gone to South Africa to walk fifteen hundred miles through the Congo forest...

BOND ISSUE

April 29.—The directors of road (tramway) bonds...

LIBERAL LEADER GETS PORTRAIT

PRESENTATION MADE TO J. A. MACDONALD

Members of Opposition Show Appreciation of His Merit and Services.

After the business of the executive of the Victoria Liberal Association was completed last evening an interesting event took place...

The portrait is an excellent one, representing the leader in a characteristic attitude. It proved thoroughly satisfactory to Mr. Macdonald's friends...

John Oliver, M. P., as president of the Provincial Liberal Association, made the address of presentation on behalf of the opposition...

Mr. Macdonald, in his reply, deprecated the kind things said of him by the member for Delta, saying that he had done no more than his duty as a citizen and a Liberal...

FRENCH EXHIBITS AT FAIR

Seattle, Wash., April 28.—Representing 300 exhibitors of France, Victor Laruelle, commissioner for the French section at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition...

Of all the nobby styles in Men's Hats to be seen this season, none can be mentioned in the same breath with any one of the multitude of smart and dressy shapes we are showing in the

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SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUNG VICTORIAN

Albert K. Vernon Dropped Dead on C. P. R. Wharf at Vancouver To-day.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, April 29.—Albert K. Vernon, a surveyor, son of the late C. A. Vernon, of Victoria, dropped dead suddenly on the C.P.R. wharf to-day. He was a passenger on the Princess May and sprained his ankle when that boat was starting early to-day. It was while limping to the wharf to return home that he took an epileptic fit and expired.

The deceased was associated with A. W. Harvey, surveyor, of Victoria, and was on his way north to engage in his summer's work. He was 29 years of age and was well known in this city, where he had a very large circle of friends. His sudden death has caused a great shock to all who knew him.

Arrangements are being made to have his body brought here for interment beside his father at Ross Bay. The eastern terminal of the Wisconsin Central line at Chicago and it runs into St. Paul, where connection is made with the Milwaukee, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie lines...

WANTED AT VANCOUVER

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—A crippled young man giving the name of "Dick" Harding, is under arrest here and probably will be extradited by the police of Vancouver, B. C., where, it is alleged by Carl Schwarzholtz, a longshoreman who recently arrived here from the Canadian city, Harding relieved him of \$150, which was to be bet on a "fixod" race last September.

TO ADVERTISE PROVINCE

Ladies of Vancouver Enlisting Government's Aid in a Scheme to Bring Women Here.

The ladies of Vancouver have now entered heart and soul into the movement to bring to British Columbia some of the many young girls of the old world by securing the aid of the members of the International Women's Council who are planning a journey west in July following their council in Toronto next June.

That the government recognizes that the ladies are tireless when once they interest themselves in a movement is shown in a letter in the possibilities of the government footing a bill of expense in getting out this pamphlet.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow writes in reply that the government will be pleased to assist the ladies and for them to send further information as to what they want and the form, scope and size of the pamphlet, also an estimate of its cost.

It is the intention to furnish every one of the council ladies with copies of this pamphlet for distribution in the countries which they represent. There are some 300 ladies who will participate in the council so it may be seen, when it is considered they represent every civilized race, what a grand amount of advertising the province will receive through this means.

The finance committee of the city council were waited upon Monday afternoon by a committee from the school board consisting of Trustees Christie and Johnston who urged that the city should grant a sum of money where-with to purchase uniforms for the High school cadets.

A building permit was issued to Lim Dat Tuesday afternoon for the erection of a three-story store and office building on Government, Herald and Chatham streets, to cost \$3,500. Work has commenced preparing for the foundations. R. Sifton took out a permit on Wednesday for a three-roomed house on Alice street, to cost \$250, and D. Grant obtained a permit for a shack on Hillside to cost \$150, and H. Harkness, of Pandora avenue, took out a permit for a \$600 store on that thoroughfare.

The fire brigade responded to two alarms Tuesday. In the afternoon a fire broke out at the rear of 1214 Yates street gave them a short run. At 8:30 p.m. Tuesday evening another alarm from Spring Ridge called the brigade out again to the residence of Constable James Earrant, where some hot ashes had ignited the side of the kitchen. Little damage was done in either case.

MAY INVESTIGATE ALLEGED MERGER

C. P. R. ACCUSED OF MONOPOLIZING TRAFFIC

Wisconsin Central Lines Are Cut Off From Competition.

Portland, Ore., April 29.—Governmental investigations may result from the alleged merger of the Canadian Pacific and the Wisconsin Central lines. The announcement that the Wisconsin Central office in Portland will be closed May 15th and the services of all the present employees of the office dispensed with has brought the case into nearly the same prominence as the merger of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads.

The eastern terminal of the Wisconsin Central is at Chicago and it runs into St. Paul, where connection is made with the Milwaukee, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie lines, which take Chicago freight to delivery to the Canadian Pacific at Moosejaw, in Saskatchewan, by the shorter route to Winnipeg, which gives the Canadian Pacific the long haul to Kingsgate and thence by way of the Spokane & International and the Union Pacific to Portland.

Government officials are not only inclined to consider the merger destructive of competition, but also look with a considerable degree of hostility on the attempt of the Canadian Pacific to monopolize United States freight traffic, while making no expenditures in this country on building new tracks.

BABY FELL ON TO THE STOVE

Mrs. T. S. Dougal, of 523, Flora avenue, Winnipeg, says:—"My baby girl was arranging some of her doll's washing on a clothes-rack beside the stove, when she fell, and her hand, being thrown out to try and save herself, came in contact with the side of the hot stove. She sustained a serious burn, and her cries and screams were terrible.

"I sent out to the druggist for the best remedy he had to use on a burn. He said there was nothing to equal Zam-Buk, and sent me back a supply. I applied it, and it soothed the pain so quickly that the child laughed her tears. I bound up the hand in Zam-Buk, and each day applied Zam-Buk frequently and liberally, until the burn was quite cured. The little one was soon able to go on with her play, and we had no trouble with her during the time the burn was being healed. I feel very grateful for this cure, and would recommend all mothers to keep Zam-Buk handy for emergencies like this."

This is good advice. Zam-Buk, being purely herbal in its composition, is particularly suited to the delicate skin of children. It is also highly antiseptic. Applied to a burn, a cut, a scald, or a scratch—it will all disease germs, and removes all danger of festering, blood-poisoning, and infection. At the same time, it stimulates the cells to great activity, and fresh healthy skin is soon produced to repair the damage. Fifty cents spent on a box of Zam-Buk has saved scores of people as many dollars, to say nothing of saving hours of pain.

ROOSEVELT STARTS ON HUNT

Nairobi, April 29.—Col. Roosevelt, started on his lion hunt at 7 o'clock this evening. He was accompanied by a large number of hunters and camp attendants.

ADDRESS PRESENTED TO DUNCAN MINISTER

Rev. Forbes Robertson Will Take Charge of Church at Ladysmith.

Duncan, April 28.—An entertainment was given by Lena Duthie in the Duncan opera house Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The programme included Scottish and Irish songs.

Between the first and second parts of the programme, R. S. Henderson, on behalf of the church members, presented the Rev. Forbes Robertson, for nearly two years minister of the Presbyterian church, with an address and Mrs. Robertson with a purse.

Mr. Robertson, who leaves to take charge of the Presbyterian church in Ladysmith, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. In replying to the address Mr. Robertson spoke feelingly of the friendships he had formed in Duncan and the kindness he and Mrs. Robertson had received, not only from the members of his own congregation, but also from the other churches.

LECTURE GIVEN ON WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Interesting Address Before Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church.

The lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was filled to overflowing on Monday with those who assembled to hear Mr. Pollard's illustrated lecture on Westminster Abbey.

"Of all the many interesting churches in England, there is no other that can compare in interest with Westminster Abbey. It offers beautiful examples of several styles of architecture; for, for three centuries parliament met in its Chapter house; Caxton set up the first printing press in its almonry; every sovereign from William the Conqueror has been crowned and not a few have been buried within its sacred walls; and it has long been looked on as the most fitting resting place of our mighty dead—of law givers, warriors, writers, or men of thought and men of action, of all who have added to the greatness and glory of their dear native land.

"When we tread the pavement of the Abbey, not only is every step we take on holy ground, but also on classic soil. Here stood Shakespeare and Ben Jonson, and Marlowe, when they flung their pens and their verses upon the coffin of Spencer; here sat Charles I, all in white satin, at his coronation; here, the little pious son of Edward I, hung over the tomb of the Confessor the golden coronet of Llewellyn, Prince of Wales; here stood Henry VI, half dazed, and marked for his grave the place where he was never destined to die; here sat Queen Victoria on the day of her Jubilee.

"In olden times, the Thames, was not, as now, confined within its banks; at every tide its waters overflowed, and formed in Westminster an island named Thorney, at the Isle of Thorns. Upon this, from any rate the days of Dunstan, stood a famous monastery, and what is now called the Abbey, was for more than a hundred years, the opulient United States freight traffic, while making no expenditures in this country on building new tracks.

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"But much of the Abbey as it now stands, is the work of Henry III. He pulled down the eastern part of the church of the Confessor, whose body he moved to the beautiful shrine we now see. What Henry had begun was carried on by his son Edward I, by Richard I, by Henry V, and by various Abbots. The chapel at the eastern end, a very open in stone, dates from the reign of Henry, and the west doors were not finished till 1740, so that the present Abbey is not of one age, but of several men and of several centuries.

"The Conqueror's plan to be the lawful heir of the Confessor, and to be crowned beside the grave of the one who was dear alike to Normans and English, seemed to both, to make the rite more holy. At that spot, therefore, was William crowned and on the same spot has every sovereign since been crowned. There are in the Confessor's chapel two coronation chairs, one made for Edward I, to enclose the Stone of Destiny, the other made when William and Mary became joint sovereigns."

The lecturer recalled the names of many of the noted dead who had been laid at rest there.

With respect to the organist of the Abbey, he mentioned some of the noted men who had held the appointment.

The present organist has discharged his duties for nearly thirty-four years; during which period he has been responsible for the music of many notable functions including the late Queen's Jubilee in 1897, the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the funerals of Broving, Tennyson, and Gladstone.

A general number of very fine slides, giving besides the tombs of the mighty dead, both exterior and interior views of the Abbey, were shown by Mr. Pollard, who gave his audience a partial idea at least of the architectural beauty, which combined with the wonderful statuary, would in themselves make the edifice world famous.

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THE CHANCELLOR'S BUDGET SPEECH

HOW GOVERNMENT WILL DEAL WITH DEFICIT

Money for Dreadnoughts to Be Spent Only as Need Arises.

London, April 29.—Explaining that it entailed a deficit of nearly \$80,000,000 Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George to-day presented the budget for 1909-10 to the House of Commons. The visitors gallery was crowded to the limit when the budget was presented.

The chancellor explained that the enormous deficit was largely the result of old pension law, other social reforms and the increased naval appropriations. He stated that the government would not attempt to effect a loan to cover its liabilities as it was considered better to meet the problem now than to postpone it for future worry.

EXPRESS RUNS INTO AN OPEN SWITCH

Three Men Sustain Injuries in Wreck Near Montreal.

Montreal, Que., April 29.—A serious wreck occurred at 6:45 this morning on the Quebec and Montreal Southern at Irberville Junction, 31 miles south of Montreal. The Rutland express from New York to Montreal, late, at high speed ran into an open switch, smashing into the round house where three locomotives and a box car were standing, all being badly wrecked.

The fireman had his leg broken and another trainman was badly injured. A third man had his head severely gashed. The passengers were uninjured and it was miraculous it was not a great disaster.

DISAPPEARS WITH PISTOLS

Would-be Duellists Wait in Vain for Return of Their "Second."

Bartlesville, Okla., April 28.—The latest in bloodless duels became public here when it was learned that Harry D. Lanham, a newly rich oil prospector, and Albert Harrington, an Irberville man, spent several hours in the room of the Lanham stably awaiting the return of a mutual friend who had taken with him pistols with which the men were to have fought a duel.

After waiting until dawn both men concluded that their mutual "second" had no intention of returning and the duel was off. The cause of their difference is said to be of a domestic nature. Lanham and Harrington met recently in the streets and blazed away at each other until their revolvers were empty, but no damage was done except to the surrounding landscape. That duel was said to have been the result of a pistol duel between their wives.

SHIPMENTS FROM MINES OF SOUTHEASTERN B. C.

Nelson, April 26.—The following are the ore shipments from southeastern B. C. mines for the week and year to date:

Table with columns: Boundary, Week, Year. Rows include Granby, Granby Lode, Snowshoe, Other mines, Total, Rossland, Centre Star, Le Roi No. 2, Le Roi No. 2 (milled), Other mines.

Table with columns: Total, Week, Year. Rows include Slooan-Kootenay, St. Eugene, Ruth, Bluebell, Queen (milled), Granite Footman, Whitewater Deep (milled), Second Relief (milled), Nugget (milled), Bluebell (milled), Snowshoe Deep, Molly Hughes, Rambler Cariboo, Kootenay Belle, Granite Footman, Other mines.

Grand total 35,911 590,838 Smelter Receipts.

Table with columns: Week, Year. Rows include Northport, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Trail, Total.



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CHANGED VALUE OF THE ESTATE

(Continued from page 1).

The document was signed on November 8th, 1906, in the presence of R. T. Elliott, K.C., and J. S. H. Matson. By a codicil of the same date it is directed that the legacy of Mrs. Harvey Combe be paid to Miss Nora Combe and leaving to Mrs. Combe her interest in the Mount Adelaide property, which subject to the general residuary estate bequeathed to the five daughters.

Probate of the will was granted upon the application of Mrs. Croft, the only executrix interested here, known as usual form she swears to the whole value of the real and personal estate as \$381,700, and declares that the inventory attached is "a full, true and particular account of all the real and personal property... together with the market value as at the date of death of each and every asset forming part of the said real and personal estate, and particularized in the said inventory."

The sworn value of the estate, as given in the inventory attached to the affidavit, is as follows: Lots 412 and 413, in the city of Victoria, \$41,650; improvements on the lots known as 412 and 413, \$87,000; lots 416 and 417 and the Colonist building situated thereon, \$32,700; "Craigdarroch" and various parcels of real estate, \$345,430; Viewfield Farm, or Mt. Adelaide, Esquimalt district, \$35,000; household goods and furniture, \$12,000; cash on hand, \$25,500; total, \$331,700. The only charge against this sum is an estimated amount of \$2,000 for medical attendance and burial expenses.

The form showing the disposition of the estate under the will sets out the four cash legacies and then names the five surviving daughters and the interest of each. Mrs. Croft is stated to have an undivided one-fifth share in the "Craigdarroch" property, a life interest in the Mt. Adelaide property, and a one-fifth share in the residue of the real and personal estate. The other four sisters are put down as each entitled to an undivided one-fifth share in the "Craigdarroch" property and a one-fifth share in the residue of the real and personal estate.

About Diamonds

They derive their name from "Adamas," signifying indomitable.

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R. Van Munster, one of the teachers in the Boys' Central school, has been notified that his thesis on the subject of the "Anatomy and Physiology of the Endoderms of Plants" has won for him the degree of Master of Arts in the University of Manitoba. Owing to his studies here Mr. Van Munster will not be in a position to be present at the university to have his honor conferred upon him. He will, however, receive his degree in absentia.

FINANCES OF GREAT BRITAIN

STATEMENT ISSUED BY HON. D. LLOYD-GEORGE

Chancellor of the Exchequer Reports Deficit of \$78,810,000.

London, April 28.—David Lloyd-George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day issued an explanatory memorandum of the revenue and expenditure for the year. He estimates the revenue in 1909-10 at \$741,850,000, and the expenditure at \$820,660,000, showing a deficit of \$78,810,000.

The budget will be presented in the House of Commons to-morrow. It is pointed out that the increased expenditure is due mainly to old age pensions and appropriations for the navy. Dealing with the past year's finances, the Chancellor says that nearly all branches of trade and industry suffered serious depression, the result of the trade depression showing a diminution in value to the amount of nearly \$570,000,000 as compared with 1907.

The Chancellor adds that it is impossible to prophesy any immediate recovery, but he is of the opinion that there are some indications that foreign trade is beginning to improve. The revenue for 1908 fell short of the budget estimate by \$7,610,000. The national debt now amounts to \$3,770,695,545.

The statement, the issuance of which is an innovation by the Chancellor to save time in the presentation of his budget and assist the members of the House, showed a continued decline in the consumption of beer and spirits, this decline being more marked than in previous years. In a decade the consumption of beer per head of the whole population has declined from 32.23 to 28.47 gallons, and spirits from 1.13 to .87.

ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH KILLING BROTHER

Neighbor Gives Important Evidence in Case at Milestone.

Milestone, Sask., April 28.—Sensational evidence was brought out at the trial of the man Morris, charged with the murder of his brother here to-day, by a man named Kinrade, to whose daughter Morris was engaged, told of tracing the print of the horse's hoofs to within 40 yards of the scene of the murder and other interesting facts were brought out. The preliminary trial was commenced this morning before Magistrate Murphy and Dunn. The prosecution was in charge of H. Y. Macdonald, of the attorney-general's department at Regina, and C. E. D. Wood appeared for the defense. The prisoner seems thoroughly to realize the position in which he is placed, and although he is maintaining a calm demeanor he is plainly somewhat worried.

Different witnesses to-day swore at the time of the fire and the details in connection with the tragedy. Kinrade, a farmer, who was a neighbor of the Morris boys, swore that Morris came to his house on the evening of the tragedy about 7 o'clock and remained until 11 o'clock. Morris was engaged to be married to a daughter of Kinrade's, who accounted for the length of his stay. At 11 o'clock Morris left the Kinrade home, saying he was going to Milestone. Kinrade told today of having followed the tracks of the horse Morris rode that evening. He knew the tracks because the horse only had three shoes, and it was comparatively easy to follow them. Morris, according to the marks on the road, traveled three miles towards Milestone and then switched off towards his own home. The tracks followed by Kinrade led to a point within 40 yards of the scene of the tragedy, and there he became lost on the hard ground.

As the murder is supposed to have occurred about 1 o'clock, this was important testimony. The only means of fixing the time of the fire is by watches found in the ruins.

CAPTURED AFTER FIGHT WITH OFFICERS

Three Men Charged With Counterfeiting Are Under Arrest.

Marysville, Cal., April 29.—W. A. Wakefield, Fred Foster and Tom Crow, known as "Kentucky" Crow, are in the city jail here charged with counterfeiting. The three men were captured Tuesday night after a desperate running fight with the officers in the fashionable section of the city. During the battle Crow is said to have fired several shots at his pursuers and Foster to have pulled a knife and attacked one of the posse.

For the last three months this section of the country has been flooded with counterfeit \$20 bills, and the police are of the opinion that the men captured can be convicted for the crime.

The entire plant with which the counterfeiters were made was confiscated, together with more than \$700 in imitation coin.

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE. Beach Hargis Convicted of Murder of His Father.

Irving, Ky., April 29.—Beach Hargis was found guilty yesterday of the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, the famous feudist, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Because Alfred H. Wilcox of Los Angeles, headed the wish of his mother and did not marry during her lifetime, he is richer to-day by \$15,000. Her will disposes of property valued at \$2,000,000. For his acquiescence to her wish, her son received a special bequest.

COMMITTS SUICIDE BY INHALING GAS

Former Member of German Diplomatic Corps Ends His Life.

Chicago, April 28.—Albert Koelich, 72 years of age, a close friend of the German Emperor and a former member of the German diplomatic corps, is dead. He committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas in the office of Attorney William McGee, where he had been permitted to sleep.

At one time incumbent of a high political position in his own country, Koelich became tired of his quiet life. He took \$100,000 of his family estate and started on a series of foreign travels. In America the last of his money was spent. The estate in Germany had dwindled to almost nothing, and the former friend of the Kaiser was compelled to earn his living. Peniless and without friends, Koelich asked for permission to sleep in McGee's office. After sweeping the floors and dusting the furniture, he turned on the gas and lay down to die.

FAVORS INCOME TAX IN UNITED STATES

Nebraska Senator Says Law is Demanded by the People.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—The senate finance committee decided today that petroleum products are sufficiently protected under the present tariff rate, and it is certain that no change in the duties on these articles will be recommended. It was also decided by the finance committee to place a graduated tax on zinc ore. The tax will be a quarter of a cent on ore containing less than 20 per cent zinc, one-half a cent on ore with 20 and below 25 per cent zinc, three-quarters of a cent on ore having 25 and less than 30 per cent zinc, and one cent a pound for ore containing over 30 per cent zinc. It was also decided to report on the maximum and minimum or any of the administrative features of the Payne bill until after the set speeches are made.

On the floor of the senate to-day Brown of Nebraska, discussed his resolution providing for an income tax amendment. He argued in favor of the passage of an income tax law, declaring that there is no assurance that because the payment of the tax on the part of the citizen has not changed since 1895, when it rendered a decision declaring an income tax unconstitutional, that such a law would be reversed again. He said that if the present court sustained such a law, another court might render a contrary opinion. He declared that there was need of congress having authority to enforce such a law, which was demanded by the people.

Simonson, of North Carolina, declared that labor constituted a larger cost in the production of lumber than in any other manufactured product, and said that it would be an injustice if the rate of 20 a thousand were cut in half, as proposed. He denied the existence of a trust. Simonson said he did not see how a policy could conserve the forests which would make them worthless. He stated that the tariff were reduced Canada would ship low grade lumber in large quantities into the United States. This lumber, he declared, was just the same character as that produced in the south. He protested that if the tax was reduced to 1 a thousand for every foot of lumber sent in from Canada, 10,000 feet would rot in the south.

PROBE RAISING OF ELECTION FUNDS

Interesting Evidence at Inquiry into Montreal Civic Affairs.

Montreal, April 28.—As a result of the first day's evidence given before the royal commission, it has been established that A. J. Proulx's election fund through contributions from liquor dealers who had charged a fine against them of violating the law dismissed on payment of the costs on the order of Chief of Police Campeau.

A. J. Proulx is chairman of the police committee, and while it has not yet been established, it is supposed that the chief acted upon the instructions of the chairman in allowing the guilty liquor men to escape the rigors of the law on payment of a few dollars costs in each case.

At the morning session, T. A. Gouther, the chief clerk of the recorder's office, testified that he had been compelled to act as soliciting agent in behalf of A. J. Proulx's campaign fund, that his efforts had been confined to securing money from the men who had been thus obliged, and had been quite successful, all those called upon having subscribed, the only refusal coming from a man who had not been personally called on.

At the afternoon session some of the subscribers admitted that they had put up, and that they had done it because they had been so well treated when they got into trouble.

One man, P. J. Kavanaugh, was so thankful that he expended between eight and nine hundred dollars and killed his horse on election day working for A. J. Proulx. The examination of the witnesses on this line of the investigation has not been concluded when the commission rose for the day, and it is expected that other aldermen will be brought into the thing before it is concluded.

WILL BUY LAND FOR CATTLE RANCH

Visitor From Washington is Seeking Location on West Coast.

Clayoquot, April 26.—Mr. Robinson, of Washington, who has been engaged in the ranching industry in that state, arrived in Clayoquot on the Tees. He is looking up a location suitable for a cattle ranch on the west coast. He visited Vargas Island, but concluded there was not enough land to make it pay. He will go to Long Beach, and if satisfied will buy a tract of land. He is convinced that the land will produce excellent timothy, and thus make good grazing land.

T. Wingham and family have left Clayoquot and will make Clayoquot their future home. Mr. Wingham will operate a small sawmill at the head of Mud Bay on Tofofo Inlet.

B. Ausetto has been awarded the contract of clearing the lot and building the new town hall at Tofofo. The lumber was secured at Alberni. Work has already commenced.

W. J. Stone has moved his store to Tofofo. Mr. Stone received the frames on the last steamer for a new 35-foot launch.

PRINCE RUPERT IS PRODUCING SURPRISES

Not as Much Rock as Expected—Stump Found Far Beneath Surface.

F. J. Ritchie, the government surveyor at Prince Rupert, who is in the city, will leave again to-night for the northern city of promise. Speaking of conditions there, Mr. Ritchie says that he likes the place and intends to make his home there. The weather has been warm, and although it is pasty, but the excessive precipitation he ascribes to the blasting that has been in progress all summer.

The opening up of the streets has resulted in the contracting of many notions with respect to the place. For instance it was expected that in the excavating for the sewers about one-third would be rock cutting. This has proved a mistake, however, and in the work so far carried out not more than one-sixth was rock cutting. A hardpan was encountered in some parts. There is in many parts of the city a heavy coating of decayed vegetable matter, and although it is pasty in character, he thinks it will be all right for vegetable production.

A curious case is recited by him of the discovery at a depth of about six feet in this decayed vegetable matter of a stump of a tree cut either by man or, Mr. Ritchie is more inclined to believe, by a beaver. It was certainly cut long ago, he says.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Girl Found Unconscious in Alley in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 28.—Mary Eshers, the 20-year-old daughter of a wealthy saloon-keeper of Sheboygan, was found early yesterday in a dying condition in an alley adjoining the parish house of St. Anthony's Catholic church in this city. She was unconscious when found, and died without making a statement that would clear the mystery surrounding her pitiable condition.

Father Decker, the priest of St. Anthony's, said the girl came to the parish house late Tuesday night, and asked for a place to spend the night. According to his statement she was given a room on the third floor of the house. It was directly under a window of this room that she was found.

HEINZE FAILS TO APPEAR

Accused of Disorderly Conduct But Has Not Faced Charge in Court.

New York, April 28.—F. Augustus Heinze, the millionaire, to-day stands indicted of \$5000 fine which he put up for his appearance in a local magistrate's court, but has the right to return and avoid its forfeiture if he wishes to face the charge of Joseph Feister, a taxidermist, who accuses him of disorderly conduct.

Hubbard declares that recently he drove Heinze and a party of friends to the Cafe Boulevard and that he demanded \$5000 fine which he put up on the vehicle showed to be due. Heinze refused to pay, according to the allegation of Hubbard, and after a parley, knocked him down. Heinze deposited bail of \$500 for his appearance, but has not been in attendance in the court since.

FRANK GOTCH AGAIN DEFEATS ROLLER

Kansas City, Mo., April 28.—Frank Gotch to-day retains his title as champion wrestler of the world, having defeated Dr. Benjamin F. Roller, who attacked, last night, securing two straight falls. The first was in 37 minutes 55 seconds and the second fall in 15 minutes 29 seconds. Roller was the aggressor throughout most of the wrestling and put up a fast match.

WILL GO TO MEDITERRANEAN

United States Cruiser Near York Ordered to Join North Carolina and Montana.

PRINCESS MAY BURSTS CYLINDER

VESSEL WILL LIE UP WEEK FOR REPAIRS

Passengers Will Go North on Princess Beatrice Leaving Vancouver Sunday.

Vancouver, B. C., April 28.—While leaving, outward bound, from this port about 1 o'clock this morning, bound for Skagway and northern British Columbia points, the Princess May, of the C. P. R. line, burst a cylinder head off some two hours spent in trying to repair the damage in order to proceed on the journey, the vessel was compelled to put back to the C. P. R. wharf.

Speaking of the accident this morning, Capt. Troup said that the passengers would be taken north on the Princess Beatrice, which is due to arrive from the north on Saturday next. She will leave on Sunday, going right through to Skagway.

The Amur will take the run of the Beatrice, leaving here on May 2nd, and going to Queen Charlotte Islands. The captain says that the repairs will probably be completed in time probably to allow her to take her usual run, leaving here on May 7th. The May had all her passenger accommodation fixed when the accident happened. A large number of her passengers were over on the Princess Charlotte to join her in Vancouver. The company had no vessel they could at once put in her place, but the delay will not be long.

UNITED STATES AND JAPANESE IMMIGRATION

Congressman Says Country Must Unite to Find Solution.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 28.—That the whole country must unite to find a solution of the Japanese immigration problem, is the opinion of Congressman Duncan McKinlay, of California. At a banquet given yesterday by the American club of this city in favor of the birthday of Ulysses S. Grant, McKinlay in an address, which was declared to be a part of the "yellow peril" question, and as such was not a question for California to settle, but for the whole nation.

McKinlay gave as his opinion that the talk of war between the United States and Japan is absurd. "Should Japan go to war with us, or with any power, Russia would be at her throat in a minute," he said. "Talk of war with Japan is absurd. The question of Japanese immigration will be settled amicably in due time. I am in favor of Roosevelt's policy of giving the United States government an opportunity to settle this matter itself. If it fails, it will be time enough to consider exclusion laws."

TWO MEN KILLED ON RAILWAY TRACK

Everett, Wash., April 28.—Unable to realize their peril because of liquor which he had drunk, John Ryan, a rancher living near Swan's Trail, and Joseph Anderson, a logger, are dead to-day having been run down by railroad trains last night and ground to pieces.

Ryan was struck by a Northern Pacific freight train near Lowell. He had been to Everett to purchase supplies of provisions, but evidently had bought liquor instead. Anderson was killed at Johnson's spur near Hartford while intoxicated.

GOLDFIELD AFTER FIGHT

Prepared to Offer \$50,000 For the Jeffries-Johnson Bout.

Goldfield, Nev., April 29.—Every fight fan in Goldfield is soliciting funds to-day in an effort to raise a purse large enough to bring the Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, which is being contested here, to Goldfield. A purse of \$50,000 will be offered and if this is not large enough any demand within reason will be met. The offer of \$50,000 is bona fide. Forty thousand dollars has already been pledged and the entire \$50,000 will be deposited in the John S. Cook bank to assure the fighters that the offer is made in good faith.

NEW PROFESSOR

Rev. G. C. Pidgeon Accepts Chair in Westminster Hall Theological College.

Vancouver, April 28.—Rev. Geo. C. Pidgeon, of Toronto, has accepted the chair of practical theology in Westminster Hall Theological College here. The chair is endowed by the forty-thousand-dollar grant of Captain J. J. Logan.

TWO KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL

Logansport, Ind., April 28.—Patrolman Joseph Kroeger and an unidentified highwayman are dead to-day following a revolver duel in the street here shortly after midnight. The officer was shot by the dead highwayman's companion, who escaped. The robber died with a curse on his lips.

A bell in a temple in north China has been kept ringing for a century. A tax is levied in the district for paying relays of ringers to work incessantly day and night.

MANY QUARTZ CLAIMS RECORDED IN YUKON

First Was Staked by Woman on Forty-mile Fifteen Years Ago.

H. B. M. Brown, in charge of the quartz department in the office of the gold commissioner, is engaged in the preparation of a record that when completed will be of great service to the officials as well as every one else interested in quartz, says the Dawson Weekly News. It is to be an index of the many quartz claims staked and still in existence with reference to their locality, segregated as to the creek or watershed upon which they are located.

A glance over the records in the quartz office covering the fiscal year ending March 30th, shows that during the previous twelve months 288 quartz claims were staked, no less than forty of which were located and recorded last month. The heaviest staking was done last July when fifty-eight were offered for record. Thirty-six were received each in September and October. The smallest number of locations recorded in any month was last January, when only seven were offered.

The records show the first quartz claim staked in the territory to have been located by Isabella M. Healy, wife of the late Captain John J. Healy, on the right limit of the Forty-mile river about two and a half miles above the village of the same name, the record of which was made August 22nd, 1894, and the claim crown granted September 28th, 1903.

Since that time over a thousand quartz claims have been staked in the Dawson division of the territory, though there are less than that number now that remain in good standing. The first crown grant that was issued was secured by Messrs. White & McCaul for a group of four claims known as the "Eldorado Reef" comprising 201.6 acres, the grant bearing date of June, 1901. From that time to date crown grants have been issued to 89 claims varying in size from a small fraction of a few acres to the maximum allowed by law, and twenty others have been applied for for which grants have not as yet been issued.

PREPARING TO BUILD BIG SHOPS AND BRIDGE

G. T. P. Contractor Will Start Work Immediately at Winnipeg.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Michael J. Haney, a foremost Canadian contractor and builder, head of the firm of Haney, Quinlan and Robertson, who will erect the Winnipeg shops of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and build the substructure of the new railway bridge over the Red river, arrived in the city this morning from the east, says the Winnipeg Free Press of Friday. During the early hours of the morning he called at the offices of the transcontinental railway in St. Boniface, and also interviewed General Manager Chamberlain, of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

It is just a third of a century since Mr. Haney first saw Winnipeg. In the spring of 1876 he came west to look over the line of section 15 of the Canadian Pacific for the Dominion government, inspecting the work on that line from Rat Portage to the city. Since that time his name has been well known to all construction men in the west, and he has been interested in many of the more important railway undertakings in this country.

On being asked with reference to his contracts here, Mr. Haney said: "This is very sudden. I have just arrived in the city, and have not had time to go over the ground where the shops will be built. We will have men on the ground and at work just as soon as it is possible to get the machinery here. No time will be lost in making a beginning. The contract will involve the expenditure of about a million and a half dollars. The published statement with reference to the substructure of the bridge states that it will cost \$285,000. This would leave \$1,200,000 for shops. The exact amount which will be expended has not yet been determined."

"Your contract involves the construction of a number of the shops" was suggested. "Yes. One shop is of no value without the others. Found houses, machine shops, car shops, repair shops, blacksmith shops, etc., are all needed. It has not yet been fully determined just what will be built or how large the expenditure will be."

Mr. Haney during the day went over the site of the shops in Springfield, and also made an examination of the approaches to the bridge on both sides of the river. A small force of men to do the preliminary work on both contracts will be at work early next week.

FIGHT WITH MOUNTAIN LIONS

Whittier, Cal., April 28.—When Arch Woodstock, owner of a bear ranch near here, returned to the ranch to-day he carried with him a shotgun in anticipation of an attack by two mountain lions which yesterday attacked him while he was driving into town. Woodstock noticed the beasts following him, but thinking that they were dogs, paid no attention until they sprang upon the wagon. One of the beasts attacked him and the other the dog. The dog was killed instantly by a blow from a lion's paw, and after a hard fight Woodstock beat off the lions.

FAVOR RENEWAL OF CONTRACT

Scranton, Pa., April 28.—The miners in their tri-district convention to-day decided to renew their three-year's contract with the mine owners. This assures peace in the anthracite regions.

LOCAL MARKETS

Oil—Pratt's Coal Oil 1.65 Ecocene 1.75 Meal—Hams (B. C.), per lb. 40¢ Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 35¢ Bacon (American), per lb. 45¢ Bacon (rolled), per lb. 25¢ Shoulders, per lb. 20¢ Bacon (long poles), per lb. 20¢ Beef, per lb. 10¢ Pork, per lb. 12¢ Lard, per lb. 12¢ Lamb, hindquarter, per lb. 1.50¢ Lamb, forequarter, per lb. 1.25¢ Veal, per lb. 1.25¢ Suet, per lb. 15¢

Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs 80¢ Butter (Creamery) 40¢ Butter (Dairy) 35¢ Lard, per lb. 12¢ Western Canada Flour Mills—Purity, per sack 1.00 Purity, per bb. 1.75 Three Star Patent, per sack, 1.25 Three Star Patent, per bb. 1.15 Hungarian Flour—Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 2.10 Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bb. 3.15 Lake of Woods, per sack 3.15 Lake of Woods, per bb. 3.15 Okanagan, per sack 2.10 Okanagan, per bb. 3.15 Calgary Hungarian, per sack 1.75 Calgary Hungarian, per bb. 2.75 Moose Jaw, per sack 2.00 Moose Jaw, per bb. 3.00 Excelsior, per sack 2.00 Excelsior, per bb. 3.00 Oak Lake, per sack 2.10 Oak Lake, per bb. 3.15 Hudson's Bay, per sack 2.10 Hudson's Bay, per bb. 3.15 Enderby, per sack 2.10 Enderby, per bb. 3.15 Pastry Flours—Snowflake, per sack 1.25 Snowflake, per bb. 2.25 O. K. Best Pastry, per bb. 1.70 O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.70 O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.70 O. K. Four Star, per bb. 2.70 Drifted Snow, per sack 1.70 Drifted Snow, per bb. 2.70

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NORTH PACIFIC SMOOTH AS POND

UNUSUALLY FINE RUN MADE BY GYMERIC

Weir Liner Brought Very Little Freight From Occidental Ports.

(From Thursday's Daily.) After making the finest voyage that she has ever made since Captain Gyal has had charge of her, the steamer Gymeric of the Andrew Weir line arrived in port this morning with a very light cargo. Speaking of his run across the strait said he had never known anything like it before. The ocean was smooth as a pond nearly all the way with no wind except a little flurry just as they were leaving Kobe, and another after they sighted land on this side.

The Gymeric brought 40 tons of freight for British Columbia points, which will be distributed here. The balance of the 1,800 tons goes to Puget Sound. The cargo consists of rice, gunnys, and general Oriental merchandise.

Word was brought by the steamer that the Japanese smaller steamers are finding very little to do at the present time. Many of them are being tied up and there is little prospect of their being put in service again for some time. The larger steamers are kept running by means of the immense subsidies which the government of that country is granting them.

When the Gymeric returns to the Orient she will follow the Inveric round to the United Kingdom by way of the Mediterranean, her place being taken by the K. Four Star, per bb. 2.70 Drifted Snow, per sack 1.70 Drifted Snow, per bb. 2.70

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MANY BIRDS IMPORTED HERE HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES FOR LOCAL SPORTSMEN

Brief Account of Acclimatization Efforts on Island and on Mainland.

Mention has been made in the columns of this paper on several occasions of work being done in the importation of Hungarian partridges by Dr. Todd and his brother A. E. Todd.

Last year these gentlemen imported and turned out 167 birds, but this year they have increased that number by 277, making a total number of 444.

Last year the birds, with the exception of twenty that were put on Sooke Island, were turned out on Vancouver Island. This year, however, more of the small islands have been favored.

The birds were scattered all over Oak Bay municipality, and it is thought that they will prove successful if the residents of that district are careful to protect them.

Sooke lake is not considered an ideal place for the partridges, and the birds have already found that they were misplaced.

People living in the neighborhood where these birds have been placed are asked to do their best to protect them.

Besides the work which is being done in importing the birds on Vancouver Island great efforts have been made on the mainland.

It is estimated that in all something like one thousand birds are on that side of the straits.

The men who have been most influential in bringing the birds to this country are Dr. Todd and his brother A. E. Todd.

It is requested that all collections be made on or before May 20th. They will be received by Mrs. Hasell at the Alexandra Club.

human and otherwise, the birds have increased and stood the last very cold winter much better than the pheasants.

Steel Corporation Earnings Increase Three Million Dollars in Excess of First Quarter of Last Year.

New York, April 28.—During the past three months the net earnings of the United States steel corporation were \$2,000,000 in excess of expectations.

Ladies Prepare for Hospital Day at Fair Auxiliary at Meeting Takes Initial Steps Towards that Event.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital was held in the board of trade rooms at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

After the opening exercises and the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, it was decided that May 22nd should be observed as Hospital Saturday.

Potlatch in Honor of Manager Ruck Purse of Gold and Valuable Presents Given Employer by Indians of Kyuquot.

Manager Ruck, of the Kyuquot whaling station, who has just resigned, arrived down on the steamer Tees Tuesday afternoon.

The vessel brought a cargo of 180 barrels of oil and 1,100 sacks of fertilizer. The Sechart station was reported getting an average of about three inches a day.

Word was brought that two of the crew of the sealing schooner Jessie had deserted but had been recaptured at the neighboring island.

TELLER SENTENCED. (Special to the Times.) Saskatoon, April 28.—Lee, the defaulting teller of the Northern Bank, has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

FREE TRANSPORTATION BACK TO CHINA Clever Scheme Worked by Chinamen at San Francisco.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Thirty-seven Chinese, declared by the United States officials to be illegally in the country, were ordered deported.

One of the neatest, cleverest schemes ever worked on unsuspecting officials by foreigners is said to be the result of a large number of Chinese being deported.

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE INTERCOLONIAL Something About the Members of Newly Appointed Body.

Hon. P. G. Graham, minister of railways, in his announcement regarding the appointment of a board of four which will have full control of the operation, maintenance, traffic and other departments of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways.

Mr. Butler, as chairman, will be the executive head and being a trained and practical engineer, he will devote special personal attention to matters appertaining to construction.

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FLOWERS AND FRUIT FOR FAIR DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE DISPLAY AT SEATTLE Steps Taken to Ensure Continuous Supply During Exposition.

If the necessary arrangements can be made in one of the buildings which is regarded as admirably suited for the purpose, Victoria will be represented throughout the A.-Y.-P. exposition with a fruit and flower display which will be a daily advertisement to the thousands who frequent the fair.

This decision was reached Tuesday at a meeting of the advertising committee of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League.

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RUSSIANS TURNED BACK. Looking for Work in British Columbia But Refused Admission by Authorities.

When the steamer Itouquos arrived at Vancouver from Seattle on Tuesday morning she brought a party of 20 Russians who were seeking admission to Canada, but after the Dominion immigration officials had made inquiries the men were refused admittance and returned to Seattle.

Prosecution in Opening Address: Arraigns Defendant Unmercifully.

Flushing, L. I., April 28.—Special prosecutor Gregg made the opening address today in the trial of Captain P. C. Hains, slayer of Wm. E. Annis.

SHINANO MARU ARRIVES FROM ORIENT Japanese Liner Had Exceedingly Fast Voyage Across Pacific.

A large number of passengers arrived Wednesday from Hongkong and other eastern ports on the steamer Shinano Maru, Capt. Kawano, which was an unusually fine run across, arriving here two days ahead of her scheduled time.

C. P. R. HAS REDUCED RATES TO SEATTLE Chippewa Competition Has Brought Prices on Fliers to Dollar Single.

The rate war between this city and Seattle is to be continued. That is the conclusion arrived at by the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

MAY TAKES MANY PASSENGERS NORTH Will Be Obligated to Refuse Applications at Vancouver.

Steamer Princess may pass out on her northward trip Tuesday punctually at 10 o'clock with the largest crowd aboard that has sailed from this port in that direction for many a day.

The marriage took place Tuesday of Marion Emilda Boorman and Albert Edward Whitaker, both of this city. The ceremony took place at the First Presbyterian church.

CANADA'S TRADE IS GROWING REPORTS FOR MARCH ARE GRATIFYING Large Increase Compared With Same Period Last Year.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 28.—The final figures of Canada's trade for the last fiscal year, issued to-day, show total imports of \$298,123,752, a decrease of \$60,249,793, compared with the preceding year.

COMPANY FUNDS. Interesting Point Raised Arising Out of Sudden Death of J. E. Church.

An interesting point, recalling the tragically sudden death of J. E. Church two years ago, came out in the hearing of the case of Canadian Taylor Automobile Fire Alarm Co. vs. W. T. Monfeth.

SEEKS TO IMPEACH HENEY'S WITNESSES Attorney for Calhoun Says Conspiracy Existed Among Supervisors.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., April 28.—That the testimony in the trial of Patrick Calhoun is depending largely upon its ability to impeach the witnesses called by the prosecution, was made evident to-day when Daniel G. Coleman, member of the booding board of supervisors, replaced James L. Gallagher upon the stand.

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SALT WATER MAINS That on View Street Will Be Down This Week—Government Street Work.

LINDEN AVENUE PAVING HELD UP

NO POSSIBILITY OF A START THIS YEAR Money Has to Be Borrowed to Lay Water Mains to Be Laid First.

Until Friday night last, there was not a whisper that the paving of Linden avenue would not proceed as soon as the necessary formalities were disposed of.

Mayor Hall sprung a surprise on the streets committee on Friday evening, when he pointed out that before there was any permission to pave done the water mains and sewer pipes would have to be put down.

A report from Water Commissioner Raymur, read at Monday's council meeting, shows that the city has neither the pipe nor the funds to do this work. A loan by-law will have to be put through and submitted to the people.

The water commissioner's report was as follows: I notice that it is proposed to pave Linden avenue, from Fort street to Dallas road, which will necessitate the laying of water pipes.

The laying of the salt water main on Government street has been delayed for a short time at the Broughton street end on account of a casting which had to be made specially.

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OAK BAY NOW HAS DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Organization Was Effected Last Night at Public Meeting.

The people of Oak Bay are noted for doing things quickly, and last night they made a record.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Missionary Society of St. John's Church Held successful Meeting.

The St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary held their twenty-seventh successful annual meeting Monday afternoon.

The girls' branch has eighteen members and meets twice each month. At the sale on Friday last they made \$25.10.

The election of officers was as follows: Mrs. Burns was unanimously re-elected president.

DAYLIGHT SAVING AT REVELSTOCK

Working Day Will Begin and Close an Hour Earlier Than at Present.

The Revelstock Mail-Herald says: That the efforts of local parties to arrange a time schedule for working hours by which the public would have more evening daylight for recreation.

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BOWLING GREEN NOT EXCLUSIVE

ANYONE CAN PLAY WHO WISHES TO DO SO THERE

City Council Discusses the Objection Registered by Pioneers.

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The mayor pointed out that the bowling club had no special privileges, any more than the cricket club.

The club is improving that portion of the park, declared Aid. Henderson.

"Yes, the house will be open and will contain public lavatories," replied Aid. Henderson.

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REINFORCED CONCRETE

Hargreaves & Hargreaves submitted plans for a reinforced concrete building to be used for stores and an apartment house for C. M. Cookson on Pandora avenue, and asked for a building permit, which the by-law does not allow the building inspector to issue, as the by-law does not cover the case of reinforced concrete buildings.

RED DEER FOR THIS ISLAND

PROPOSAL TO IMPORT TWENTY ANIMALS

Local Committee Proposes to Liberate Herd Near Cowichan Lake.

There is a scheme afoot to import red deer into British Columbia and to turn them out on Vancouver Island, probably at the head of Cowichan lake.

Speaking of the scheme in a letter to a Victorian, Bryan Williams, provincial game warden says: "Apart from the wapiti on Vancouver Island there is no big game very attractive."

The coast deer has no antlers considered valuable as a trophy and apart from the pointer view of a food supply is of no great value.

"Fifty years ago there was not a red deer in New Zealand to-day it is world-famed and attracts numbers of tourists."

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ARTHUR L. ADAMS ON WORK OF Y. M. C. A.

Encouraging Address Delivered Before the Workers for New Building.

Arthur L. Adams, the expert who has acted as counselor for the city in connection with the installation of the water system here, delighted a big company of Y. M. C. A. workers in the Government street headquarters tent on Monday at luncheon hour.

"Nothing in all my life," he told the workers yesterday, "gave me as much satisfaction as that campaign." It was put on under exceptional difficulties, for Y. M. C. A. work had for one reason or another languished there, and the fact that many of the residents of the place do business in San Francisco was also a drawback.

The effect on the workers themselves, on the city of those who gave, and on the commercial life, even of the place were duly emphasized.

The speaker pictured how in the middle of the campaign the canvass languished and men became disheartened but the leaders never allowed themselves to be anything short of certain of the result.

"I tell you gentlemen," he said, "the Y. M. C. A. brings into these campaigns an enthusiasm and an organization which is irresistible."

He had been standing the local situation and he declared that Victoria will not only raise the amount asked for, but will over-subscribe as they did in Oakland.

CITY LOSES \$150 IN AN ACCIDENT CASE

Fred W. Bullock Tripped Over Planks on Menzies Street.

A verdict of \$150 and costs was given by the jury in favor of Fred W. Bullock and against the city on Monday. The plaintiff sued for \$50 for injuries to his feelings and loss of possible commissions due to a fall on a defective piece of sidewalk at the corner of Menzies and Toronto streets.

The case of Oliphant vs. Stewart, an action of \$525 between Oliphant and Stewart, was down for hearing on Tuesday, but has been postponed to May 13th.

ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Westcott Entertained Their Friends.

The other night Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Westcott celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their wedding in a very happy and unique fashion. The celebration took the form of a supper party to which Mrs. Westcott's class of young men, and Mrs. Andrew's class of young women were invited; both classes being connected with Emmanuel Baptist Sunday school at Spring Ridge.

The supper was held in the handsome new house which Mr. Westcott is building close at the Gorge, and here upwards of thirty young people, including Mrs. Andrews and the Rev. W. Stevenson, enjoyed a happy time with their host and hostess and their son, Verge.

During the course of the evening the Rev. W. Stevenson congratulated the happy couple on their marriage anniversary and voiced the sentiments of all present in wishing them many happy returns.

Then followed a pleasant little incident when Don Cleveland in the name of the two classes, presented Mr. and Mrs. Westcott with a case of a writing silver teaspoons, suitably inscribed, as a token of the high esteem in which they both were held by the young men and women of Emmanuel church and specially in recognition of an splendid work and devotedness of Mrs. Westcott to the young men's class, of which she is leader.

Mr. Westcott replied, thanking the young people and expressing the great pleasure which it afforded his wife and himself to have their company on that occasion.

Thereafter games were heartily enjoyed and in parting the young people gave their host and hostess a right hearty send-off in good wishes for the future.

The Pacific Live Stock Association was an insurance company which was recently declared insolvent.

Gilbert Oliver, who was arrested at Toronto on Sunday night in connection with the death of William Gordon, appeared in the police court Monday on the charge of murder, but later this was reduced to manslaughter. The case was remanded, Gordon's death was the result of a drunken brawl, Oliver denied striking Gordon, and says that he will be turned over to the immigration officials for deportation at once.

SPRING RIDGE TO GET RELIEF

COUNCIL TO DEVISE END TO GRAVEL PITS

Condition of Store Street—Tenders for Salt Water Pumping Station.

The clerk of Oak Bay municipality, in regard to the communication he had previously written to the city in the matter of polling the fair grounds, that this had been drawn by the solicitor and sent without submission to the council. He was now instructed to state that it does not properly represent their views, "which are, that though this council has no immediate intention of passing a by-law affecting the grounds, it cannot abandon its right to do so at any time should a real necessity arise."

The letter was received and filed. A communication was received from Saanich municipality, pointing out that its road superintendent reported the platform below the Gorge bridge, because of the peeling parties, was in a dangerous condition. The city was asked to have its engineer examine the platform and advise as to how it should be renewed or renewed before Empire Day, it being much used by the public.

The matter was referred to the city engineer, but it was stated by Aid. Henderson that the matter was being attended to.

Condition of Store Street. The condition of Store street was described as "disgraceful" by William Bayliss, of the Queen's hotel, who wrote that the hotel bus suffers from breaking on account of the state of the roadway. The street had been in this disgraceful condition for the last four years, and it was time something was done to it. If not he would put in a claim for damages.

Not complimentary remarks about the whole street have been passed by hundreds of tourists," Mr. Bayliss wrote. Aid. McKewen remarked that the water department was largely to blame for the state of affairs.

The writer will be informed that Store street is to be paved as soon as the paving of Government street is finished. No hint is given, however, as to when the latter street will be commenced, to say nothing about its being finished.

On Aid. Ross' suggestion the city engineer will be instructed to fill the holes complained of by Mr. Bayliss.

Tenders for Pumping Station. Tenders were opened for the addition to the electric light station in which the pumps for the salt water, high pressure system will be placed. The following were sworn by: William Martin Thomas, \$4,000; Luney Bros., \$3,800; Albert Turner, \$3,200; Parker Bros., \$4,200; Dinsdale & Malcolm, \$4,500.

On the motion of Aldermen Stewart and Bishop, the contract was awarded to Luney Bros., as the lowest tenderer. The Trades and Labor Council writes in regard to a former letter dealing with the promotion of city workmen and asking why the principle was not being lived upon.

The aldermen want to know where this course has not been followed. In the matter of the superintendent of the salt water service, specifically referred to in the former letter, it will be pointed out that his position is one requiring engineering knowledge and not to be filled by an ordinary workman. Repeating an objection that he does not live in the city the Trades and Labor Council will be informed that he is a registered owner of property in the city.

Another letter from the same body complained that the legislation committee had thrown out the proposal for a minimum wage clause in all civic contracts. Aid. Stewart, chairman of the committee, explained that a request had been forwarded to the Labor Council for a date of minimum wages, but no reply had been received.

Minor Business. An offer of \$100 from the Cameron Lumber Co. for the old "Tiger" fire engine, now lying unused in the market building, was referred to the fire warden.

A notification was received from A. W. Bridgman, that he was for longer acting as agent for Obed Smith in regard to buildings on the Broomball property, which had been ordered by council to be, one pulled down and another put in a proper sanitary state before being again occupied as a dwelling.

An invitation from the League of American Municipalities to join its membership was received and filed.

John Haggerty & Co. wrote to complain that Litchman & Scott were using the city streets for dumping sand and gravel without permission. They had been refused the same permission themselves, and no preference should be shown one more than another. The complaint was referred to the streets committee.

Richard Drake and other residents on Broughton street wrote complaining of the sanitary condition of a stable lying in rear of 313 and 317 Broughton street. The sanitary inspector will be asked to investigate.

A return brought down in response to a motion by Aid. Turner showed that from January 1st, 1908, to the end of March, 1909, the Times received \$1,940.05 for civic advertising and the Colonist \$2,060.82. As a matter of fact, the cost of addition of the street telegraph, submitted by the controller shows that the Times got \$1,800, his total being ninety-five cents more.

Peters & Wilson forwarded petitions from Chinese market gardeners, and promised others, protesting against any increase in the license fees. They said that any increase would result in many of them going out of business and consequent inconvenience to a large number of people. The petition was referred to the legislation committee.

The finance committee reported against the request of the High School students for financial assistance, and recommended that it be sent to the school board.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of Centennial Methodist church will hold a resolution calling for Sunday closing of all stores.

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T. S. GORE and J. M. MCGREGOR, Chartered Land Surveyors, Chancery Chambers, 50 Langley St., P. O. Box 152. Phone 454.
EDWARD S. WILKINSON, British Columbia Land Surveyor, 1241 Government street, P. O. Box 90. Phone 614.

Legal.

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc. Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria.
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Mechanical Engineer.

W. G. WINTERBURN, M. E. N. A., Consulting Mechanical Engineer and Surveyor. Estimates for all kinds of machinery, electrical engines a specialty. Phone 1331. 1877 Oak Bay avenue, Victoria, B. C.

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COURT CARIBBO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy, Fred. K. J. White, 624 Eroughton street; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1261 Pandora street.
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FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in the out-of-study location, Rooms and board. A home from home, 342 Pandora avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business Chances.

WILL PAY \$500 cash for lot in residential district, St. Johns location, how to get there. A. H. M., 1217 Whittaker St.

ROOMING BUSINESS FOR SALE. Address Times Box 67.

QUALIFIED CANVASSER and salesman is open to a good proposition for Victoria or Vancouver. Apply Box 714, Times.

FOR SALE—Dry goods and gent's furnishings' business, in Okanagan valley; stock between five and six thousand; will require few thousand dollars down. For particulars apply to Box 533, Times Office.

ADVERTISER seeking location for general retail business in Vancouver Island, preferably where as yet unrepresented, will award five dollars to anyone supplying such information as will lead to party being suited. Must be in section of country where fruit growing and where land could be obtained at reasonable figure. Would also entertain prospect of business in any established in good locality. Write full particulars. Address Box 512, Times.

WHO WOULD BUY WHERE to make profitable investments, by the late Leach Brothers. Most interesting real estate, Engineer, 708 Courty, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—Kitchen and counter scales, gas ranges, refrigerator, carpenter tools, wood saws, cal. files, 16-shot, \$5; 6-shot pump gun, \$10; spirit compass, \$15; hatcher's butter, 4 lbs. \$2; 2-cup catalogue, R. C. Mount, 99-Pantries, Johnson street.

Exchange.

AUTOMOBILE—5 passenger, will exchange for real estate. P. O. Box 62.

WANTED—To exchange, shares in Great West Permanent Loan Building in Silica Brick or Bakeries, Ltd. M. H. N.

For Rent—Houses.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1c 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.

FOR RENT—Nice cottage, on Stanley avenue, in splendid condition; possession May 1st. Holmstrom, Forman & Co., 1000 Yates street.

TO LET—New five roomed cottage, newly furnished, with every convenience, good location. Box 633, Times.

FOR RENT—Eight roomed new bungalow, built on 1/2 acre, 15 minutes from park, furnace and laundry in basement, equipped with all modern improvements, rent \$65 per month. Apply P. O. Box 52, city.

TO LET—Good, modern equipped 7 room house, close to school, churches and car, \$30 per month. Address P. O. Box 623.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Nice new house on Dominion road, 15 minutes from Gorge car, 7 rooms, bath, pantry, good basement. Apply there.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Acreage.

I AM PREPARED to locate choice Government lands near the Grand Trunk Pacific railway; also I have choice farming land and view, best buy in city. Apply owner, Mrs. A. Elghe, Bank B. C. A. Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—Eighteen acres good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria; all kinds hedges, wagons and carts, horses and harness; also yoke young oxen, well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery street.

For Sale—Articles.

FOR SALE—Thomas Organ in first class condition, worth \$25; will accept \$8. Apply 1125 Quadra street.

NEW BICYCLES, with "New Departure" coaster brake, mud guards, detachable tires, \$25. Catalogue free. Bicycle Munson, Toronto.

FOR SALE—35-foot new launch, speed 12 miles an hour, all complete. Bargain. Apply Box 647, Times office.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, nearly new, cheap. 664 Dallas road.

FOR SALE—Daisy window dressing, what offers complete set? 15 official photographs A. Y. P. exposition buildings 629, with description under each. Best offer takes it quick. Box 637, Times.

FOR SALE—Child's bicycle, 1044 Mears street.

GROCERY STORE—A good, growing business, in good location, lot and buildings. Apply Holmes, 575 Yates.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Magoons and Sharples, 750 cents per 100 cabbages, sprouts and cauliflower, 50 cents per 100. H. R., Maywood P. O.

FOR SALE—300 Chatham brooders. S. E. Wingate, 2866 Cedar Hill road.

FOR SALE—New null, 35x35 fantail stern launch, strongly built, suitable for towing, freight or fishing; cheap for quick sale. Apply 2644 Quadra street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—All kinds of greenhouse and bedding plants, also hanging baskets, filled, at Mount Toimie Nursery, G. A. Knight.

SAFE, cash register, second-hand, cheap. Box 564, Times office.

FOR SALE—All kinds greenhouse and bedding plants, at Mt. Toimie Nursery, G. A. Knight.

BICYCLES and everything for them, catalogue free. Bicycle Munson, Toronto.

CHOICE FIR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whit-Horton, Yates street.

FOR SALE—Spring wagon and buggy top, McGregor's Blacksmith Shop, Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Be sets, dressers and stands, kitchen and extension tables, cheap chairs, cook stoves, brass kettles, etc., at the Old Curiosity Shop, Fred Jones, 709, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—Magic lantern, 40 slides, \$7.50; barber's scissors, 50c; watch case, 25c; leather pocket books, 25c; carpenter's saws, \$1; reversible mirrors, 25c; cutters for boys, 25c; new pants, \$1.75. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calving, ten small pigs, also buggies, rubber boots, hats, etc. Apply to I. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 62 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak Bay.

SPRING REPAIRS—Now is the time to see about spring repairs, fences, gates and general repairs around the house. See Bolden, carpenter, 700 Yates street. Telephone B132.

For Sale—Dogs.

RAFFLE—For cocker spaniels, dog, bitch and kennel, to take place on Thursday night, 29th, at 8 p. m., at 717 Cormorant street. Those with tickets kindly attend.

FOR SALE—Two English field spaniels, male and female, champion dogs, \$350 for the pair. Apply Colman Hotel.

FOR SALE—Fox hounds, beagle hounds, and other breeds of sporting and pet dogs, fancy pigeons, ferrets, rabbits, guinea pigs, cattle, sheep and swine. See catalogue, R. C. Mount, 99-Pantries, Johnson street.

For Sale—Horses.

FOR SALE—Cheap horse, harness and rubber-tired buggy. Apply R. A. Power, 124 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, 1200, also 15 tooth cultivator, \$6. Apply Buggy, Times office.

FOR SALE—Black horse. Apply to Adam Gotdel, East Sooke.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE—Snap for quick sale, six room, all modern, bungalow, Dallas avenue, specially fitted up with fixtures, including bed, bath. Apply Nooka Marble Quarries, Limited, 633 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

BURNSIDE ROAD—1/2 acre of ground, 6 room two story house, all conveniences, stable, 1 minute's walk to Douglas street car, \$6,500. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

SIMCOE STREET—5 room modern cottage, large basement, large lot, \$3,500; \$1,000 cash, balance monthly. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

SKINNER STREET—5 room modern cottage, large lot, \$2,200. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Well built cottage on lot 52x120, 5 rooms, all conveniences, nice lawn and garden, with fruit trees and small fruit trees, \$500 down, balance arranged. Apply 1421 Pembroke street.

SNAP—Tennyson road, near Douglas street car, seven roomed house, well situated, on lot 200 ft. garden, under cultivation and planted in fruit, for quick sale \$2,100. Lee & Fraser, Trousance Ave.

CHEAP FOR QUICK SALE—3 roomed house and 4 lots 50 ft. x 133 ft., 5 minutes from car, all modern conveniences, large outbuilding, chicken house, fruit trees, etc., half cash; would sell lots separate. Apply 2644 Quadra street, city

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WATER PLAN IS APPROVED OF

OAK BAY CITIZENS ENDORSE PROPOSAL

Public Meeting Discussed the Question of Getting Supply.

A representative meeting of rate-payers of the municipality of Oak Bay, held on Monday to discuss the water by-law, which the council has already passed. After the measure had been clearly explained by Councillor Oliver and other members of the council a vote of confidence in the council was passed and the meeting with only one dissentient pledged itself to support the by-law.

Reeve Henderson took the chair in the council chamber promptly at 8 o'clock and all the aldermen were present. In opening the proceedings the reeve said that for some time past they had been impressing upon the city the necessity of getting the municipality a suitable water supply and it was now in order to make arrangements for its distribution. A number of different schemes had been propounded but had been found impracticable. As Councillor Oliver had taken a leading part in all the arrangements and he was also chairman of the water committee he would call on him to explain the by-law which they had adopted.

Councillor Oliver in opening, stated that the city had formerly supplied the municipality with water as a favor. Now they were getting it as a right, and it was to be supplied to them in bulk. As soon as the city could install the meters they would want to come under the new arrangements. Part of the new arrangement was however that the municipality should arrange for its own distribution.

A number of redistribution schemes had been discussed and these which seemed the fairest were found to be beyond their powers under the municipal law. The council under the advice of their solicitors had finally come to the conclusion that there were only two ways in which they could do the work and that was either under the local improvement system or by raising all the money from general revenue.

The former of these plans was impracticable because some streets required six to twelve inch mains whereas on others four inch mains was sufficient. The law would not allow of any joint arrangement, it must be all local improvement or all general revenue so there was nothing for it but to give up the local improvement plan and adopt the other.

The improvement plan would involve was illustrated on Oak Bay avenue. There the people already had a four inch main. This was at once to be changed to a twelve inch main but it would be ridiculous to expect the people living on Oak Bay avenue to pay all the cost of this change when at the end they would be no better off than they were at present. The local improvement plan had been abandoned for the present until legislation could be secured which would give them means to work under an equitable system.

In the by-laws which they had passed and which would be submitted to the rate-payers it was found necessary to cite the amount of income which they would receive from the meter during the coming year and according to the municipal law they could only borrow such a sum as these rentals would pay four per cent interest on. The reeve was at present intending to reduce their loan to \$30,000. Most of the interest and sinking fund would be paid from the water rates which would remain at present. The balance would come from the general revenue.

The whole question narrowed itself down to this. Adopt the by-law which they had prepared or do without water. Later they may be able to raise the rate if they get the power, but there was nothing else to be done at present. The general ratepayers were protected in the amount which it was legal for them to borrow. When they voted they could not borrow more until their rentals increased sufficient to pay the interest of four per cent on the next amount. If they wanted water they must vote for the by-law.

Councillor McGregor said he saw objections in the by-law, but these objections were nothing compared with the damage the municipality would suffer if they were to walk out here without going ahead with the work. Before next year he expected they would be able to borrow under different conditions. He thought it right that those who wanted water should pay part of the cost of installing it, but these objections he joined with councillor Oliver in asking them to vote for the by-law.

J. J. Shallcross asked if the contract with the city would commence as soon as the by-law passed. He recognized the obligation they owed to the reeve and councillors for the faithful work they had done but he wanted everything made clear. It was his opinion that if this by-law passed the obligation they owed to the reeve and councillors for the faithful work they had done but he wanted everything made clear. It was his opinion that if this by-law passed the obligation they owed to the reeve and councillors for the faithful work they had done but he wanted everything made clear.

Councillor Newton said the council had been "up against it" owing to the number of difficulties in the municipal law. They were all much indebted to Councillor Oliver for helping them out of their difficulties. He thought the best they could do now was to turn to and support the by-law. It would be an incalculable injury to the district if they failed to put in a water supply.

J. Shallcross said he thought that if the council was unanimous in the matter they should take it without question. Mr. Sutherland objected to this. He wanted to know who would be served first. It being explained that the most populous districts would be the first served, Mr. Sutherland expressed his

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THIS IS IT! The soap that saves you work, and saves you money without injury to hands or articles.

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opinion that if they passed this they would be in deeper water than they had been in before. He did not like the by-law but he intended to vote for it.

In answer to another question Councillor McGregor stated that it they secured greater powers from the legislature next year and changes were made they would be retroactive so that those getting the pipes laid free now would then pay their share the same as others.

Councillor Pemberton said that he was absolutely opposed to the by-law but he would support it because they could do no better. If they did not act now the matter would be shelved for another year. He hoped they would secure changes to the law so that they could adopt a different system next year.

Councillor McGregor explained that the council would approach the Government before the law was put before the people and find out what were the prospects of securing amendments to the municipal law at the next session. A vote of confidence was then passed in the council and the meeting pledged itself to support the by-law.

MORE JAPANESE MEMBERS ARRESTED

Heads of Several Corporations May Be Taken Into Custody.

Tokio, April 27.—Three additional members of the Diet have been arrested in connection with the sugar scandal and a number of other large companies are under investigation. Arrests of heads of corporations are said to be pending.

SPRING SALMON IN NAAS AND SKEENA

Fish Being Salted for German Market, According to Ad- vices by Str. St. Denis.

The spring salmon have commenced running at the Naas and Skeena rivers, according to news brought down from the north on Tuesday by the steamer St. Denis. The fish are being mild cured and will be shipped to the German market, where most of the spring salmon taken on this coast are sold.

RATES ON CHIPPEWA HAVE BEEN RAISED

The rates have been raised on the steamer Chippewa, plying between this city and Seattle. For a long time the International Company has operated its steamers at the special low rate of 25c each way but Tuesday the single fare was raised to \$1.00 or \$1.75 return.

PAYNE TARIFF.

London, April 28.—In the Commons yesterday F. E. Smith, K. C., asked what would be the United States possible attitude towards Canada under section 4 of the Payne tariff bill; also whether this section would subject Canadian goods to the maximum United States tariff unless Canada granted to the United States the intermediate Canadian tariff and the special concessions granted to France under the Franco-Canadian treaty. Mr. Smith also asked what steps His Majesty's government proposed to take in view of the importance of the question as affecting imperial interests and trade in the British Empire. Sir Edward Grey's reply was that the foreign office here interprets section 4 of the Payne tariff bill to mean that Canada will fall under the United States maximum tariff unless it grants to the States the intermediate tariff and all concessions given to France.

MENELIK AND WITCH DOCTORS

EXPERIMENTS OF QUACKS MAY PROVE DISASTROUS

Emperor's Attendants Persuade Him to Disregard Advice of Physicians.

London, April 27.—Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is in greater danger from his alleged physicians than from the complication of diseases of which he is a victim, according to mail advices from the British legation in Abyssinia, containing the first trustworthy news that has been given to the world in a month concerning the aged African monarch's condition.

So far as actual disease is concerned it is stated on the authority of the medical officer of the legation, the Emperor may live another decade. To the treatment of skilled physicians who occasionally visit him he responds readily. His political advisors and personal attendants are so suspicious of the physicians, however, that they are constantly persuading him to disregard sound medical advice for that of Oriental quacks and African witch doctors, whose experiments have more than once reduced him almost to the point of death. Menelik is said to be extremely susceptible to the effects of medical aid though it is a fact that his tremendous constitution is undoubtedly breaking down under the strain of years of overwork. The legation physician considered the Emperor's trouble more mental than physical, his memory having been greatly incapacitated and his powers of concentration almost completely shattered. From the last stroke of paralysis he suffered last July the doctor says he has entirely recovered.

The legation officials consider it certain that the Emperor will be succeeded despite the opposition of the present Empress by Prince Lidj Biyasi, a son of a daughter of Menelik's first wife and of Rah Michael, one of the most powerful men in Abyssinia.

DAUGHTERS OF PITV.

Monthly Meeting of Society Was Held Yesterday Afternoon—Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pitv was held in the board of trade rooms at 2.30 Monday afternoon, with the president in the chair, and seventeen other members present.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted, the treasurer's report was read, which showed bills paid to the amount of \$85.95; balance in bank, \$88.70; balance on hand, \$2.30.

After some discussion it was agreed in connection with the summer's work that the flower service should be held in the hospital in June, and the date for the garden fete was fixed for the 2nd of July. The president, Miss Foll, and the Misses Hiscocks and Lovell, were appointed a committee to secure a place for holding the fete, with the understanding that the Japanese tea gardens should be chosen if available.

SUSPECTED OF KILLING THREE GIRLS

Springfield, Ohio, April 27.—Suspected of being implicated in the murder of three Dayton girls, Elmer Carr is in the custody of the police. In Mary Fuschner is believed to have been killed in Dayton on January 23rd. Two weeks later the body of Elizabeth Futhart was found in a cistern, and the body of the late victim, Dena Gilman, was found a fortnight later. Carr's arrest followed testimony given by Mrs. Carrie Middlesetter, of this city, regarding the burning of a house belonging to her. She intimated that Carr had stated that he knew of one of the crimes.

EARTH AND SNOW BLOCKS TRAINS

Slides Interrupt Traffic on the Great Northern Railway.

Kalspell, Mont., April 27.—Traffic on the Great Northern railroad is completely blocked near Nyaak by earth and snow slides which have continued for many hours. Large crews of men are working on the slides in an endeavor to clear the tracks, but little progress is being made against the intermittent slides. A half dozen passenger trains are tied up.

MAN AND HIS WIFE PERISH IN FLOOD

Madoc, Ont., April 26.—Jerry Clark and his wife were swept to death this morning by the flood while driving over the county bridge across Black creek. The Clarks leave two children. Among the Hottentots if a widow marries again she is obliged to cut off the joint of a finger for every husband she marries after the first. This she presents to her new husband on her wedding day, beginning at one of the little fingers.

KILLED BY FRIEND.

High School Student Fatally Wounded While on Botanical Trip.

Wentchee, Wash., April 26.—Glen Trimble, a young high school student of this city, is dead at the hospital here from gunshot wounds received at the hands of G. S. Collier, also a high school student, at Feastatia, yesterday. The boys had gone to the country in search of specimens for the botany class in school. They took a gun along. While they were on the mountainside a grouse, saw him and Collier, raising his gun to shoot the bird, accidentally sent the charge of shot into young Trimble's stomach. The wounded boy was brought to Wentchee and an operation performed, but this proved of no avail, and he died last night. Collier has not been arrested.

WOMAN DISAPPEARS.

Believed to Have Ended Life by Drowning Herself.

Sedro-Wooley, April 26.—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Mrs. Julia Carroll, who left the home of her son-in-law here on Saturday. An umbrella later was found on the edge of a slough and it is believed the woman drowned herself. Her husband is now in Seattle to pay her a visit and the death of her husband in New York, are ascribed as the reason for the act.

SUMMER THEATRE TO BE COMFORTABLE

Boxes Will Be Improved—Social Night to Be Set Aside Each Week.

Patrons of the Victoria theatre will be pleased to learn that, in addition to other improvements, Mr. Gardiner has ordered a number of settees and arm-chairs which will be placed in the boxes. This furniture is being constructed by a local firm and will be quite ornamental as well as comfortable. Another innovation that will particularly please the occupants of the boxes and which will add to the general comfort of the audience will be the placing of a hood over the footlights which will absolutely prevent any glare from the lights to be seen in the auditorium.

With these improvements it is expected that box parties will be the rule all this summer and there is already a plan on foot to make one evening each week society night. Tuesday so far seems to be the choice and the management has already received quite a number of inquiries for the reservation of boxes for that evening, including one from the officers of the garrison.

TUG OWEN FLOATED FROM FALSE REEF

Boat Taken to Nanaimo and Will Be Repaired at Once.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Tug Owen, which was ashore at False reef, opposite Ladysmith, was floated last night and taken to Ladysmith. It was found that she was not very badly injured, but she will be hauled out as soon as possible, surveyed and put in good condition.

The tug was bringing two scows of coal from Nanaimo to Tod creek for the cement company when she went on the submerged reef at about half tide. The scows were at once made secure and help sent for. The tugs Nidge and Spray went up from here and the steamer Maude was sent by the B. C. Salvage Company from Vancouver and on Monday night at high tide the boat was taken out.

CARGO OF INDIANA IS BEING SALVED

Coffee and Other Freight Being Removed to San Francisco on Melville Dollar.

San Francisco, Cal., April 26.—Carrying 700 tons of freight from the cargo of the Pacific Mail steamship Indiana, wrecked off Port Tossa, near Magdalena Bay, the steamship Melville Dollar is on her way to this port to-day.

Wireless telegraphers are to the effect that a large quantity of coffee is among the freight. It was feared that all of this coffee would be lost.

JAPANESE CRUISERS REACH SAN PEDRO

Los Angeles, April 26.—The cruisers Soya and Aso, comprising the Japanese training squadron, are in the harbor of San Pedro to-day, having arrived on Sunday at noon. This is the first time in ten years that warships of Nippon have entered a Pacific Coast port of the United States. An elaborate programme of entertainment is being provided by the citizens of Los Angeles for the officers and men of the ships. The squadron will remain here a week, then go to San Francisco, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. Dresden china is not made at Dresden, but at a little village called Meissen on the Elbe.

TWO PERISH IN VANCOUVER FIRE

CHILDREN ALONE WHEN BLAZE BREAKS OUT

Retreat Cut Off and Bodies Are Found Under Bed.

Vancouver, April 26.—Two small boys, Charlie and Alfred Miller, aged five and four respectively, were burned to death this evening while hundreds of people walked within fifty feet of them unaware of the tragedy.

The Millers lived in a small frame house fronting on an alley off Hastings street, opposite the Carnegie library, and in the heart of the city. Both parents were away working until late, and the children were alone in the house when the blaze started.

The flames must have cut off their escape to the front door at the first moment, for the children were found huddled together under a corner of the bed upstairs. They were quite dead when the firemen rescued their still smoking bodies from the wreckage of the little home.

KEEPING AN EYE ON JAPANESE.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Fear that Japanese are colonizing the Isthmus of Panama for the purpose of ob- serving work on the canal with the object of destroying it in the event of war, was one of the things which prompted Secretary of War Dickin- son's trip to the canal zone, was learned to-day. Owing to the delicacy of the matter it is being kept quiet in official circles.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE ORGANIZES WORK

Committee Was Named at Meeting Held Monday Afternoon.

The officials of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Development League met Monday afternoon at the board of trade, where committees were struck and all preparations made for an aggressive campaign.

The chair was occupied by the president, G. H. Wilson, who in opening the meeting urged the necessity of getting the organization perfected at once. In his opinion it was important that a finance committee and an advertising committee be struck, the former to prepare a budget and the latter to get out advertising matter for the newspapers and the booklets for distribution.

Treasurer Kingham reported as having received in contributions over \$900, while the secretary intimated that the actual amount subscribed was between \$6,000 and \$7,000 a year, with a large number yet to be seen. There was in sight upwards of \$12,000, with which a good campaign for the city could be put up. Secretary McGaffey also said that he had practically completed the work of moving into the new quarters in the Law Courts, that already a number of magazine articles had been prepared and sent out with suitable accompanying photographs and that he had obtained the service of an assistant and the work generally was in good shape.

The urgency of placing advertisements in the east before most of those who will be coming west for the fair have made their final plans, was emphasized and this will be done without delay. Arrangements are also being made for the suitable marking of Victoria, Nanaimo and Ladysmith day at the fair.

The executive committee was enlarged by the addition of the two vice-

presidents, the treasurer, and Messrs. Harry Slater and Morris. The following committees were struck: Finance—Chairman H. G. Wilson; J. Kingham, Simon Leiser, R. W. Perry, James Thomson, A. Gonnonson and Herbert Kent. Advertising—Chairman, A. W. McCurdy; J. J. Shallcross, J. Nelson, George Caldwell and C. H. Lugin. These present included the president and secretary, and Messrs. J. Kingham, S. Leiser, H. Kent, G. Caldwell, A. Gonnonson, R. J. Perry, John Nelson, Geo. Mitchell, C. H. Lugin and C. B. Prior.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN C. P. R. AND BANK LINE

Frank Waterhouse of Seattle Has Returned From Trip to London.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., April 27.—After an absence of three months, Frank Waterhouse, president of Frank Waterhouse & Company, managing agents for the Bank line, limited, has returned to Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. Waterhouse. He spent most of his time in London, where he met some of the prominent men in shipping and transacted no little business of interest to the Pacific coast. One of the results of Mr. Waterhouse's trip to London was the completion of a traffic agreement with the Canadian Pacific, whereby the Bank line steamships will handle some of the Canadian railroad's business and from the Orient.

A man fifty years old has worked 6300 days, has slept 6300, has amused himself 4,000, has walked 12,000 miles, has been ill 550 days, has partaken of 36,000 meals, eaten 15,000 pounds of meat, and 4,000 pounds of fish, eggs and vegetables, and drunk 7,000 gallons of fluid, which would make a lake of 800 square feet surface if three feet deep.

87 MILLS OF PULP LIMITS. The Company has acquired 55,000 acres of Pulp Limits on Quatsino Sound, northern part of Vancouver Island, covering almost 100 square miles, the choicest standing timber of British Columbia and representing one of the most valuable assets of any pulp and paper mill in the world. In order to encourage the development of the wood pulp and paper industry in British Columbia the Provincial Government placed a yearly rental of \$12.50 per section on these vast limits instead of \$140.00 per section, as provided under a timber license. In addition the Company is given the privilege of cutting cordwood for a period of ten years on a stumpage basis 25c per cord instead of 35c, also exemption from taxation for a number of years, and the right to a 40-acre townsite and other special privileges. In addition to the vast pulp limits the Company has also acquired the right to a 20,000-inch water record capable of developing approximately 15,000 horse-power on Marble Creek Quatsino Sound, which passes directly through the great pulp limits. The water record, amounting to \$5,650.00, and the survey and cruising, approximately \$15,000, have all been paid up to date. A conservative estimate of these vast limits show approximately 1,500,000,000 feet of spruce, hemlock, cedar, larch and fir, and reasonably guarantee to the Company a permanent source of raw material for over half a century. These great limits place this Company in the front rank of the leading pulp and paper mills of the world. At present wood suitable for the manufacture of wood pulp is worth from \$6.00 to \$9.00 per cord through Ontario and Quebec, and range from \$9.00 to \$15.00 per cord through the United States. In 1908 almost 1,000,000 cords of wood for the manufacture of pulp was imported into the United States from Canada, and the question of securing sufficient wood for the manufacture of pulp is a matter that is perplexing the minds of both Canadian, European and American manufacturers. Expert foresters have estimated that at the present rate of cutting the American forests will be thoroughly depleted within the next fifteen years and the same inroads are being made on the European and Canadian forests. Five years ago pulp wood could have been secured through the States of Michigan, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Virginia for \$5.00 and \$6.00 per cord. To-day it is difficult to secure it at \$12.00. Every ton of chemical wood pulp requires two cords of four-foot wood. This paper mill which we are now erecting at Quatsino Sound when fully complete will consume approximately 3,000 cords of wood per month. As a matter of fact it is the consensus of opinion of every expert authority on the manufacture of wood pulp and paper in Washington and Oregon, giving employment to hundreds of people and representing over five million dollars capital, and yet they are unable to produce sufficient paper for their local markets. In 1908 the Seattle Times purchased 4,000,000 lbs. of news paper from the Laurentine Pulp & Paper Co., Grandin, Quebec, while the Los Angeles Times and other papers were obliged to secure their product from the Eastern mills 3,000 miles away. Our vast pulp limits and splendid water power not only enable us to turn out News and Wrapping Paper from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per ton lower than Eastern Canadian or American mills, but likewise assure us of permanent supply of pulpwood at a nominal price per cord, while no one can even predict what the value of wood in the Eastern Provinces or the United States will be within ten years. At present News paper can not be laid down in British Columbia in carload lots under \$56.00 per ton, while the cost of manufacture will not exceed \$30.00 per ton. No industry, not even mining itself, has yielded as large and permanent dividends as the manufacture of wood pulp and paper. At present it is absolutely impossible to purchase stock in the majority of the operating paper mills of Canada and the United States, and there is no question but that the Preferred Stock which we are now offering will pay at least from 25 to 50 per cent. dividends. Those holding reservation on the first issue of 300,000 Preference Stock must make application at once to the fiscal agent. We are now rushing work on the first unit of the mill, and are confident that the pulp plant, with a capacity of 100 tons of pulp, will be in operation by December 1st of this year. We now offer for subscription

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ANNOUNCES TWELFTH CONSECUTIVE SURPLUS

Hon. W. S. Fielding's Annual Statement on Finances of the Dominion—Economies Planned for the Year.

Following is a more detailed report than has previously appeared in these columns of the budget statement delivered by Hon. W. S. Fielding:

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canada's finance minister for the past thirteen years, announced in the Dominion House of Commons his twelfth consecutive surplus in a year when practically every other country is confronted with falling revenues and large deficits and has been compelled to resort to new forms of taxation to make ends meet.

Mr. Fielding made the gratifying announcement that during the past fiscal year the government has met, out of revenue, all demands of the ordinary expenditure with one and a half million dollars to spare, and this with a reduced rate of net taxation from former years.

Lucid and concise as usual Mr. Fielding's budget statement, though it did not tell as glowing a story of expanding trade and growing revenues in the twelve preceding years in view of circumstances created by the recent world financial stringency and trade depression, yet gave no good reason for pessimistic outlook which the chief opposition critic, Hon. George E. Foster, viewed the future. A substantial surplus for the past year, bringing the aggregate of the present Liberal regime up to \$118,000,000, a Liberal regime over twenty-two and one-half millions in the expenditure for the current years as compared with 1908-09; an optimistic outlook for the financial situation during the current year, with a prospect of meeting out of revenues all the expenditures both on consolidated fund and capital accounts, exclusive of the expenditure for the National Transcontinental railway; a non-impairment of Canada's credit as a result of the recent heavy loans in the British market consequent largely upon the construction of railway and the announcement of some changes in tariff regulations respecting the importation of foreign raw sugar for sugar manufacturers and for refiners. These were the features of Mr. Fielding's two-hour review of the country's fiscal situation.

whatever may be said by the people living in the more remote districts who are not familiar with the needs of that line, there was no portion of the N. T. R. which was so unanimously demanded by the people particularly connected with it.

Retain the Land.

"The people of the maritime provinces, without regard to party, were practically unanimous in demanding that if Canada was to engage in another transcontinental railway she should have connection with it by some line better suited for a transcontinental service than the old C. P. R. We might have avoided this addition to the public debt by following the example of our predecessors in aiding the C. P. R. Leav- ing out of consideration the cash bounty and gifts of finished roads to the C. P. R., and considering only the land grant, I venture to say that if we had been willing to give the G. T. P. twenty-five million acres of land in the west, we could have devised a scheme which would not have added a dollar to the debt.

I have no desire now to criticize the Conservative policy in connection with the C. P. R., but it is simply truth to say that the policy caused widespread dissatisfaction in the western country, and it had been proposed to again adopt that policy it would not have commended itself to the judgment of this House or to the country. But we were of the opinion that our true course was to build the eastern division as a government work and to face the responsibility it would bring on us for a short time. We had faith that it would become, as it will at an early period in its history, an interest bearing asset which will practically wipe out the debt which its cost represents. So we say that while a few short sighted people, well intentioned no doubt, but who we should not have incurred this debt, I am sure that the sounder judgment of the country will say that we did well to face the financial responsibility which is involved by these divisions of the public debt.

Trade Statistics.

"Our trade statistics for the past year will necessarily be unfavorable, but they will not be more unfavorable than the statistics of other countries. The year 1907 was only a partial year, a period of nine months, and therefore, it is impossible for us to make a comparison. The total trade for the fiscal year 1908 reached a very high figure, being one hundred and million more than in 1907. In 1908 our exports amounted to \$256,588,630 and in 1907 they had increased to \$280,000,000. The imports in 1908 amounted to \$294,288,015, and in 1907 to \$370,736,265. Our total trade in 1908 was \$550,876,640 and in 1907 was \$650,738,000.

"Now, for the fiscal year 1909 we have no final returns, but from the figures of the past year we can obtain our exports amounted to \$261,379,304, imports amounted to \$292,358,021 and our total trade amounted to \$553,737,000. The exports have fallen slightly in 1909, there is a considerable decline in imports. In this respect we are unable to make a very satisfactory comparison with the United States. The decline in imports for the year has been about the same in both countries, but taking the figures of the calendar year, the exports of Canada have decreased only to a small extent whereas the exports of the United States have decreased very largely.

Extraordinary Expenditures.

To the public debt there was, he said, added during the year \$46,029,000, but of this amount \$32,000,000 were accounted for by expenditure on the National Transcontinental and on the Quebec bridge indebtedness. He was able to point out that of a total capital expenditure of \$212,000,000 during the past thirteen years, over 69 per cent was paid out of revenue as compared with \$94,000,000 spent in capital account during the eighteen years of Conservative rule with only 20 per cent paid out of revenue.

Finance Minister's Address.

Mr. Fielding began by reviewing two fiscal years, the one just closed and the current year. In 1908 he had counted on an actual revenue of \$68,500,000 and an expenditure of \$77,500,000. The actual revenue was \$64,000,000 less than the estimate, but the actual expenditure was \$68,000,000 less than the estimate. The net result was that whereas the anticipated surplus was \$19,000,000, the actual surplus was \$113,000,000. In addition there was a capital expenditure of \$30,429,000, of which \$18,910,000 was chargeable to the N. T. R. There was another special expenditure of \$5,500,000 making a total capital and special expenditure of \$35,929,000. If the surplus and sinking fund and a small refund be deducted from this capital expenditure, it leaves a total net increase in the debt of \$13,289,000, or if the N. T. R. had not been built there would have been a decrease in the debt of over \$4,000,000.

Analysing the revenue for 1908 Mr. Fielding showed that the customs contributed \$57,500,000, which is the largest customs revenue in the history of the dominion, while the rate of taxation is lower than existed in former times. Calculated on dutiable goods only the average rate of duty charged in 1898 was 22.974, and in 1908, 22.932. Including dutiable and free goods the average rate of duty in 1898 was 21.129; in 1908 it was 21.648.

Surplus of Million and Half.

"For the fiscal year 1908-9, which closed a few days ago," said Mr. Fielding, "it has not been possible to set up the account. The revenue of the year was affected by a world-wide stringency. As received up to April 10th it was \$84,352,000. My estimate is that the complete revenue will be \$84,500,000 or \$11,500,000 less than the previous year, or a shrinkage of 12 per cent. In face of such a falling off of revenue a considerable deficit would not have been surprising, but my fears are not to be realized, and I estimate a surplus of \$1,500,000 on consolidated revenue account.

"The expenditure up to April 10th has been \$72,330,000, and I estimate that the total expenditure will be \$83,000,000 which will leave a surplus of \$1,500,000. Of capital and special expenditure we estimate it will take \$25,500,000 for the N. T. R., during the past year; taking over the Quebec bridge adds \$4,430,000; other special charges of \$17,800,000 bring the aggregate to \$49,224,000. Deducting from this the surplus and a sinking fund of \$1,675,000 there would be a balance of \$46,029,000 to be added to debt.

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some cases would have to be taken up at a later date, it was much more important that in the present condition of affairs we should await an improved financial condition. We think our aim should be to provide during the present year out of our revenue for all the ordinary expenditure and for a considerable part of our capital expenditure, if not all; probably for all except the expenditure on account of the National Transcontinental.

Long String of Surpluses.

"It has been our good fortune to present an uninterrupted series of surpluses for which may be said: For the first year of this government there was a deficit of \$519,981, but if that was deducted, we find that for twelve and three-quarter years we have had a total surplus of \$124,539,108, or an average annual surplus of \$8,383,459."

Mr. Fielding said that he regretted a disposition on the part of a section of the press to create a new standard in discussing surpluses and deficits. One Conservative paper set forth in flaming headlines a statement that in the public accounts for the year there was a deficit of \$30,000,000 with more to come. He had seen similar statements in other newspapers, and he submitted that that was not a candid way of dealing with the public accounts. The words "surplus" and "deficit" had a meaning which had existed from the beginning of time. He pointed out that the deficit of \$519,981, which was the first deficit, was not a deficit of \$30,000,000, but a deficit of \$519,981, which was the first deficit.

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Touching upon the public debt again, Mr. Fielding said that with the addition of \$46,000,000 this year to the public debt, it would now be \$323,980,000. This was a net increase since 1896 of \$85,468,427, or an average increase per year of \$5,134,836. Deducting \$2,500,000 for the National Transcontinental railway there was an average annual increase to the public debt of \$1,019,825.

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