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Reports Say King Peter Will Abdicate—Possible Successors to Throne.

Belgrade, March 29.—Serbia has surrendered completely to the demands of Europe.

London, March 29.—Special dispatches received here from Rome and Vienna give rumors that Peter, the King of Serbia, and all the members of his family are preparing to leave Belgrade.

GOVERNOR COSGROVE DIES SUDDENLY

Washington Official Had a Long Struggle With the Grim Reaper.

Paso Robles Hot Springs, Cal., March 28.—Governor Samuel G. Cosgrove, of Washington, died here suddenly at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning from chronic Bright's disease.

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INDIANS FLEE BEFORE TROOPS

EFFORTS TO QUELL OKLAHOMA UPRISING

Redskins Retreating on Mountain Stronghold Before Giving Battle.

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—A talk with Henrietta, Oklahoma, the nearest town to the scene of the Indian uprising, brought at 1 o'clock this afternoon the information that up to that hour no news had been received of fresh encounters between the state militia and the bands under Crazy Snake.

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Boston, Mass., March 29.—James Archibald Thomas, of Upton, the 16-year-old high school boy banished to the leper colony in Panikles Island by order of the board of health last Tuesday, is an expert wireless telegraph operator, and the island will in future be able to keep in touch with the world through a station which is to be erected soon.

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Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—A telephone message from Fairfield early to-day says a masked bandit held up the conductor of a local train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad last night and robbed the passengers in the day coach. The sum procured was not large. The man escaped.

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ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP ASCENDS 6,000 FEET

Frederichshafen, March 29.—The Zeppelin airship made a successful flight to-day to a height of 6,000 feet, the greatest altitude yet reached. The landing also was successful.

ILLNESS OF COLONEL CLARKE.

Elora, Ont., March 29.—Col. Charles Clarke, former Speaker of the Ontario legislature, is seriously ill here.

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CHAPMAN COMES NEXT MONDAY

MONSTER RALLY TO BE HELD IN THEATRE

Victoria Development League Will Hold Public Gathering.

(From Monday's Daily.) A week from to-night the Victoria theatre will be thrown open for a grand rally of citizens when the subject of the publicity campaign of the city will be the subject prominently put forward.

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EMPIRE'S RALLY TO MOTHERLAND

NAVAL ENTHUSIASM IN OVERSEA DOMINIONS

Proposed Gifts of Dreadnought Are Heartily Welcomed in England.

London, March 28.—The movement in both Canada and Australia to follow the lead of New Zealand in offering to build a battleship of the Dreadnought type for the Motherland has been welcomed with enthusiasm here. The Australian people are urging the Commonwealth government to reconsider its decision not to offer a Dreadnought to England, and in the meanwhile they are starting public subscriptions for the construction of battleships.

Considerable doubt is expressed here, however, as to whether the ardor of both Canada and Australia will not be dampened by Premier Asquith's reply to New Zealand, saying that the immediate position is "amply secured," and postponing until next year the acceptance of the ship which New Zealand apparently wanted to have laid down immediately.

TARANTULA AMONG BANANAS.

Vancouver, March 28.—A live tarantula, the size of the palm of one's hand, was the cause of a lot of excitement at Oscar Brown & Co.'s wholesale fruit warehouse this morning. The whole staff took a few minutes off until the big spider was rounded up into a bottle. C. Butterfield, who first discovered the tarantula, had it in his hand, but when he realized what it was he could not let it drop quick enough. The spider arrived in a case of bananas from Central America, which was transhipped at New Orleans.

CHAMPIONS FOR SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., March 28.—The University of Washington runners, jumpers and weight-throwers will have a busy season this year. The Pacific National Association of the A. A. U. will hold its championship meet in Seattle at the exposition stadium, and the Amateur Athletic Union of America will hold its national championships on the same field. These meets will bring to the Northwest some of the best amateur athletes in the world, including Oregon's three world champions—Forrest Smithson, hurdler; Dan J. Kelly, sprinter and broad jumper; and Gilbert, pole vaulter.

CONSECRATION AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., March 28.—Archdeacon Sweeney was consecrated bishop of Toronto yesterday. The ceremony took place at St. James' cathedral. Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, administered the communion at the consecration service. Bishops Dumoulin, of Niagara, and Dunn, of Quebec, assisted.

WOMAN IN WHITLA CASE IS IDENTIFIED

Mrs. Boyle, the Alleged Abductor, Comes From Chicago.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 28.—Detective Perkins, Chief of Police Cran, of Sharon, and Sheriff Chess, of Mercer county, conferred to-day as to the next move to be made in the Whitla kidnapping case. James Boyle and his wife, the accused abductors, who were brought to the Allegheny county jail from Cleveland, apparently rested well last night. According to reports to-day the prisoners will be taken to Mercer county at once, but for the purpose of avoiding any unpleasantness they will not be taken to Sharon but will go direct to the jail at Mercer, Pa. It was said this morning that they were brought to this city last night, so that the trip to Mercer could be made in daylight. It is half admitted that the officers feared attempted violence in Sharon or Mercer should the prisoners arrive at night. Collecting Evidence.

Sharon, Pa., March 28.—With James Boyle and his wife looked up at Pittsburg, and Willie Whitla safe at home, the Mercer county authorities are now bending every effort to unearth any possible evidence in the case, with the design of showing that Mrs. Boyle acted as a principal with her husband in Pennsylvania in kidnapping the Whitla boy. As such she would be equally guilty as her husband of kidnapping under the Pennsylvania state laws, but so far Mrs. Boyle appears only to have appeared in the case in Cleveland, Ohio, and whether she can be held for kidnapping under the Pennsylvania laws is a question the county officials are trying to determine. The Mercer county grand jury met on the third Monday in April. It is probable the case will be tried on May 10th.

Woman Identified. Cleveland, Ohio, March 28.—The Cleveland Leader this morning says: "The woman known to the police as Mrs. James Boyle, and believed to be the brains behind the kidnapping of Billy Whitla, was identified yesterday by a Cleveland vessel owner as Annie McDermott. She was born in Chicago. Her father is a well known business man there and she has a brother who is a banker. She was educated in a convent. Three years ago she disappeared from home. Since then her family have been in ignorance of her whereabouts. She is 22 years old. The vessel owner's half-sister is the girl's mother. A sister of the woman visited her a short time ago."

ALBERTA TORY'S MAJORITY OF ONE

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Man., March 28.—Dr. Stanley, Conservative, has been elected for High River, Alta., by one majority, giving the Alberta opposition six seats.

CASTRO GROWING VERY HOSTILE

GIVES VENT TO WRATH ON STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Will Not Be Taken Direct to Venezuela—His Attack on Gomez.

Bordeaux, March 28.—"If I am a criminal why haven't my accusers the courage to allow me to return to Venezuela and defend myself," exclaimed Cipriano Castro this forenoon when an agent of the French steamship company officially informed him that he must leave the steamer Guadeloupe, on which he sails to-day, before that vessel reaches Venezuela.

The former Venezuelan president was furious at the action taken by the steamship company. He entered an automobile and was driven to the offices of the company, where he indulged in a tirade against Juan Vicente Gomez, president of the republic. "All I ask is the right to a fair trial," he declared. "I am prepared to accept the result. The refusal of Gomez to permit me to enter Venezuela is overwhelming proof that they have no case against me, but realize that if I set foot on Venezuelan soil their game is up."

Castro's protestations were all in vain, however, and he had to accept tickets to Port of Spain, Trinidad. His words here leave no doubt of his intention to try to organize a revolution to overthrow his enemies and re-establish himself at Caracas. After Castro returned to his hotel from the steamship office, he had a long conference with Mr. Roy, the agent of a Paris company engaged in the manufacture of arms. It is believed that the matter of a shipment of arms was discussed.

As the party was leaving Pauillac, where they will go on board the Guadeloupe, Carmelo Castro, the former president's brother, said the "president" was awaiting important telegrams which might affect his plans. Carmelo then asked the Associated Press to announce that his brother desired to register a world-wide protest against the refusal of the French steamship company to convey him to Venezuela, declaring that the world would appreciate the flagrant violation of international law involved.

Dutch Are Interested. Willemstad, March 28.—The commanding officer of the Dutch fleet in these waters has secured detailed information regarding the size and speed of the steamer Guadeloupe, upon which Cipriano Castro sails from Bordeaux to-day. This occurrence has given rise to the repetition of the rumors that Holland will take some forcible action against Castro at Trinidad or elsewhere, in case it becomes apparent that he intends to attempt to disembark on Venezuelan territory.

NEW COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Ottawa, March 28.—Acting-Collector of Customs MacDonald at Prince Rupert has been appointed collector by an order in council passed yesterday.

KILLED AT RENNIE.

Winnipeg, Man., March 28.—Frank Gardner, aged 22, was killed this morning while unloading telegraph poles on the National Transcontinental at Rennie. He was formerly an employee of the Ideal Fence Co., Winnipeg.

RAILROAD LINE NEAR GATUN DAM SETTLING

French Engineer's Prophecies Concerning Panama Canal Coming True.

New York, March 28.—A section of the embankment, 300 feet long, of the re-laid Panama railroad line at Gatun, has again settled about 30 feet at the same spot where the last movement occurred in November. The slide, however, was to the eastward and to the westward this time.

HARDWARE STORE GUTTED.

Arden, Man., March 28.—Fire which broke out at midnight yesterday destroyed the building and stock of W. F. Park, hardware merchant, and also destroyed a quantity of machinery in Frost & Wood's warehouse, adjoining. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000.

SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES BY SIR WM. RAMSEY

London, March 28.—Sir Wm. Ramsay announces that he has succeeded in transmitting four different substances into carbon; namely, Zirconium, thorium, hydro fluosilicic acid and bismuth. Experiments with silver nitrate, with the object of transforming silver in the same manner as copper is transformed into lithium, gave negative results.



VICTORIA'S NEW SPIRIT. "While the hose was still playing on the embers of the Pemberton block at Victoria yesterday, the owners set about the preparation of plans for a new building. When the western spirit does hit Victoria it hits it hard."—Vancouver World.

LUTTEUR III. WINS GRAND NATIONAL

Steeplechase Blue Ribbon Goes to Five-year old French Horse.

Liverpool, March 28.—The Grand National steeplechase run at Aintree this afternoon resulted as follows:

- 1. LUTTEUR III (100-9).
2. JUDAS (38-1).
3. CAUBEEN (20-1).

(Thirty-Two Ran.) The winner is a French horse owned by J. Hennessy, who is a member of the well known brandy firm. Lutteur is a five-year-old, and is the fifth horse of that age to win the blue ribbon of the steeplechase world. The second horse, Judas, is owned by Mr. Parr, and Caubeen is the property of F. Bibby.

GRUESOME RESULTS OF MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE

Oaxaca, Mexico, March 28.—The recent earthquake cracked the walls of the cemetery and exposed the bodies of many victims of the cholera epidemic of 1851. The discovery to-day caused much consternation. In 1851, deaths from cholera were so numerous that it was found impossible to bury the many bodies which were piled up in the walls. The people fear a recurrence of cholera, but physicians declare all danger is passed.

Raises Ocean Bed. Vera Cruz, Mexico, March 28.—The recent earthquake made the harbor here so shallow that ships drawing 24 feet touch bottom. Dredging will be necessary.

RAILWAY PHILANTHROPY.

Kenora, Ont., March 28.—The new home of the Young Men's Christian Association, built by the C. P. R. Company, was formally turned over by the speaker said American railways had spent three millions on Y. M. C. A. buildings, and were annually spending three hundred thousand.

"MILITARY REBELLION" TRIAL IN CUBA

Havana, March 28.—A court-martial will convene to-day at Atraxas castle for the trial on the charge of military rebellion of Sergt. Cortes, his son Vicente, and Corporal Ricardo, the rural guards concerned in the uprising at Vuelta recently. The two Cortes are liable to the death penalty, and Ricardo, who did not take to the woods with the others, to ten years imprisonment. The defence will claim that the prisoners learned that the government intended to arrest and shoot them on a trumped-up charge of conspiracy, and that because of this they fled to the woods for the purpose of hiding, and with no intention of a rebellion.

POET MISSING.

London, March 28.—Anxiety is felt regarding John Davidson, the poet, who made a sudden reputation by his "Fleet Street Elegiacs," and who has been missing since last Tuesday. Mr. Davidson was in good health and spirits on that day. He left the house for an evening stroll and had not since been seen by his family. As he sometimes suffered from an affection of the heart, it is feared that he may have had a sudden seizure.

CUBA SUBSIDIZES RAILWAY.

Havana, March 28.—President Gomez to-day signed a contract giving the Cuba Railway Company a subsidy of \$6,000 per kilometre for the construction of a transfer from the main line at Mari to Mazanillo by way of Bayamo. This will open up a great section of fertile country.

NEW BLOCK TO BE MODEL ONE

PROMPT STEPS TAKEN BY PEMBERTON & SON

Everything Will Be of the Most Up-to-date Character.

(From Friday's Daily.) Pemberton & Son, the owners of the Pemberton block which was destroyed by fire a few days ago, are proving themselves equal to any occasion, for they have already arranged for the building of the up-to-date block that is to replace the old one. A few details are yet to be worked out, but the general plan for the building has been approved of by the firm.

The new structure, which will be erected by George Mesher & Co., will be of four stories with a large basement, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000. It will be built of steel, concrete and brick so that it will be perfectly fire proof, scarcely any wood being used anywhere.

The main entrance of the new block will be on Fort street. This will be 14 feet in width and there will be an electric elevator for the use of the tenants. On the Broad street side will be another entrance, and here will be an elevator for the special use of the Pacific club, which will be on the top floor. The club will be provided with even better accommodation than it had in the old building.

Pemberton & Son will occupy the corner 60 feet square for their realty, insurance and brokerage business, and on Fort street will be two other stores. Five stores will be provided for on Broad street and three on Broughton, making a total of eleven business premises.

The first and second floors will be wholly devoted to office uses and will be especially fitted for that purpose. They will have every convenience, and the owners expect they will be among the most up-to-date. The whole will be heated by steam.

Already there are about 40 men pulling down the old building, and as soon as the work is sufficiently far advanced that number will be doubled in order that the new building may be in readiness for occupation by the first of September. Scarcely were the fires out on Tuesday morning when men were at work on the pulling down in preparation for rebuilding.

The plans are being prepared by George Mesher & Co., and in a few days will be on view in the offices of Pemberton & Son, where arrangements may be made by anyone looking for suitable premises. Already the firm has had many applications for quarters.

Too much cannot be said of the promptitude of the owners of the block in at once making arrangements to replace what has been destroyed by the ravages of the fire.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF 300 MURDERS

London, March 28.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that a woman named Popova has been arrested at Samara, charged with having poisoned Alexander, 300 persons during the last 30 years. She made a business of ridding wives of their husbands for a small fee.

MOTHER ABSENT, FOUR CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Neighbor Discovers Fire in Quebec Home But Too Late.

West Shefford, Que., March 28.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Everett, aged seven, five, three and two respectively, were burned to death at their home near Ironhill while the mother was absent at neighbors. A neighbor discovered the fire, but too late. Two other children were away at school.

GOTCH BEATS DE ROUEN.

Kansas City, Mo., March 28.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, last night retained his title by defeating Raoul de Rouen, of France, in two straight falls.

COPPINGER TO JOIN PORTLAND CRICKET CLUB

Portland, Ore., March 28.—The Portland cricket club is planning a great season this year, and has already engaged a professional coach, who will whip the teams into shape for the tournaments. The club has taken in twenty-five new members recently and the interest runs high in it. There will be prizes up, as last year, for the best bowler and best fielder.

The coach who is being engaged is Coppinger, formerly coach of the Liverpool, England, team, and last year with the Victoria Cricket Club. The club is about to close dates with the Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and a California team to play here this summer. Seattle and Tacoma united to send a team here last year, which was defeated. Each will send a separate team this season.

The California team will be here early in August. It is coming north for the big tournament in Vancouver the third week of August, and will play en route.

The grade of cricket has improved greatly here since the club secured its grounds two years ago. Several new players of class were added last year and more are on hand this season. One of them is Neam, who formerly played on the second Rugby, England, team and another is Greeves, who used to play in New Zealand.

GHASTLY FIND IN EXPRESS BUNDLE

San Francisco, Cal., March 28.—A special from Sacramento states that three human heads were exposed when an express package was accidentally broken open at the depot there. The package was addressed to Dr. M. G. Varian, of Corman, and was sent from a medical school in Philadelphia. Dr. Varian, who is physician for the Baskalia Copper Company, of Corman, has claimed his property and entered a vigorous protest against the proposal of the Sacramento coroner to hold three separate inquests over the heads.

WM. LUNDON, M. P., DEAD.

London, March 28.—William Lundon, Nationalist member of parliament for East Limerick, died yesterday. He was born in 1839. He took an active part in the Fenian movement, for which he suffered three years' imprisonment.

SERVIA'S NEXT CROWN PRINCE

KING PETER WANTS ALEXANDER PROCLAIMED

Prospects of Peace in the Balkan Are Growing Bright.

Belgrade, March 28.—As soon as Crown Prince George informs his father, King Peter, that it is his irrevocable wish to renounce his right of succession to the Serbian throne, the King will assent and will ask parliament to sanction the proclamation declaring his second son, Alexander, to be heir to the throne. Alexander spent some time at St. Petersburg as a student, and is an intelligent and serious minded young man.

The cabinet has issued a statement that the servant Kolkovits, for whose death the Crown Prince was said to be responsible, asserted when he was brought to the hospital that his injury had been caused by falling downstairs in the dark. The body showed no external injuries, and consequently the authorities have no reason to pursue the matter further. In the event of new facts being discovered there will be a fresh investigation.

No Ultimatum. London, March 28.—The Balkan difficulty has assumed a somewhat new aspect, owing to the sensational news of the abdication of the Serbian Crown Prince. The Prince hitherto has been considered the leader of the war party at Belgrade, and his firebrand speeches have done much to influence the feelings of the Serbian people. There are not wanting those, both here and at Vienna, who believe that a political motive underlies his renunciation. Whether or not this is the case, it is certain that the removal of the Crown Prince from the scene is a step making for peace. It will be easier under present conditions for Serbia to retreat from a difficult position.

Advices received here last night are of a distinctly more hopeful character. All the rumors that Austria was sending an ultimatum to Servia may be dismissed as unfounded. Great Britain and other powers are still actively seeking a peaceful issue.

HOTEL MAN FOUND DEAD.

Winnipeg, Man., March 28.—Bob Smythe, one of the best known hotel men in the West and formerly of Brandon, was found dead to-day in Saskatoon, where he owned the Empire.

ABRUZZI LEAVES MARSEILLES.

Marseilles, March 28.—The Duke of Abruzzi left here to-day on the steamer Oceanic for Bombay, whence he will proceed to the Himalaya mountains. He is accompanied by an aide, Margia Nestrosella and a secretary, Signor Filippi.

600 FARMERS FOR WEST.

Winnipeg, Man., March 28.—Six hundred farmers from the old country reached the city last night in the midst of a snow storm.

GOTTENBURG SYSTEM IN PORTLAND, ORE.

Association Wants Liquor Monopoly and Makes Cash Offer.

Portland, Ore., March 28.—To place the liquor business of Portland in the hands of one corporation, eliminating the individual saloon keeper, is the object of an initiative petition which is being circulated by 15 agents of the Portland Gothenburg Association. For the privilege of having this monopoly the association agrees to pay the city of Portland \$325,000 for a franchise for 10 years and regulate the sale of liquor strictly and keep its sale confined to the business districts and keep saloons out of the residence district.

LEVY TAX FOR PYTHIAN HOME.

Chicago, Ill., March 28.—At a meeting of representatives of 152 lodges of the Knights of Pythias, held here last night, it was decided to levy a per capita tax upon the members of the order to increase the capacity of the national Pythian sanatorium at Las Vegas, N. M. More cottages will be erected.

BILL TO REGULATE SALE OF FIREARMS

Toronto, Ont., March 28.—As an aftermath of the shooting tragedy in Hamilton, W. D. McPherson, member of the legislature for West Toronto, introduced a bill to regulate the sale of firearms. He proposes that all who sell firearms should keep a record of the names of those to whom the weapons are sold, and the purpose for which they are required.

MUCH MONEY FOR PUBLICITY WORK

CITIZENS SUBSCRIBE LIBERALLY TO FUNDS

Development League Meeting With Hearty Support in Its Work.

In the course of a few days three or four of the leading spirits of the Victoria Development League succeeded in raising a fund of \$8,400, half payable this year and half early next year. The following annual sums have been subscribed by city firms and citizens—and the work of soliciting financial aid has only begun:

Table listing donors and amounts: B. C. Sugar Refining Co., 250; B. C. Electric Railway Co., 250; Pemberton & Son, 250; Simon Leiser & Co., 100; E. G. Prior & Co., 100; Brackman-Ker Milling Co., 100; Pacific Coast Coal Mines, 100; Weiler Bros., 100; J. H. Todd & Sons, 100; Wilson & Co., 100; E. B. Marvin & Co., 100; R. P. Rithet & Co., 100; Turner, Beeton & Co., 100; The B. Wilson Co., 100; Hesterman, Norman & Co., 100; Bank of Montreal, 100; Pither & Leiser, 100; Merchants Bank of Canada, 100; Colonist P. & P. Co., 100; A. W. McCurdy, 100; A. A. Hayward, 100; Chaloner & Mitchell, 100; Lemon & Gonnason, 100; Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., 100; Canadian Bank of Commerce, 100; Hinton & Co., 100; D. Spencer, Ltd., 100; Times Printing & Publishing Co., 50; B. Williams & Co., 50; R. S. Day & B. Boggs, 50; Leamington Bros., 50; Grant & Lineham, 50; Sylvester Feed Co., 50; King Edward Hotel, 50; W. & J. Wilson, 50; Tye, Copper Co., 50; Paterson Bros., 50; R. Porter & Co., 50; J. R. Collier, 50; Fletcher Bros., 25; W. W. Bridgman, 25; McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 25; Fairview & Esquimalt Greenhouses, 25; Victoria Fuel Co., 25; M. W. Watt & Co., Ltd., 25; Arthur Coles, 25; A. G. Sargis, 25; F. W. Jones, 25; F. H. Haychew, 25; Col. Herchew, 25; Joseph Henry, 25; J. W. Morris, 25; J. Musgrave, 25; C. H. Luggin, 25; John Haggerty & Co., 25; W. W. Jackson & Co., 25; Charles Hayward, 25; J. Wenger, 25; Lewis & Sonley, 25; F. H. Williams, 25; Fitzpatrick & Co., 25; J. M. Whitney, 25; Baxter & Johnson, 25; J. Fullerton, 25; E. A. Harris, 25; W. W. Watt & Co., 25; C. W. Rogers, 25.

MIKKELSEN WILL LOOK FOR EXPLORERS' BODIES

Danish Government to Pay Cost of Expedition to Greenland.

Copenhagen, March 28.—Ejnar Mikkelsen, the Arctic explorer, leader of the Duchess of Bedford expedition, will start in June for Greenland to find the bodies of Mylius Ericksen and Lieut. Hagen, who died on the northeast coast of Greenland in November, 1907. It is believed that the spot where the bodies are can be located through documents left at the supply depot at Denmarkfjord. The expense of the expedition will be paid by the Danish government.

MAMMOTH STORE FOR WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., March 28.—A representative of the Siegel-Cooper Co., Chicago, in the city. It is said that he will purchase a site on which to erect a mammoth departmental store.

EMPIRE RESPONSIBILITY.

Liverpool, March 28.—The Daily Post and Mercury says it is satisfactory to find that Canadian statements, who hitherto have been somewhat lukewarm where the cost of the navy is concerned, are beginning to realize their responsibilities.

LAGROS ON A HOT DEBATE

Provincial Professional Leave

The B. C. Association at its annual meeting in Vancouver withdrew from the Union, but across this is to be given. Minto cup again without losing. The following once again at the meeting: Messrs. A. Turpin, J. Lynch; Vanoc Lionel Yorke, C. W. Murray, Victoria, Duncan F. J. Lynch, admitted his resignation. He was unanimously adopted as secretary for the season 1909. In the first very kindly for you have many kind words while endeavoring to perform the duties of this pleasure to me is that our game subjected to a competition letics, as well parts as to some of the. However, we and it is now all that, with be able to suit our game serves, and b of all the met towards the taining influen managed, we once again in it once held in adian people.

It is with pleasure to be shown in the world, and wached to our maintaining a steady-ly. When it too season, we h has been wip the credit well itemized accou We are all toria club ag though they do as a prom of great credi young-players with the ma have had. In conclusion, I believe that the composed of men, drafted and, in my d at this meetin instructions a be the means terest in the endeavor on t to see the th to the p the game bal own.

Again thank kindnesses du remain, sincere Secretary-T C. W. Murray said that the notwithstanding of the New W ning the worl a great pity not fulfilled tion as they fact that prof lacrosse in B pealed to the amateur lacr delegates h named the Mylius Erich- Mikkelson expects to return in the fall of 1910.

A BROKERAGE SENSATION. Chicago, Ill., March 28.—Twenty brokerage offices, operating in different cities by A. W. Noh, were closed quietly yesterday. Announcement was made to-day that the claims of all customers would be made good. Detectives appeared at the office here and announced that they had orders to clear the room. The customers hurried out.

WINDING UP ORDER. Toronto, Ont., March 28.—Justice Riddell has issued an order for the winding up of the Standard Mutual Fire Insurance Co. on the petition of the Toronto Plaster & Supply Company, incorporated under the name of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Markham, in 1899, with a capital of \$50,000.

Mr. Gray, who is the New West to defend the Tecumseh. I with New We a direct beari tion in New Dr. Davison A. U. could n said that the recommend to sanction be g position to s such a sancti B. C. A. A grant the he felt confid he granted r from the Un personal opin Mr. Gray over the new moved accor Mr. Murray the motion, settled then pass it.

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GIVES HONOR TO WHOM IT IS DUE

Wrong Impressions Respecting Soquel Wreck Corrected by an Eye-witness.

James Thomson writing from Alberni recently, takes the opportunity of correcting some wrong impressions which he fears have got abroad as to the circumstances connected with the saving of life from the Soquel wreck, near Pachena last January.

"While recounting the serious disaster and relating the rescue of himself and crew from their perilous position it seemed to me that the writer had completely ignored the services rendered by Capt. Townsend of the steamer Tees, without whose aid most undoubtedly the poor shipwrecked men more hours than hours and suffering which their very perilous situation entailed.

"Being a passenger on the Tees and an eyewitness of all that transpired from the moment the wreck was sighted till the last soul was rescued, can attest to the facts which are as follows: "On Saturday afternoon, January 23rd, somewhere about 2 o'clock the wreck was sighted on the Bird rocks by the second mate, who was on watch, and immediately called the captain, who, with his usual promptitude, at once ordered the steamer's course to be shaped towards the wreck as was prudent with safety to the rocks as was manifest either on board or on the rocks for some time. Latterly with glasses it was seen to be a life-saving crew from Banfield. The Tees' boat was first on the scene, however, and when joined by the other boat, they wrought together for about an hour, endeavoring but without effect, owing to the heavy sea running, to make a landing to take off six men, who now showed up on the rocks, having left the wreck at low tide. The Leebro's boat was twice filled and the crew saved by the Tees' boat. Ultimately a line was got to the rocks and the men one by one dragged through the sea in a lifehook to the Tees' boat, and subsequently brought on board the steamer, where the chief steward, Mr. Richards, had comfortable beds waiting them, and supplied them with all that was useful in food and clothing.

"As daylight was now almost gone nothing more could be done till the following morning, so both steamers put into Banfield for the night. "The writer, who was on the Banfield, from Cape Beale to the Neah Bay life-boat and the American cutter Manning made an attempt at rescue with the searchlight, but evidently without result. "In the morning the Tees was on the scene again when daylight broke, and joined by the Leebro, the two boats from these steamers manned as before, again operated in balance, and the crew, including the captain who had reached the rocks at low water during the night in the same manner as the others already described. Those rescued at this time were put on board the Leebro and taken with the others to the Manning in the far offing, with all the dignity becoming the United States naval service, and no doubt wishful to participate in the honor about the risk after the work was done there appeared as coming from the Manning a beautifully appointed boat seemingly capably manned, and bearing on her prow 'U. S. Life-saving service,' but in this case too late for service. This is hardly what one would have expected, knowing how greatly desirous the American is to obtain praise for his energy and adventures.

"Should this be the boat from the Waddah Island lifesaving station the captain refers to in his narrative, the crew of which is given high praise for swimming to the schooner to take off the two dead bodies, they might have earned greater renown had they been earlier on the scene and helped to save those who were alive. Why the bodies were not taken to the rocks from the wreck by the survivors, seems remarkable. It would have been easier to move them than it must have been the poor sailor who had a broken leg. It seems to me a more heroic act that of the mate who elected to remain on the Bird rocks for another night in order to help those who were left on the schooner to get there also at low water, and be ready for rescue in the morning.

"The position of the American cutter Manning laying off about two miles, seemed to astonish everybody. I suppose the American naval authorities are too busy presently in building Dreadnoughts to see that the captains of the minor steamers are provided with coast charts, and the Manning's captain judged it wise to keep away from the rocks especially during the day. "Capt. Townsend's death was that he would not leave the wreck till every man was saved, and he made his decision good, although it made him almost a day later on his trip.

"Surely it is only fair that credit should be given where it is due, and I am sorry to notice how the captain of the Soquel has failed in this. Notwithstanding, I feel certain that whether they get credit or not, the captain and his officers are far too humane to let anything interfere with their best efforts at all times to aid those who are ready to perish. Such service is to be used in the future.

"It is only due to the Leebro to state that the Banfield crew on board, with the boat they had, had done their best earlier in the day, but were unable to rescue the men till the Tees came along and were lying too waiting that steamers' arrival."

When a hen attains her third year her laying capacity is at its maximum, and on an average, from 300 to 500 eggs in her lifetime.

ENTRIES SOON CLOSE FOR BENCH SHOW

Strong Exhibits in All Classes Are Expected to Be Made.

Entries for the Victoria Dog and Cat show to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, April 6th, 7th and 8th, will close on Wednesday next, the last day of March. All dog entries must be in by that date. Cats close April 1st at 6 p. m. An innovation will be introduced this year in a display of five hundred stereoptical views of the winning dogs at the New York show and a number of English champions. It is expected that the strongest classes of exhibits will be in setters and pointers, but the cat and other classes of dog entries are coming in fast and will be the largest exhibit ever seen at a Victoria show. The prize list contains the following additions to those published previously:

Cocker Spaniels. V. C. K. cup for best in show. Baker Shoe Co., goods, value \$2.50, best in opposite sex. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma. Cocker Spaniel—Any Color. A. W. Brigman, medal, for best in show. McFadden & Mould, roast of beef, for the best in opposite sex. Cocker Spaniels—Black. Weight not to exceed 26 pounds. Times Printing Co., cup for best in show. Mr. Clayton, cup for best in opposite sex. Maynard & Sons, pair slippers, value \$2.50, for best in opposite sex. B. C. Hardware Co., pair scissors, for best in opposite sex. L. W. Hall, soap, \$1.50, for best in diploma. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

Cockers—Other Than Black. Weight not to exceed 26 pounds. J. A. Robb, cup, for best in show. J. M. Whitney, watch guard, value \$5, for best in opposite sex. H. Salmon, pipe in case, value \$3, for the best in opposite sex. Mr. Garland, hat, value \$3; for the best in opposite sex. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma. Cocker Spaniels—(Parti-Color). First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma. Colliers. W. H. Pennock, card tray, value \$7, for best in opposite sex. Mr. Haggard, silver medal for best in show. E. A. Bernbach, berry spoon, value \$2.50, for best in opposite sex. J. S. H. Matson, cup, for best in show. J. L. Sayward, cup, for best in opposite sex. W. H. Adams, goods, value \$2.50, for best puppy. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

Bulldogs. J. G. Billings, cup, for best in show. V. C. K. C. cup, best in opposite sex. Bull Terriers. Wm. Gatt, cup, for best in show. Messrs. Gagar, box cigars, best in opposite sex. Jim Fook Yuen, bag of rice, for best puppy. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma. Fox Terriers—(Smooth-Coated). Messrs. Spratt's, Ltd., cup for best in show. Simon Leiser, cup for best in opposite sex. Messrs. Dean & Hiscock, jewel casket, value \$5, for best in show. Victoria hotel, lady's handbag, best in opposite sex. W. S. Terry, bottle of scent, value \$3.50, for the best in limit, either sex. The Hicks & Lovie Piano Co., piano drape, for the best puppy. Johns Bros., tea, value \$2.50, for the best in opposite sex. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma.

Fox Terriers—Wire-Haired. Robert Scott, cup, for best bitch in show. E. L. Wolfenden, cup, for best dog in show. C. H. Smith, picture, for best limit dog. R. Hanson, one year's subscription to "Our Dogs," for best puppy bitch. A. J. C. Galletley, cash, \$3, for best novice dog. Standard Stationery Co., fountain pen, value \$4, best novice bitch. Mr. Arata hotel, medal, cup, for the best puppy dog. Mrs. Bradley Dyne, cash, \$3, for best puppy, either sex. Mrs. Bradley Dyne, cash, \$2, for best puppy to be owned in Victoria or vicinity. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma. Scotch Terriers. D. Spencer, Jr., cup, for the best in show. Messrs. Hiram Walker & Co., case of whisky, best in opposite sex. J. Bloome, medal, for best novice. Mrs. Bradley Dyne, book, "The Scotch Terrier," by Davies, for best open dog or bitch owned in Victoria or vicinity. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma. Stewart Williams, cash, \$2.50, for best puppy. Irish Terriers. Hon. Richard McBride, cup, for best in show. V. C. K. C. cup, best in opposite sex. V. C. K. C. watch guard, value \$5, for best novice.

Harrison & McDonald, goods, value \$5, for best puppy. R. Hall, half ton of coal for best in opposite sex. J. M. Tomlinson, pair slippers, for best in limit. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma. Alredale Terriers. A. T. Stone, cup, for best in show. V. C. K. C. cup, for best in opposite sex. Kink & Co., half ton coal, for best novice dog.

Yorkshire Terriers. H. M. Valt & Co., autograph, value \$5, best in show. Black and Tan Terriers. Messrs. Baxter & Johnson, goods, value \$5, best in show. T. N. Hibben & Co., book on dogs, best in opposite sex. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma. Dandie Dinmonts. F. Le Roy, pipe, for best in show, value \$3.50. W. & J. Wilson, hat, value \$3, for best in opposite sex. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma. Maltese Terriers. V. C. K. C. silver medal, best in show. V. C. K. C. silver medal, for best in opposite sex. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma. Toy Spaniels. Medal for best in show. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma. Miscellaneous Classes. Open for all dogs of established breeds for which no regular class has been provided in premium list. Entries in this class must specify the breed of the exhibit. H. Blensdale, goods, value \$3.50, best in show. Victoria Gardens, bottle whisky, best in opposite sex. First prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, diploma. Cats. Entry fee for cats to be \$1.00 each entry. No cat will be received later than 2 p. m. Wednesday, 7th April. Entries to close on April 1st, 6 p. m. Long-haired, also Mexican or Short-haired. V. C. K. C. give cup for best in classes 1 to 21. Campbell & Co. give ladies' umbrella, value \$5, for best in opposite sex. Open Class. To Compete for Championship. White, blue-eyed male; white, blue-eyed, female; white, golden-eyed, male; white, golden-eyed, female; black, male; black, female; blue, male; blue, female; smoke, male; smoke, female; orange and white, male; orange and white, female; black and white, male; black and white, female; silver, male; silver, female; brown tabby, male; brown tabby, female; tortoiseshell, male; tortoiseshell, female. Best Persian with kittens; best common cat, white, black, or any other color. V. C. K. C. give cup for best in classes 22 to 29. Neuters (Gelded Cats.) White, blue-eyed, male; white, blue-eyed, female; white, golden-eyed, male; white, golden-eyed, female; black, male; black, female; blue, male; blue, female; smoke, male; smoke, female; orange and white, male; orange and white, female; silver, male; silver, female; brown tabby, male; brown tabby, female; tortoiseshell, female.

WOMAN DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR (Continued from page 1.) All night long the wretched woman had prayed within her cell. In the next room was the instrument of death, but she was not told that she was almost within its shadow. Earlier in the night Mrs. Farmer had been brought from her cell on the second tier of the woman's department to the condemned room, where she bade farewell to her husband. Separated by steel bars and an intervening screen, husband and wife spent their final hour together in quiet converse. The women attendant in the room, and just without the door a prison guard was within call. The final word between them was spoken, a last good-bye, and the weeping husband returned to his cell also. Early this morning Father Hickey joined the watchers at Mrs. Farmer's cell door. In the pale light of the corridor the woman and priest prayed together. The last sacraments were administered and Mrs. Farmer said she was not afraid to die. Mrs. Farmer was dressed in a plain black waist and skirt. Her hair was brushed severely back from her forehead and fell in two braids. Two or three locks were cut from the scalp so that the head electrocuted could be properly adjusted, and the women attendants left the left side of the chair cut as far as the knee and cut the stockings also. After the autopsy has been concluded the body will be taken in charge by Father Hickey and buried in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The next sitting of Full court will open in Vancouver on April 6th. There will be a day of rest in the next before the Easter vacation commences. Chief Justice Hunter has issued instructions that only cases in which Vancouver counsel are engaged are to be taken up on those days. This will be a great convenience for members of the bar from Victoria and other points outside that city. Court will resume on April 15th, and the regular course of business will be followed. There will not be a Full court sitting here until June 1st. Holland has nine miles of canal for every 100 square yards of surface, 2,700 in all.

CAPT. WILLIAM MOORE DIED YESTERDAY

Well Known Shipping and Mining Man Passes Away.

(From Monday's Daily.) Through the death of Capt. William Moore, a figure prominent in the shipping and mining life of the coast, and one of the oldest sea captains on the Pacific, has passed away. Capt. Moore died at his residence, 318 Kington street, yesterday at the advanced age of 84 years.

Until five years ago Capt. Moore was taking active part in the affairs of the Northland, where he has left his mark on many places. Among them is Skagway, which the deceased founded some fifteen years ago. He built Moore's wharf at Skagway in the early days of the gold rush, and has been identified with many propositions in the territory in the last years of his life. Five years ago Capt. Moore retired from active participation in affairs and remained at home more or less an invalid.

He was born in Hanover, Prussia, and after following the sea for a number of years in various parts of the world, arrived at Queen Charlotte Island in 1852 on the brig Teple. He remained in the vicinity until 1857, when he built the steamer Henrietta, which he ran for two years, and then constructed the Flying Dutchman, with which he undertook the first trip ever made on the Stikine river, going up with a cargo and 35 passengers. The mining excitement of 1862. The steamers Alexandra, J. W. Moore, Gertrude, Western Slope and Teaser were the results of his enterprise. Of later years he had spent considerable time exploring the mining districts of the Yukon river.

INDIANS FLEE BEFORE TROOPS (Continued from page 1.) The Red Skins should not be allowed to choose the battleground, and thus gain an enormous advantage. The troops outnumber the Indians three to one, but should the latter gain the shelter of the hills the outcome might be doubtful. At the rate of progress they are making, the troops are in a fair way to overhaul the Indians early this morning. Frontiersmen acting as scouts for the state troops, passed most of the night in the Indian camp, and returned shortly after daybreak with news that the old chieftain's forces were showing signs of disintegration. The half-breeds and negroes, overawed at the unusually active measures of the whites, were counselling either abject flight, or complete surrender, the scouts best Persian with kittens; best common cat, white, black, or any other color. V. C. K. C. give cup for best in classes 22 to 29. Neuters (Gelded Cats.) White, blue-eyed, male; white, blue-eyed, female; white, golden-eyed, male; white, golden-eyed, female; black, male; black, female; blue, male; blue, female; smoke, male; smoke, female; orange and white, male; orange and white, female; silver, male; silver, female; brown tabby, male; brown tabby, female; tortoiseshell, male; tortoiseshell, female.

PRINCE RUPERT IS STEADILY DEVELOPING (Continued from page 1.) A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, came over last night from Vancouver, after having been as far north as the Naas river visiting the Indian tribes along the coast. The trip was made to satisfy himself that there was no smallpox or other disease among the northern tribes. He found everything satisfactory and no sign of disease among the Indians. One day was spent at Prince Rupert waiting for a steamer. There, Mr. Vowell says, things are rapidly assuming a more businesslike aspect. Two miles of plank streets have been laid, and the seven miles planned will very soon be completed if the work continues at the present rate. The sewers are also being laid, and everything betokens improvement. It is the opinion of Mr. Vowell that the market in May next will be placed on the market in May next. A small bulletin is being issued daily by John Houston, and there is a general air of expectancy about the place.

MRS. T. GLEED OF METCHOSIN PASSED AWAY AT ADVANCED AGE. (From Monday's Daily.) At an early hour this morning one of the pioneers of this district passed away in the person of Mrs. T. Gleed, of Metchosin. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 85 years. She was born at Mapleturf, Lincolnshire, Eng., and in 1857 came to Canada with her husband. Two years later they came to British Columbia. During the Cariboo gold rush they conducted the New Orleans Agency in this city. In 1861 they moved to Metchosin and carried on farming. Twenty-eight years ago her husband died. Mrs. Gleed continued on the farm, her nephew, Thos. Stothard, looking after the conduct of it. The deceased was highly respected for her sterling qualities. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock from her late home, and from St. Mary's church half an hour later.

DEATH OF J. W. WARD. Well Known Resident Died Yesterday Afternoon. (From Monday's Daily.) The death took place yesterday afternoon of John William Ward, 938 Aledonia avenue. For 21 years past he has been in charge of the baggage department of the C. P. R. and the C. P. Navigation Company in this city. He was 60 years of age and was a native of Newcastle on Tyne. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the services being conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. The deceased was widely known in the city, and his death will be lamented by many who had business relations with him.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR PUBLICITY Thirteen Contributors Have Agreed to Give \$50 a Year. (From Monday's Daily.) In the published list of subscribers to the funds of the Victoria Development League, a number of names were omitted by mistake. Thirteen contributors of \$50 each for this year and a similar sum for 1910 were not included in the list handed the committee a few days ago, having been misplaced. This increased the contribution to the fund by \$1,500, making a total now of about \$2,700. The names referred to, which agree to contribute \$50 each, yearly, are: Pauline & Co., L. Goodacre & Sons, Dixie H. Ross & Co., New England hotel, Bond & Clarke, E. R. Brown, Ltd., Martin & Robertson, Shallock, Macaulay & Co., Hall, Goepel & Co., Hamilton Powder Co., Peter McQuade & Son, Arthur Levy and Thomas Shottobit.

POOR CATCHES. Sportsmen Did Not Have Good Catches Yesterday. (From Monday's Daily.) Fishing so far this year is poor. That is the general verdict brought back to the city last night by those who were out for Saturday and Sunday. Fish, however, are found in the streams in greater numbers than in the lakes. The lake water is yet too cold for the fish as the snow is not yet cleared, but where the water is warmer in the streams there were some fairly good catches made. Shawngnan and Sooke lakes gave poor results yesterday. It is thought there will be better catches made when the water becomes warmer, and wait the fishermen do not get now they will have the pleasure of going after them. At Millstream on Saturday fishing was very good. Leonard Hawke, Archie Wills and Arthur Pascoe returned with thirty-one fish between them, and all were of good size. Arthur Jeanne, who went out to Sazy Bay, was very successful with nine trout. Two of them measured fourteen inches in length.

MONEY WASTED IN GUN-AH-NOOT SEARCH

Visitor From North Expresses Opinion on Method to Be Pursued.

(From Monday's Daily.) The provincial government is fooling away its money in sending men after Gun-ah-noot, the Indian. That is the testimony of E. S. Huggard, who has just returned from the Skeena River. When he came down he was shown the account of an interview which appeared in a Vancouver newspaper which told of two officers finding the Indian but being unable to take him. This Huggard contradicts.

According to Mr. Huggard the \$500 spent on this latest move to capture the outlaw Indian was wasted. The statement that the camp was found is denied by one of the two men. Huggard is of the opinion that the outlaw Indian is at the head of the Naas river and that the method to be adopted in taking him should be for two men to go in and locate him, and then could guide a posse to the spot who would bring the criminal out to face his accusers. The Indian is wanted for having shot two half-breeds, McIntosh and McLean.

Speaking of the methods of the Provincial government, Huggard says they need to send men who are good woodsmen. It is useless to send men who have never been in the woods and who know nothing about the life there. Mr. Huggard has had charge of a construction camp on the Skeena and from people passing to and fro he has been in a good position to know the movements of everyone on the river. He has had charge of McGinnis & McGillivray's camp at Hole-in-the-Wall. The firm has the contract to build four miles of the road and have had 100 men employed all winter. There has been a good deal of snow there, the winter being exceptionally severe. The ice he thinks will not clear for three or four weeks yet.

LONELY RANCHER IS FOULLY MURDERED Hounds Find Corpse in Woods Near Tacoma—Mystery Invests Case. Tacoma, Wash., March 29.—What appears to have been a brutal murder, with robbery or the evening up of a grudge as the motive, was brought to light yesterday morning when E. W. Cady, Harry T. Denton, W. H. Eaton and Mart Brown, hunting varmints with hounds, suddenly came upon the partially decomposed body of a man, later identified as Frank Mosen, a rancher, lying 300 feet north of his cabin and 80 feet east of a trail, one mile south of Summit, a station on the old Puyallup line of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company.

LAUNCH TO PLY TO PEDDER BAY Maysmith Brothers' Zela Will Make Two Trips a Day. A gasoline launch service between this city and Pedder Bay is being arranged by Maysmith Bros. They have secured the launch Zela for this service, and the present proposal is to make two trips a day between that bay and this city. The boat is 30 feet long, has 12-horse power engines, and can make about 9 knots. A deck is being built on her, and she is undergoing a thorough overhaul before entering the service, in about a week's time.

SHINGLE MARKET IMPROVING. Seattle, Wash., March 27.—Conditions in the shingle market are improving. The orders for shingles from buyers in the Middle West, which, for some time past have been very light, are coming in stronger now and the orders are doing much to give the market more stability. It was predicted by many millmen and wholesalers that prices would drop considerably when the mills in Western Washington again resumed the cutting of shingles. Operations were resumed on March 22nd, but the prices show no indications of falling. The prices are practically the same as they were ten days ago, stars selling for \$1.70 and clears for \$1.85. The movement of shingles will begin to become heavy in about six weeks, the millmen believe.

APPOINTMENTS MADE. Various Officials Named by the Local Government. The week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: To be justices of the peace for the province of British Columbia: Thomas Knight Smith, of Armstrong; George Alfred Mosley Cheeke, of Shawngnan, V. I. John Joseph Campbell, of Nelson, to be a member of the provincial board of horticulture, for the fourth horticultural district. Arthur Herbert Skye, of the city of Kamloops, to be a member of the board of directors of the Royal Inland hospital in the place of M. P. Gordon, resigned. John A. Mara, J. P. W. Curtis Sampson, C. A. and Moses E. Coorsworth, to be grading commissioners under the provisions of section 25 of the "Public Service Act, 1905." To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Axel David Orr, of Victoria; James Malcolm Palmer, of Vancouver; Ernest Edward Langford and Joseph A. Coldwell, of Vancouver, and Henry C. Hamilton, of the city of Victoria, barrister-at-law. George Murray, of Nicola, J. P., to be assistant commissioner of lands and works for that portion of the Kamloops division of the Yale land recording district lying south of the southern boundary of the Dominion railway belt. Francis H. Bacon, to be acting government agent for Golden; acting assistant commissioner of lands and works; acting registrar of voters for the Columbia electoral district; acting recording officer for the Columbia electoral district; and to receive applications for registration and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," from the 1st day of April, 1909, during the absence on leave of John E. Griffith, government agent.

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JUDGE BARRON WANTS A CANADIAN NAVY

Sentiment Growing in Favor of Presenting Britain With Dreadnought

Hamilton, Ont., March 27.—Judge Barron, of Stratford, delivered an address before the Canadian Club on Thursday evening on the subject of a Canadian contribution to the Imperial navy. He did not advocate an annual grant towards the maintenance of the British navy, but thought Canada should have a small navy of her own, manned by Canadians. These warships would suffice to protect Canadian commerce.

Port Arthur in Line. Port Arthur, Ont., March 27.—The Port Arthur Canadian Club passed a resolution to be wired to the Dominion government approving of the proposal that Canada provide a Dreadnought for the British navy.

Toronto's Empire Club. Toronto, March 27.—At a meeting of the Empire Club yesterday, it was resolved that Canada should contribute a first class battleship to the British navy.

LINER QUARANTINED.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 27.—The American line steamship Merion, from Liverpool, which was detained at the state quarantine below this city because of two cases of supposed smallpox on board, arrived here to-day, and the 600 passengers were permitted to land. The two Russian emigrants, who the state quarantine physicians say are suffering from smallpox, are being detained by the quarantine physicians. All the passengers on the Merion were vaccinated yesterday by the quarantine physicians. Although the state quarantine physicians insist that the Russians are suffering from smallpox, the government quarantine physicians in the Delaware Bay, the Marine physicians, and Dr. Calvin Wilder, of Manchester, Conn., a passenger on the steamship, diagnosed the cases as chicken-pox.

TARIFF REVISION BILL.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—In order to expedite the discussion of the tariff bill in the house, unanimous consent to-day was given that the sessions hereafter shall begin at 10 instead of 11 a. m., that a recess shall be taken at 6 o'clock, and that resuming at 8 o'clock the sessions shall continue until 10:30 p. m., each day. The request for unanimous consent was made by Mr. Payne, who said that there already were forty or fifty members who had indicated their desire to speak.

CRACKSMEN GET POOR VALUE.

San Francisco, Cal., March 27.—Cracksmen wrecked the safe in the office of the hay and grain establishment of Scott & Wagner, on Berry street, on Thursday night, and took \$21 in cash and stamps to the value of \$8. The robbers left behind them a jimmy, several pieces of fuse and a bottle which had contained nitroglycerine.

VALUABLE RECORDS DESTROYED.

Mexico City, March 27.—Valuable documents were destroyed by the fire that spread from the assembly room of the chamber of deputies to the vaults nearby. Investigation shows that the original constitution of 181, the Act of Independence of 1821 when Iturbide entered Mexico, and that the constitutions of 1824 and 1857 were burned.

GOTCH HAS NOT YET SIGNED FOR MATCH

Hackenschmidt Ready to Meet Wrestling Champion at Melbourne.

Chicago, Ill., March 27.—A rumor of a purse of \$25,000 for a meeting between Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt in Australia for the heavy-weight championship of the world has taken definite shape. Mr. Anderson, of the Sanderson Vincent syndicate, which is promoting the match, is here and has received a cable from his partner making an offer of \$25,000 for the contest to take place at Melbourne next November during the Melbourne cup race week. Hackenschmidt already has consented to the terms and Gotch's signature is all that is needed.

COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS.

London, March 27.—The following changes in the British colonial service have been announced: Sir William Macgregor, governor of Newfoundland, has been made governor of Queensland; Sir Ralph Chalmers Williams, governor of the Windward Islands, succeeds to the governorship of Newfoundland; and Sir James Hayes Hadley, governor and commander-in-chief of the African Protectorate, becomes governor of the Windward Islands.

FAMOUS SURGEON DEAD.

Cincinnati, O., March 27.—Dr. P. S. Conner, who was known to the medical profession throughout the United States, is dead of heart disease. He had served as president of the American Surgical Association and of the American Association of Medicine, and once was professor of surgery in the Cincinnati medical school at Hanover, N. H.

WIDOW TO GET INSURANCE.

Wine Action Against Company Over Death of Her Husband. Toronto, Ont., March 27.—After a four-day trial the jury yesterday returned a verdict in favor of Maud Gray, of Ottawa, who brought action to compel the Crown Life Insurance Company to pay her the \$15,000 insurance on the life of her husband. Gray was found in a dying condition in the Corona hotel, Montreal, on July 29th last. The jury decided that his death a few hours later had not been due to taking chloral or any other medicine with a view to suicide. Judgment was given for the widow for the full amount, with interest from September 19th last. The company will also have to pay the costs, \$1,000, but will likely enter an appeal.

DRAMATIC SUICIDE OF U. S. ARMY VETERAN

Kills Himself on Crowded Broadway—Revises His Ungrateful Country. New York, March 27.—After carefully preparing a long obituary notice and handing it in at the office of the Herald for submission to the city editor, Aquila Chase, a son of the late General Daniel Chase, and a cousin of Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the treasury under President Lincoln, stepped out into Broadway and Herald square yesterday and shot himself in the heart. He died within a few minutes.

Mr. Chase was sixty years old. He had been ill and dependent for some time. In the papers he left for publication, he spoke bitterly of the fact that he had been unable to obtain employment in the government service. "Uncle Sam wanted me badly enough in war time," he wrote, "but he never offered me a job for all my troubles. For one week in the year they would have an open session, when editors could say just what they liked about everybody. Thanking you was suggested a suitable date."

WESTMINSTERS ACCEPT TECUMSEHS' CHALLENGE

Vancouver, March 27.—The Westminsters Lacrosse Club has accepted the challenge of the Toronto Tecumseh team for the Minto cup games for July 1 and 3, and has allowed the dates of July 12 and 19. In case the Tecumsehs do not come west Regina will get the Dominion Day date.

PROTEST AGAINST PASSAGE OF PAYNE BILL

U. S. Tariff Revision Will Be Prejudicial to Interests of Philippines. Manila, March 27.—Floor Leader Quezon, of the majority in the Philippine assembly, to-day presented a resolution embodying a memorial to congress, declaring that the Payne tariff bill would be prejudicial to the interests of the Philippine people.

GENERAL BOOTH AT WORK IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, March 27.—General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, is in St. Petersburg, and is negotiating with the government for permission to establish a branch of the Salvation Army in Russia. He is strongly opposed by the Holy Synod.

FOUR ACES BEATEN BY GUN.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—A poker game at Clairton, a few miles from here, broke up about daybreak yesterday after a second ace of diamonds was discovered in the deck. Peter March, who held the two aces of diamonds, as well as an ace of hearts and an ace of clubs, is in the McKeesport hospital with two bullet holes in his lungs. It is said he cannot live. There were seven others in the room at the time this hand was held, and six of them were hurt by the flying bullets and furniture. The man who is said to have done the shooting, on having his jack full beaten, escaped.

"TIRED LIVING ON THIS EARTH."

Quebec, March 27.—Otto Lindstrom, a Swede, was found in a critical condition on Palace Hill yesterday with half a dozen revolver shots in his body. In his pocket was found a note reading: "I, Otto Lindstrom, shall commit suicide, I am 21 years old, birthday March 17th. Shall not give you any information regarding my past life. I am tired living on this earth." He is in a critical condition at the hospital.

E. P. WESTON ON TRAMP.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 27.—Edward Payson Weston left here at 6:05 this morning on his walk to the Pacific Coast. A drenching rain was falling at the time and still continues, mixed with snow. The roads are very heavy, Weston hopes to reach Olean to-night, and hopes to spend Sunday there.

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF'S DEATH.

London, Ont., March 27.—Assistant Fire Chief Scott was fatally injured on Thursday night by falling down an elevator shaft during a fire in the fur store of Edmund Beitz on Dundas street.

LEATHER PLANT AFIRE.

Salem, Mass., March 27.—The big plant of the Carr Leather Company, on Pope street, caught fire about 1 p. m. to-day, and half an hour later the flames were threatening surrounding property. The company employs 150 hands.

"MAILED FIST" AGAIN AT WORK

FORCES RUSSIA'S HAND IN BALKAN CRISIS

London Times Says Germany's Influence Caused Austria's War Preparations.

London, March 27.—The Times in an editorial this morning contends that Germany, by the display of the "mailed fist," virtually compelled Russia to recognize the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina. It says that when the Balkan difficulty was at the point of peaceful solution it was Germany's influence which induced Austria to make tremendous preparations for war, with this object, and that though peace is ensured temporarily, a proud empire, never forgive the nation that forced her to depart from her traditions.

OUTLOOK FOR SOWING IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Agriculturalists Satisfied With Conditions—Steady Flow of Immigrants. Winnipeg, Man., March 27.—Heavy soft snows are reported from many parts of the prairie states. The rainfall which is expected to be gradually, and expert agriculturalists claim that no conditions could be better for preparing a good seed bed. Reports from south Alberta state that the weather prevailing takes this off gradually, and should not check follow the prospects are splendid.

"OPEN SEASON" FOR EDITORS.

Toronto, Ont., March 27.—An open season for editors as a cure for some of the disabilities under which Canadian newspapers suffer in regard to the law of libel, was advocated by Provincial Secretary Hanna at the annual dinner of the Canadian Press Association. As a matter of fact, Mr. Hanna said the Ontario government was going to pass a law which would be a simple remedy for all their troubles. For one week in the year they would have an open session, when editors could say just what they liked about everybody. Thanking you was suggested a suitable date.

SAYS FRANCE WILL CEASE PERSECUTING RELIGION

Archbishop Ireland Says Present Unrest is Causing Government to Reflect. Paris, March 27.—Archbishop Ireland will sail to-day for New York. In an interview he said: "From what I have seen and heard during my stay here I have formed the distinct impression that the state's policy of persecuting religion will not last much longer, that there will be an arrangement to intervene soon. A republic, especially a republic like France, where the people are volatile, cannot endure without religion which is the creator of the individual conscience. The present strikes and unrest are giving the government rich food for reflection."

WIRELESS BRINGS AID TO STEAMER IN DISTRESS

Providence With 1,000 Passengers Aboard Breaks Paddle Wheel. Newport, R. I., March 27.—With the greater part of her one thousand passengers unaware that an accident had happened to the steamer, the Providence, of the Fall River line, was towed into port early this morning from the vicinity of Point Judith, where, during the night, the steamer had become disabled through the breaking of her port paddle wheel. On the passenger list the Providence carried about six hundred school children, who were bound for Washington from various sections of New England.

SEATTLE TUG WRECKED NEAR KETCHIKAN

Struck on Rock and Later Sank in Sixty Fathoms of Water. Prince Rupert, March 26.—The American tug Sea Bird was wrecked near Ketchikan, Alaska, during the severe windstorm of a few days ago. Captain Whitworth has arrived in Prince Rupert with his shipwrecked crew en route to Seattle.

AMERICAN COLORS ARE RARE SIGHT AFLOAT

Chicago, Ill., March 26.—"One of the rarest sights to be seen on the oceans of the world to-day is a merchant vessel sailing under American colors," says Prof. John C. Freeman, of Wisconsin, in a communication to the Chicago Association of Commerce. "Only once in the last eighteen years," he declares, "has there entered the port of Copenhagen, the largest on the Baltic, a vessel flying the American flag."

W. O'BRIEN OUT OF POLITICS

SPLIT IN RANKS OF IRISH NATIONALISTS

"All for Ireland League" to Be Dropped—John Redmond's Warning.

Cork, March 27.—A sensation was created here last night by a letter from Wm. O'Brien announcing his resignation as Nationalist member of Parliament for Cork, and his retirement from politics. The letter says: "Recent developments, notably the defection of five members for Cork, make it impossible for me to continue further to press my views upon a country which apparently is unable or unwilling to hear me."

BLACK HAND THREATS.

Ottawa, March 27.—The Black Hand has made its appearance in Ottawa. A couple of days ago Chief Delaronde received a letter telling him that unless \$200 in \$100 bills was deposited in a certain place on a certain date he would fall a victim to the Black Hand. On the next day, a well known citizen came into the police station with a similar letter, which had been received by him the morning before. In this case a somewhat larger amount was demanded.

KING VICTOR MAY MEET MR. ROOSEVELT

London, March 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Milan telegraphs that a meeting is likely at Naples between King Victor Emmanuel and former President Roosevelt. He adds that the desire for a meeting is a mutual one.

PRINCE DECLINES TO BECOME HEIR TO THRONE

Alexander of Serbia Determined to Uphold His Brother's Heritage. Belgrade, March 27.—Prince Alexander, the second son of King Peter, is taking an active part in smoothing over the difficulties that have surrounded the Crown Prince, his brother George, since the latter's statement that he renounced all claim to the Serbian throne. Alexander says: "I shall under no circumstances agree to take my brother's place. If he cannot be a good king, neither can I. I will stick to my brother through thick and thin. George must remain Crown Prince."

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RESIDENTIAL AVENUES SEEK IMPROVEMENTS

Pemberton Road and Cook Street Want Permanent Paving. The spirit of progress which is noticeable throughout the entire city is particularly noticeable on some of the residential streets, and propositions are now made for the improvement of these thoroughfares which a few years ago would have been scoffed at as unnecessary and prohibitive on account of the expense involved.

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mines this summer.
"Although the season can hardly be
said to have commenced, a large num-
ber of prospectors have already gone
into the country, and residents of the
district are looking forward to the big-
gest year in the history of the camp,"
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try some years ago on account of the
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A Number of Passengers Ar-
rived by Steamer Last
Night.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The steamer Montegale reached port
late last night. So severe a gale did
the steamer experience on Saturday
and Sunday last that one of her boats
was washed away and considerable
damage was done in the pantry, some
of the dishes getting loose and mak-
ing a great crash. Happily there was
no damage to the ship, which is a
stout and steady craft, able to weather
anything and everything. On the whole
it was a rough trip. Just after start-
ing some heavy weather was ex-
perienced, and on Sunday last the
climax came.
The trip out on the vessel was
encountered than on the return. The
vessel went into the teeth of a big
gale off Cape Flattery, and it continued
almost all the way across the ocean.
One day late in starting, the vessel
continually lost time arriving on the
other side five days behind schedule.
This was, however, made up, and last
night she was a day ahead of schedule.
Word was brought by the steamer of
an accident to the French mail steamer
Sydney, in the neighborhood of
Singapore. This vessel broke the
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WEALTHY WOMAN SEEKS
RELIEF IN DEATH

Tired of Society's Whirl Mrs.
Pierre Lorillard, Jr., In-
hales Gas.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Weary
of the gay whirl of society, and face to
face, as she believed, with years of
physical suffering, Mrs. Pierre Loril-
lard, Jr., aged 50, wife of the tobacco
magnate, committed suicide by as-
phyxiation at her home near the
fashionable district in this city yester-
day. Her tragic death has shocked the
first social circles of the capital as
nothing else in years.
Last night the members of the Loril-
lard family, famous because of its
wealth, gathered in mourning. Mrs.
Lorillard, who had been suffering from
a certified blow in spite of the coroner's
certificate of death by suicide, mem-
bers of the family declare that Mrs.
Lorillard died of heart failure.
Her death was made more dramatic
by the fact that she had been in the
city for several days, having arrived
at her home, shortly after midnight
yesterday, she began to prepare for her
bath. At about 3.30 yesterday morning
the butler in the Lorillard residence
was awakened by the sound of the
water of the woman stratched lifeless on
the floor. Her face was turned to the
mat on the floor.
The alarm given by the butler
brought Mr. Lorillard from his apart-
ment across the hall. Together they
carried the lifeless body to Mrs. Loril-
lard's room. Panic-stricken, the servant
was dispatched for a doctor, while Mr.
Lorillard attempted to resuscitate his
wife by means of artificial respiration. Dr.
M. F. Cuthbert, the family physician,
was summoned and arrived about the
same time that Dr. H. B. Beale was
admitted to the case. Both resorted to
every scientific method within their
power to restore life, but after an
hour's effort gave up in despair. Shortly
afterwards J. Ramsey Veit, the cor-
oner, was notified. He visited the Loril-
lard home and a medical investigation
ordered Deputy Coroner Glazebrook
to perform an autopsy, upon the com-
pletion of which Dr. Nevitt issued a
certificate of death from suicide by gas
poisoning. He said that the gas was
escaping from one or more jets in the
bathroom when the body was discover-
ed. "The condition of the lungs indi-
cated death by gas poisoning."
Extreme rancor was being manifested
by the Lorillard family. Only a few of
the most intimate friends have been
admitted to the home since the news
spread. Dr. Nevitt notified the police
of Mrs. Lorillard's death. An officer
went to the residence, but was
denied admission, being referred to the
coroner for such information as the
police department might desire.
Mrs. Lorillard left a note which the
coroner has seen, but which Mr. Loril-
lard has declined to give him per-
mission to make public. While ad-
dressed to no one, it is said, it is per-
sonal in its nature, and it is understood
that it contains a declaration of her
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Mrs. Lorillard was subject to frequent
attacks of despondency. It is said, Mr.
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suicide verdict to his family.
Funeral Ceremony.
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by asphyxiation of Mrs. Pierre Loril-
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italist, has occurred in the national
capital for years. Her death is being
another step in the awakening of
China. The trade of the Orient is im-
proving. From every point come news
of a slight movement for the better.
Everyone is feeling hopeful, and
with a revival of business, all the
sides of the Pacific, there is bound to
be a great improvement in the ship-
ping trade.
The following is the list of saloon
passengers: H. Aoki, R. G. Carter, A.
H. Crook, A. G. Cooper, D. Campbell,
Miss Faithful Davies, A. J. Darby, J.
Fisher, G. B. Frazer, K. Gorman, L.
Greenwood, C. Gronenberg, Miss A. M.
Hoard, W. G. Hamill, Miss N. R. Jack-
son, A. M. Knapp, W. G. W. Mc-
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Murphy, Mrs. H. R. Murphy, Miss
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CLAN MACFARLANE LOSES
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Four of Steamer's Lifeboats
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Experience Off Coast.

When two days out from William
Head the steamer Clan MacFarlane,
which arrived Friday, encountered a
terrific gale in which she was in
danger of foundering. Four of her boats
were washed away by the mountain
high seas, which washed over her con-
tinually. One of the members of the
crew, Lascar, was washed overboard,
and it was impossible even to attempt
to rescue him. Capt. Price stated this
morning that he had never experienced
such bad weather.
This was not by any means the only
gale. The steamer left Moji on March
1st and should have arrived here dur-
ing the night of last week. The in-
clement weather, however, prevented
her making better time. She came here
from Mauritius with a cargo of sugar
and after passing quarantine and tak-
ing a pilot she went on to Vancouver,
where she will discharge.
The Clan MacFarlane is a turret
steamer, a type which at one time was
very popular for freighting purposes,
as they were more economical in some
ways, and were said to be better sea
boats than the ordinary type. They
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THE REASON

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO this spring, the Times was established. Yearly it has been increasing in size, in quality, in the confidence of the public and the patronage of advertisers. At the outset the promise was made that as increasing support made it possible, the paper would be improved and the price reduced.

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THE REDUCTION

SOME YEARS AGO the first reduction was made in accordance with this promise, a local daily being for the first time sold for 75 cents, instead of \$1.00, as was formerly the case. This spring, in celebration of the silver jubilee of the paper, another big reduction is made and a larger and better paper than ever is offered for 50 cents.

THE RESULT

THE RECEPTION given the new departure by the people of the city has been gratifying far beyond the expectations of the management. Although the announcement was made only a little over two weeks ago, on Saturday night the circulation department showed a gain of 721 new subscribers, the biggest increase in one campaign in local newspaper annals. From present indications the Times will in a month add **ONE THOUSAND SUBSCRIBERS** to its local list, making it by far the most profitable medium through which to reach local patrons of advertised goods.

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COAST DEFENCES OF ANADA

CONSERVATIVES AND G. E. FOSTER'S RESOLUTION

Government Being Urged to Help in Bearing Burden of Empire.

Ottawa, March 23.—Opposition members in caucus...
The government so far has not given any indication of any change of policy from that of past years, looking first to the development of the national resources before the country is committed to partnership in actively bearing the burdens of imperial defence, but the feeling in Ontario is growing stronger in favor of more active participation in the burden of Empire and the matter is now being strongly pressed on Sir Wilfrid Laurier in view of the present crisis in Britain.

BIG GAME HUNTERS COMING TO B. C.

Celebrities Among Number Who Will Visit Coast—Prospects of Sport.

Many big game hunters are signifying their intentions of coming out to British Columbia this year to burn powder, and, no doubt, a large number of visitors to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will be diverted to this province by its splendid reputation and attractiveness as a happy hunting ground, says the Vancouver Province.

A Bryan-Williams, the provincial game warden, has already received a number of communications indicating the intentions of world-famous big-game men to bury themselves in the mountains and wilds of British Columbia this year.

A letter was received the other day from Charles A. Dana, one of the state prosecutors in the Thaw trial, who requested Mr. Bryan-Williams to secure guides for him in the Cassiar district. He expects to come out to the coast in August, and will probably be accompanied by one or two friends.

"I have already secured the guides for Mr. Dana's party," said Mr. Bryan-Williams, "and all he will have to do when he comes out will be to pack up and plunge into the bush with his rifle."

Baron Von Flemming, a prominent German huntsman, has written to Mr. Alvo Von Alvensleben announcing his intention of coming to British Columbia to shoot moose and caribou.

Herr Oberlander, the Austrian hunter, who has taken some splendid heads out of British Columbia, expects to arrive in Vancouver within a few weeks. He intends to go into the northern part of the province after bear. He plans to go up to Alaska in the summer after caribou, and will probably return to the Kootenays in the fall where he will stalk sheep at the highest elevations.

Lord Vivian is among the Englishmen who are projecting hunting trips in the Kootenays this year. It will be remembered by Canadian big-game hunters that Lord Vivian came out last year to the Kootenays to hunt sheep, but that visit was unfortunately curtailed by a telegram which required his presence in the old country. His lordship intends to make up this season for last year's disappointment.

Lord Hindlip, who has been twice in British Columbia with an express rifle, will probably return again this year to do a little sheep stalking. It is possible that he may come right through to the coast.

There are, of course, a large number of less known hunters who have announced their intentions of coming out here to shoot. In connection with the frequently advocated amendment to the game laws, which would provide for a bounty on big-horned owls, the provincial game warden

said that he had just received a letter from a farmer in the Chilliwack district who complained very bitterly about the ravages these birds of night, chickens, ducks, and other poultry had frequently disappeared from the barnyard. The crisis came, however, when a big tomcat, which officiated as a sort of policeman in the barnyard, was swooped upon by a big-horned owl, its eyes torn out and finally killed.

Speaking of the game conditions in British Columbia, Mr. Bryan-Williams made the following comments, which will be of interest to sportsmen generally:

"The outlook with regard to sheep in the Lillooet and East Kootenay districts is encouraging; there are now a good many more than there were a few years ago. In Lillooet a smaller number of sheep were shot by tourists last season, but this was due more to a misunderstanding amongst the sheepmen than to any scarcity of sheep themselves. The closing of the season on November 14th has done much good, as lambs are now more plentiful. In East Kootenay a few good heads were obtained, but the roughness of the sheep range in that district makes them almost unapproachable to any one but a thorough mountaineer."

After the Grizzly.

"A large number of tourists visited British Columbia last spring for the special purpose of killing grizzly, while quite a number of residents also went out. In the East Kootenay grizzly were not so plentiful, and the extermination of this animal is only a matter of time, unless steps for its protection are taken.

"The increase in beaver in the southern portions of the province has been enormous. From all over the country, more especially to the south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, colonies have sprung up where none have been seen for years. There are even beaver on Lulu island.

"In Cassiar caribou have been seen in great numbers, and in the southern part of the province greater numbers of caribou have been reported than for years past, the St. Mary's river being especially noted. Some splendid specimens have been noted.

"Taking the province as a whole, there is a big increase in deer of all species. The Columbian or coast deer is also doing well, but the increasing demand for venison in the cities is becoming alarming.

"There is no reason why the European red deer should not be exported to the gulf, between Vancouver and Victoria, where these animals could be turned out and be safe from molestation.

"Many of the high mountains on Vancouver Island are devoid of big game — why not import a few chamois? These animals are considered the finest stalking of all European game.

"Neither of these experiments would cost a great deal, while the advertisement the province would get from the purchase and transport of these animals would be quite a consideration, to say nothing of the increase of attraction to the big game hunters in the future, should the experiment prove a success.

"In the vicinity of Vancouver and in the city itself it may be said that the laws have been fairly well enforced; of course a certain amount of game is illegally sold, but it is very limited to what it used to be; also, for a time, there was a good deal of shooting before the season opened, but several timely prosecutions and heavy fines stopped this.

INDIAN KILLED BY ENGINE.

Vancouver March 27.—An Indian named Charles Steps was run over and killed by a C. P. R. yard engine last night near the cold storage plant on Gore avenue. The man lived in North Vancouver, and had just reached this side of the harbor and climbed the bank on to the tracks when the engine struck him.

PROVES NERVILINE CURES CHRONIC SCIATICA.

Solemn Statement of a Well Known Newark Merchant Establishes That Sciatica Can Be Cured Quickly.

It was four years ago I first was attacked by sciatica. The pains came and went, and at first were not severe. I took no precautions against relapse and the conditions grew permanent. Severe grinding pains like points of steel being forced through my flesh, affected my left side. I became almost a cripple, and on a damp or stormy day was afraid to leave the house.

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LAID AT REST.

The funeral of the late George Kent, whose death occurred a few days ago as the result of the bursting of a harpoon at the Pacific Transfer office, took place Saturday afternoon. Both local lodges of the Sons of England, Alexandra Lodge, of which the deceased was a member, and Pride of the Island Lodge, turned out in a body to pay their last respects to their brother whose life was so full of promise.

The cortege left the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company at 2.30, and proceeded to St. Barnabas' church, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller, the choir, of whom deceased was a member, also being present. At Ross Bay the solemn and beautiful liturgy of the church was said by the same clergyman, and then A. W. Knight, chaplain of Alexandra Lodge, conducted the ceremonial of the order to which the deceased belonged. The pallbearers were: T. E. Goodie, Wm. Hillier and Thomas Huzzey, from the Pacific Transfer; C. Stever, S. Ostler and A. F. Stevens, from the Sons of England.

IRRIGATION TO COST MILLIONS

CONTRACT LET FOR HUGE ALBERTA PROJECT

Forty-five-mile Ditch to Water 400,000 Acres of Land.

Winnipeg, Man., March 26.—The Southern Alberta Land Company let a contract yesterday for the big irrigation ditch on the property near Medicine Hat. The contract is one of several million dollars.

J. D. McArthur secured the work, which calls for a ditch forty-five miles in length to irrigate four hundred thousand acres of land, beginning at Bow river. Some of the excavation is the heaviest on the continent outside of the Panama canal.

A dozen steam shovels will be moved thirty-five miles from the railway line for the work.

ASK APPLICATIONS FOR FIRE CHIEFSHIP

By April 15th it is Expected There Will Be a Wide Range of Choice.

The city is in the field for a new fire chief, and the city clerk will receive applications up to April 15th for that position. There is not likely to be any lack of applicants from both at home and abroad, and already some of the former are getting busy.

The position is an enviable one, and is likely to bring applications from eastern Canada and from coast cities.

A name prominently mentioned is that of former chief Thomas Deasy, who is an excellent fireman, and was at the head of the brigade here for many years when it was still a half volunteer, half paid. Mr. Deasy now lives in Nanaimo, but it is thought that he could be induced to come back to his old brigade. Some of the members of the force will also be applicants.

The annual banquet of the officers' mess of the Fifth Regiment was held at the Empress Friday. Lieut.-Col. Hall presided, and Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., and officers of the garrison at Work Point were the guests of honor. A very pleasant evening was spent.

CAPT. BARRON DROWNED.

Vancouver March 26.—Capt. Barron, of the Vancouver tug Mystery, was drowned last night while the tug was off Nanaimo.

What makes the death of Captain Barron particularly sad is the fact that about a week ago he was married to Miss Godtel, of Sooke, the wedding taking place in Victoria. Mrs. Barron is at present in Nanaimo, the young couple having taken up their residence there immediately after the wedding. The sad news of her husband's death was conveyed to her today.

According to the best information obtainable, Captain Barron was in the wheelhouse of the tug, when he was suddenly taken ill, and calling the mate to take the wheel he went out on deck. One of the firemen on the tug heard the captain call him, but when he answered the master of the boat was not to be found. It is presumed that while standing near the rail he was seized with a sudden fainting spell, fell overboard and was drowned. A boat was lowered and search made for Captain Barron, but nothing could be seen of him.

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CITIZENS OF NELSON ASSIST THE Y. M. C. A. Make Liberal Contributions Toward Fund for New Building.

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GREENWOOD MINES WILL NOT BE CLOSED

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ALLEGED TACTICS OF B. C. LUMBERMEN

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For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE—Furniture and business of clothing shop. Apply Box 845, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Kitchen and counter scales, gas ranges, refrigerator, carpenter tools, watches from \$3 up; 21c. rifles, 2 shot, \$7; 6 shot pump gun; 20; spirit compass; \$12.50; bachelor buttons, 2 pks. 25c. At Clendon and Store, opp. Panatiers, Johnson street.

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TO LET—5 roomed furnished house, Esquimalt district, on car line and near beach. Address Box 448, Times Office.

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TO LET—House, 5 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, all modern conveniences, on car line. Apply Mr. Patton, P. O. Box 448.

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TO LET—Close to car, 6 room house, \$17.50; 4 room house, \$10.50 per month; bath in each; electric light in former. Bond & Clark, 614 Trousseau Ave.

TO LET—A furnished cottage on Dallas street, 10 minutes to Mrs. M. K. Smith, 104 Dallas road.

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FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Apply 131 Quadra street.

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FOR SALE—Good work horse, age 5, weight about 1,150 lbs., well broken and sound; price \$175. Apply Lawrence, Southerton P. O.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Irish water spaniel pup, by J. H. Solly's well known dog, Edward Pat. J. Dogs, 825 bitches, \$20. L. E. Solly, Lakeview Farm, Westholme, E. & N. Ry.

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FOR SALE—Rooming house, 10 rooms, cheap for quick sale. Address Box 465, Times Office.

FOR SALE—5 roomed house, pantry, and bath. Apply 121 Kingston street.

\$500 CASH and \$25 per month buys good 6 roomed house, stabling for 6 horses, and 1 acre of ground, one minute's walk from Dallas road. Apply P. O. Box 441. No agents.

\$3,300 WILL BUY a new seven roomed house with two large lots, close to car and school, in Victoria West. Address A. B., Times Office.

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HUSES, cottages, etc., built at lowest contract prices consistent with good workmanship and material; designs and estimates free. Box 825, Times Office.

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NICE COTTAGE—5 bedrooms, large living room, pantry, kitchen, etc., chicken house, full sized lot \$1,700. Cross & Co., 1222 Douglas street.

FOR RENT OR SALE—House and one acre, stables and chicken house, at Mt. Toimie, 525 William street, Victoria.

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CHOICE LITTLE PROPERTY near Victoria, fine situation, beautiful surroundings, well fenced and laid out; fruit trees and ornamental shrubs; stylish new house, well furnished; and with new barn, dairy, fowl house and washhouse. The whole including furniture, stock and complete set of implements, horse, cow, buggy, wagon, etc., \$1,000 per acre; terms. Address "B. C.," Times Office.

"JAMES" property sold promised a rise soon."

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FOR SALE—Or exchange for city property, section land in Saskatchewan, 643 Niagara street.

FOR SALE—Land in various parts of Sooke district, suitable for fruit, in blocks of 25, 50 or 100 acres. Apply E. Milne, Milne's Landing.

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For Sale—Land.

FOR SALE—Lot on that fine residential portion of Blanchard avenue between Bay street and Queen's avenue, \$90 cash. Apply owner, 38 Hillside avenue.

LOT—On Chapman street, close to new car line, \$235, cheap on easy terms. C. G. Hall, Faithful street, off Moss street.

LOTS 11 and 12, Menzies street, Parliament Buildings block, \$2,500 each. Petherston, Mount Toimie P. O.

FOR SALE—Lot 62x120, on Rockland Avenue, near Cook. Apply owner, P. O. Box 52. FOR SALE—On Cook street, block of 16 fine lots, no rock, good soil, \$2,600. Apply Owner, Box 66, Times Office.

For Sale—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—Beautifully situated fruit and fowl ranch, about 2 miles from Victoria, \$500 per acre, including city house and furniture, good out-houses, live stock and implements; everything in first-class condition; half cash, balance mortgage. Apply Fetherston, Cedar Hill road, via Mount Toimie, Victoria.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Frampton, Mahon Block, Victoria. Phone 1688.

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

For Sale—Land.

LINDEN AVENUE SETS THE PACE

OTHER OWNERS NOW ASK GOOD ROADWAY

Engineer to Prepare Estimate of Cost—High Level Tank Ready.

The unanimous petition of residents on Linden avenue for permanent street works on the local improvement plan was received at Friday's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, and the city engineer was asked to make an estimate of the approximate cost.

What is asked for by the residents is the completion of the laying of the permanent concrete sidewalks, with curbs and gutters and boulevards, between Fort street and Dallas road with asphalt or bituminous pavement for the roadway. The residents express themselves as ready to bear any excess of cost over that ordinarily involved in paving residential streets.

"Now, that is the kind of petition we can deal with," said Ald. Henderson. "They do not ask something for nothing but are willing to pay for what they want."

Chairman Turner remarked that the desire of Linden avenue residents for an up-to-date pavement was having an effect on other owners. The Pemberton road people were circulating a petition asking that a hard-surface pavement be substituted for the one they were to get, and the Cook street owners were doing the same.

Ald. Henderson pointed out that the by-law having been passed for sidewalk and boulevard work between Fort street and Fairfield road, and for a macadam roadway, he understood that the owners affected were willing to pay the additional cost of a new roadway.

In reply to a question, City Engineer Topp said the macadam roadway would be too high to form a base for the bituminous, but the material taken off could be used further, along and the owners affected might get credit for the material so removed.

Ald. Stewart moved that the petition be granted on condition that the city's share does not exceed \$15,000, and Ald. Bishop seconded the motion.

In discussing this the committee appeared to think that the city's share should not be over one-fifth of the total cost, but that before fixing any figure which should not exceed it would be well to have an approximate estimate of what that cost would be. As to the macadamizing already done the committee were satisfied that a satisfactory arrangement could be made with the owners affected as to the payment for this.

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The chairman said he had been told by several owners on that part of the avenue that they were willing to pay their share of what had been done.

Ald. Stewart changed his motion to one for reference to the engineer for an estimate and this was carried.

The school board wrote asking for permanent sidewalk adjoining Kingston street school. The committee will endeavor to have the owners in that block, Kingston-Oswego-Quebec, unite in a local improvement work.

On the recommendation of the city engineer, Clarence street will be laid with tar macadam, and surface drainage will be provided.

The usual works of local improvement, sidewalks and street grading, will be carried out on Springfield street. Property-owners on Cowan avenue and Haughton street wrote asking that the local improvements they had petitioned for be executed without delay. The engineer was asked to report as to cost.

The water commissioner reported that the extension of water main on Foul Bay road would require about 500 feet of four-inch pipe. The total cost would be in the neighborhood of \$825. As the greater part of the distance was rock excavation the cost was high.

The work will be done if Mr. Pemberton will undertake to pay the cost of excavation on his rock.

The water commissioner reported that the work on the high level tank being completed, the Robertson Iron Company were entitled to payment of the balance of their contract, less a deduction of \$25 a day for 13 1/2 days delay in delivery of material.

Ald. Fullerton inquired whether there had been any loss to the city or works on this account.

Mr. Raymur replied that there

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LUCKY MR. BROWN.

If it had not been for "Fruit-a-tives," Mr. Lemuel Brown, of Avondale, N.B., would still be living on stale bread and porridge, and suffering tortures with indigestion.

His stomach was so weak that he had to give up all kinds of meats, potatoes and other vegetables, and even deny himself the comforts of a cup of tea. Fortunately, Mr. Brown read about "Fruit-a-tives," bought a box and was so much improved by taking the tablets, that he used four boxes altogether.

"I have been the greatest sufferer from indigestion for fifteen years. About two years ago, I read about Fruit-a-tives and concluded to give them a trial. I used nearly four boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods and enjoy tea and coffee."

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It would be the expenses of men and machinery for the period of the delay.

Frederic Y. Robertson, who was present, explained that most of the delay was due to the C. P. R. and the rest to having to wait for material which had to be changed owing to an error in the plans.

Ald. Fullerton declared that in this event there was no justice in making a deduction, especially as the work had been completed in ample time to be of use.

On Ald. McKeown's motion it was decided to pay the account without demurrage.

The secretary of the Royal Jubilee hospital wrote to ask for repairs to the road surface on Mount Tomlin road near the hospital entrance. This was ordered and the engineer instructed to see that the B. C. Electric railway did its share between the tracks.

The city engineer suggested to the committee that hereafter all water connections should be laid to the curb, so as to avoid having to cut up the pavement.

"You never will have a town until you adopt that plan," said Ald. Humbler.

Ald. Raymond thought the same thing should apply to the Gas Company, and he would refuse to allow them to go on a street where they had not laid mains before the permanent paving went down.

It was pointed out, however, that the company could not be prevented from entering on a street, but it was agreed that every effort should be made to have them lay all mains before paving is done. The matter as to the legality of charging owners for laying water connections to the curb was referred to the city solicitor.

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BIG DEALS IN TIMBER LIMITS

Sixteen Thousand Acres at Cowichan Lake Secured by Minneapolis Men.

Vancouver, March 26.—A number of important timber deals have been closed this week, and others of even greater magnitude are pending, the buyers in nearly every instance being Americans.

W. J. Malcolm, of New Westminster, has sold 16,000 acres of fir and spruce located at Cowichan Lake, Vancouver island, to Minneapolis investors. The consideration was \$45,000.

Messrs. DeBeck and Tait, of New Westminster, have secured 1,400 acres of crown-granted lands situated on the line of the Great Northern Railway in Langley district. The price was \$30,000. It is the intention of the buyers to erect a sawmill at once. The tract is estimated to contain 30,000,000 feet of timber.

Another deal just closed was the sale of the timber limits of Joseph Fisher, of Vancouver, to Andrew Howat, of Salt Lake, Utah. The area comprises eight sections on Craycroft island, up the coast. The price was \$65,000. The same buyers also bought 6,500 acres of timber lands from Messrs. Danaher & Hulbert, of this city. The consideration was \$55,000. The limits are situated on Broughton island.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Information of Interest to Members of Local Regiment.

The latest orders issued by Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, respecting the Fifth regiment, C. G. A., contain the following: The following time expired N. C. O. and men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 78, Corp. W. H. Loat; No. 38, Gunr. J. McKenzie; No. 4, Gunr. T. Mason; No. 12, Gunr. R. H. Watt; No. 82, Gunr. C. Holmes; No. 5, Gunr. E. Saunders.

The following men are suspended in accordance with terms of R. O. No. 11, 1909, paragraph 1: No. 96, Trpr. H. Kelly; No. 21, Gunr. C. Parker; No. 58, Gunr. J. Lawry; No. 4, Gunr. H. G. J. Proctor; No. 52, Gunr. P. Fyney; No. 81, Gunr. F. B. Fisher; No. 71, Gunr. J. E. Anderson.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers before their names: No. 44, Gunr. G. P. Heineke; No. 36, Gunr. G. A. Heineke; No. 68, Gunr. John D. Reid.

The following man having been passed by the adjutant, are posted to companies as under: To No. 1 company—No. 80, Gunr. C. R. Porter; No. 69, Gunr. J. E. Eve; No. 44, Gunr. G. P. Heineke; No. 28, Gunr. H. Jarvis; No. 60, Gunr. D. Fyney; No. 59, Gunr. H. M. Simmers; No. 84, Gunr. E. D. Carter.

To No. 2 company—No. 159, Gunr. W. H. Denison; No. 170, Gunr. A. Stanch; No. 87, Gunr. A. S. M. and continue on Monday, May 24th. The latter proposal will have to go before the directors in committee when Manager J. R. McIntyre returns from the south. If McIntyre's trip has been successful and he can guarantee the supply of horses for the May meeting the club will bill the event at once.

The prize list will carry not less than \$1,200 per day in prize money, given over a programme of sixty days will run into approximately \$75,000 which in purses for the season. This figure will be a live attraction to Pacific coast horsemen, and a strong inducement for them to stable and race here all summer, which will secure for the club and the public the best horse flesh on the coast.

The Victoria Country Club is incorporating for \$100,000. The papers are now ready and are to be registered at once. The incorporation is expected to be complete this week.

The date for opening the sixty day meet will probably be June 15th. The races at Oakland, Cal., close on May 20th, which will give the owners plenty of time to ship the horses north and have them ready for the first race day in Victoria. There are about a thousand horses in racing condition in California, and it is estimated that five hundred of these will be brought here that the plans of the club will not fall through lack of horses.

For the May date there are enough horses in the northwest, many of which are now stabled at Willows track. Just what the plans are to be will be given out as soon as the new manager returns from the south. A statement is expected next week.

Made of Forest Roots

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them; and, in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his

"Golden Medical Discovery"

which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion and torpid liver yield to its curative action.

The reason why it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements is

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription,

as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native, medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle-wrapper. Don't accept secret nostrums as substitutes for these medicines OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.



WORDS OF PRAISE FOR WORK OF Y. M. C. A.

Governor Hughes, of New York, Gives Honor to Organization.

In view of the fact that Victoria is to raise a crusade for the purpose of raising money to build a Y. M. C. A. building, the following tribute to the work of the organization will be of interest. It is from an address by Governor Hughes of New York. He said:

"We are here to-day upon a platform upon which all good citizens can comprehend and will assume the responsibility of American citizens that character is the basis of industry, the surety of the endurance of the Republic. What a noble thing it is to see a man well equipped for life's work not a narrow-minded man, not one who tries to shield himself from all pleasures of life that go to make a well rounded and symmetrical character, but a young man who realizes that he is here in the world to do something, and before he can do something worth while, he must be something worth while. What a noble thing it is to see in a democracy, with its seductive temptations which tend to interfere with the development of the capacity for work, which tend to interfere with proper enforcement of legislative work, to see at the same time the soundness of the views of our people on what stands for decency and for justice."

"We honor every organization which attempts to keep men up to the responsibility of their obligations, which attempts to make them the duty that they owe to their fellow citizens of this Republic. Every one of us knows how soon is the relapse if we are not held steadfast to our ideals by social sentiment."

"It is a remarkable thing that the Young Men's Christian Association has been so successful in providing so many different fields of activity for young men. Educational, or physical improvement, social, religious—it seems to comprehend about everything that a young man needs."

"I heard, some years ago, a distinguished educational expert say that the object of a liberal education was the wise conduct of business and the sound employment of leisure. That seems to be the object of this association: fitting men to play their part in life with ability, providing them resources for the noble employment of leisure, and giving them proper notions of the value of their leisure."

"We have had a good deal of over-emphasis in the past on what has been called Success. The young American has started out fired with ambition as he has read of the adventures of those who played a successful game in what he calls Success; and, too frequently, that goal has been defined in terms of accumulation of material benefits and of prominent position."

"In these days, I think, we are talking a great deal about Success. That did sight to see the young man of today going forth to make the most of himself, not for himself alone, but for the benefit of his fellow-men."

"There never was a time in our history when mere wealth gave its possessor so few advantages as it does to-day, in the opinion of his fellows. There never was a time when mere place or office, mere title to distinction, gave a man so little as it does to-day."

"The attention of the country is riveted upon worth rather than upon position, upon the means by which an end has been attained rather than upon accumulation. That is a most encouraging sign."

"There has been a moral revival, a sharpening of the sense of justice, a clearer view of the man's obligation to those about him, a truer perception of the limits which a man should set for himself in the pursuit of his ambition, a quiet determination on the part of the people at large that no man shall overstep those limits and be faithless to his obligations to the community as a whole and at the same time enjoy the public respect. There is nothing in this country worth having which involves any forfeiture of that self-respect which conditions all true results and every real achievement."

"The Young Men's Christian Association constitutes, in my judgment, one of the most important factors for the maintenance of proper standards of life and exerts a powerful influence upon the young men of this country. It is wholesome; its management, as I have observed it, has been broad-minded and in the best sense patriotic."

ELEMENTS OF MYSTERY IN TACOMA GIRL'S DEATH

Body Found in Vacant House With Bullet-hole Through Head.

Tacoma, Wash., March 26.—The body of Miss Katherine Paetz, a stenographer, 22 years of age, was found lying in a vacant house at North Twenty-second and Tyler streets on Wednesday evening with a bullet hole through her head. The police are not certain whether it is a case of murder or suicide.

Miss Paetz had been keeping company with George N. Willison, a stenographer in the employ of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and was deeply in love with him.

The body of the girl was neatly laid out, and the revolver, a 38-calibre, belonging to her father, was lying on her breast. From the condition of the girl's clothing and the position of the body, Capt. of Detectives Fitzgerald, who made an investigation of the case, can hardly believe she shot herself. The bullet entered her right temple, producing, so Coroner Shaver says, instant death. But notwithstanding that she could hardly have moved a muscle after the shot was fired, a shirt-cape which she wore had been pulled well down over her head, and her right hand, which had unquestionably used the revolver, providing she committed suicide, was lying near her head, while the revolver had been laid on her breast.

Miss Paetz lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paetz, in the north end. A few doors from the Paetz residence lives young Willison. He had been keeping company with Miss Paetz for a long time, and last week the girl's father scolded her for staying out so much at night with Willison. Miss Paetz was already in a despondent frame of mind on account of Willison's refusal to marry her, and a few days ago the matter again came up and Miss Paetz was ordered either to quit keeping company with Willison or else stay with him altogether.

She was last seen Monday evening, leaving her home about 7 o'clock. The family did not worry about her until Tuesday, when a search began. Mrs. Paetz, the girl's mother, found the body herself last night, by accidentally looking into the house as she passed it.

Coroner Shaver was notified, but kept the matter secret, not even notifying the police until noon yesterday, giving as his reason the sparing of publicity to the family.

Coroner Shaver last night pronounced, after an investigation, that Miss Paetz, whose body was found with a bullet hole through her head, last evening, committed suicide. George Willison, who kept company with the girl, has established an alibi covering the time she committed suicide.

MURDERED HER BROTHER.

North Bay, Ont., March 26.—Maurice Ryan was sentenced yesterday to be hanged on June 3rd for the murder of his brother, Francis John Ryan, on or about Nov. 13, 1907.

THE DOCTOR: "Ah! yes, restless and feverish. Give him a Steedman's Powder and he will soon be all right." Steedman's Soothing Powders

CONTAIN NO POISON

SUDDEN DEATH.

Rev. J. H. Lambert, of Vernon, Passes Away From Heart Failure.

Vernon, March 26.—Rev. J. H. Lambert, M. A., rector of All Saints' church, and rural dean of the Okanagan, died suddenly this morning of heart failure. He was among the foremost of English church clergymen in the interior, and was particularly distinguished as a musician of great ability. He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters. He was about sixty years of age.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Tuesday next at 2.30 p.m. at the board of trade rooms.

Secretary, Wainlet, of the Victoria Baseball Club, wants all men to line-up to-morrow at Royal Park at 1.30 p. m. for a try out. Several new men have promised to turn out for the preliminary practice. Players are notified that practice will not be held at Oak Bay as reported, but at the Royal Park.

The Bureau of Information has received a request with respect to Chas. Harry Hucker, whose last known address was Nickson's logging camp, Big Bend, Big Eddy Company, Revelstoke. His father, Rev. W. S. Tucker, seeks information and communication with J. H. Turner, agent-general, who in turn has written to the Bureau of Information.

The High School cadet corps held a rifle shooting competition on Saturday at the drill hall in which a large number of members took part. Out of a possible of twenty-five the following were the best scores: Stevens, 18; Elliott, 17; MacNaughton, 17; H. Paul, 17; McDougall, 17; Eldon, 16; Vigilius, 15; Whitley, 15; S. Paul, 15 and Caldwell, 15.

A few weeks ago reference was made in the Times to the acquisition of timber lands at Cowichan lake by a strong company of capitalists. The names of those interested include some of the largest financiers, and the arrangements for the taking over of the limits is going forward satisfactorily. The lands are being gone over by a cruiser preparatory to taking the land over formally.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Smith, a pioneer of the city, took place Friday afternoon from her late residence, Green street. There was a

large attendance of friends to pay their last respects to the memory of the deceased. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid. The pallbearers were: Robert Ward, H. P. McDowell, Wm. Brown, R. Drake, E. Rayner and E. J. Bialuere.

The Imperial Sports company will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday, April 2nd, under the patronage of the St. Andrew's Society. The occasion will mark the first appearance of this company in Victoria, who are now touring the world. Included in the company are J. M. Hamilton, the golden throated tenor whom Scotland acclaims as her greatest son in the music world; Ruby Seath Grant, and Fred Barclay, the well known Scottish comedian. Their success throughout the States has been marked by innumerable bookings for a second tour, which will be undertaken next season. The sale of seats opens on Wednesday, March 31st.

The ladies in charge of the sale of Easter novelties to be held on April 2nd at the residence of Mrs. G. A. MacCavish, 312 Heywood avenue, in aid of the Home of the Aged and Infirm Women, hope that all who are desirous of obtaining something dainty and entirely new in Easter gifts will wait patiently until the above named date. The committee in charge feels sure that all their patrons will be fully satisfied with their purchase, at the same time assisting in a worthy cause.

Friday afternoon the remains of the late Charles Neville Woodward, of Work Point barracks, were laid to rest in the soldier's cemetery, Esquimalt. The funeral was a military one, the deceased being a member of the Royal Canadian Engineers. The firing party was drawn from the Royal Canadian Artillery, while the pallbearers were members of his own company. The gun carriage on which the casket was placed was covered with floral tributes from the officers of the barracks and members of the service. Rev. C. E. Cooper conducted the services.

The firm of Gold & Johnston, which will in future be known as the Vancouver Island Cigar Co., are preparing to place on the market a new brand of cigars to be known as the V. I., representing the name of Vancouver Island, of which the label is to be an exact copy, richly embossed in gold with the letters V. I. across the face. These boxes will be seen in all parts of the north and British Columbia, and no doubt will be looked at with interest, always reminding the public of Vancouver Island. It is the intention of the firm to permanently establish this brand, which is to be something new in the way of local manufacture, being the shape of the famous Panetela.

BARQUE

VESSEL EN FLAMES

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INTEREST IN

Latest News Event—know

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