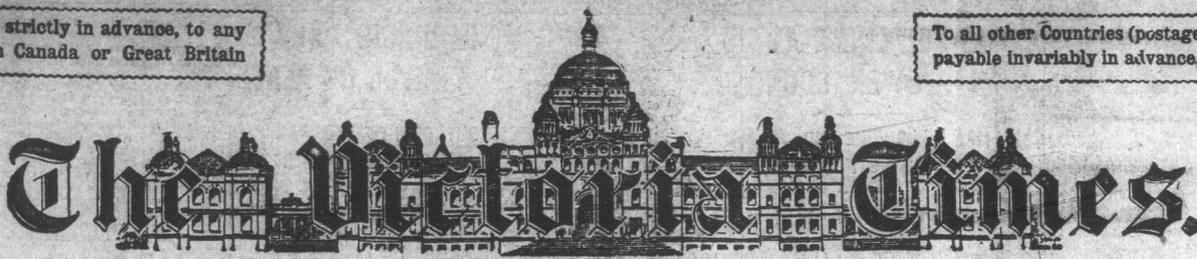


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INQUIRIES MADE FOR TIMBER LAND. Again Shown in on With Resources of Island.

ence of Vancouver Island is fast coming to the home investors and speculators. American side are coming in numbers from persons and are interested in the short-term limits in United States. The Griffiths company has the present time over \$120,000 purchase of suitable limits that during the past week moved towards completion of \$100,000. A small sum for limits on the island used in the last few days while an enquirer is at the time an inspection of about 100,000 acres of timber on Nootka which purpose they on Saturday a launch from Alberni in the same locality is consideration and many enquiring to hand is to the island for timber of the find.

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DEPRECATES RUSH TO GOLD FIELDS. GIVES ADVICE ABOUT FINDLEY RIVER FIELDS.

Foolishness to Stampede There at Present—Transportation Uncertain. Vancouver, May 28.—A special dispatch from Hazelton, B. C., says: "Concerning the Inglenica and Findlay placer fields a correspondent has talked with A. N. Johnson Scott, Birns and Rosenthal. Each man has a somewhat different story, and there is reason to believe that it would be foolishness for people to rush in there at present expecting to pick gold up at the grass roots. There is no doubt about the gold being there, but in what quantity has not as yet been proven, and as near as can be learned the ground is very deep, and water will handicap work to a considerable extent."

FREEMASONRY IN ALBERTA.

Flourishing Condition of Body Shown at Annual Meeting. Edmonton, May 28.—The annual meeting of the grand lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Alberta, was opened yesterday in Masonic temple by Judge H. C. Taylor, worshipful grand master. About 100 delegates from all parts of the province were present. The session closed at 10 o'clock. After reading and considering the minutes of the grand master deliver an eloquent and impressive address to the assembled brethren.

PRAIRIE CLUB MEETS.

New Social Organization in Victoria Has Now Upwards of 100 Members. A well-ventilated meeting of the newly formed Prairie Club was held last evening in the old rooms of the Y. W. C. A. on Government street. These rooms have been secured temporarily by the club pending the acquisition of more commodious premises.

ON MANCHURIAN RAILROAD.

Tokio, May 28.—The first broad gauge train of American cars on the South Manchurian railroad made a successful trip on May 27th.

JAP AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Baron Chinda Receives High Diplomatic Post—Other Appointments. Tokio, May 28.—The official announcement of recent diplomatic appointments is expected to-morrow.

Baron Chinda, vice-minister of the foreign office, will be ambassador to Great Britain; Viscount Hayaah, minister of foreign affairs, ambassador to Rome; and Baron Ijima, formerly vice-minister of foreign office, ambassador to Pekin. Baron Chinda, who is chief of the bureau of commerce of the foreign office, will be appointed vice-minister of the foreign office as successor to Baron Chinda.

DEATH OF GENERAL LEE.

Aged Soldier Was Commander-in-Chief of United States Confederate Troops. New Orleans, La., May 28.—A special from Vicksburg, Miss., says: General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United States Confederate troops and one of the last three surviving lieutenant-generals of the confederacy, died here to-day at the residence of Captain W. T. Fiddly.

GOOD-FELLOWSHIP OF JAPS AND U. S. TARS.

Mikado's Country Plans Great Reception to American Fleet. Tokio, May 28.—Official and other attentions to Rear-Admiral J. N. Hemphill and the other officers of the American squadron now in Japanese waters, continue. The blue jackets when ashore fraternize with the Japanese, there being every evidence of goodfellowship. Proposals already are being made to guarantee that the reception of the American battleship fleet will be everything that could be desired. This will be the greatest demonstration of international friendliness ever attempted by Japan.

CITY WILL BUILD.

Toronto, May 28.—The city will probably construct its own power plant instead of giving the work over to contractors.

CHINESE CASE IS BEFORE COUNTY COURT.

Huc Charged With Conspiring to Defraud Customs Department. The case against Huc, who is charged with defrauding the customs, came up before Judge Lampman this morning.

TRAIN PLUNGES INTO WASHOUT.

Port Arthur, May 28.—(Later.)—A C. P. R. freight train plunged into the washout during the darkness early this morning.

DEPORTED SPANISH WOMAN.

Grand Forks, May 28.—F. B. McKeenan, United States immigration inspector, with headquarters at Grand Forks, left here last Saturday morning for Chihuahua, Mexico, where he has been sent by the United States government in charge of a Spanish woman, who is being deported from Coville, Wash. He was accompanied by Miss Kelly, who will act as matron.

DROWNING FATALITY.

Ganoque, Ont., May 28.—Seven-year-old Reggie Brennan was drowned in Funch hole while playing.

OFFICIALS SEIZE SHIPMENT OF CIGARS.

Havana and Mexican Weeds Forfeited From Str. Lonsdale—Captain Fined. Nansimo, May 28.—E. H. Smith, collector of customs, made a big seizure of cigars yesterday on the steamer Lonsdale. The seizure mentioned consisted of 20,000 excellent Havana and Mexican cigars, and were packed in three large cases. As the cigars were brought from Mexico without manifest they were liable to seizure, and as they were the personal property of Capt. Percy Shadworth, Mr. Smith imposed upon him a fine of \$400, which was paid.

U. S. DEMOCRATS AND CURRENCY BILL.

Indications That Compromise Measure Will Not Be Strenuously Opposed. Washington, D. C., May 28.—Fifty Democratic senators, all that remain in the city, conferred for one and a half hours to-day and agreed that they would stand together in opposition to the Aldrich-Vreeland compromise currency bill. Many of them will speak against the bill but there was nothing to indicate that the opposition would take the form of a filibuster. The absence of such an inclination was best illustrated by the prediction after the conference that "congress probably will be able to adjourn to-morrow, certainly not later than Sunday." This opinion was expressed by several Democratic senators.

NEW DOCTORS OF LAW.

Fredericton, N. B., May 28.—At the university of New Brunswick yesterday afternoon the honorary degrees of LL. D., was conferred upon Chief Justice Wetmore, of Saskatchewan, Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea, of Alberta, and Premier Hazen, New Brunswick.

"OUT OF WORLD" HOLIDAY.

Ottawa, May 28.—Thomas Lytle, an Addict Centre farmer, disappeared a month ago and has returned home as quietly and mysteriously as he disappeared. His appearance, as well as his clothing, shows that he has had a rough time, but he appears to give an account of himself. He appears to be quite rational.

BURST DAM SPREADS RUIN AT PORT ARTHUR.

Current River Sweeps Everything Before It for a Mile in Width in Western Ontario City. Port Arthur, Ont., May 28.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning the dam at Current river went out with a freshet caused by the terrible rains. The C. P. R. track and bridge are down in the lake. Trains will be unable to get over the washout for days. A rough estimate of the damage is placed at \$500,000.

C. P. R. TRAIN PLUNGES INTO WASHOUT.

Five Persons Lose Their Lives in Railway Disaster—Street Car Lines Are Torn Away—Power House in Ruins—Many Persons Are Missing—Damage Is Estimated at \$500,000—Freshet Caused by Terrible Rains. The town is without light, and it is thought that the power house is gone. Superintendent McCaulay of the street railway is out with a tug trying to save people at the power house. The scene of destruction beggars description.

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KILTIES' BAND.

Edmonton, May 28.—The board of trade is preparing a banner with the arms of Alberta, showing Edmonton as the capital, to present to the Kilties' band on June 20th. The band will carry it in parades on the tour of the world. Three thousand dollars is the guarantee subscribed for two concerts.

WAS PIONEER IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, May 28.—E. E. Penzer, a pioneer business man of this city, died to-day.

WILL VISIT LEPEERS.

Honolulu, May 28.—It was announced yesterday that Professor Koch, the famous German bacteriologist, will soon pay a visit to the leper settlement on the island of Molokai.

"TOMMY" IS STILL SIDETRACKING NEGRO.

Champion Heavyweight Pugilist to Meet Lang in Australia. Sydney, N. S. W., May 28.—The syndicate which is arranging for the visit to Australia of Tommy Burns, the heavyweight pugilist, has deposited \$10,000 to bind the match between Burns and Lang, the Australian boxer. The fight is to take place at Sydney in August. The syndicate also has the option of arranging two additional fights at \$7,500 each.

PUTTING NEGRO OFF.

London, May 28.—On being asked to-day whether his Australian visit would interfere with the negotiations for a fight with Joe Johnson, the colored heavyweight, Tommy Burns replied that Johnson would have to wait until his Australian engagements were concluded.

DOES NOT LIKE WAY OF ARBITRATION BOARD.

C. P. R. Determined East Shall Not Join West in Shopmen's Grievance Cry. Montreal, May 28.—Mr. Acland, secretary of the labor department at Ottawa, who was in Montreal in an effort to reach an arrangement by which the C. P. R. management would agree to the arbitration board at Winnipeg having jurisdiction over the eastern part of the system as well as the west, has returned to Ottawa, not having been able to accomplish anything. The C. P. R. management is unshaken in its determination that the east shall not take its part in the dispute with the west.

REGARDING THE CLOSING DOWN OF THE SHOPS AT McADAM JUNCTION.

Regarding the closing down of the shops at McAdam Junction, the officials of the company say that these shops will be reopened at the beginning of next month, and the temporary closing down was simply because of the big drop in receipts, which necessitates very rigid economy. They pointed out yesterday that the cutting down of expenses is not confined to the Canadian Pacific railway, the Grand Trunk railway, owing to the continued dropping in traffic earnings, having continued short time all winter and spring in all their shops, men at the Montreal shops averaging only forty hours a week. In addition to shopmen the company has also dispensed with the services of all extra clerks.

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TORIES LAYING UP RETRIBUTION

WON'T ALLOW CIVIL SERVANTS TO BE PAID

Opposition Admits They Are Simply Killing Time by Obstruction.

Ottawa, May 27.—When the Commons adjourned at 4.30 this morning after a day wasted in flagrant obstruction by the opposition on a motion to go into supply and pass an item for overdue salaries to two thousand customs officials throughout Canada, the deadlock over the election bill was on more than one side.

Mr. Foster, Taylor and other opposition members emphatically declared that not one dollar of supply would be held unless the government completely capitulated and withdrew the obnoxious clauses. They admitted there was no real objection to passing the item under discussion, and that they were simply killing time by their present tactics.

The government members pointed out that a fair compromise had already been offered and refused, and anyway there was no sense in blocking the pressing and necessary items of supply to the embarrassment of thousands of civil servants. The bill could be opposed indefinitely at a later stage if the opposition so desired.

Mr. Taylor said the opposition was determined, and the only recourse would be dissolution.

Hon. W. R. Fielding replied it might have to come to that, but the opposition did not act as if ready, for it had been blocking the public business for six months, so that it might prevent an election during the current year. The government has no intention of submitting to the minority rule, and will continue to attempt to get the estimates through by the use of the opposition the onus for the embarrassment which the civil service, delays to all public works, etc., through the unreasoning and unnecessary obstruction of most needed items supply must incur.

In the Commons this afternoon Mr. Foster, on a motion to go into supply, started criticism of the government's cold storage arrangements as a base of obstruction for the day.

FUNERAL AFTER 35 YEARS

Remains of Governor Clinton of Revolutionary Fame Removed From Washington to Kingston.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—After resting for four years in a vault in a cemetery in the congressional cemetery in this city, the body of George Clinton, once major-general in the Revolutionary army, first governor of the state of New York, and a former president of the United States, was removed to-day to Kingston, N. Y., for final interment.

A guard of honor composed of regular troops and a special committee of Kingston citizens accompanied the body. Not since the death of President McKinley has a funeral been marked with such elaborate military honors. The body was escorted from the cemetery to the Union station by military, patriotic, civic and commercial organizations representatives of the state of New York, and descendants of Governor Clinton.

The interment will take place in Kingston on May 30th, near the spot where Clinton took the oath of office as governor of New York in 1777.

DEMOCRATS MUST GO DRY

National Convention Decides Against Having Bar at Denver Gathering.

Denver, Colo., May 27.—There will be no liquor sold in the convention auditorium in Denver where the national Democratic convention meets in July. Application was made to the committee of arrangements in charge of the convention for a concession for a bar in a section of the convention which is not near the committee rooms and some distance from the assembly halls where the delegates will meet. A large sum was offered for this concession by several firms experienced in catering to conventions, but the committee unanimously voted to refuse any concession for a bar or other means of selling liquor on the auditorium premises.

MOUNT STEPHEN'S GIFT

King Edward Hospital Again Benefits at Hands of Wealthy Canadian.

London, May 27.—Lord Mount Stephen, formerly the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who had previously donated \$2,000,000 to the King Edward hospital fund, has now further donated 5,000 shares of the Great Northern railroad of the United States to the same fund. In a letter to the Prince of Wales, notifying him of the gift, Lord Mount Stephen expressed the hope that should the finance committee decide to change any of the securities in which his contributions already are invested, it would not be tempted to reinvest the money in what is called trustee securities.

DEATH OF U. S. ADMIRAL

Philadelphia, May 27.—Rear-Admiral A. S. Crownin Shields, U. S. N. (retired), died at the Episcopal hospital here to-day. The rear-admiral had been in the hospital for about a month, and an operation was performed on him for an affliction of the nose. He never fully recovered from the shock of the operation. The immediate cause of death, however, was poisoning of the tissues of the body. Mrs. Crownin Shields was at the admiral's bedside when he died.

CANADIAN MARINE SERVICE

Montreal, May 27.—Rear-Admiral Kingsmill will sail from England tomorrow to assume command of the Canadian naval militia and marine service generally.

TIED PAYING FINES

Carrie Nation Says She Will Now Spend the Time in Jail.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 27.—Alleged to have scolded four men and embarrassed them in public, Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with disorderly conduct. She will be given a hearing to-day. Mrs. Nation was released on \$500 bail.

Referring to her arrest, she said: "I have been arrested thirty-three times, and I have paid my fines. I will spend the time in jail before I will pay any more fines."

NORTH CAROLINA DRY

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—The returns from many sections of the state indicate victory for prohibition by a larger majority than was anticipated by the leaders in yesterday's state election on that question. Estimates yesterday afternoon range from thirty to forty thousand majority.

CUNARDERS GOING FOR OCEAN RECORDS

Mauretania Will Endeavor to Make Round Trip in 14 Days.

New York, May 27.—New ocean records will be tried for by the giant Cunard liners Mauretania and Lusitania, which set out to-day from opposite sides of the Atlantic. Owing to the delay in getting out of drydock the Mauretania will be able to leave Liverpool on Saturday according to her schedule, so that on her passage beginning to-day she will attempt to make the round trip in two weeks. If she should succeed in her attempt it will be the shortest round trip on record. Her schedule calls for her arrival here on Monday, when she would discharge her cargo, take on coal passengers and baggage, and sail for Liverpool on Thursday, June 4th.

Meanwhile the Lusitania will sail from here to-day on her second last of her round trip for the subsidy offered by the British government for an average speed of 24.50 knots on each voyage of a round trip. Her average speed on the first half of the trip which ended here last week was 24.83 knots.

CROP PROSPECTS ARE UNUSUALLY BRIGHT

Wheat in Saskatchewan Averages 6 1-2 Inches High—General Outlook.

Winnipeg, May 27.—The C. P. R. crop report of the central division was handed out yesterday, and it is extremely comprehensive and exact. The report takes in the growth in the various sections to date.

The average height of the wheat at present throughout this vast area, which stretches from Stony Mountain in Saskatchewan, and includes the many branch lines of the division into both the south and the north, is about 6 1/2 inches.

Clearwater in Southern Manitoba, reports a growth of ten inches, and Dominion City comes next with seven inches. The general tidings are that the country has abundance of rain, and that the grain is growing rapidly.

Out seeding is being rapidly completed, and barley seeding is well under way. Some reports report all seeding, including barley, as completed. In fact, conditions throughout the vast area covered by the reports seem to be of a surprisingly uniform character, and the prospects everywhere are considered as unusually bright.

NEW YORK MAYORALTY

All Ballots in 1906 Contest Are Being Re-counted.

New York, May 27.—A net gain of thirteen votes for William R. Hearst was shown in an official count of the ballots in the first box opened in the Supreme court to-day in the proceedings brought by Attorney General Jackson for a recount of all ballots cast in the mayoralty election of 1906. There were 180 ballot boxes used in the 1906 election and it is likely that all of them will be opened and the ballots recounted.

Mayor McClellan's plurality over Hearst in the original count was 2,478.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING

No Mention Included in Governor Hughes' Message to Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., 27.—Governor Hughes sent to the legislature to-day a special message recommending the consideration of a new group of subjects, but not including the race track gambling.

FORTY-NINER DIES

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Leon Hanford died at his home here to-day, aged 78 years. Mr. Hanford was one of the California forty-niners, and for a quarter of a century was connected with the government department here and a lifelong friend of G. B. Huntington, the railroad magnate. Charles B. Hanford, the actor, and Henry Hanford, of this city, are sons of the deceased.

TO PREVENT RAILROAD MERGER

Boston, May 27.—Papers in the suit of the United States government to prevent the merging of the Boston and Maine with the New Haven and Hartford roads were served on President Tuttle, of the Boston and Maine road to-day, that corporation having been named as a defendant.

G. T. R. EARNINGS

Montreal, May 27.—Traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending May 21st were \$13,682, a decrease of \$14,377 for the same week last year, against a deficit of \$14,377.

AWFUL CRIME AT OWEN SOUND

MAN KILLS WIFE AND TWO STEPCHILDREN

Revolver and Knife Used in Tragedy—Murderer Attempts Suicide.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 27.—Early yesterday morning Jas. F. Creighton killed his wife and two stepdaughters, Katherine and Clare Chapman. The murder was not discovered until after 8 o'clock last evening, when Creighton called through a window of his house that he had killed his wife and stepchildren and shot himself.

The stepdaughters, who were in the front room with her throat cut, a shoe lace about her neck. She was also shot and stabbed. The two girls had been in the kitchen, where they were all in the night in dresses, and Creighton stated that he had committed the triple murder at 5:30 in the morning, but had not turned on the lights until 8 o'clock in the evening. He is shot through the eye, and may not recover.

The murderer is well connected, and his father was for many years Indian agent at Owen Sound. He was addicted to drinking habits, when he became violent, but it is not known whether he had been drinking when he committed the deed. He had written a letter to a brother, telling him what he had done, and saying that he was in an awful state and liable to go insane. Parents Shocked.

Port Huron, Mich., May 27.—Mrs. James Creighton, formerly of this city, who was killed by her husband at Owen Sound on Tuesday, is survived by her parents, Judge and Mrs. Edward Harris, and a sister, Catherine Harris. Judge Harris is over 70 years old and has a wife a few years younger. The shock he so affected that the physicians who are in attendance had all visitors excluded from the residence.

SCHOONER IS TOTAL WRECK

Halifax, May 27.—The Lunenburg schooner Crofton McLeod, Capt. Avar Westhaver, lies on the west side of Neptune shoal, at the northern harbor entrance, probably a total wreck. The captain was down below and one of the crew at the wheel. The buoy was not noticed, and the vessel crashed on a rocky ledge, smashing in her bow badly. She soon settled to the bottom.

"POET OF THE PEOPLE"

Paris, May 27.—The funeral of Francois Coppe, the well known French poet and dramatist, who died in this city last week, took place to-day in the presence of a memorable, for all classes of society, strove to honor this "Poet of the People."

EVELYN WILL NOT BE RECONCILED

Notorious Child-wife Withdraws Annulment Suit—No Recompense.

New York, May 27.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, through her counsel, yesterday withdrew the suit which she instituted some time ago for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The motion for withdrawal was sanctioned by Referee Day, who had been appointed by the court to take testimony in the proceedings, and the case was declared discontinued without costs to either party to the suit.

Immediately following the dismissal of the action, Daniel O'Reilly, personal counsel for Mrs. Thaw, issued a formal statement, in which he declared that Mrs. Thaw had been an unwilling party to the proceedings from the first. It was only because of pressure on the part of her husband's relatives, that she had any part in such a proceeding, said Mr. O'Reilly, and she withdrew the action because she believes her husband's present position demands her loyalty.

Mr. O'Reilly was quoted yesterday as saying that there had been no reconciliation between Harry K. Thaw and his wife, and that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw wanted none. He denied that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw thought she had a right to some financial recompense, or a sacrifice she had made in Thaw's behalf. Mr. O'Reilly said that some step of that kind might be taken, but he would not indicate what form the movement would take.

NEW METHODIST BISHOPS

Appointments Made at Conference Now in Session in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., May 27.—Rev. Dr. William S. Lewis, president of the Morningstar College, St. Louis, la., and Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, president of DePaul University, Green College, Ind., were elected bishops on the fifteenth ballot at the Methodist Episcopal general conference convened yesterday. The members chosen out of the eight which the conference decided should be named at this session.

The sixteenth ballot for bishop is reliably reported to have resulted in the election of Dr. Robert McIntyre, of Los Angeles, Cal. This count will be announced at the meeting of the conference late to-day. The special commission appointed by the Methodist Protestant general conference at Pittsburg last week as a return delegation to respond to the overture looking toward organic union of the Methodist Episcopal church was introduced yesterday. They were received with great enthusiasm.

FITTING PUNISHMENT

Hamilton, Ont., May 27.—John Swallow, convicted of committing assault on a young girl on the mountain, was yesterday sentenced to a year in the penitentiary and thirty lashes.

LOST BRITISH SHIP

Steel Oil Vessel and Twenty-Six Men Posted as Missing.

Since August 4th last nothing has been heard of the steel four-masted sailing ship Alacrita, which on that day left Delagoa Bay for Hongkong with 1,100 tons of ballast and a crew of 26. She has not been posted at Lloyd's as missing.

The Alacrita was built at Glasgow in 1903 for Norwegian owners, and in 1904 was purchased by the Anglo-American Oil Company, of London. The last occasion on which she was in the United Kingdom was in 1904, when she was lying at Glasgow.

The following made up the crew: Captain J. Thornton, St. John, N. B. Chief officer, W. R. Palmer, Dorchester, Canada. Second officer, W. H. Arthur, Edinburgh. Steward, J. E. Shirasaki, New York. Chief cook, H. Taylor, Jersey. Boatsteward, S. H. Hole, Sydney, N. S. W.

Able seaman, H. Nicholson, Thomas Coleman, Liverpool; K. Khagawa, Jno. James, H. M. Taylor, John Macdonald, A. Freiman, Carl Petersen, W. Evans, W. Jansen, August Milsen, Ernest Meyen, F. Burnes, Y. Tamura, Thomas Langley, Gabriel W. Lowry. Apparent cause of her loss, Jersey. Sydney, N. S. W. J. H. Whiteburn, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and D. H. Wright, Leyton.

It is conjectured that the Alacrita was wrecked on the heavy weather while crossing the Southern Ocean, in which her ballast was shifted, throwing her over on her beam ends, and before the crew could right her she was foundered with all on board.

17 DROWN WHEN SCHOONER FOUNDERED

Gloucester, Mass., May 27.—We were informed today that the steamer Boston, bound from Boston to Yarmouth, N. S., ran down and sank the Boston fishing schooner Fame yesterday afternoon. The crew of nineteen men were drowned.

The only survivors of the collision are: Edward Bitt, a native of Bennington street, East Boston, and John Clark, a native of Newfoundland, but living at East Boston.

SMUGGLED CHINKS DIE EN ROUTE

UNFORTUNATES NAILED TIGHTLY IN BOXES

Strange Story of Cargo of Corpses Received in New York.

Another Attempt on Life of Graft Witness Buildings of "Jim" Gallagher in Frisco Wrecked by Dynamite.

Oakland, Cal., May 27.—The dwellings built by James J. Gallagher, former president of the San Francisco board of supervisors and chief witness for the prosecution in the San Francisco graft case, were wrecked last night by dynamite. Neither Gallagher nor any member of his family was near the scene of the explosion. John Rawlins, a watchman, was knocked over by the shock.

WAS NOT ORTHODOX

Highest Court of Reformed Church Annals Action of Northwest Synod.

York, Pa., May 27.—Exercising its functions as the highest court of the Reformed Church in the United States, the general synod here to-day annulled the election of the Rev. Dr. E. A. Dahlmann, of Buffalo, N. Y., its retiring president, to the chair of practical theology in the Church Mission House. This action was taken on an appeal made by the Rev. Dr. S. H. C. Not and Carl Hyde against the action of the synod of the Northwest in declaring Dr. Dahlmann elected when the vote for him had not been the required majority vote of the entire synod membership.

RUPERT CELEBRATED EMPIRE DAY ROYALLY

Capt. Gaudin, Marine Agent, Returns From a Trip of Inspection.

Capt. J. G. Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department, returned to the city this morning from Prince Rupert by way of Vancouver after a trip of inspection on the D. G. S. Quadra. To a Times reporter Capt. Gaudin stated that all the buoys, beacons and fog-alarm stations visited in the Quadra on the trip north were found in excellent condition.

The Quadra and H. M. S. Egeria were both at Prince Rupert on Sunday when, Capt. Gaudin said, preparations were under way for the town's first celebration of Empire Day which promised to be most enthusiastic. Crews from the Egeria and Quadra were entered in races and arrangements were completed for a foregathering in Rupert of contingents from Fort Edgington and Prince Rupert.

Capt. Gaudin left Prince Rupert on Sunday on the Camosun, a day ahead of the celebration, and came over from Vancouver this morning.

DEATH OF C. P. R. EMPLOYEE

Winnipeg, May 27.—Walter Pratt, jr., for many years stationery agent of the Canadian Pacific, died last night, aged 70 years.

CARNEGIE'S NEW TEMPLE OF PEACE

OUTCOME OF CENTRAL AMERICAN CONFERENCE

\$700,000 Structure at Cartago Where Court of Arbitration Will Meet.

Cartago, Costa Rica, May 27.—The Central American Court of Justice, the establishment of which is one of the objects of the Central American peace conference held in Washington last year, was inaugurated here on Monday. The various countries represented include Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. The United States and Mexico were represented by High Commissioners W. I. Buchanan and Enrique Cress, respectively, who, however, have no official connection with the permanent tribunal.

The American representative, High Commissioner Buchanan, said in part: "While applauding this new movement towards the orderly and judicial adjustment of international questions, the world will confidently expect that success will follow, and will not be satisfied with less than that. In striving for that attainment, the good wishes and God speed of the president, the government and the people of the United States are always with you."

The commissioner concluded: "I have received a cablegram from the Secretary of State of the United States of America, Elihu Root, instructing me to say he has been authorized by Andrew Carnegie to offer \$700,000 for the purpose of erecting at Cartago a temple of peace for the exclusive use of the Central American Court of Justice as an expression of his sympathy for the peace and progress of Central America, and his confidence in the success of the great humanitarian work that has its foundation at this court."

The commissioner concluded with greetings and applause on all sides, those present loudly cheering the remarks of Gonzales Viquez, President of Costa Rica, who in returning thanks for the splendid contribution made by Mr. Carnegie referred to him as a man "whose name shall hereafter be constantly associated with the work towards the attainment of peace in Central America."

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA

Ottawa, May 27.—The annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada opened here yesterday. President S. E. Davidson presiding. Among the members assembled for the occasion are some of the best known figures in the Canadian fields of science and literature. Among the new members presented was Postmaster-General Lemieux. A meeting will be held in Quebec during the triennial year.

AMUR RAILROAD

Effort to Bind Finland Closer to Czardom is Overwhelmingly Defeated.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—The committee of the council of the empire, by a vote of 27 to 14 last night, adopted the proposal for the construction of the Amur railway as passed by the Douma. The debate in the Douma on the October 12th interpellations regarding Finland was closed about midnight. All three interpellations were defeated by overwhelming majorities. These were on the subjects of the advisability of unifying the administrative activity of Finland and Russia by making the Finnish secretary of state a member of the Russian cabinet under the authority of the premier, dealing with the railroads of Finland and Russia, and with the activity of the so-called "Voima," a Finnish military society which it was alleged, was engaged in preparing the dethronement of the czar.

DOCTOR, PARSON AND EDITOR

Man of Many Vocations Meets With Sad Death in New York State.

Utica, N. Y., May 26.—The body of Dr. A. C. Davis, of West Edmeston, was found on a country road near the village this morning. While driving to his home last night Dr. Davis was thrown from his carriage by the breaking of the harness and was probably instantly killed by the fall. Dr. Davis, who was a practicing physician, was pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church at West Edmeston, and was also editor of three papers.

REVOLUTIONARY MURDER

Geneva, May 27.—The police are investigating what appears to be the execution by the Russian revolutionary committee of a man named Naidoff, thought to have been a Russian government spy. Naidoff was shot to death by a comrade, whose description is known. He is still at large, and a search of all Russian revolutionary centres in Switzerland has been ordered.

TORNADO DECIMATES FAMILY

Wichita, Kas., May 27.—Peter Rudy, his wife and two children, were killed by a tornado which passed two miles east of Alva, Oklahoma, early to-day. Several persons were injured. A number of farm houses were destroyed or damaged. A telegram from Winnipeg Beach last night, says the party arrived there safe and sound. They had taken shelter on an island up the lake, and were unable to reach the mainland on account of the heavy weather.

CHESTER CAR STRIKE

Chester, Pa., May 27.—Cars are running unimpeded on the lines of the Chester Traction Company, the employees of which have been on strike for seven weeks, and the local authorities apparently have checked the disorders of the last two days which followed the withdrawal of the state police, who were sent here to guard the property of the company. The cars are guarded by policemen and are manned by non-union crews.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN

Rochester, N. Y., May 27.—Charles Higgins, a supervisor of Montezuma, was shot by two highwaymen while returning home last night. The robbers secured sixty dollars in cash and left their victim unconscious. Higgins probably will die.

FIREMAN'S SAD DEATH

C. P. R. Employee Falls Between Cars and Sustains Fatal Injuries.

Revelstoke, May 27.—Joseph Abbott, a C. P. R. fireman, while making the run from Kamloops yesterday and when in the act of shovelling coal from the back of the engine tender, slipped and fell between the cars, near Craniallaka. A brakeman hearing his cry pulled the bell cord but before the train stopped six cars had passed over his legs and arm. He expired shortly after his arrival at the hospital here.

REVOLVER COMPETITION

Kingston, Ont., May 27.—The annual revolver competition between cadets of the military college of Canada and Sandhurst, England, resulted in favor of the latter by 240 points to 148. The scores were cable here.

TROOPS TO REMAIN IN CUBA

Washington, May 27.—As a result of several conferences between President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft and General Bell, it was decided that the army, it has been decided not to withdraw any of the United States troops from Cuba at the present time.

SENSATIONAL SCENE IN METHODIST CHURCH

Lady Attempts to Shoot Young Man, But Revolver Misses Fire.

Kingston, May 27.—The little Methodist church in Catewaqui was the scene of an attempt by a young lady of 22 years of age to shoot a young man of the same age.

While the congregation was at prayer the girl got up from her seat and moved across to a pew behind a young man, and quickly pulling a revolver from the folds of her dress placed the muzzle behind his ear and pulled the trigger. The revolver contained three cartridges and three empty chambers. Fortunately the trigger hit an empty chamber. The youth hearing the click of the revolver turned round quickly and took it away from the woman.

WILL ATTEND TRICENTENARY

Quebec, May 27.—Lord Strathcona has accepted an invitation to the tricentenary celebration. The latest information from Ottawa is that at least 10,000 troops will be mobilized here for the celebration.

LUNCHEON AT GULLIHALL

London, May 27.—(Later)—President Fallieres, of France, who spent the greater part of his morning in receiving his diplomatic and representative English civic societies at St. James palace, drove across London this afternoon to take luncheon with the Lord Mayor and the authorities of the city of London in the historic Gullihall. His passage was marked by a continuous series of ovations. The occasion was favored by fine weather and the streets were very bright with elaborate decorations in which the colors of the two friendly nations predominated.

PARIS, MAY 27.—(Later)

President Fallieres and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by M. Fallieres and the royal entourage, passed down the entire length of the room between the two great staircases. The King's command, the ladies' gowns were all soft shades of color, most of them being fashioned after the Directoire and Empire periods. All of the embassies were well represented, and many high Indian officials were present. There was a great display of jewels and orders.

President Fallieres paid a round of ceremonial calls upon various members of the English reigning house this afternoon.

In the afternoon, accompanied by King Edward and Queen Alexandra, he paid a state visit to the Franco-British exhibition in St. Stephen's Bush. President Fallieres is proving a highly popular visitor. Huge crowds gather wherever there is a possibility of seeing him pass, and the cheers with which he is greeted are exceptionally lusty.

RECOGNITION OF FINLAND

London, May 27.—The speeches exchanged in London between President Fallieres and King Edward have attracted much attention from the French press.

The Times yesterday stated it considers the time to be ripe for the substitution of an Anglo-French alliance, instead of the present entente, provided that the British army may be recognized as a permanent force capable of energetic action on the continent. Otherwise, the paper says, the benefits of the alliance would be one-sided and in favor of England, and consequently inadvisable. The Temps recognizes that the cordial relations between France and Great Britain, as manifested, are likely, in the event of a crisis, to breed identity of interests, but it thinks it dangerous to rely upon moral understandings.

"Forced to choose between Germany and Great Britain," the Temps declares, "France chooses Great Britain." It can only dignify live on correct terms with Germany, but the past forbids us going further. As for the future, Germany only wants what we cannot grant, namely, the admission of German troops into the Baltic States. On the other hand, the greatest objection to a British alliance has disappeared with the recognition of our ally, Russia, by Great Britain."

Discussion, Formal Treaty. London, May 27.—The visit of the president of France, M. Fallieres, to London, is proving so vastly attractive and popular to Londoners that much attention is being devoted to the contents of the French and Austrian newspapers on the probability of advantage being taken of the occasion to develop the entente into a formal treaty of alliance. Four parties are already commenced for a commercial treaty, and should they be successful no doubt the idea of a stronger tie would be warmly welcomed. The newspapers here are discussing the question with lively interest.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The funeral of the late Thomas Hind, of Sooke, who died in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, took place at 2.30 this afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors to Christ Church cathedral, and thence to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. There was a large attendance of mourners. Mr. Hind having been one of those who took part in the rush to Toronto in 1882. Among some of those present were: Joseph Fairson, Capt. J. G. B. Harman, a cousin, and James M. Hind, of California, a nephew. The pall-bearers were: E. Bray, John Mackie, F. Carr, A. Harman, N. W. Dobson and A. Cameron. The services at the church and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Canon Egan.

THE LATE MR. HIND

The late Mr. Hind was born at Tyneside, England, and in 1882 was one of those who rushed to Canada to search for gold. He remained there several years, and on leaving went to Hawaii, where he engaged in coffee planting. After some years spent in Hawaii he returned to Victoria, where he struck a home at Sooke. After this he returned to the Hawaiian Islands for a few years, eventually returning to Sooke, where he had lived ever since.

ENGLAND GIVES ROYAL WELCOME

PRESIDENT FALLIERES POPULAR WITH BRITISH

Brilliant Scene at Buckingham Palace Ball—Significance of Visit.

London, May 27.—At Buckingham palace last night a great state ball was given in honor of President Fallieres. The feature of a busy day of entertainment spent by King Edward's guest. Everywhere the French president has been greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, and early in the evening immense crowds gathered about the various royal residences to witness the processions to the palace and to cheer the president of France.

The scene within the walls of Buckingham was one of exceptional brilliancy. The royal guests assembled in the throne room, and a fan-fare of trumpets heralded their entrance into the ballroom, which was superbly decorated with flowers.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by M. Fallieres and the royal entourage, passed down the entire length of the room between the two great staircases. The King's command, the ladies' gowns were all soft shades of color, most of them being fashioned after the Direct

HAVOC WROUGHT BY FLOODS IN TEXAS

Damage to Property Reaches Millions of Dollars-- Fourteen Persons Dead and Others Missing--Thousands Homeless.

Dallas, Texas, May 28.—Fourteen persons dead, others missing and believed to have suffered a like fate, property valued at millions swept away, thousands homeless and being cared for by charitable organizations, train and wire service demoralized, such are the conditions prevailing in the northern and central sections of the state, the result of a record breaking rise in the Trinity river and other streams following a rainfall, unprecedented in severity.

The crest of the flood passed Dallas last night, but in the north rain is again falling and another rise in Trinity river is not improbable. Dallas suffered most yesterday. Four persons are known to have lost their lives and many others are missing. The military and special patrols are guarding property. Former President Bly and Secretary Dorsey, of the Board of Trade, estimate the damage to grain crops as a result of the floods at \$7,000,000 and a damage to crops of Oklahoma at \$2,000,000. In the vicinity of Waco the Brazos river has reached an unprecedented stage. It is known that much loss has resulted near Denison, where the river is rapidly rising.

Great Volume of Water.
Fort Worth, Texas, May 28.—The water of Trinity river are still near the summit of the banks and another great volume of water began pouring in from the west fork of that stream toward this city late last night. Early today the river is rising at the rate of six inches an hour and with such conditions as already prevail, the outlook when the crest of this second rush of waters reaches this city cannot be fore-

told. Considerable additional property loss and suffering will result.
From Sunday night until noon yesterday the river was receding but slowly. During the afternoon the water was at a standstill. Last night the second rise, the crest of which should reach Fort Worth late today, began.

The Fort Worth and Denver railway hopes to put a train through today but its success is uncertain. Communication with Dallas over the H. & T. Central Railway by the way of Ennis, but the train could not proceed further than the last point named. Only the international mail train, N. and H. & T. Central had their tracks open yesterday. A conservative estimate places the loss of the railroad at \$1,000,000.

A serious situation has developed here in regard to the city water supply. The mains are filled with black muddy water unfit for drinking even after being boiled and settled. The city authorities declare it may be a week before they can restore the normal water supply. In the meantime those who can afford it are borrowing water from private artesian wells and those who cannot are drinking the water that comes from the mains.

Thrilling rescues are reported from Carruthers and Grapevine. Thirteen men, women and children were caught in an overflow of the Denton river. Their condition became so precarious that they were forced to hold the children upon their shoulders in order to keep them from drowning. These people stood in the water almost up to their necks for ten hours until they were rescued.

WAITING ROOM TRAGEDY.
Belleville, Ont., May 28.—Fred Cope, an Englishman, 40 years old who died in the waiting room at the Grand Trunk Railway station here yesterday was a passenger on the train from the city on a ticket from Montreal to Omemee. He was taken ill on the train and was soon unconscious and died in that condition. A bottle partially filled with wood alcohol was found on his body and it is thought deceased drank some of it.

COMMERCE OBTRUDES ON RELIGIOUS MATTERS

Lack of Preachers is Problem Confronting Presbyterian Church.

Kansas City, Mo., May 28.—An unsolved problem before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church is the scarcity of men for the ministry. In the discussion of the matter in the assembly here the speakers blamed state universities and other undenominational institutions of learning for turning the thoughts of students from religious matters to commercial currents.

"With 4,000,000 Presbyterian communicants," said Rev. S. W. Sneed, of Pittsburg, chairman of the board of education, "we have only 117 in training for the ministry."

TRIGGER FATALITY.

North Bay, Ont., May 28.—Larry Loughlin, formerly the well known chief fire ranger of Temagami, was accidentally killed at a lumber camp near Cartier. The trigger of his rifle caught and a bullet was the cause of almost instant death.

MERCHANT MARINE MUST LAG BEHIND

Washington Finally Rejects Mail Subsidy Provision for Ocean Steamships.

Washington, May 28.—For the second time within twenty-four hours the House on Saturday night, following a discussion of two hours, rejected the mail subsidy provision for ocean steamships.

Previously similar action was taken with respect to the senate amendment to the post office appropriation bill reducing the number of days upon which the weighings of mail are to be conducted, with the result that the post office bill for the third time was sent back to the conference, all the features of the bill being agreed to by unanimous consent.

As soon as the decision of the House was arrived at, it was announced in the senate, Senator Penrose moving to rescind the remaining senate amendments and discharge the conferees. The motion was carried and the congressional work on the post office bill was thus completed.

The effect is to leave the mail subsidy provision out of the bill, and thus effectively dispose of it for the present session.

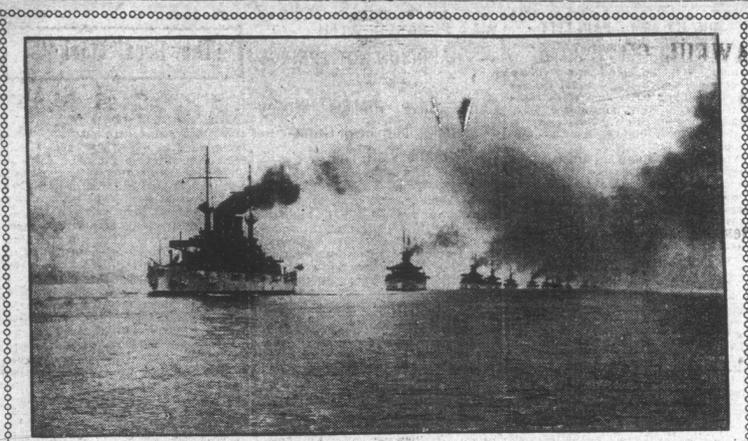
FATHER'S AWFUL MISTAKE.

Mistaking Twelve-Year-Old Son for Crane He Sends Bullet Crashing Through His Head.

St. Helens, Ore., May 28.—George W. Barger, a rafter, yesterday saw a big crane alight in a pond near here and crept through the brush to shoot it. Through the bushes he saw something move where he thought the crane ought to be. His bullet went true, striking his only son, Gordon Roy Barger, in the back of the head, coming out at the forehead, and killing him instantly. The boy was 12 years old.

HORSE KICK CAUSES DEATH.

Reston, Man., May 28.—J. B. Walker, aged 28, a recent arrival from Aberdeen, Scotland, was kicked by a horse on Saturday and died yesterday.



The U. S. Atlantic Fleet is shown in the above steaming into Puget Sound on Saturday last. The battleship Connecticut is seen in the van.

CASTRO'S LATEST DECREE.

Closing of Venezuelan Ports to Dutch Vessels May Lead to Action.

Wilhelmstadt, Curacao, May 28.—The steamer Christiansen hurriedly left here for Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, on May 25th with a Dutch government dispatch for its minister at Caracas. It is supposed the dispatch is connected with the latest events regarding the closing of Venezuela ports to Dutch vessels and President Castro's decree prohibiting the transshipment of cargo in the island of Curacao.

FORT WILLIAM MEN MISSING.

Fort William, Ont., May 28.—Thomas Johnston and Bert Jenkins, both employees in local hotels, have been missing since Sunday noon, and fears are entertained that they have been drowned. They went out on the bay sailing, and have not been heard of since.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Rainy River, Ont., May 28.—Robert Garrick, of this town, while returning from the Besudette mines across the international boundary, stumbled and fell off the bridge into the water and was drowned. Mr. Garrick leaves a wife and several children.

MICHEL STRIKE CASE.

Nelson, B. C., May 28.—At Fernie on Saturday the court dismissed the application made against the officers of the international boundary, stumble and fell off the bridge into the water and was drowned. Mr. Garrick leaves a wife and several children.

BELGIAN ELECTIONS.

Government Majority Reduced--Socialist Gains Five Seats.

Brussels, May 28.—The official returns of bye-elections in a number of provinces show that the government majority in the chamber had been reduced from 12 to 8, but in the senate it was increased from 14 to 18. The Socialists gained five seats.

KING TO VISIT LAND OF BOMBS

Stay in Russia May Be Prolonged--Will Meet Czar at Peterhoff.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—There is a possibility that King Edward will prolong his projected visit to Russia and visit Emperor Nicholas at Peterhoff. The original plan restricted the coming of the British sovereign to Revel demonstration and on account of the embarrassment that would attach to the necessary police arrangements. But the lively popular interest in the visit of the English King and the hearty approval voiced by the entire press of Russia has given birth to a desire that he make a more extended sojourn. The matter is now under consideration.

POISONED BY ALCOHOL.

Moncton, N. B., May 28.—Oliver Greaves, an Indian 65 years old, and Mary Hoe, aged 60, a squaw, died yesterday from drinking wood alcohol.

TORY CAMPAIGN TO OPEN AT HALIFAX

R. L. Borden and His Henchmen Will Address Meeting on Election Issues.

Halifax, N. S., May 28.—Preliminary arrangements have been completed for a great meeting in Halifax about June 23rd to be addressed by R. L. Borden. Four Conservative provincial premiers will also be on the platform, viz., Messrs. McBride, Roblin, Whitney and Hazen, who have signified their intention of being present. The meeting will open Mr. Borden's election campaign and be the only one in Nova Scotia. It will be followed by a similar gathering in St. John for New Brunswick, and the series will also include meetings in Ontario and Quebec.

WELCOME TO ATLANTIC FLEET

MANNER IN WHICH SEATTLE CELEBRATED

Incidents of American Warships' Visit to Puget Sound.

For the last four or five days Victoria has been on the outer rim of a patriotic glow of which the city of Seattle has been the seething centre. The early discoverers and treaty makers by thrusting the nose of Vancouver Island fifty miles southward into waters which carry all vessels to and from Puget Sound established for that portion of the island a community of interest with the people and affairs of the Sound which occasions little or no present, serve to emphasize. It does not lessen the patriotism of Victorians, nor their loyalty to their own land and flag, but it makes their view the more cosmopolitan.

This was the case with the coming of "The Fleet." Victorians perched on house tops and at Beacon Hill, and in some cases in small craft, flying the Stars and Stripes, caught the first glimpse of Uncle Sam's fighting craft, as they plunged up the Straits through the smother which hung over the water, and two ago. They watched them divide and proceed to their assigned stations—some to Port Angeles, some to Bellingham, others to Bremerton and Port Townsend, and hundreds of them crowded the decks of pleasure craft on Saturday morning and watched them rendezvous at the latter point to proceed up Puget Sound to Seattle.

This, the first occasion of the visit of a fleet of such proportions to Puget Sound was marked by the city of Seattle in a manner worthy of the event and worthy of the visit of the American young city which has already established a reputation for doing things "right." First and Second avenues on Saturday afternoon presented a spectacular display, purchased as a result of popular subscription instigated by the ladies of Hamilton, was unveiled yesterday in the presence of 15,000 people.

QUEEN VICTORIA STATUETTE.

Hamilton, Ont., May 28.—The Queen Victoria statuette, purchased as a result of popular subscription instigated by the ladies of Hamilton, was unveiled yesterday in the presence of 15,000 people.

SWEPT TO DEATH OVER KOOTENAY FALLS

Three Well-known Nelson Men Victims of Boating Accident.

Spokane, Wn., May 28.—Swept over the first falls in the Kootenay river, three well-known citizens of Nelson, B. C., perished, and their bodies are still missing. The accident occurred at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, their boat being picked up below the falls. The victims are John Sharpless, veteran of the Boer war and ex-sergeant instructor of the famous Coldstream guards; John Miles, an old pioneer of the Kootenay district, and a young Englishman named Richmond.

SEEKS INFORMATION OF CANADA'S METHODS

Japanese Government to Study Work of Dominion Trade Commissioners.

Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—The Japanese government has asked Canadian Trade Commissioner Maclean, at Yokohama, for full information from the authorities here as to how Canadian trade commissioners and commercial agents are appointed and for instructions, regulations, etc., pertaining to their work service. Full information has been sent.

INJURED WHILE HE SLEPT.

Kenora, Ont., May 28.—A workman at Pearson's camp, on the transcontinental, was brought to the hospital here yesterday with his head crushed in. He was asleep in the camp when a rock crashed through the roof. His recovery is doubtful.

REV. DR. CHOWN ON TEMPERANCE

SENTIMENT, HE SAYS, IS FAST GROWING

Eastern Provinces Are Becoming Prohibitory for the Most Part.

Rev. Dr. Chown, general secretary for temperance and moral reform in the Methodist church in Canada, occupied the pulpit of the Metropolitan church on Sunday evening. Although he is not an eloquent speaker he has a most convincing manner and aroused the large audience on Sunday evening in connection with the temperance movement throughout Canada at the present time. He attributed to Intemperance a large share in the misery to which the human family is heir at the present time.

The temperance sentiment, he said, was fast gaining ground. It was so in Great Britain where thousands of licenses were hanging in the balance. In France last year he had seen placards giving warning against the use of alcoholic liquors.

In the United States the movement was making remarkably strong headway. At present there were 36,000,000 in the United States living under prohibition. The great parties, he said, vied with each other in preparing a platform favorable to the temperance sentiment of the country.

In Cuba he had recently addressed meetings. To-day Cuba was living under very advanced temperance legislation.

Newfoundland was well to the front in this respect and the licenses were becoming few.

Prince Edward Island was now entirely under prohibition. The liquor traffic, he thought, would probably have had no political power in the island. No candidate there could favor the liquor trade and hope to be elected. The result of this state of affairs was that the liquor traffic was being practically wiped out. The falls were empty.

In Nova Scotia there were only a few licenses outside of Halifax and Sydney.

In New Brunswick the Scott Act was gaining and governments sought to win the temperance vote.

Quebec owing to the influence of the Roman Catholic church was cutting out many licenses.

Ontario had 312 dry municipalities compared with 392 wet ones. Next June there would be a large number more counties for local option with excellent promise.

In Manitoba the Liberal party had recently adopted a large part of the plank proposed by himself along the lines of temperance. The government there had stolen practically every plank of the Liberal party in this respect and was enforcing the law. In the future the temperance party would probably be about 80 contests in temperance. Saskatchewan was voting along the same lines, and Alberta was also doing similarly good work.

The speaker admonished British Columbia to take a similar course. The provinces of the Dominion were bound by bonds of steel in the C. P. R., but they were bound also by stronger ties than these, by the same ideal.

All sections of opinion, he said, were coming to the temperance cause. Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, after seeing what was the result of a bar in Moosejaw, had ordered the bar closed. Local option was a decided success in Ontario.

"The public men needed to-day," said Dr. Chown, "were those who were so moulded by the teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ that they did not care for money."

FIFTY WARSHIPS GREET FALLIERES

VISITOR WELCOMED BY BRITISH-HOME FLEET

French President Arrives in London to See King Edward.

Paris, May 28.—The series of important visits of the chiefs of states this summer, which include the visit of President Fallieres to Britain, Scandinavia and St. Petersburg, and King Edward's visit to Emperor Nicholas, were inaugurated yesterday with the departure of President Fallieres to London. The president, accompanied by Foreign Minister Bichon, travelled on a special train to Boulogne, where the party embarked on the French cruiser Leon Gambetta for Dover.

Naval Display.
Dover, May 28.—The cruiser Leon Gambetta, with President Fallieres and the members of his party on board, arrived here from Boulogne shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The party was given an enthusiastic naval welcome by British ships of war under the command of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford.

The naval display was remarkable. A fleet of fifty warships was formed in a long double line to greet the president of France, and the crews of the British vessels cheered lustily as the Leon Gambetta steamed up the line.

Immediately the Leon Gambetta had come to anchor, Lord Charles Beresford and the other British officers boarded the French cruiser and were presented to President Fallieres, who expressed to Sir Charles his admiration for the splendid naval spectacle. After this exchange of greetings President Fallieres was escorted to the shore, and on landing he was welcomed by Prince Arthur of Connaught on behalf of King Edward. The mayor and the corporation of Dover presented him with an address of welcome, after which the presidential party drove to the railroad station and took a train for London.

Welcomed by King.
London, May 28.—King Edward, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family, the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, Premier Asquith and Home Secretary Gladstone welcomed M. Fallieres, the president of France, when he arrived at Victoria station yesterday afternoon. The visits which King Edward and other members of the British royal family have paid to the head of the French republic in Paris.

A procession of state carriages with postillions was formed and proceeded to York house, that portion of St. James' palace where M. Fallieres will reside during his stay in London. The large crowd that assembled gave the president of France as hearty a welcome as he could have wished for.

HARRY IS STILL INSANE.

Stanford White's Slayer Must Remain in Limbo a Little Longer.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 28.—Harry K. Thaw has accepted, apparently with resignation, the decree of Supreme Court Justice Morschauser that he is still insane, and that the interests of the public will be best served by denying him liberty.

Pending the signing of the papers of recalculation, which probably will not be done before a week from next Tuesday, Thaw will occupy Sheriff Chandler's suite in the county building here.

TARIFF REFORM WILL SOON BE SLOGAN

Prominent Politicians Among Peers Swinging to Chamberlain Idea.

Montreal, May 28.—A London cable says: The most significant outcome of the two-days' full dress debate in the House of Lords on preference is the fact that the prospective four-ministry, which each bye-election brings nearer to power, will place imperial reciprocity in the forefront of its programme.

Lords Curzon, Milner and Lansdowne, who formerly hesitated or were opposed, are now agreed that preference is an essential part of the empire policy. The greatest importance is attached to the Franco-Canadian treaty and the probability of its success in colonial treaties with Germany and other foreign states, whereby the British preference in the colonies will be whitewashed almost to nothing in the absence of British reciprocity. Even a staunch free trader like Lord St. Alwyn, formerly Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, warned the ministry that they imperil their existence if they longer neglect the overwhelming demand of the British people for closer relations with the colonies.

Another important outcome of the debate is Lord Lansdowne's demand that the British parliament be fully informed of exactly what changes were made during the Franco-Canadian negotiations in Canada's treating-making powers. No correspondence has been laid before parliament and even the Canadian bluebook omits essential dispatches.

—Ada Ethel von Rhein, the nine-year-old daughter of A. W. von Rhein, formerly president of the Asiatic Exclusion League, of Vancouver, and at one time the resident of this city, dropped dead of heart failure on Hornby street, Vancouver, on Saturday. She had been a sufferer from heart weakness from birth.

Twice-a-Week Times

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THE DUTY OF THE PRESS.

The Colonist feels the difficulties of the position it has assumed in declaring that no subject which cannot be properly discussed in general society shall be permitted to soil its virgin pages.

It would not be proper at this time to express any opinions upon the case which has occasioned the discussion as to the duties and responsibilities of the press.

RACE TO THE BEST EDUCATED.

Readers of the Times need not be told that this paper has never had any sympathy with the views of the reactionary minority in Victoria who held that it is a pernicious thing to educate children above the station in life for which they have been created by a wise and discriminating Providence.

There is one feature of the discussion which is the lamentable case now occupying the attention of the courts which it seems to us calls for comment.

to further extend the principle of free education by furnishing pupils with free text books. In this it is but following examples set elsewhere.

The reactionaries in British Columbia hold up their hands in horror at the idea of the lengths to which we have gone in this matter of free education.

One who thinks he has made a discovery is jubilant because the success of the celebration this year, notwithstanding strong counter-attractions, points so convincingly to the rapid growth of Victoria.

The Colonist is beginning to lose confidence in its friend Major Hodgins. The Major has publicly repudiated the interview which appeared in that paper, besides expressing a desire to have the charges formulated, under careful editorial supervision, amended.

CALEDONIA OVERHAULING.

Vessel For Use on Skeena is Equipped With Approved Steering Apparatus.

PRINCE RUPERT SHIPPING.

Prince Rupert, May 24.—H. M. S. Egeria, Captain Parry, reached port Saturday morning from Queen Charlotte Islands, where they have been doing deep-water survey work.

DUG UP ARM—PAIN LEFT

Roscoe, N. Y.—Although Leslie Finkle had an arm cut off by the cars on January 12th, he could still feel the fingers doubled up and could get no relief from the pain.

WAS PLEASED WITH HARRISON HOT SPRINGS

Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley Thinks Too Few Canadians Visit There.

Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley, who recently spent some time at Harrison Lake, says he is surprised that more from Victoria and other British Columbia cities do not avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying that locality.

LUMBER INSTEAD OF THE PAVING BLOCKS

Council Will Make a New Arrangement With the Taylor-Pattison Company.

A motion for the reconsideration of the portion of the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee's report of April 27th awarding the contract for a million paving blocks to the Taylor-Pattison Company, submitted to the council by Mayor East last evening, brought forth considerable discussion.

The Mayor Hall replied that the special arrangement was satisfactory to the company.

CALEDONIA OVERHAULING.

Prince Rupert, May 24.—The steamship Caledonia, recently purchased by Foley, Welch & Stewart, is being thoroughly overhauled here, and will be equipped with the latest improved steam-steering apparatus, and extension rudders for use on swift water.

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The Local Markets

The new fruits are the important features of the local markets. Local tomatoes are being sold in the shops at 25 cents a pound, although they have been imported owing to the fact that local supply was not ready.

There are some nice little Valencia oranges on the market retailing at 30 cents a dozen. They have thin skins and are sweet and juicy.

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Strawberries ARE ABUNDANT THE CROP PROMISES TO BE RECORD ONE First Local Fruit is Expected to Be on Market Next Week.

The local strawberries will be here soon. There are already a few imported berries on the market. At first they came from California but now the Hood River berries are on the market.

Some people are wondering what will be the price of the fruit. The Lumber Association will undoubtedly get all they can for the berries. They are not telling what price they expect, but it is whispered that they do not intend to allow the berries to be retailed under twelve and a half cents if they can help it.

In this connection, Mr. Drummond, of the Fruit Growers' Exchange, was seen yesterday. He stated that the prices had been already set, but he refused to disclose what they were.

Whether or not they would be able to maintain those prices he was not prepared to state. If the growers would pick their berries with care so that they could be shipped, he felt sure it could be done, as the demand on the prairie was great and they would take all that were offered.

Wheat, per ton 35.00 Oats, per ton 22.00 Barley, per ton 20.00 Corn, per bushel 1.30

JAPANESE LINE IN PORT

Shinano Maru B Cargo—Had Fair Trip.

A few hours ahead of time, the 18th m.t.m. Maru, Capt. Kawara, yesterday afternoon for Yokohama and from the 18th m.t.m. point she was passed by the Shinano Maru, a large cargo ship of Japan, the Shinano Maru, a large cargo ship of Japan, the Shinano Maru, a large cargo ship of Japan.

Cure the Smart of Sunburn with Buttermilk Toilet Lotion

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DEAD MAN'S PRODUCE

AMERICAN FISH IN CANADA

Steamship Tees Sound Craft Over Island

Trumper, Responder, Traded

CHARTER MARKET IS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Disengaged Tonnage on Coast Lighter—Grain Outlook is Assuring.

In its weekly review of the charter market the San Francisco Commercial News says:

"Recent reports from various sections of California indicate a general increase in the acreage under barley, averaging about 33 per cent., which will probably bring the crop up to about the same size as that of last year.

board of trade issued an estimate of the barley crop, and placed the probable yield at 70 per cent. of normal, but in view of the fact that under the rapid increase in acreage the normal is a rather uncertain element, the report is indefinite, except that it shows some of the damage done by the long dry spell, which has not been repaired by the late rains.

The four Japanese reported to have been surreptitiously landed on a small island near Sitka, Alaska, have been brought to Seattle by an United States inspector and will in all probability be deported. It is claimed that the quartet was landed by a small Japanese schooner which immediately left the island and that they were endeavoring to make an illegal entrance in U. S. territory.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

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Local News

(From Wednesday's Daily).
—The remains of the late John McKoon, who died recently in the city, were forwarded by W. B. Smith to Eureka, Cal., by way of Seattle, this morning on the Roanoke.

—St. Robert Borwick has returned to Vancouver after a successful hunting trip to the northern portion of this island, during which he captured three cougar cubs which he will offer the parks board for the Beacon Hill zoo.

—To-morrow Rev. J. P. Hicks will leave for Washington, D. C., to attend the International Supreme Lodge I. O. O. F., which meets in that city June 3rd. At the gathering there will be representatives from all parts of the world. Rev. Mr. Hicks will be the sole representative from British Columbia, being grand chief templar for the province.

—A government surveying party left last night for Chemainus, where it will be engaged for the summer. The party is headed by Henry Fry, P. E. S. of Chemainus, and among other members who went north last night, after spending some time at the King Edward hotel, were B. C. Mackenzie, Chemainus; Wm. Prevost, of Oak Bank; J. A. Bailey, of Dunsmuir, and J. A. Windsor, of Crofton.

—The Japanese in British Columbia is the title of an article by Miss Margaret Sadie Henderson, of New Westminster, sister of Hon. Alexander Henderson, governor of the Yukon, which occupies first place in this month's issue of the Canadian magazine.

—Frightened by a passing automobile a valuable horse owned by Dr. O. M. Jones broke from the ring post outside the Jubilee hospital yesterday, and in the runaway which followed sustained injuries as a result of which it had to be shot. The horse in its mad flight ran into the legs of rocks, breaking two legs and sustaining other injuries. Dr. Hamilton put the animal out of misery. The buggy was smashed beyond repair.

—The marriage of Mr. Hugh Anderson Simpson and Miss Jessie Leung took place at the Coach and Horses hotel, Equilmalt, on Tuesday, the 26th inst. The groom was supported by Mr. George Johnston and the bride by her sister, Miss Alice Lainy. Rev. D. MacRae conducted the marriage service.

—Thomas Hind, of Sooke, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday at the age of 67. Mr. Hind was an old pioneer who came to British Columbia at the age of 18. He was born at Tyneside in the north of England, and will be known to many of the old residents here. He spent many years in the Hawaiian Islands. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from Hanna's undertaking parlors.

—The death of Capt. James Joseph Gray, who for many years has been residing in Victoria, occurred on Saturday evening at the family residence, Warley, 1916 Belmont avenue. The deceased was a native of Nottingham, Eng., and was 62 years of age. He is survived by a widow and a number of the family also reside here. The funeral took place yesterday from the family residence at 10:30 a. m. Services were conducted by Rev. J. Grunty at the residence and graveside. There was a large attendance of friends, and many flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: A. J. Pines, J. W. Knox, F. Gilles, J. Dalby, A. Knox and W. Andrews.

(From Thursday's Daily).
—The second prize at the Gorge carnival on Tuesday night was won by "Swiss Cream," of the firm of M. R. Smith & Co. The prize has been turned over to the Ladies' Auxiliary hospital fund.

—J. H. Gray, who has been engaged for the past few seasons surveying Bulkley Valley, has gone north again to continue the work for the government. He will have a party to meet in that portion of the province. Surveys are being made preparatory to the settlement of that section of British Columbia.

—While local boys have been gaining laurels at home a Chatham, Ontario, paper received yesterday shows that they are gaining fame abroad. Mention is made of Sinclair Herd, of Victoria, B. C., having played a winning game for his college against the bankers of the "Maple City." Although a gold medalist, Sinkey has not forgotten how to play ball, and in a few weeks he is expected home to his native city. Hope Herd likewise on Monday captured a winning team of single men against the benedicts of Duncan.

—A. A. Richardson, adjuster of fire losses, Vancouver, who left, accompanied by Capt. Balcom, for the Kyugnot whaling station in respect to the recent fire there, returned this morning on the steamer Tees, and reports that the loss consisted of one shed, a portion of the wharf and a few barrels of oil. The damage, he says, has been light and the insurance is carried in the Phoenix and Caledonia companies. The loss is fully covered. Lists of the damage have been made out to-morrow morning from the cost sheets at the local office.

—The Beacon Hill park "zoo" has long been one of the most embarrassing of which the park committee has had to deal. The care and treatment of the birds is a comparatively easy matter, but the domiciling of wild animals in such a way that no cruelty will result, presents difficulties which can only be solved by the expenditure of many times the amount of money at the disposal of those who are supposed to be the best equipped. These difficulties lie ahead for Sir Robt. P. Borwick, the well known hunter, who has just returned from Campbell river, has donated a cub panther to Beacon hill. This cub with its two mates is now in Stanley park, Vancouver, where it will be cared for until it can be removed to this city.

whereas the New York development was inaccessible to railways, and cars had to be lighted on barges into the ship, and vice versa.
This means that Canada was getting a port development for \$4,500,000 that New York had to spend \$29,000,000 to obtain; and by having the additional advantage of direct intercommunication between the railways, sheds and ships, it had been possible during the past season to effect a very considerable saving in the handling charges of freight through the port of Montreal.

CITY WILL ENFORCE SEWER CONNECTION
The Council Issues Instructions to the Plumbing Inspector to Proceed.

The first step toward the enforcing of the regulation providing for compulsory sewer connection was taken last night when the council forwarded to the plumbing inspector an opinion from the city solicitors to the effect that the city has the power to enforce this by-law, and instructed him to take action under the by-law against Mr. Greenhalgh, Dallas road. It was also brought out that the money, recently collected by the people for sewer extension is now available for this work.

The report in full is as follows:
1. Recommended that water pipe be laid on the following streets, viz., four-inch pipe Wilson street, for a distance of about 150 feet; four-inch pipe Queen's avenue from Cook to Quadra streets; four-inch pipe Richmond avenue, from Oak Bay avenue, south as far as the residence of E. B. Paul.

2. Recommended that the request received from the men employed at Smith's Hill to be paid their wages on the dates petitioned for, be granted, and the city treasurer be informed.

3. Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to notify the B. C. Electric Railway Company, to remove the ties left on the street at the time they removed their track from said street, and also that they repair the street.

4. Re-communication of assistant superintendent of E. & N. Railway Company, asking the city to stop the construction of the permanent sidewalk in front of the property on the north side of Chatham street, for the reason that it will hamper operations in getting access to the yards.

5. Recommended that the company be informed that the city has obligated itself to place the walk and cannot therefore discontinue the laying of same, but that the necessary crossing, to allow of access to the yards of the company will be constructed.

6. Recommended that the communication of H. M. Wilson, complaining of the fencing off of Tauson street and the burying of dead animals on said street, be referred to the city engineer and sanitary inspector, respectively, with power to act.

7. Recommended that a pipe drain be laid on Pine street for a distance of 450 feet, at a cost not to exceed \$225.

8. Recommended that the city engineer be informed that the city cannot see its way to pay any proportion of the cost of connecting his house with the sewer on Carr street, for the reason that there is a sewer on St. Andrew's street, which he should have connected with.

9. Recommended that John Haggerty & Co. be informed that the city cannot allow them permission to drain surface water from their property on Caledonia avenue at the intersection of Chambers street into the sewer.

10. Recommended that J. D. Walls be informed that the city has no intention of cutting down the maple tree in front of his property, and the work of laying a permanent sidewalk on Gladstone avenue is undertaken.

11. Recommended that the communication of James Manton calling attention to the condition of Lansdowne road, be referred to the city engineer, and the work of sewer construction, as requested by them and agreed to by the council in a letter to them of the 7th of April last, will be proceeded with.

12. Recommended that the plumbing inspector be informed of the decision of the city solicitor regarding compulsory sewer connections, and that he be requested to take the necessary steps to compel compliance with the by-law in this regard in the case of the premises of Mr. Greenhalgh on Dallas road.

13. Recommended that Pemberton & Son be informed that as funds are now available, the work of sewer construction, as requested by them and agreed to by the council in a letter to them of the 7th of April last, will be proceeded with.

The ship W. F. Babcock has finished discharging her cargo of coke at Crofton and will be towed to Port Winslow to await charter.

The ship John Galbraith, Capt. Barker, has completed her cargo of 1,700,000 feet of lumber at the Hastings mill, Vancouver, and will be towed to sea by the tug York, of Seattle. She is bound for Cork, Ireland, for orders.

Yesterday morning the explosion of a gasoline boat lying alongside the steamer Prince Victoria in Seattle endangered Pier A, where the crack was completely destroyed, two men who were working in her having narrowly escaped. The fire was caused by one of the men dropping a lighted match.

BORN.
DIER—On the 28th inst., at Victoria, B.C., to Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Dier, of Lady-smith, a son.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN SAILS ON WEDNESDAY
New Trans-Pacific Schedule Provides for Twenty-four Day Trip.

Commencing on Wednesday next when R. M. S. Empress of Japan sails for Japan the C. P. R. Trans-Pacific schedule will revert to its original order and the trip will be twenty-four days between Victoria and Hongkong instead of twenty as has been the case while the company held the "Overseas Mail" subsidy.

The Empress of Japan was scheduled to leave here on June 8th, but orders have been received in Vancouver to the effect that she will sail three days earlier and will run on a through schedule of twenty-four days. Coming from Yokohama on her last trip the Japan ran on fast time although the Imperial government had already notified the C. P. R. that the subsidy would not be received by the people for new extension now on the white liners will sail on a new schedule, now in preparation, and will, incidentally, cut their coal bills almost in two.

FOOT ELM EASES
Feet that sweat. Shoes that pinch. Bunions that burn. Be sure and get the genuine—25 cents for 13 powders.

CITY GIVES MONEY FOR PARK CONCERTS
Request is Made That All Concerts Be Not Held on Sundays.

There will be at least a limited number of band concerts in the public parks this summer. This much was decided at the meeting of the city council last night when \$500 was handed over to the parks board for the purpose. This money was placed in the civic estimates for music.

At last night's council meeting a letter from the parks board was read asking what the council proposed to do regarding band concerts.

Ald. Mable asked whether, according to the new amendment by-law, it would be legal to hold Sunday band concerts.

Mayor Hall replied that he did not know that such a thing was included in the by-law.

Ald. Mable remarked that some members of the parks board, including the chairman, were very much in favor of having band concerts.

Mayor Hall explained the arrangement that had been made last year between the city, the Victoria day celebration committee and the exhibition association which, however, had not been repeated this year. The parks board had no money for the purpose, while the council had \$500 in the estimates for music. The question was whether the money would be spent on "lie there or should be spent."

Ald. Gleason said he was very much in favor of music, and thought this money should be put at the disposal of the parks board. At the same time he was not in favor of spending all the money on Sunday band concerts. There should be some concerts during the week. There were some people opposed to Sunday concerts and others who were engaged on Sunday, so that it was only fair that some concerts should be held sometime during the week.

The mayor favored Ald. Gleason's proposal, and eventually it was decided that the \$500 should be placed at the disposal of the parks board with a request that not all the money be spent on Sunday concerts.

OFFICER McLEOD HAS MADE HIS REPORT
No Explanation for Death of Horace Waters on West Coast.

From the report of Provincial Constable E. McLeod, of Clayoquot, who left for Nootka Sound on the last journey of the Tees, it is learned that the death of the brothers, Horace and Harvey Waters, and who returned to the city this morning, the brothers had been seen alive by an Indian named Stick Jim at Shaw-in, two days after their arrival at Nootka Sound. He saw them the day after they arrived, when they were both under the influence of liquor, and one of them appeared to be sick and was spitting blood. The report says that they had a rifle, shotgun and revolver. The Indian saw the men at noon the next day. With the assistance of three Indians, Provincial Constable McLeod made a search, and the body of one of the brothers was discovered with a double-barrelled shotgun lying across it, one barrel discharged, as described in the Times yesterday. The body was found on the 26th of this month. Stick Jim, the last person to see the men alive, said he told him they were going to Neuchalitz to look at some timber. This interview took place at Plummer's Pass, where the men were camped and near where the body of one of them was discovered by the Indians of Provincial Constable McLeod's search party.

Constable Andrew Wood, of the city police force, has an unpleasant experience early this week. Mr. Wood keeps bees and lately they have shown a predilection for swarming. Tuesday they gave signs of activity and when Mr. Wood went to attend to them one of them stung him on the nose with the result that his face, due to the poison in the sting, became very badly swollen. All traces of the damage were gone in a few days, but now disappeared, however, leaving no ill-effect.

TEES ARRIVED TO-DAY FROM THE WEST COAST
Steamship to Be Hauled Out to Ascertain Damage Caused Tuesday.

(From Thursday's Daily).
Bringing a large number of passengers from Cape Scott and way ports the steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, reached port at 10 o'clock this morning. As reported in the Times last evening the west coast liner hit an uncharted rock in Kyugnot Sound, south-bound, and Capt. Townsend, unable to ascertain the extent of her injuries, refused to carry any freight from the west coast ports.

On Tuesday at noon while the Tees was proceeding from Kyugnot village to the Narrows Cut creek whaling station, and when approximately midway between the two points, she suddenly struck heavily amidships. She came off the rock without difficulty and continued her trip having a cellular double bottom. The Tees did not take any water, and completed her trip in time. She will be hauled out at Esquimalt this afternoon for examination.

The Tees brought over 40 passengers south. Capt. Balcom, of the Pacific Whaling Company, accompanied by A. A. Richardson, insurance adjuster, of Vancouver, made the round trip to the Narrows Cut crew station, where an estimate of the damage caused by fire on the 18th was obtained. For the repairs to the oil-bleachers and other buildings the Tees took up a shipment of lumber, and the work of rebuilding was at once commenced.

Constable McLeod, of Clayoquot, who has been investigating the Waters brothers' case, returned to the city to make his report. Among the other passengers were J. Hillin and J. Thibault, from Cape Scott; H. D. Newbury, W. Johnston, J. Richardson, C. C. Monro, J. Rudland and J. Glassford, from Nootka; Rev. Feather Brabant Hesquilt; Rev. Mr. Miller and Miss McNeill, from Ahousat; J. McMillan and Mrs. McMillan, from Sidney Inlet; P. Zolan, from Clayoquot; R. W. Lofey, from Kyugnot; W. Sutton and Mr. Blaney, H. C. Brewster, J. H. McCane, John Moyle, Henry Porrier, G. Findlay, J. M. Britain, R. Wood, J. H. McCougher, W. Speck, E. J. Haslam, S. A. Gassell, from Alberni.

CHEMICAL WORKS WAS SCENE OF A FIRE
Small Blaze in Water Tank is Easily Subdued by the Brigade.

The fire brigade had a run at noon today to the Victoria chemical works to put out a fire that had broken out in the woodwork surrounding a water tank that is used to operate the hoist that conveys the nitrate to the top of the building for treatment. The fire, which is started by a spark from one of the chimneys, was confined to the tank, and the damage is only nominal. A fire occurred in the same place about a year ago, and in that case also the fire was small. As a result of these fires the company will remove the woodwork from the tank.

The fire was noticed just about noon and an alarm was at once rung in. The men at the works turned out promptly, as did also the fire brigade. By the time Chief Watson arrived the men from the works had the water going. The men, who are well drilled in fire fighting, fell to under the chief's directions until the brigade was ready, after which they worked with the men from the works, and soon the blaze was conquered.

Both the city water supply and the company's salt water system were used, four lines of hose altogether being laid there was a good pressure from both sources, and the fire throughout was fought under the best of conditions, except that the fumes of the nitrate bothered the men a little.

When the works were ready to start a spark from one of the chimneys catching on the wood work of the tank. The damage was not great, but another fire in the same place would be prevented by removing the wooden frame work which surrounds the tank.

One of the interested spectators was R. Arthur Simpson, president of the Vancouver Rubber Company, Ltd., which has just received a contract from the council for 2,000 feet of Paragon hose.

SEAMEN WERE SWIFT TO DEATH IN STORM
French Barque Bidart Lost Two of Crew Off Tasmania.

While the French barque Bidart, which recently arrived in the Sound from Antwerp via Tasmania, was encountering a terrific storm, shortly after clearing the coast of the latter place, two of her crew were swept overboard.

"The men," says a Seattle exchange, "were engaged in reefing sail when the foot stays gave way at the end of the boom, and both were precipitated into the water. They were both standing on the one rope when it parted. One of the men fell straight into the water, while the other managed to grasp the broken line. He made a heroic effort to maintain his position, but the craft was rolling heavily, and the boom swung around with tremendous momentum. Before any of his comrades could even make an attempt to reach him he had been swung with such force that he could not maintain his precarious grip on the rope's end, and he was shot out into the sea like a stone from a catapult.

"Life belts were thrown overboard from the deck and the Bidart was put into the wind, but not a sign of either of the men could be seen. Although the sea was running high and the waves breaking dangerously, Capt. Laine had a boat ready to be launched to put out for the men should either of them be sighted. Not a vestige of either man was to be seen. The second man must have struck the water with sufficient force to have rendered him unconscious immediately, in which case he would have gone straight to the bottom.

"Capt. Laine has reported the matter to French Consul Roche."

EIGHTEEN MONTHS FOR DRUCE CASE PERJURER
Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Aged Seventy, Must Go to Jail.

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IN LIQUIDATION.
St. Johns, Que., May 28.—A largely attended meeting of creditors of the Bank of St. Johns yesterday decided to name liquidators and inspectors at a joint meeting of creditors and shareholders. M. Ancrede, Bienvenu, general manager of the Provincial bank, interim liquidator, said that the affairs of the bank are in bad condition, and it is likely that the shareholders will be called upon to pay 40 per cent. to complete their holdings, besides being responsible for the double liability.

TORDENSKJOLD SPOKE ELWELL LAST NIGHT
American Ship, Bound in From Autofagsta, Reported All Well.

The Norwegian steamship Tordenskjold arrived off the port this morning on her way to Lady-smith to load coal for San Francisco.

The Tordenskjold brought up a shipment of 157 1/2 tons of Lady-smith which were inspected before she was allowed to pass up.

At 7:30 p. m. yesterday, when the steamship was 14 miles south of Destruction Island light, the American ship Elwell, Capt. Young, which left Autofagsta for Seattle on March 17th, was spoken and reported all well.

For three days of her trip north the Tordenskjold encountered exceptionally heavy northeast gales which prevailed from the time the steamship cleared the Golden Gate until Cape Blanco was passed.

W. L. MACKENZIE KING MAY BE ENTERTAINED
Canadian Club Expects Him to Visit Here—New Members.

The executive of the Canadian Club met yesterday afternoon and transacted business. A number of new members were received, and general questions affecting the club were discussed. It is expected that W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, who is now in Vancouver, will come over to Victoria and will be entertained by the Canadian Club here.

The following new members were received last night: J. E. Andrews, W. H. F. Richards, G. S. Featon, Edwin Coventry, A. F. Huxtable, James E. Huxtable, J. L. Forrester, Albert Rumsby, C. W. Wilson, Geo. W. Mitchell, Kenneth G. McKenzie, Fred A. Fitcher, W. O. Wallace, H. W. Tripp, Jas. H. Carter, Frank B. Gibbs, Geo. M. Carter, Major A. W. Currie, Capt. E. Tooley, James Rutherford.

FLOCK FROM BOSTON INTO NOVA SCOTIA
Season Remarkably Favorable for Farmers in Eastern Province.

Halifax, N. S., May 28.—Principal Cummings, of the Truro Agricultural College, says the present season in Nova Scotia is the most favorable for farmers he has seen in four years. The weather has been specially good for seeding and a larger acreage is under crop than for many years past.

The trains from Boston are crowded with people returning home, driven out of Boston by hard times. Many of them say they are back in Nova Scotia to stay.

BOURASSA'S LATEST MOVE.
Montreal, May 28.—Henri Bourassa, the National leader in Quebec, has decided to oppose Premier Gouin in St. James, Montreal.

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AMERICAN FISHERS IN CANADIAN WATERS
Steamship Tees Sighted Four Sound Craft Off Vancouver Island Coast.

(From Thursday's Daily).
An explanation of the "world's records" in the way of catches which have recently been reported by the fishing steamers of Tacoma, Seattle and other Sound ports, was brought to port by the steamship Tees which arrived from the west coast to-day.

On the 23rd the Tees sighted two American fishing steamers lying under the lee of "Lantz" or Lanz Island, off Cape Scott, well within Canadian territory. They were too far distant for the Tees to make out.

Further south off Esquimalt, the Tees sighted two more American fishing steamers on Tuesday night.

There appears to be little doubt of the steamer's intentions as they were well within the limits and apparently there to fish. While the seizure of the Francis Cutting off Sechart by the C. G. S. Keestrup recently has acted as a deterrent to illegal fishing in inside waters, it is evident that the Yankee steamers are getting most of their "record" catches in Canadian waters.

With the building of the new fast cruiser, for which orders are being received, it is safe to predict that such large catches will not be recorded by returning fishing boats.

DEAD MAN'S HEAD PRODUCED IN COURT
Trumper, Responsible for Wilderness Tragedy, is Acquitted at Coleman.

Vancouver, May 28.—Fred J. Trumper, a young civil engineer of Cleveland, Ohio, was to-day acquitted of a charge of murder at the Clinton assize. Trumper killed James Coleman in the northern wilds some time this year. The story developed by the evidence was one of incompatibility of temper which developed between the men in the wilderness. The two were living in a cabin with J. Stansfield. The latter returned one night from hunting to find that Coleman had been killed. Trumper was later arrested.

The evidence by Trumper was that he had killed Coleman with a smashing blow from a mallet on the head. The blow was delivered while Coleman was reaching for a rifle with which to shoot Trumper. The jury believed Trumper's story.

The dead man was of an exceedingly bad temper. Though a cripple he was very powerful. The dead man's head was cut off his body by the police and brought to the courtroom to show the wounds that caused death.

AMERICA'S CHINESE MILITIA.
Honolulu, May 28.—A company of National Guard of Hawaii is about to be organized by Chinese-American young men in Honolulu.

H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., returned to the city this morning by the steamer Tees from Clayoquot.

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EMPEROR OF JAPAN ARRIVES LINER HAD NEARLY A THOUSAND PASSENGERS

Saloon List Included a Large Number of Distinguished People.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Bringing 144 saloon, 42 second-class and 77 steerage passengers and 1,328 tons of general freight, R. M. S. Empress of Japan reached port yesterday from Yokohama.

Among the saloon list there were many notabilities. Lady Lugard, wife of the Governor-General of Hongkong, who passed through this city last year to take up their official residence in that port, is on her way to England.

His Royal Highness Princes Narayan, eldest son and heir of the Maharajah of Cooh-Behar, and a graduate of Cambridge University, was also a passenger on his way to England by way of the United States.

J. A. Mars, of this city, with Miss Mara, returned from a trip around the world. Sir Haviland de Saumarez, chief justice of Hongkong, with Lady Saumarez, are on their way to England.

Col. G. R. Heathcote, another passenger on his way to England, developed an attack of pleurisy on the voyage and departed here, with Mrs. Heathcote, for treatment at the Royal Jubilee hospital.

Among other distinguished names were P. Duguid, A. Gouin, Miss Hutton, Mrs. and the Misses Meladew, J. W. and Mrs. Merriam, Col. A. H. Morgan and wife, Mrs. Paget and Miss Paget, E. C. and Mrs. Parsons, H. de Bass, P. R. Selkirk, Col. and Mrs. Stanton, Col. and Mrs. Tatham and Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner.

La Comtesse de Segonzac, returning from the Orient, accompanied by her son, among the Empress' passengers, Capt. F. W. Evans, formerly commander of the steamship Tartar, came from Shanghai.

One hundred and eighty-four Chinese embarked here. The Empress proceeded to Vancouver last evening.

GOTCH V. ROLLER.

Seattle, May 25.—Dr. E. F. Roller, of Seattle, who has defeated all comers in the wrestling game the past six months, and Frank Gotch, world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, met in Seattle July 1st. The two big fellows came to an agreement on Saturday, after three days of wrangling over the title.

Roller the middle of June, but the Seattle physician held out for a date a month later. They compromised by making it July 1st.

Roller will take a short vacation and then will begin training for the hardest contest of his career. He realizes he has the opportunity of his life. If he defeats Gotch he will be the world's champion. But Gotch knows he will be tackling a strong and skilful wrestler, and he will not be caught off guard. He, too, will train for this match as he never has before.

The two men will meet for a 350 side bet and a division of the gate receipts.

VANCOUVER BEATS TACOMA. Vancouver, May 25.—The Vancouver baseball team won a double-header from the Tacoma league leaders in the Northwest league championship games to-day, winning the morning game 2 to 1, and the afternoon match, 3 to 1. Record afterwards attended both contests.

HIS LATEST WORD ON LORD'S DAY ACT W. M. Rochester Draws Comparison Between Quebec and British Columbia.

WILL REVIVE PLACER MINING AT ROCK LAKE

J. C. Freeman Acquires Claims—Assay Shows 18 Ounces of Gold Per Ton.

Grand Forks, May 24.—From present appearances placer mining on Rock Lake is about to be resumed. It is a well known fact that as far back as the year 1860 this creek as well as the Kettle river, has been worked by placer miners. In fact, although several Chinamen are still engaged at placer mining on this creek, it is generally supposed to have been worked out. But now J. C. Freeman, at present employed at the Granby smelter, makes the announcement that he has acquired some valuable placer claims on Rock creek, and that just as soon as the water has gone down it is his intention to proceed to that creek and start placer mining with a vengeance. He says that he will start by sinking a shaft to bedrock. Recent samples taken from a six-foot depth on Rock creek were assayed in Greenwood and are reported to have run eighteen ounces of gold per ton. Mr. Freeman, who is an experienced placer miner, feels certain that he will make big money in the old placer diggings of Rock creek, which have for many years been abandoned. And it may yet occur that fortunes will still be made out of the Rock creek placer mines.

C. N. R. LETS PILE CONTRACT IN PROVINCE

May Also Require 200,000 Telegraph Poles From Grand Forks District.

Grand Forks, May 24.—Fred A. Sammons, an experienced timber man in this district, is reported to have been awarded a large contract for getting out piling for the Canadian Northern Railway for the cutting of 200,000 telegraph poles which will be all cut on the North Fork of Kettle river as well as the other districts surrounding Grand Forks. These poles and an enormous amount of piling will be cut in this district this summer, giving employment to several hundred men during the next few months.

During the temporary absence from the city of Tom Bunting, secretary of the Grand Forks labor union, his office is being filled by W. Bunting.

STRANDS ON REEF. Small Schooner Reported to Be High and Dry on Gabriola Reef on Sunday.

On Sunday the Alaska steamship Humboldt reported, by wireless, that a small schooner was sighted high and dry on Gabriola reef in active pass. A special dispatch to the Times-to-day from Nanaimo states that it has been ascertained that no life was lost in the stranding of the small boat, the name of which has not yet been learned.

ELSA MAY WON. Vancouver, May 25.—The 200-mile yacht race around Texada Island was won by the yacht Elsa May, skipper C. A. Davidson. Only three other yachts started, and all were compelled to return owing to the fierce gale that raged.

"ALL A MISTAKE" PROVED GOOD DRAW

Duncanites Interested in Clever Amateur Performance of Victorians.

Duncan, May 25.—The farce "All a Mistake" by a clever company of young amateurs from Victoria, drew a good crowd at the Duncan opera house on Saturday evening. The play was quite amusing, the acting good and the audience quite appreciative.

The part of Cecil Berkley, the young husband, who is the cause of most of the mistakes, was perhaps the most difficult and was well taken. The part of the retired sea-captain was played by Mr. Jepson with the greatest ease. Jack Heyland made an admirable, exquisite "not-very-know."

Of the ladies Miss Susette Blackie's pleasing voice and clear enunciation were attractive. Miss Netta Heyland, who was the very obliging friend, looked very dainty in her part, but was perhaps not quite so natural as the other players. Miss Brown as the chambermaid seemed quite capable of taking a more difficult part. By the way, has anyone ever seen a maid on the stage who does any dusting or sweeping in such a way that she could hold down a situation in a home for two days? Professionals in this detail are, perhaps, worse than amateurs.

The play was one of the best that has been seen in Duncan for some time. The proceeds go to the baseball club. After the performance there was a dance until twelve o'clock, at which the young people seemed to enjoy themselves.

In spite of the rain there was quite a crowd at the recreation grounds to celebrate Empire Day. The baseball game of the single versus the married men, was won by the single men captained by H. Herd. The married men were captained by A. Lewis.

The most exciting events of the sports were a tug-of-war between teams representing lodges. There were four entries, an independent team, the Masons, the Knights of Pythias and the Odd-fellows. After a long contest the Odd-fellows won.

The pole vault was perhaps the other most exciting event. After the competitors were out of the running with the exception of two, the bar was raised inch by inch until finally F. Thorne was the winner.

The celebration will close with a dance at the opera house, probably the last of the season.

LOCAL BOAT DAMAGED ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Bowsprit of Sailer Tore Away Tug's Stack and Upper Works.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A serious accident in which the local tug Lorne was badly damaged and several of her crew had narrow escapes occurred on Saturday night last. The tug was on the towbank when the bowsprit of the German ship Chile, her tow, off Marrowstone Point.

At the time of the accident, according to a special dispatch to the Times from Port Townsend, the Lorne was attempting to place a line on the German ship, the tow having parted in the heavy sea. The Chile was heavily laden with wheat from Tacoma for Queenstown, and there was a big strain on the cable. The rope parted, and the Lorne immediately put about to get under way.

Just as the line was being transferred the ship veered around in the wind and current and struck the Lorne on the starboard side. The bowsprit of the Chile then swung in a semi-circle over the bobbing towboat and raked her upper-works, carrying away the tug's smokestack and causing the main steam pipes to burst.

The chief engineer of the Lorne made an heroic attempt to get to the safety valves of the boiler in order to release the steam, but the vapor forced him away from the engine room and over the side of the boat as it hissed out in great clouds. As it was, he escaped being severely scalded by little short of a miracle. Capt. Dillon, Quartermaster Miller were in the tug's pilot house when the plunging ship's jibboom raked their craft, and escaped injury by a hair's breadth.

The Chile came to anchor and the Lorne was towed to the South port, where she will probably be repaired. She is badly battered and the starboard side above the water line.

The Lorne is reckoned the finest wooden tug on the Pacific coast, and she is singularly free from accident up to Saturday's misfortune. She is owned by the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, registered and operated from this port.

COAL CITY TO HAVE GOOD WATER SUPPLY

Laying of New Service to Be Undertaken Immediately.

Nanaimo, May 25.—The new water works service for this city, planned some time ago, is likely now to be gone ahead with right away. A short time ago the city applied to the provincial government for the right to take water from the south forks of the Nanaimo river for city purposes, the old water supply not being sufficient to supply the growing wants of the city. At the time the application was made the Wellington Colliery Company put in a counter claim to the water, and it was feared for some time the city was to have difficulty in securing the water rights. However the other day the government granted the city full privileges, the claims of the colliery company being dismissed.

The by-law providing for the raising of \$75,000 to bring in the water to the city was passed by the ratepayers some weeks ago, and the surveys in operation since have now been completed, so that nothing remains but to lay the pipes and do the other necessary work towards securing the new water. This is to be done ahead with immediately, so that by this fall, during the dry spell, all danger of their being a shortage of water will have been done away with. The south forks water is splendid water, and as there is an unlimited supply of it in the city will be in the fortunate position of not having any more worry about its water supply. One of the most important features of the new water service will be that there will be plenty of water now for manufacturing purposes. Cheap water will now be one of the many advantages that Nanaimo will be enabled to offer as an inducement to prospective industries.

STEAMER IROQUOIS STRUCK HIDDEN REEF

Excursion Vessel Had Narrow Escape from Disaster on Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon, while taking a large number of people, most of them Victoria, on the regular service to the islands of the Gulf, the steamer Iroquois, Capt. Jamieson, struck a reef in the narrow passage and narrowly escaped being sunk. The excursion steamer, after connecting with the train from this city, left Sidney at the usual hour and was heading through the Coal Island passage, in which a dangerous hidden reef exists, when she struck and heeled over her hull, being made of stout timbers, sustained only slight damage, and she slid up on the smooth ledge of rock easily. The passengers were suddenly alarmed by the steam, or heeling over as she came off the reef. She was thrown almost on her beam ends and shipped considerable water, and, upon clearing the obstruction, listed to starboard heavily.

For a moment there was some confusion, but Capt. Jamieson handled his boat well and she slowly righted, the excursion being continued. An examination is expected to show that the Iroquois is only slightly damaged. It is not yet known what repairs will be necessary.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Cheminus, May 25.—The coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Andrew J. Thurnston and Walter W. Wain, after hearing the evidence of George Lepper and Samuel Erb, and visiting the scene of the accident, returned a verdict of accidental death, attaching no blame to anyone. The men, as reported in the Times yesterday, sustained fatal injuries on Saturday last at the sawmill of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

LORNE RAKED BY SHIP CHILE

AGED CRIPPLE GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

George McCalla Sentenced to 10 Years in Penitentiary.

Vernon, May 25.—At the assizes here George McCalla was found guilty of manslaughter for shooting Joseph Ethier, a winter. He was sentenced to ten years in prison. The prisoner is sixty-six years of age, and somewhat crippled with rheumatism. Robertson and McNair, the two men charged with killing a heifer belonging to Wm. McNair, of Armstrong, were convicted and each sentenced to serve three years and six months in the penitentiary.

CHINESE GAMBLING REVENUE. Vancouver Yellow Men Said to Rake in \$5,000 a Day—Patrons Are White Men.

Vancouver, May 25.—Chief Chamberlain in speaking before Commissioner Mackenzie King of his efforts to stamp out gambling in Chinatown, declared there were fully 50 dens, which collectively took in \$5,000 a day. Some prominent citizens thought that the police should not interfere, under the belief that the Chinese were gambling among themselves, but the chief declared that the money was obtained in nearly every case from white local patrons and tourists. The latter frequently came to him for redress, but as they were unable to identify the Chinamen it was impossible to secure convictions. Although no part of the revenue, the commissioner commended the chief's efforts to stamp out the evil.

ROSEATE OUTLOOK IN NOME CAMP

(Special to the Times.) Nome, May 25.—Ice broke away on Tuesday last and is now almost out of sight and going fast. It is believed it means a general break-up and a very early season. The clean-up is in full swing and so far the results are most promising. Everything is pointing to a very prosperous season.

WAVE STRIKES ROSSLAND.

Moral Reform Agitation Now in Progress in Mining City.

Rossland, May 25.—At the last meeting of the council a resolution was read, which stated that the board of aldermen viewed with disfavor the increase of gambling, which is pernicious to the best interests of the citizens of the city, and requested the police commissioners to put it to the public auction, hand, going so far as to take the licenses away from such establishments. Notice was also given of a by-law ordering the closing up of saloons on Sunday and during certain hours on week days.

STR. RANGER MEETS HEAVY WEATHER

Tremendous Seas Off Skidegate—Gold Finds on West Coast.

Skidegate, May 25.—The steamer Ranger arrived in the harbor yesterday from Nanaimo. Captain J. Haan in charge. The Ranger will run in connection with the Queen Charlotte Oil and Packing Co. from this port to various points on the mainland and other places on the island.

Capt. Haan reports a very rough passage across Heceta straits. His had to lie off the entrance to Skidegate harbor 14 hours tossed about in a tremendous sea before he could cross the bar.

Gold Finds. Fred Miller and D. Young have just arrived from the West Coast. They have some samples of rich copper ore and also some free gold quartz which they have just located near Tassu harbor.

Evidence of Tragedy. A couple of the Skidegate Indians came in from the narrows last week and reported the finding of a canoe adrift with a camp outfit in it belonging to Simon McGregor, who they suppose is drowned. A partly empty whiskey bottle in the canoe told the rest of the story.

Home-seekers Going in. The Amur brought a number of passengers for Skidegate on her last trip. Among them were D. McPhail, who has charge of the development work on the old shaft property on Moreby island; also W. Clark, who is looking over the land for the government for a suitable route for a road through to the north end. The number of home-seekers and prospectors is steadily increasing and the local hotel and lodging house is taxed to its utmost capacity.

INDIAN LANDS IN B. C. Twenty-Six Chieftains Leave for Ottawa to Interview Government.

Vancouver, May 25.—Twenty-six Indian chiefs left on the C. P. R. express this afternoon for Ottawa, where they will interview the Dominion government with a view to arriving at some amicable settlement regarding the lands at present occupied by the Indians in British Columbia.

RECORD VOYAGE FROM CALLAO

EUPHROSYNE MADE THE TRIP IN FORTY DAYS

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Making what is considered the fastest passage ever accomplished by a sailing vessel between Callao and this port the Norwegian ship Euphrosyne, Capt. Olsen, sailed up the strait the night before last and anchored in the Royal Roads at noon yesterday, forty days out from the South American port.

Fair winds and exceptionally fine weather attended the trip and Capt. Olsen, an experienced and enterprising navigator, made the most of every opportunity. Arriving at the Cape he found the wind favorable and sailed up the strait to the head without asking the assistance of a tug.

The Euphrosyne is under charter to the Hastings mill to load lumber. Capt. Olsen made his last trip to these waters five years ago in the barque Norge.

MINING IN SOUTHEASTERN B. C. Nelson, B. C., May 25.—Following are the shipments from the various districts of southeastern British Columbia and receipts at smelters for the past week:

Boundary—Week, 24,776 tons; year, 65,776. Rosland—Week, 4,532; year, 112,728. East of Columbia River—Week, 1,079; year, 41,496. Total shipments for last week were 28,387 tons, and for the year to date 679,338 tons.

ORE RECEIPTS AT THE VARIOUS SMELTERS. Granby—Week, 20,700; year, 422,700. Westwood—Week, 3,400; year, 2,450. Trail—Week, 4,082; year, 109,005. Northport (Le Roi)—Week, 1,740; year, 38,686. Marysville—Week, nil; year, 5,700. Total—Week, 29,072; year, 573,225.

NOT TERRY OF OLD.

New York, May 25.—Terry McGovern and Spike Robson, the English featherweight, fought six rounds to-night at the National Athletic Club, a somewhat tame exhibition. No decision was rendered, but under any conditions the fight would be declared a draw, although Robson had the better of it towards the end. McGovern was plainly not the McGovern of old.

FAVORS TELEGRAPH CONTROL.

Albany, N. Y., May 27.—By a practically unanimous vote, the Senate judiciary committee to-day reported to the Senate the bill of Senator Page, placing telephone and telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the public service commission. The same bill was radically amended yesterday by the assembly committee on electricity, gas and water supply.

MURDER BUREAU MYSTERY.

Lagette, Ind., May 25.—That the body of Mrs. May O'Reilly, who disappeared from Rochester, N. Y., last fall, was substituted by Mrs. Gutness for her own in the fire, is the latest theory advanced by Attorneys Darrow and Worden, the attorneys for Lamphere. The attorneys claim to have secured evidence to substantiate such a belief.

CANADIANS LOST.

Ottawa, May 27.—No. 8 Company of the 4th regiment of Ottawa shot a match on Saturday against the rifle association of Sydney, N. S. W. The results by cable show that the Canadians lost. The score of the 48rd was 212 and the Australians 220.

PLEASURE-SEEKER SUSTAINS INJURY

Robert W. Jameson, New Arrival in City, Had His Skull Fractured.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Robert W. Jameson, a recent arrival in Victoria, is lying in St. Joseph's hospital suffering from a broken skull sustained just before 6 o'clock last evening, through being hit on the head by one electric car while leaning out of a window of another traveling in the opposite direction. Jameson was returning to the city after spending the afternoon at the Gorge with his brother and when the car on which he was traveling was proceeding along Esquimalt road near Bridge street, he stuck his head far out of the window to speak to some friends who were standing on the rear platform of the car on which he was traveling, when another car on the opposite track struck him on the head. His skull was broken by the force of the blow and his neck was also badly cut.

The man was brought into the city on the car as quickly as possible and the police notified to have the patrol wagon in waiting and a doctor handy. When the car reached the corner of Johnson and Government streets the man was taken from it and placed in an automobile which had arrived before the patrol wagon and in which he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital at top speed. There Dr. Hart attended to his injuries.

The man narrowly escaped being instantly killed this morning he was doing particularly well.

EMPIRE DAY SHOOT.

SIXTH REGIMENT MAKES GOOD RETURN IN CONTEST FOR DAILY MAIL TROPHY.

Vancouver, May 25.—At the Empire Day shoot held here, the leading scores of the 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., were as follows: Lieut. James Slater, 97; Sergt. J. Chapman, 88; Capt. G. A. Booth, 82; Capt. W. L. H. McHarg, 80; Sergt. A. J. Barwick, 80; Private C. Penny, 80; Corp. W. B. Hunter, 89; Lieut. A. Graham, 88. Total 730. The Vancouver Rifle Association totalled 709.

IDOL OF PARIS WINS.

Paris, May 25.—Jewell Smith, the South African heavyweight boxer, was knocked out by Sam McVey, of California, in the third round of a twenty-round match at Porte Maillot on Saturday night.

YALE BEATS HARVARD.

New Haven, Conn., May 25.—Yale won the intercollegiate gun club shoot with Harvard here on Saturday by 225 birds to 202.

WILL CONSTRUCT BIG LUMBER BARGES

Victoria Company Lets Contract—Largest Will Carry 800,000 Feet.

Cheminus, May 25.—Mr. Allen of Vancouver, has secured the contract from the Victoria Lumber Company for the construction of two large barges, and has a crew of men here preparing the ways, and getting ready to start the work.

These barges are to be used by the company in connection with those they now have, in loading lumber on steamships. In steamer-loading as a general rule, the major portion of the cargo is cut prior to the arrival of the vessel, and used to be piled on the docks, waiting a very large amount of room, and necessitating that no more than two steamers arrive at the same time. With the barges the lumber will be loaded and tailed on to the barges, and if necessary can be delivered alongside of the steamer in the stream, thus placing no restriction on the number of steamers that might arrive at the same time, further than the capacity of the wharves and barges. The largest of the barges about to be built is estimated to be able to carry 800,000 feet and the other barge between 400 and 600 thousand feet.

WAVE STRIKES ROSSLAND.

Moral Reform Agitation Now in Progress in Mining City.

Rossland, May 25.—At the last meeting of the council a resolution was read, which stated that the board of aldermen viewed with disfavor the increase of gambling, which is pernicious to the best interests of the citizens of the city, and requested the police commissioners to put it to the public auction, hand, going so far as to take the licenses away from such establishments. Notice was also given of a by-law ordering the closing up of saloons on Sunday and during certain hours on week days.

STR. RANGER MEETS HEAVY WEATHER

Tremendous Seas Off Skidegate—Gold Finds on West Coast.

Skidegate, May 25.—The steamer Ranger arrived in the harbor yesterday from Nanaimo. Captain J. Haan in charge. The Ranger will run in connection with the Queen Charlotte Oil and Packing Co. from this port to various points on the mainland and other places on the island.

Capt. Haan reports a very rough passage across Heceta straits. His had to lie off the entrance to Skidegate harbor 14 hours tossed about in a tremendous sea before he could cross the bar.

Gold Finds. Fred Miller and D. Young have just arrived from the West Coast. They have some samples of rich copper ore and also some free gold quartz which they have just located near Tassu harbor.

Evidence of Tragedy. A couple of the Skidegate Indians came in from the narrows last week and reported the finding of a canoe adrift with a camp outfit in it belonging to Simon McGregor, who they suppose is drowned. A partly empty whiskey bottle in the canoe told the rest of the story.

Home-seekers Going in. The Amur brought a number of passengers for Skidegate on her last trip. Among them were D. McPhail, who has charge of the development work on the old shaft property on Moreby island; also W. Clark, who is looking over the land for the government for a suitable route for a road through to the north end. The number of home-seekers and prospectors is steadily increasing and the local hotel and lodging house is taxed to its utmost capacity.

RECORD VOYAGE FROM CALLAO

EUPHROSYNE MADE THE TRIP IN FORTY DAYS

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Making what is considered the fastest passage ever accomplished by a sailing vessel between Callao and this port the Norwegian ship Euphrosyne, Capt. Olsen, sailed up the strait the night before last and anchored in the Royal Roads at noon yesterday, forty days out from the South American port.

Fair winds and exceptionally fine weather attended the trip and Capt. Olsen, an experienced and enterprising navigator, made the most of every opportunity. Arriving at the Cape he found the wind favorable and sailed up the strait to the head without asking the assistance of a tug.

The Euphrosyne is under charter to the Hastings mill to load lumber. Capt. Olsen made his last trip to these waters five years ago in the barque Norge.

MINING IN SOUTHEASTERN B. C. Nelson, B. C., May 25.—Following are the shipments from the various districts of southeastern British Columbia and receipts at smelters for the past week:

Boundary—Week, 24,776 tons; year, 65,776. Rosland—Week, 4,532; year, 112,728. East of Columbia River—Week, 1,079; year, 41,496. Total shipments for last week were 28,387 tons, and for the year to date 679,338 tons.

ORE RECEIPTS AT THE VARIOUS SMELTERS. Granby—Week, 20,700; year, 422,700. Westwood—Week, 3,400; year, 2,450. Trail—Week, 4,082; year, 109,005. Northport (Le Roi)—Week, 1,740; year, 38,686. Marysville—Week, nil; year, 5,700. Total—Week, 29,072; year, 573,225.

NOT TERRY OF OLD.

New York, May 25.—Terry McGovern and Spike Robson, the English featherweight, fought six rounds to-night at the National Athletic Club, a somewhat tame exhibition. No decision was rendered, but under any conditions the fight would be declared a draw, although Robson had the better of it towards the end. McGovern was plainly not the McGovern of old.

FAVORS TELEGRAPH CONTROL.

Albany, N. Y., May 27.—By a practically unanimous vote, the Senate judiciary committee to-day reported to the Senate the bill of Senator Page, placing telephone and telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the public service commission. The same bill was radically amended yesterday by the assembly committee on electricity, gas and water supply.

MURDER BUREAU MYSTERY.

Lagette, Ind., May 25.—That the body of Mrs. May O'Reilly, who disappeared from Rochester, N. Y., last fall, was substituted by Mrs. Gutness for her own in the fire, is the latest theory advanced by Attorneys Darrow and Worden, the attorneys for Lamphere. The attorneys claim to have secured evidence to substantiate such a belief.

CANADIANS LOST.

Ottawa, May 27.—No. 8 Company of the 4th regiment of Ottawa shot a match on Saturday against the rifle association of Sydney, N. S. W. The results by cable show that the Canadians lost. The score of the 48rd was 212 and the Australians 220.

PLEASURE-SEEKER SUSTAINS INJURY

Robert W. Jameson, New Arrival in City, Had His Skull Fractured.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Robert W. Jameson, a recent arrival in Victoria, is lying in St. Joseph's hospital suffering from a broken skull sustained just before 6 o'clock last evening, through being hit on the head by one electric car while leaning out of a window of another traveling in the opposite direction. Jameson was returning to the city after spending the afternoon at the Gorge with his brother and when the car on which he was traveling was proceeding along Esquimalt road near Bridge street, he stuck his head far out of the window to speak to some friends who were standing on the rear platform of the car on which he was traveling, when another car on the opposite track struck him on the head. His skull was broken by the force of the blow and his neck was also badly cut.

The man was brought into the city on the car as quickly as possible and the police notified to have the patrol wagon in waiting and a doctor handy. When the car reached the corner of Johnson and Government streets the man was taken from it and placed in an automobile which had arrived before the patrol wagon and in which he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital at top speed. There Dr. Hart attended to his injuries.

The man narrowly escaped being instantly killed this morning he was doing particularly well.

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WON CHAMPIONSHIP TIME OVER TIRE BANDAGES

Paris Exercises His and is Loudly Praised.

Paris frightened? Is the Parisian being asked around the last night of the Victoria regatta.

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ANOTHER SUCCESS ADDED TO LONG LIST

Victoria Again Celebrated Empire Day in Royal Fashion—Everything Passed Off in the Best of Style.

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The parade in the morning brought out a wonderful exhibition of horses, for which the city is noted. The autos were well in evidence, and all passed off well.

At the regatta in the afternoon it seemed as if a record number of people were present. Nothing could have been prettier.

At the same time Oak Bay baseball match drew a fine crowd, as did the regatta in the morning.

The weather throughout was good. A threatening cloud or two in the afternoon gave some gloom to those in holiday attire, but fortunately there was nothing to interfere materially with the sport.

PARADE DREW LARGE CROWD TO THE PARK

The Victoria Day parade led by the Fifth regiment band started in a long line yesterday morning at the appointed time sharp, and wound its way along Yates and Government streets to Jackson Hill park.

The line of march was thronged with eager sightseers, who stood eight and ten deep the whole way along the route.

The procession was headed by the Fifth regiment band playing "God Save the Queen" and was followed by a carriage containing His Worship Mayor Hall, behind whom were the automobiles, which were followed by James Kerr, chief of the police.

The next in order were the teams of the fire brigade, coming up the double horse teams, headed by Fire Chief Watson in the fire buggy.

Following came the buses of the Dominion, placed at the disposal of the orphanage, and Dallas hotels, crowded with guests.

The parade was followed by the exhibits of various firms. All along the line the crowd was dense and walked with the parade to the park, where the contestants were once again put through the contest.

There were but two entries and the prize was gained by James J. Tatlow, a son of Hon. R. Tatlow. The single reader class brought out a heavy list of fine horse flesh and the judges scanned them well over before selecting from the lot the following five, which make the final choice: Dr. Sparrow's "George," H. Humber's "Gondola," J. A. Mitchell's "Minnionette," F. A. Thompson's "Teddy," and Ling Bang's "Uncle Dick."

The delivery horse class called for cheers from the five thousand spectators; when the award was made the judges placing Dixie H. Ross "Princess" and "Brownie," belonging to the same firm, second, with the Rochdale Co-operative Society third.

The best pony under 14 1/2 hands brought out a string of nine horses. These were sent round the ring and six of them were instantly ruled out as being over the stipulated height.

In the best shetland pony class there was only one entry, the award going to Miss Maud Nason. In the pair of Shetland ponies, Tom Jones, a son of Dr. A. O. Jones, being the victor.

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GROUND TO DEATH IN SAWMILL

Shocking Accident at Chemainus Works

American and Chinaman, Caught in Shaft, Succumb to Injuries.

Chemainus, May 24.—A fatal accident occurred in the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company's mill here at 4 p. m. on Saturday, resulting in the death of Andrew J. Thurston and a Chinaman.

Thurston, who was the head sawyer on the short-side of the mill, had taken his carriage crew of two men down to the lower floor of the mill to assist the millwright to splice a belt that had broken and which supplied power for the set works on the carriage operated by him.

Thurston was holding the belt while D. McDonald was lacing the splice. Geo. Lapper and Wm. a thrill, were working within a few feet of where the two were working, while the Chinaman was standing just behind Thurston, watching them do the work. In some way that cannot be explained the belt they were working on became caught around a rapidly revolving shaft, the belt winding up. Thurston and the Chinaman were caught by the belt and thrown against the shaft, their arms being caught between the belt and the shaft. The force with which the shaft was revolving threw their bodies over and around the shaft, tearing off an ear from the Chinaman and striking with great force to the floor. The whole accident happened within a fraction of a minute, and the three men standing within a few feet of where it happened can throw no light on the cause, or give any reason for the two men being caught by the belt.

The two men were at once taken to the Chemainus general hospital. Dr. Rogers gave them two weeks ago, and to them, also, called to Dr. Frost at Ladysmith, who came down in an auto, arriving about twenty minutes after the accident happened. Mr. Thurston passed away about 6 o'clock, having never regained consciousness, and the Chinaman died at 11 o'clock.

This sad accident has thrown a gloom over this little community, and the sympathy of the whole town is with the wife who has met with this sad bereavement.

Andrew J. Thurston was a citizen of the United States, and came to Chemainus some twelve years ago, and has been in the employ of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, and Mr. Humbird for the past twenty years. He was a man highly respected in the community, and his death is a great loss to this community which will be hard to fill.

He leaves a wife, residing in Chemainus, and a sister, Mrs. E. A. Caldwell, residing in Bronson, Kansas, to mourn his loss.

An inquiry will be held by Coroner Ventrist, of Duncan, on Monday afternoon.

THREE DIE IN DEADLY TRAMCAR COLLISION

Many Are Seriously Injured in Philadelphia Trolley Disaster.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Three persons were instantly killed and at least five others were so badly injured that there is some hope for recovery, and five were seriously hurt in a collision between trolley cars on Germantown avenue, near Chestnut hill, a suburb in the northern section of the city, late on Sunday night.

The only body thus far identified is that of Mrs. George D. Wagner, aged 60 years, of Corporation street. The bodies of an unidentified woman about 80 years of age, and an unidentified man about 45 years of age, are in a hospital near the scene of the accident.

Forty-five persons were taken to the Chestnut Hill and Germantown hospitals, each of which is several miles from the scene of the disaster, and many were taken away in automobiles by the wealthy residents of the exclusive Chestnut Hill district. They were treated by private physicians, and in consequence absolute details as to the injured cannot be obtained. Among those who were seriously injured were:

George Wagner, whose wife was killed, Alexander McKay, aged 46 years, who lost a wooden leg. The latter member was jammed up into his body, and he cannot live.

The accident was caused by a car running north jumping the track while going down a steep grade not far from Chestnut hill. The car, swung across the south-bound track and was struck by a car on that track. Both cars were filled with passengers.

Grand Forks, May 22.—More important deals for city property were closed here this week. Probably the most important of which was the purchase of the fine residence of W. H. Fisher on Main street, the new owner being Stanley Davis, of Jeff Davis & Co. of this city. It is reported that \$3,000 was paid for the property. The next deal of some magnitude was closed a few days ago when G. A. Evans, proprietor of the Evening Sun became the owner of a block of seven lots situated in West Grand Forks. It is stated that Mr. Evans will start a vineyard on his newly acquired property.

FIREWORKS AND BAND CONCERT AT PARK

A Very Pretty Display Made and Excellent Programme of Music Given.

A fitting climax to a successful day was the band concert and pyrotechnic display, on Beacon Hill last evening. An excellent programme was provided by the Fifth Regiment band, while the fireworks were probably the best that have ever been seen in this city.

In addition to the fireworks the park had been prettily decorated for the occasion. Strings of Chinese lanterns were hung along the walks under the trees, and the various little lakes in the park. The effect of these decorations was particularly enchanting, and when the night had settled down the park presented a glimpse of the fairyland of childhood's days.

The concert by the Fifth Regiment, given in the pavilion close to the lakes, was a most enjoyable one. The band had gone to special pains to prepare a programme worthy of the occasion, and it had its reward in the prolonged applause that greeted each number.

The fireworks consisted of rockets, balloons, frames of various kinds, and a large number of other novelties. The display was made up of a first class pyrotechnic display. The display concluded with an outline of King Edward's head and with the rendering of "God Save the King" by the band.

TRAP SHOOTING EVENT ATTRACTED GOOD CROWD

Local Teams Beat Visitors at the Willows Yesterday.

The feature of the Victoria Day trap shoot was the defeat of Victoria's crack team, Leavelle, Lenesty and Weller, by a team of younger Victorians, Price, Bechtel and Maxie. These two teams getting first and second place respectively beating the Leaders team for which Oliver, Leavelle and Weller were shooting. The Vancouver team did not secure a place even.

Ellis, the crack shot of Seattle, was over and did some excellent shooting. There were also a couple of professional present, Rhel, of Tacoma, representing the Dupont Powder Co., and Robertson, of Portland, representing the W. M. C. Co. This former in shooting for birds, broke 94 out of 100.

All the events were well contested and a good deal of interest was taken. The following were the scores: No. 1, Ten Birds.

Maynard and Weller, 10; Ellis, Leavelle, Adams and Maxie, 9; Thomson, Lenesty and Bechtel, 8; Hills, McCormick and Price, 7.

No. 2, 15 Birds. Ellis, 14; Leavelle and Patten, 13; Thomson, Stevenson, Bechtel, and Price, 12; Lenesty, Adams and Maxie, 12.

No. 3, 15 Birds. Ellis and Price, 15; Bechtel, 13; Leavelle, 12; Maynard, Weller, Patten and Howes, 11.

No. 4, 25 Birds—Three Men Team Shot. Price, Bechtel and Maxie (Victoria), 64; Leavelle, Lenesty and Weller (Victoria), 62; McCormick, Hutchison and Oliver (Ladner), 57.

Leavelle and Oliver, 15; Ellis, Weller, Stevenson and Bechtel, 13; Lenesty and Maxie, 12; Maynard and Patten, 11.

No. 6, 10 Birds. Ellis, 10; Thomson, Maynard, Lenesty, Stevenson, Bechtel and Maxie, 9; Hills, Leavelle, Oliver and Patten, 8; Weller, 7.

No. 7, 10 Birds—Consolation. Hills, 7; McCormick, 6; Britton, 4; Hutchison, 4; Holmes, 1.

A DIVORCE PROBLEM.

Question of Validity of U. S. Law in B. C. Still Undecided.

Vancouver, May 25.—With the dismissal of the accused woman, Mrs. Arstith, in the police court, the validity in British Columbia of the United States law of divorce remains undecided. The dismissal was secured by another sportsman, and finished the course at the best stroke they could muster.

The crews were: Navy—Bow, Hall; No. 2, A. B. Quarrington; No. 3, Reeves; stroke, H. G. Ellender;cox, Carpenter.

Garrison Artillery—Bow, Elton; No. 2, Congdon; No. 3, J. Ellender; stroke, Dolgan;cox, Thomas.

Each year sees the braves of Vancouver Island and other nearby places assembling with their canoes, especially built for the occasion, on the local reefs a few days before the celebration.

After the first hour the sky cleared up and the weather was far from unpleasant, although a little cloudy, until the finish of the regatta. The programme was a lengthy one and generally excellent.

The following are the prize winners: Best decorated automobile (touring)—1st prize, automobile rug, value \$15, Jno. A. Turner.

Best gentleman's saddle horse—1st prize, riding bridle, value \$5, Kenneth Tatlow, grey pony, "Midger."

Best single horse (Roadster)—1st, seal rug, value \$7.50, F. A. Thompson's "Teddy"; 2nd, wholebone whip, value \$5, Lin Bang's "Uncle Dick."

Best pair horses (Roadsters)—1st, pair wren horse blankets, value \$10, W. J. Quirk.

Best horse (Roadster), entire, in harness to four-wheeled vehicle—1st, English bridle and surcingle, value \$10, Mrs. George; 2nd, stallion wren sheet, value \$5, C. R. Richards.

Best pair, mare or gelding, having competed or eligible to compete in a race—1st, pair quarter boots and track whip, value \$10, Russ Humber's "Victoria Girl"; 2nd, wren breeder and track whip, value \$5, F. A. Thompson's "Teddy."

Best pair carriage horses to vehicle—1st, carriage rug, value \$10, D. Spencer's "Gladstone"; 2nd, blanket, value \$5, A. S. Barton's "Carolina."

Best pair carriage horses to vehicle—1st, set Russel lines and bits, value \$10, F. B. Pemberton (chestnuts); 2nd, slow rug, value \$5, J. A. Mitchell.

Best single draft horse in harness, to draw or vehicle—1st, \$10, Victoria Truck & Dray Company; 2nd, \$5, J. Walsh & Son.

Best pair draft horses in harness, to draw or vehicle—1st, \$15, H. Hurst; 2nd, \$10, Wm. McNeill; 3rd, \$5, F. Beegan.

Best pair of horses in light delivery truck or wagon—1st, \$10, Simon Leiser; 2nd, \$7, G. H. Gowan; 3rd, \$5, Victoria Transport.

Best horse in delivery wagon or express—1st, Dixie H. Ross "Princess"; 2nd, \$7, Dixie H. Ross "Brownie"; 3rd, \$5, J. A. Mitchell's "Minnionette."

Best horse in delivery cart—1st, \$8, R. Porter & Sons; 2nd, \$6, D. W. Hanbury; 3rd, \$4, Rennie Taylor.

Best pony under 14 1/2 hands brought out a string of nine horses. These were sent round the ring and six of them were instantly ruled out as being over the stipulated height.

GORGE REGATTA WAS AGAIN ATTRACTIVE

WILAMETTE BASEBALL TEAM

BEATEN BY VICTORIA IN TENTH INNING

Score of Three Runs to Two Obtained After Hard Struggle.

Winning is becoming a habit with the Victoria baseball team. The habit was, however, almost broken yesterday afternoon when they played the return match with the Willamette University boys. It was a wholly different sort of game to that of Monday. Up to the fifth innings there was not a score, and scarcely a decent hit, but after that there was more movement and the excitement became intense.

It was Victoria that commenced the scoring in the sixth, but Willamette got an inspiration about the same time and their next innings put two to the credit of that team. Victoria failed to follow up and the next innings of Willamette was fruitless, but then the local fans were sent nearly wild by the home team evening the score. On the ninth there was no charge and the visitors played their tenth with the teams still tied. The fans were just beginning to wonder what they would do for score cards if this went any farther, when Watlett hit a good one to the left field. Schweegers was the next to bat and while everyone was wondering if he could save the situation, he landed a neat one which put him on first, and more important still, brought Plummer home. The end had come, and it was the end that Victoria fans had been wishing for.

No matter how many good games are played this season it will be hard to find one so satisfactory as that of yesterday. The fans were worked up to just the necessary pitch of excitement and expectancy, and the result was like the novel where they all live happily ever afterwards.

Much of the credit of winning was due to Surplice, who pitched just the kind of ball that tends to keep his friends in good humor. Robertson, with the milt, did equally as well, and everybody was on his best behaviour. True, Schweegers made a bad error, but he covered all his disgrace by his excellent form at other times.

George Bothwick was the umpire on balls and strikes. F. Jewell was the other umpire. Willamette went in first, Porter, the captain, taking the bat. He took one of Surplice's fast ones on his person and was allowed first base. Doeggie, who followed, sent a smart fly to the left field, and Porter was taken by surprise too far away from his base. Jernem was struck out.

Willamette's second did not take long. The two men struck out, and the other put a ball in the hands of the pitcher. Victoria's was shorter still, for the three went out in three consecutive balls.

Plummer then began to show up in the field. Jeffries hit a fast one past the pitcher. It was taken by Plummer and went in so quickly that the man was put out at first base. He also caught the next which was also taken by Powers, and Lang did the same for Moore.

Robertson then took the stick for the home team. He skied in the direction of second base, who took it very prettily. Lang was struck out but Surplice got his base but it was little good to him as Plummer raised one to centre, thus ending the innings.

In the fourth innings none of the visitors got on bases. Victoria did a little better, but without tangible results. The batting from both sides had passed equally as quick, but it was in the sixth that the fun began. Jeffries opened but was taken at first. Powers appealed to be allowed to take his base when the ball passed under his knees, but it was not allowed. Moore took his base on balls, and being slightly crippled, was given a runner, in spite of the fact that one of the home men had been put out for leaving his base for a runner to take his place. Some of the fans protested, but Captain Plummer hit them harder by showing the courtesy.

infield which was purposely dropped and two men put out at the bases. It seemed as if Bedlam was turned loose for a little while. The fans yelled and the players gathered in groups and gesticulated and shouted and argued. The men were out and it was so allowed. It was the following innings when the next run came and the victory was won for Victoria. Nobly won. It was great fun to see it.

The score was as follows:

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	W. J. TAYLOR	W. J. TAYLOR				
McConnell, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plummer, c. f.	4	1	2	2	2	0
Watlett, l. f.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Schwengers, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rithet, l. b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Burnes, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, c. f.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Lang, 2. b.	4	0	2	2	2	0
Surplice, p.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Total	38	2	9	30	12	1

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	W. J. TAYLOR	W. J. TAYLOR				
Porter, 3. b.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Doeggie, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Jernan, c. f.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Hull, p.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Unrich, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Westly, l. f.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Jeffries, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Powers, r. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Moore, 2. b.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Total	31	2	4	27	12	3

WIRELESS OPERATOR GOT TELEPHONE TALK

Tatoosh Station Heard Voices On U. S. S. Ohio Nine Miles Away.

One of the most successful tests of the wireless apparatus at present installed on the United States battleships in the Atlantic fleet took place yesterday afternoon, last evening when the U. S. S. Ohio's telephone was heard by the operator at the Tatoosh Island look-out station nine miles distant.

The Ohio left Seattle yesterday for San Francisco where she will enter Hunter's dry-dock for cleaning and painting, and passed the signal station at 5:45 p. m. When she was nine miles distant from the Tatoosh Island wireless operator at the latter place was surprised to hear, while listening for telegraphic dispatches, the sound of voices. It was not his first experience along these lines, as he had heard, or, as he thought at the time, fancied he heard, voices speaking very faintly when the fleet passed in.

COUNSEL'S ILLNESS IS CAUSE OF DELAY

W. J. Taylor, K. C., Has Lumbago, and Carter-Garesche Case Goes Over.

Owing to the sudden illness of W. J. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the crown, the Carter-Garesche case was not gone on with this morning. When the case was called before Judge Lammpan this morning, Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C., appeared to explain that Mr. Taylor was suffering from lumbago. His honor consented to an enlargement of the case until Friday morning at 10:30.

Gordon, the Poodle Dog porter employed by the defense as a detective, concerning whose whereabouts Mr. Higgins told the court on Saturday he was anxious, had not turned up when court opened this morning, but his wife was present and occupied the place in the witness room. Mr. Higgins also had another witness on hand. It is not expected that the hearing of evidence will take up very much time, so that it is possible the case may be finished up Friday evening, and certainly it will be by noon Saturday.

When the court opened Hon. Mr. Eberts said that he had been asked by Mr. Taylor to appear and to say that he had been stricken with an attack of lumbago which confined him to his bed and prevented his appearing. On Mr. Taylor's behalf he, therefore, asked an adjournment of the case until 10:30 Friday morning.

Mr. Higgins said in reply that this put him into a most unfortunate position as he had his witnesses here ready to testify, and he could do under the circumstances, he supposed, was to enter a mild protest.

FIRST BANANAS FROM MEXICO

CONSIGNMENT RECEIVED BY A LOCAL FIRM

Lonsdale Has Commenced What is Expected to be Important Trade.

What may prove a profitable and extensive trade between this port and San Blas, Mexico, was inaugurated last night by the arrival of the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Percy Shadforth, with nearly one thousand bunches of bananas, consigned by the San Blas Fruit Company to J. W. Morris & Company, who will handle the entire shipments received.

The initial shipment was loaded by the Lonsdale at San Blas on the 15th and 16th of the month, and arrived here in excellent condition. Not only is this the first consignment of bananas to be brought direct to this port from the west coast of the southern republic, but it is the first attempt to supply the northern market with bananas in competition with the fruit combines of the east side of the continent. It is believed that, if a market can be cultivated for the banana from the Mexican west coast it will oust its competitor from the Atlantic side owing to the cheapness of transportation. Fruit coming from the Gulf of Mexico is transferred at New Orleans and hauled right across the continent before it can reach the market to which the Canadian-Mexican line is a feeder, can be grown in Mexico, and with the Canadian-Mexican line's facilities can be grown in Mexico, and with the Northwest at a lower cost than the Atlantic shipments.

George A. Williams, of San Francisco, and Harold Smith, also of the city, were the promoters of the San Blas concern which shipped the bananas north. Mr. Smith, who was a passenger by the Lonsdale en route to his home for a holiday, told a Times reporter last night that the company owned about 500 acres of land under cultivation, bordering tide-water at San Blas, and that it had options on many times as much rich ground. He said that the market to which the Canadian-Mexican line is a feeder, can be cultivated for the western Mexican banana, which, he affirms, is fully equal to any grown, that the company was planning to arrange for a final call by the Canadian-Mexican liners at San Blas before coming north, so as to make as short a trip as possible to deliver goods to the local agents of the steamship company.

Capt. Percy Shadforth, of the Lonsdale, takes an active interest in the trade, and has personally visited the Mexican coast, and is interested in himself in bringing about the first shipment landed last night.

The new trade in Vancouver will be watched with a great deal of interest here. When the Dominion government subsidized the line of steamers to Mexico the trade in tropical fruits was one of the lines in which it was expected that a lucrative trade would be eventually worked up.

FLOODS CAUSE LOSS OF LIFE IN OKLAHOMA

Fourteen Persons May Have Perished on Water Swept Island.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 27.—A special train of the Colburn, near the Texas line, says fourteen persons who had taken refuge on an island, formed between the new and old channels of the Red river, are reported to have been drowned late yesterday when the flood waters covered the place where they had taken refuge. The report lacks verification.

TEES HIT UNCHARTED ROCK NEAR KYOQUOT

Coast Steamship Refuses Freight Southbound Following the Accident.

While in Kyroquot Sound, southbound, the steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, struck an uncharted rock and sustained some slight damage, according to a special dispatch received by the Times from Clayquot today.

H.M.S. SHEARWATER RETURNING

British Ship on Way to Esquimaux After Fruitless Search For Siberhorn Survivors.

San Diego, Cal., May 27.—The British gunboat Shearwater, Capt. Crawford having been on a long and fruitless search for the big British collier Siberhorn which is now supposed to have been lost in the future waters of the South Pacific ocean somewhere near Juan Fernandez island (Cresnera island), off the coast of Northern Chile. The Siberhorn was loaded with coal, which she took on at Cardiff.

TRAMWAY HANDLED INCREASED NUMBERS

About Ten Thousand More Fares Collected During This Year's Celebration.

Tramway figures for the past two days show a large increase of passengers over the same two days of the year previous. The B. C. Electric Company reports this morning that they carried over their lines on Monday thirty-two thousand five hundred and sixty-eight passengers who paid fares. This number makes an increase of four thousand one hundred and eighty-eight over the same day of last year, when the figures were twenty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty. For Tuesday the company reports their returns were twenty-five thousand nine hundred and eighty, as against twenty thousand three hundred and seven for last year which makes an increase of five thousand six hundred and eleven for yesterday's traffic.

It will be noticed that for both years the traffic on the company's lines was greater on the Monday than on the Tuesday, in round figures the difference between the two days being about five thousand more travelers on the Monday than on the Tuesday. These figures taken in consideration with the fact that this year is the year of the visit of the fleet to the Sound, and that a large number of residents have returned to the city for the purpose of the celebrations, shows a healthy growth in the population of Victoria, which still is undoubtedly much greater than is shown by the tramway figures.

SENTENCED TO SERVE TWO YEARS IN JAIL

While Under Influence of Liquor, 'Convicted' Man Raised Money Illegally.

(From Wednesday's Daily). N. E. Brodley, brought up on remand in the police court this morning, charged with stealing two suits of clothes, was after the charge above named had been held over, charged with uttering a cheque for the sum of \$20 on May 17th last, and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for the destruction of certificates. If they fail to do so the city will step in and do the work and charge the cost up against the property. The city is looking after all trees on the streets as well as in the parks and a determined effort will be made to rid the city of this pest.

GOLF COMPETITIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Flumerfelt and Bostock Cup Matches Begin on Links To-day.

The Flumerfelt and Bostock cup competitions for the ladies and men's championships of the British Columbia commences to-day and the events must all be played off before the 8th of June. Teeling off must be done between the hours of 2 and 5:30 in the afternoon. Preliminary rounds are to be eighteen holes and the final round in the men's 36 holes.

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ON OLD TRAIL CLOSE TO INDIAN VILLAGE

Mystery Surrounds the Case--Police Do Not Suspect Foul Play.

The body of Horace Waters, one of the two others for whom the greatest anxiety has been felt for several weeks, has been found. A special despatch to the Times from Clayquot received yesterday afternoon says that the body was found yesterday on an old trail at a point situated about 300 yards from high water mark on the Tahasis canal. The body when discovered was in a badly decomposed condition and was found with a gun loaded with number four shot, one barrel empty by its side. Harvey Waters' hat was also discovered at this point and was shot through with shot holes corresponding with the shot in the barrel of the gun. From the story told by the Indians it appears that both the brothers had been drinking heavily.

Another special received to-day says that the Indians hold the opinion that while in liquor the brothers quarrelled as they were known to do when not sober. Harvey Waters at the time is said to have had a revolver in his possession and according to the Indians may have shot his brother, whose body has been found, and then made an attempt to get away by crossing the river, where old foot marks are seen, and in doing so was swept away by the current and drowned.

The provincial police officer, however, has reported on the case after investigation. He holds that there is no ground for suspecting foul play in connection with the case. The Times correspondent reports that the body was found 200 yards from the Indian ranch. There are, however, only one or two old Indians in the immediate neighborhood. The body has been interred close to where it was found.

VESSLS MUST ANCHOR IN DEFINED WATERS

Regulations Relative to Royal Roads During Practice at Rodd Hill.

While the Garrison works are in camp during the next couple of weeks the big guns at Rodd hill will be fired during artillery practices and, in view of this, attention is drawn to the following section of an order in council regulating the anchorage of vessels from May 15th to September 15th each year. The section was published in Pacific Notice to Mariners, No. 4, in 1903. It reads: "Section 37 (b) For the purpose of allowing a clear space to practise the heavy guns established on Rodd hill and in His Majesty's dockyard at the entrance to Esquimaux harbor, Vancouver island, British Columbia, vessels arriving in Esquimaux harbor during the 15th May and the 15th September, in each year, must anchor to the westward of a line drawn from Duntze head to Race rocks lighthouse, and not less than one nautical mile distant from Duntze head. Vessels anchored to the eastward of this limit will be given twenty-four hours' notice to move out of the danger zone, and any charges incurred in moving such vessel shall be borne by the vessel."

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Fratern Order of Eagles Showed Honor to Deceased Members.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles held its annual memorial services on Sunday last, when it left the hall at Government street at 2:30 p. m., with two hundred members in the procession, each carrying a bouquet of flowers, and proceeded to the Ross Bay cemetery, where the services were held. The City band played the funeral march when the worthy president, P. Shandley, spoke in appropriate terms of the honored dead and the meaning of the assembly.

Prayer was conducted by Past President Jos. J. Wachter to sacred music, and the secretary, Frank LeRoy, called the roll of the honored dead. Sacred music was heard from the City band and an address was made by the secretary, Frank LeRoy. The ceremony was a most impressive one and ended with the members singing "Nearer My God to Thee" and the benediction pronounced by Past President Jos. J. Wachter.

FISHING SUCCESS.

Anglers at Sooke Lake and Cowichan Met With Good Results.

There was a large gathering of anglers at the Sooke lake resort for the holidays. Although the weather on Monday was not all that could be desired, the visitors had a splendid time. The fishing was quite up to the average, some of the anglers getting over a hundred. They returned yesterday and were much pleased with their outing.

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RIOTING AT SANTA ROSALIA

MEXICANS KILLED BY STRIKING CHINAMEN

Lonsdale Brings News, and Number of Pig-tailed Participants, North.

Twenty-nine Chinese who were brought up from Santa Rosalia by the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Shadforth, and landed here last night for trans-shipment to Foo-choo, were participants in a riot at the above named Mexican mining town on the 12th inst., in which two natives were killed.

The Celestials, a low class of Chinese of most uninviting appearance, were employed in the French mine at Santa Rosalia, and owing to some friction between them and the Mexican laborers, struck work. In all there were about three hundred Chinese, and these, armed themselves with knives and other weapons, started out to run the town, which boasts only one minion of the law in the shape of a gold-braided commandante.

Resenting the aggressiveness of the Chinese, the Mexicans, themselves very sensitive on racial distinctions, commenced to revile the men with the queues. Immediately a riot was precipitated in which the Chinese were killed and two deaths among the natives ensued. The mine officials held parley with the Chinese, who, after the riot, became still more aggressive, and discovered that the Celestials wished to leave the town. This news was telegraphed to Guaymas, and the Lonsdale, scented a fat freight of Chinamen on the 'tween-decks, went over to the mining town. The day before she arrived, however, the General Diaz, a Mexican coasting craft of 500 tons, called at Santa Rosalia and crowded the whole of the recalcitrant pig-tailed population aboard with the exception of 25, who came up on the Lonsdale and will be sent back to China on the Montegie this week.

Coming north the Lonsdale, which left San Blas on the 16th, encountered head winds continuously. From the time Cape San Lucas was passed until the Canadian-Mexican liner passed Tatoosh yesterday afternoon, the Lonsdale sailed every variety of northwesterly wind, sustaining some little damage to her rigging.

She brought ten saloon passengers, including R. Plack, one of the promoters of the Canadian-Mexican line and a prominent director. With Mr. Plack, who has been inspecting the coast and looking over possibilities, came C. H. Lloyd, agent for the company at Esquimaux. Mr. Plack, who is on his way to London after a sojourn in the Mexican capital, while Mr. Lloyd will return shortly.

Harold Smith, who is connected with the San Blas Fruit Company, which made its first shipment of bananas by the Lonsdale, came up on the steamship. The other passengers were: J. R. McCready, Miss J. V. McCready, J. C. Cummings, a civil engineer; J. W. Clark, an attorney bound for his home in Cedar Rapids, Mich.; L. T. Thomas, who was over the boys' loaned back too far and as the car on which he was riding was meeting another at the switch on Government street near Johnson street, he was struck by the passing car. The boy sustained a painful cut on the back of his head and his shoulder was badly injured. Dr. Frank Hall was called and the boy's injuries were attended to. He is now getting along nicely.

The first wedding to be performed in the Empress hotel took place yesterday when O. H. Rousseau and Miss Stella Smalley, of Seattle, were married by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The wedding was a quiet one, the only persons present at it being the bride's mother and brother, Mrs. Smalley and A. B. Smalley, of Seattle, and Mrs. Kroft, of the same place. The bride's father is a well known medical practitioner of Seattle, while the groom is the brother of the bride.

The party came over on the Rosalie yesterday morning and returned on the Chipewa in the afternoon.

The local musical examination under the auspices of the University of Toronto will be conducted at St. Anne's academy by Prof. Aloys, who will direct the orchestra. There was a large purpose. The date has not yet been set, but will be some time early in July. The trials in theory will take place at the convent on June 3rd, under the direction of Mrs. A. T. Watt, M. A.

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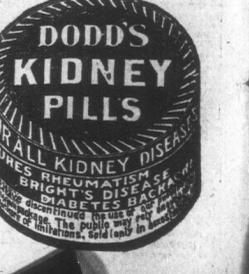
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