

DISPATCHES FROM EASTERN CANADA

WARING OF CHARGES AGAINST G. SIFTON

London, Ont., March 31.—Gerald Sifton, who has been in jail here since July, 1900, on the charge of having murdered his father, the late Joseph Sifton, comes to trial for a second time the first of next week.

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Deaths in Ontario. Toronto, March 31.—The number of deaths in the province for February as reported to the provincial board of health were 2,241, as compared with 2,480 in February, 1901.

A jury in the civil assizes awarded Mrs. Mary Betts, of this city, \$2,500 damages in her suit against the Toronto Railway Company.

Union carpenters and joiners have decided to refuse the masters' offer of increase of two and a half cents per hour.

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Brandon assizes this afternoon. Gordon is charged with having murdered Charles Daw and Jacob Smith, farmers, and throwing their bodies into an old well. Gordon left the country when the bodies were discovered, and escaped the police until about to sail with the Canadian troops from Halifax for South Africa.

Manitoba votes for or against prohibition to-morrow. A large vote is probable and betting on the result is about even.

Two spans of the new municipal bridge at Portage la Prairie were carried out by the ice to-night, cutting off communication with the southern country. The bridge was erected last year, and cost \$22,000.

Murder Trial. Montreal, April 1.—The trial of Thorvald Hansen for the murder of little Eric Marvotte at Westmount on Saturday, October 26th last, opened this morning in the court of King's bench. It is only expected to last three or four days.

Rate on Paper. The Montreal Board of Trade has decided to endeavor to induce the Dominion government to reduce the postal rate on newspapers, etc., from Canada to Great Britain, to one cent per four ounces.

Guelp, Ont., April 1.—The North Wellington election petition came up this afternoon before Judges McMahon and Lount. No evidence was offered and the petition was dismissed without costs.

St. John, N. B., April 1.—Steamer Lake Superior, previously reported ashore in St. John harbor, sprang a leak yesterday, and when she was hauled off the rocks to-day, sank. The vessel will, it is now feared, be a total loss, and her cargo valued at \$150,000, will be seriously damaged. The steamer is valued at \$200,000, and was uninsured.

Toronto, Ont., April 1.—The private bankers of Canada organized here last night for the purpose of organizing the far-reaching of private banking.

The northbound express on the Owen Sound branch of the Canadian Pacific left the track near Eberston last evening. Little damage was done and none of the 40 passengers on board were injured.

Hamilton, Ont., April 1.—A deputation from the Trades and Labor Council waited on the local M. P.'s last night and presented a memorial from the Trades and Labor Council against assisted immigration.

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The publishers of the Times are aware that a large number of residents of the districts and of other cities and towns than Victoria would like to become subscribers to the daily edition, but are unwilling to pay the regular rate of subscription, owing to the fact that the paper cannot reach them for from six to seven hours, to three days after publication.

The management have decided to quote an extraordinary low rate to out-of-town subscribers, in the hope that the response will be sufficiently general to warrant a permanent reduction.

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In addition to the full reports of the debates, the Times will continue to give the current political gossip at the seat of government, which is frequently more interesting and important than the actual proceedings in the House. Most of the noteworthy political developments of the past few years have been foreshadowed in the Times before they were forecasted by any other paper.

A series of political cartoons by the Times's own artist will further increase the attractiveness of the paper.

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The publishers have in addition arranged with the department of agriculture at Ottawa for an original article weekly, about a column in length, prepared under the authority of the minister.

The matter will consist of agricultural news, interesting to all readers, supplemented by brief accounts of the latest experiments and researches at the Government Experimental Farms, and recipes, useful to agriculturists, horticulturists, arboriculturists, horse-breeders, stock-raisers, bee-keepers, dairymen, poultrymen and others.

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CANADA'S OFFER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

COLONIAL SECRETARY THANKS THE DOMINION

Work of Mobilizing Men of Fourth Contingent for Africa Begins at Once.

Ottawa, April 1.—A cable has been received from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain accepting and thanking the Canadian government for the offer of 2,000 mounted infantry for South Africa service.

As yet no official statement has been given out, but the troops have been accepted, and the work of mobilization will be proceeded with at once.

Hon. Dr. Borden returned at noon to-day from New York, and will look after the work of mobilization.

The department of militia has already started work, and it is expected that in five or six weeks at the latest the contingent will be ready to go on board the transports for the front.

General Anders, lately declared that three-fourths of the military offenses in the French army could be traced to the use of alcohol, and he has ordered that there should hereafter be monthly lectures in every garrison on the dangers of alcohol.

BOER LEADERS TO DISCUSS PEACE

SEVERAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD SHORTLY

Peace Movement Has Not Stopped the Chase After Burgers—Thirty-nine Soldiers Killed in Wreck.

Pretoria, March 31.—President Steyn and General Delarey have been located, and a meeting between them and Acting President Schalkbuerger is expected to be arranged without further delay.

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NATIVES AND DESTITUTE.

Letter From Nome Tells of Suffering of Villagers Near That Place.

Nome, Jan. 17, via Seattle, April 1.—T. T. Chestnut, under date of January 9th, writes concerning the destitution prevailing at the native village just west of Cape Nome.

"It is pitiful to see such distress," writes Mr. Chestnut. "The natives have furnished these poor natives with meat after meal, and have given them provisions to carry back to their huts. The limit of their charity has about been reached, and it is suggested that government officials, either civil or military, or both, should lend a helping hand."

H. Francis, who reached Nome on Monday evening from Cape Nome, says that the condition of the natives at that place has not been exaggerated.

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DEATH ROLL HAS BEEN INCREASED

SIX MORE SOLDIERS DIE FROM INJURIES

Engine Drawing Trucks Filled With Troops Jumped Track at a Sharp Curve.

London, April 2.—It has been suggested that the train wreck near Barberton, Transvaal colony, on March 30th, resulting in the death of thirty-nine soldiers and the injury of forty-five others, nearly all of whom belonged to the Hampshire shire regiment, was caused by the Boers, but Lord Kitchener reports that it was accidental.

Details of Accident. Pretoria, April 2.—Details of the train wreck show that after leaving Barberton the engine lost control of the train on the down grade and for thirty miles it went at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

The column commander, Colonel Lawley, detached the Dragoons with the object of surprising a Boer laager, reported to have been located ten miles east of Boshanickop.

Boers Lost Heavily. Pretoria, April 2.—In a dispatch from Pretoria, made public this evening, it is announced that the 2nd Dragoon Guards fought a sharp rear guard action near Boshanickop during the evening of March 31st.

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### NEW COMMANDER OF IMPERIAL TROOPS

#### SOMETHING ABOUT HIS PAST SERVICES

**Sir Charles Parsons Has Had a Very Active Career—His New Chief of Staff.**

A dispatch was received from Halifax the other day noting the appointment of Col. Sir C. Parsons to command the Imperial troops in Canada. Lieut.-Col. L. E. Booth, of Barbadoes, is to be the new chief staff officer.

Col. Collar, A. S. C. D., A. G. B., is to go home and his post will not be filled. As will be remembered Col. Collar served in company with Col. Bischoff on a visit of inspection last spring. Subsequently he went to Hongkong as D. A. G., and it is understood it was on his recommendation that the Imperial authorities entered into an arrangement with the C. P. R. by which Imperial troops in the Orient are to go home over the C. P. R. route, in preference to that by way of Suez and the Mediterranean. As an experiment the Royal Horse Artillery came this way, stopping at Victoria a short time, and it was found that this route is superior to the other that the above mentioned arrangement between the war office and the transportation company was made. Major Semlin, D. A. G., becomes D. A. Q. M. G., with the title of deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general.

Sir Charles Parsons, the new commander, is five years younger than his chief staff officer, and is also younger than Lieut.-Col. Rieg, the commander of the C. P. R. Canada. The latter was at one time senior to Sir Charles Parsons. It will be observed by the general reader that Sir Charles never attained a higher rank regimentally than that of major in the Royal Artillery.

According to the Broad Arrow it is not the intention of the war office to appoint a lieutenant-general to the command at Halifax, and the appointment is to be held by a colonel on the staff, who may be given the local rank of lieutenant-general. Under the new order it seems quite possible that the O. C. of the Canadian militia will be the senior officer.

The new commander has certainly had a very distinguished career, as the following record shows:

- Colonel Sir Charles Parsons, K. C. M. G., Royal Artillery, born May 9th, 1855; joined the Royal Artillery as a lieutenant in the Royal Artillery, August 1st, 1875.
- 7th, 1881; brevet major October 14th, 1883; brevet lieutenant-colonel September 11th, 1884; brevet colonel November 18th, 1885; brevet lieutenant-general November 18th, 1888.
- Employed with Egyptian army, January 2nd, 1882, to April 20th, 1884.
- Assistant adjutant-general, 1884.
- Commander-in-chief, Malta, June 12th, 1884, to July, 1885.
- Assistant adjutant-general, 1885.
- Commanding Eastern district, December 31st, 1887, to December 31st, 1888.
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- Colonel on the staff commanding Royal Artillery, Orange district, November 18th, 1889, to January 13th, 1890.
- Colonel on the staff for Artillery, South Africa, January 10th, 1890, to February 13th, 1890.
- Colonel on the staff (assistant inspector-general), 1890.
- South Africa, February 14th, 1890, to November 27th, 1891.

**War Services.**  
South African war, 1878-81; Raffin campaign. Served in the operations against the Gallaas, and commanded two columns at action of Lintaba Ka Lodiya, Zululand; battles of Isandhlwana (and Ulundi); also as acting D. A. A. and Q. M. G. from April 27th to May 27th, 1880. Dispatches, London Gazette, August 21st, 1879; medal with clasps; Transvaal campaign, actions at Lingsnek at Ingogo (severely wounded) and Borse shot; Dispatches, London Gazette, March 10th and 21st, 1882; Egyptian expedition, 1882, actions at Mah-sarah and Kassasin (horse shot) and Tel-el-Kebir. Dispatches, London Gazette, November 3rd, 1882; medal with clasps; bronze star, fifth class Medjidie; brevet of major, Expedition to Dongola, 1885, commanded Egyptian artillery operations of September 10th. Dispatches, London Gazette, November 3rd, 1880; brevet of lieutenant-colonel, Egyptian militia, clasp.

**Nile Expedition, 1887.**  
Nile expedition, 1887, capture of Cedrae and subsequent engagements. In command of the force, Dispatches, London Gazette, December 9th, 1887; brevet of colonel, clasp to Egyptian medal, K. C. M. G.

**South Africa war, 1890-1901, on staff.**  
As an expert military governor of northern Cape Colony and commandant West Kimberley district. Also acted as assistant inspector-general southern section and commander in chief in command of the eastern and western districts. Dispatches, London Gazette, September 10th, 1891.

**New Chief Staff Officer.**  
Lieut.-Colonel Lionel Edward Blakeney South was born on December 21st, 1860.

He joined the 104th Foot, from the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, as a sub-lieutenant on January 10th, 1872. Promoted lieutenant July 21st, 1875, and transferred to the West Riding Regiment; captain September 6th, 1882; brevet major September 10th, 1882; lieutenant major August 20th, 1890; lieutenant colonel (half pay), December 14th, 1898. Staff Service.

**Alide-de-camp to Major-General Bengal.** August 6th, 1880, to September 14th, 1880. D. A. A. G., Barbadoes, January 11th, 1890, to date.

**Afghan war, 1878-9,** as assistant superintendent of transport, to Kabul, 1878; force, and present at action of Charashat and occupation of Kabul, actions of 13th, 14th and 23rd December, and defence of Sherpur; also in march from Kabul to the relief of Kandahar, and battle of September 1st.

**Dispatches, London Gazette, January 10th, and December 3rd, 1880.** Brevet of major Egyptian expedition, 1882; battle of Tel-el-Kebir, medal with clasps, bronze star.

**Quebec, April 2.**—The Federal government has decided to establish almost immediately at Quebec a small arms factory and a Canadian Enfield factory, which will employ from 250 to 300 men.

**Winnipeg, April 1.**—The waters of the Assiniboine and Red rivers overflowed the lower part of the city to-day, completely submerging the flats. Unless the ice breaks and permits a free passage of the water the city will experience the worst flood in its history before to-morrow. Efforts are being made by the city authorities to break the ice jams, which seriously threaten several bridges.

**News from Selkirk this morning** is that the flats are now under water, and the big fish companies men are compelled to move away with all their plants.

**The situation at Portage la Prairie** is still most serious. The lower part of the town is flooded, several houses have been swept away.

**Mr. Giesboro, 150 miles southwest** of this city, Arthur Hibbert and Harry Egan, young farmers, attempted to drive through the flooded districts last night, but Hibbert was drowned. Egan escaped after a long struggle. The horse and rig were lost.

**DEATH OF P. GRANT.**  
Was Collector of Customs at New Westminster Since 1896.

New Westminster, April 2.—Peter Grant, collector since October, 1896, died suddenly at his farm near Sapperton early this morning. He had suffered at times severely from rheumatism, which was the cause of his death, which was quite unexpected. He will be buried on Friday afternoon with full Masonic honors.

**Freight Rates.**  
White Pass Company Does Not Fear Competition by All-Weather Route.

**Vancouver, April 1.**—When told of the \$70 through freight rate to Dawson made by companies operating via St. Michael, A. J. Newell, general manager of the White Pass line, who arrived from the North last night, said that the railway company did not fear competition by all-weather route, and intimated that it would probably meet any rate quoted on the lower river, if that were necessary to get the business.

**COPYRIGHT QUESTION.**  
Hon. C. Fitzpatrick's Reply to a Deputation of Publishers.

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**Imperial Grand Master.**  
Ottawa, April 2.—It is expected Lord Duns, Imperial grand master of the Orange order, is expected to visit Canada this year on a tour round the world coming from Australia.

**New Elevator.**  
Fort Arthur, April 2.—It is reported that the Canadian Northern Railway Company is going to build here at once a steel storage elevator of a capacity of one and a half million bushels.

**New Westminster Notes.**  
New Westminster, April 3.—The consecration of Holy Trinity cathedral was performed this morning by Bishop Dart, assisted by Archbishop Manning and a large representation of the clergy of the diocese.

**A FAMILY TRAGEDY.**  
Young Man Shot and Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Nashville, Tenn., April 3.—Rufus Steelman, son of a wealthy citizen of Lincoln county, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Frank Warren, and his wife had a quarrel on Saturday. Mrs. Warren went to her parents' home, when a dispute arose over the disposition of the children, and Warren armed himself with a revolver and threatened to kill every member of the Steelman family. Young Steelman and his father, J. W. Steelman, saw Warren coming up the road on a horse with a shotgun across his saddle. Warren rode up to the door, and dropping the reins raised his gun in shooting position. Rufus Steelman immediately drew a revolver, fired, and Warren fell dead from his horse.

**St. Petersburg, April 1.**—While the Michigan regiment was parading on the barracks square at Kiev yesterday, Grap, Sofronoff shot and killed Lieut. Craski, for maligning the former's family.

### FOR MANUFACTURE OF SMALL ARMS

#### WORKS ARE TO BE STARTED AT QUEBEC

**Canadian Trade Relations—The Voting on the Referendum of Manitoba Liquor Act.**

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**Winnipeg, April 1.**—The waters of the Assiniboine and Red rivers overflowed the lower part of the city to-day, completely submerging the flats. Unless the ice breaks and permits a free passage of the water the city will experience the worst flood in its history before to-morrow. Efforts are being made by the city authorities to break the ice jams, which seriously threaten several bridges.

**News from Selkirk this morning** is that the flats are now under water, and the big fish companies men are compelled to move away with all their plants.

**The situation at Portage la Prairie** is still most serious. The lower part of the town is flooded, several houses have been swept away.

**Mr. Giesboro, 150 miles southwest** of this city, Arthur Hibbert and Harry Egan, young farmers, attempted to drive through the flooded districts last night, but Hibbert was drowned. Egan escaped after a long struggle. The horse and rig were lost.

**DEATH OF P. GRANT.**  
Was Collector of Customs at New Westminster Since 1896.

New Westminster, April 2.—Peter Grant, collector since October, 1896, died suddenly at his farm near Sapperton early this morning. He had suffered at times severely from rheumatism, which was the cause of his death, which was quite unexpected. He will be buried on Friday afternoon with full Masonic honors.

**Freight Rates.**  
White Pass Company Does Not Fear Competition by All-Weather Route.

**Vancouver, April 1.**—When told of the \$70 through freight rate to Dawson made by companies operating via St. Michael, A. J. Newell, general manager of the White Pass line, who arrived from the North last night, said that the railway company did not fear competition by all-weather route, and intimated that it would probably meet any rate quoted on the lower river, if that were necessary to get the business.

**COPYRIGHT QUESTION.**  
Hon. C. Fitzpatrick's Reply to a Deputation of Publishers.

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**Imperial Grand Master.**  
Ottawa, April 2.—It is expected Lord Duns, Imperial grand master of the Orange order, is expected to visit Canada this year on a tour round the world coming from Australia.

**New Elevator.**  
Fort Arthur, April 2.—It is reported that the Canadian Northern Railway Company is going to build here at once a steel storage elevator of a capacity of one and a half million bushels.

**New Westminster Notes.**  
New Westminster, April 3.—The consecration of Holy Trinity cathedral was performed this morning by Bishop Dart, assisted by Archbishop Manning and a large representation of the clergy of the diocese.

**A FAMILY TRAGEDY.**  
Young Man Shot and Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Nashville, Tenn., April 3.—Rufus Steelman, son of a wealthy citizen of Lincoln county, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Frank Warren, and his wife had a quarrel on Saturday. Mrs. Warren went to her parents' home, when a dispute arose over the disposition of the children, and Warren armed himself with a revolver and threatened to kill every member of the Steelman family. Young Steelman and his father, J. W. Steelman, saw Warren coming up the road on a horse with a shotgun across his saddle. Warren rode up to the door, and dropping the reins raised his gun in shooting position. Rufus Steelman immediately drew a revolver, fired, and Warren fell dead from his horse.

**St. Petersburg, April 1.**—While the Michigan regiment was parading on the barracks square at Kiev yesterday, Grap, Sofronoff shot and killed Lieut. Craski, for maligning the former's family.

### SALMON FOR ENGLAND.

#### Report That Shipments Will Hereafter Be Made by Steamer.

Vancouver, April 2.—Prominent salmon canners announced to-day that arrangements have practically been completed whereby salmon shipments will hereafter be made not by sailing ship to England, but by steamer vessels of the British Mutual and other lines which call here regularly and will carry all shipments of salmon. This action will be all the more certain if anything happens to the British fleet, signs of disaster to which have already been reported.

The Indian, Johnnie Tackum, was committed for trial to-day on the charge of the murder of Louise L. Casey. Chas. Hatch, proprietor of a large furniture house here, formerly partner with Jacob Sehl, of Victoria, died to-day, the result of an accidental fall down stairs.

**BILLS LAID OVER.**  
Ottawa, April 2.—Three important bills were laid over until next session at the meeting of the railway committee to-day. They were the Bill for the Justice's Telegraph and telephone bill, and another was W. F. MacLean's bill on the same subject. Mr. MacLean's bill was not taken up, but the municipalities were against him and in favor of the delay suggested by Hon. C. Fitzpatrick. On a vote of 59 to 42 the bill was laid over to next session.

**WHY TRANSVAALERS NOW SEEK PEACE.**  
THEY ARE FEELING PRESSURE OF TROOPS

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**Cape of Good Hope.**  
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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 28th March to 1st April, 1902. The chief features of the week have been the unusually light precipitation in British Columbia and the marked increase of temperature on the last day of the week. On a Sunday, 27th March, there was an area of high barometric pressure spreading from the coast over the entire province, while at the same time a storm area of low pressure covered the region from the mountains to the lakes, with rainfall occurring in Manitoba. These conditions caused strong winds in the west, generally fair weather over the western portion of the continent. On Thursday, 27th, the pressure increased over the coast, but became lower in the Northwest, the difference of pressure again causing high westerly winds on the Gulf and Straits; showers fell on the Coast and Lower Mainland, and in Manitoba the rain became heavy.

During Friday and Saturday the extensive high barometer area from the coast spread slowly over the North Pacific Coast and centred over the province causing generally fair weather, and northerly winds, the latter becoming high in California. Light frosts occurred here and on the Mainland, and the temperature in Cariboo fell within a few days of the rainfall became heavy.

In the Northwest westerly gales prevailed and a cold wave developed, accompanied with a fall of over two feet of snow at Qu'Appelle.

On Sunday and Monday a vast area of high barometric pressure extended from Vancouver Island to Manitoba with generally fair weather.

By Monday evening a well marked storm over the upper portion of the coast, causing a fall in pressure over the province and the North Pacific states, with cloudy weather and a rise in temperature, while moderate rainfall occurred in California. On April 1st the pressure began to rise again on the lower Californian coast, but remained low over this province and cloudy and threatening weather prevailed with an increase in temperature and rainfall in California and the southern part of Washington.

In the Northwest the high barometer area has maintained its position, the pressure passing eastward to Ontario, precipitation has been less and lower temperatures have occurred.

At Victoria 37 hours and 30 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded; the highest temperature, 62 on 1st April; lowest, 22 on 2nd March; there was light frost on 29th March.

At New Westminster—Rainfall, .02 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 1st April; lowest, 22 on 2nd March.

At Kamloops no precipitation occurred; highest temperature, 62 on 1st April; lowest, 22 on 2nd March.

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J. C. Norcross has severed his connection with the Nanaimo Herald, Mr. Norcross has been a versatile and able worker, and will be much missed on the paper. His plans for the future are as yet undecided.

E. E. Sanson, who was agent for the Klondike Corporation line of river boats at White Horse, intends to construct two large, light draft boats, fit them up with new and powerful machinery and furnish them in an elegant manner.

The parlors of the Queen's hotel were the scene of a pretty ceremony this morning, when Mr. James Webb and Miss Williams, of Seattle, were married by Rev. R. B. Blyth. The newly-married couple intend spending a few days of their honeymoon in Victoria.

N. S. Clarke, superintendent of the Yerka mine, Quatsino Sound, left for the scene of the property on the steamer Dunbar last night. Mr. Clarke is accompanied by F. G. Gevin. They will cross over to Quatsino Sound from Hardy Bay and will return on the steamer Tees. A quantity of supplies and a number of horses will be sent up to the mines on the next trip of the Queen City.

The contract for the substructure of the Fraser River bridge at New Westminster was signed yesterday afternoon. The contractors are Armstrong, Morrison & Balfour, of Vancouver. It will be some time before actual construction on the substructure begins, as a large construction plant has to be built, and no portion of the work under water can be prosecuted during high water.

Prof. Foster and Miss Mary Jane Henther, both of Victoria, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. Calvech on Monday last at New Westminster. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, B. C. Alexander acted as groomsmen and Miss Etta Heather as bridesmaid. The newly-married couple arrived in the city on Monday evening and have taken up their residence at 16 Frederick street.

It is expected that the near future will witness the commencement of work on the erection of a five story new building to replace Spencer's Arcade. It will cover the entire ground from Government and Broad street, and steel will enter largely into its construction.

B. C. Riblet, of Nelson, has secured the contract for the aerial tramway between the Tyee mine and Somson station. Mr. Riblet is a tramway expert who built several lines in Kootenay and also in Chili. The site for the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith has been cleared and actual construction will shortly be commenced.

Another big strike of ore has been made on Mount Slesker. It has been discovered between Nos. 2 and 400 shafts of the Lenora mine, about 400 feet west of where the previous discovery was made. The ore in it is a very high grade quality, and altogether the strike is regarded as one of the most important that has yet been made. Men are now engaged in working into it.

The matron of Chemainus General Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following list of donations for March: Cakes, jelly and salad, Baptist W. Mission Circle; oranges and apples, Mrs. C. C. Alexander; six rose trees, one honeysuckle, Mr. Berron; flowers, papers and puzzle, Mrs. Malnguy; flowers, Mrs. Conway and Mrs. Bonnell; reading matter, Victoria Daily Times and Colonist; Nainimo Daily Herald and Free Press; Ladysmith Leader.

Seventeen hours covered by snow and ice, his hands and feet and other parts of his body frozen solid, is the fate that overtook George A. Carpenter on the divide between the Noxapaga and Good Hope, says a come dispatch. He was finally rescued and taken to Kougarak City, but little hope is entertained that he will recover. His companions, Hunter and Vint, were also badly frozen. Much suffering from cold experienced during January is also reported from Nome.

Three of the incorrigibles serving time at the reformatory, M. Weyntzen, H. Emory and E. Hansen, unceremoniously skipped from the sheltering institution yesterday afternoon and spent a few delightful hours of freedom. They were taken by the keeper's attention was diverted, opened the front door and skipped. Hansen was nabbed on the Spanish road by Constable Healy not long afterwards, while the other two were recaptured at Sidney this morning by the same constable.

The minstrel performance in aid of St. Paul's church in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, last night was very much enjoyed by the large number who attended. The choir boys, who had been carefully trained by Miss Earle, rendered a delightful programme of the latest novelties. W. Wensley was splendid as "Bones," singing his numbers in fine style. A. Case was also in good shape, singing "The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee." "Whistling Rufus" and other selections admirably. D. Mac Adams also distinguished himself as did Victor Earle and the others. The programme comprised the whole gamut of minstrel songs, both the pathos and the humorous, while the choruses were especially well given. Mr. Case proved an able stage manager. The second part consisted of a concert, which, like the first, was very enjoyable. The National Anthem closed the entertainment.

(From Thursday's Daily.) A special train from Victoria to Dunsmuir and return has been announced by the E. & N. Railway Co. for next Sunday. Trains will stop at Somers Lake for the best salmon catches there of the reduced rate and wishing to fish at that point. A number of excellent catches were made at Somers Lake during the Easter holidays, and the fishing is still reported to be very good. A reduced rate is applicable to fishermen; it will afford sportsmen a variety of places to try their luck, the popular being Swanigan Lake, Kjojlan and Cowichan rivers, and the Salmon Lake. Bicycles will be carried free and the excellent roads on the vic-

inity of Dunsmuir will no doubt attract a large number wishing to take a day's outing on their wheels in the country.

The brigantine Blakeley was reported passing Carmanah early this afternoon.

The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending April 1st were \$324,567, balances \$109,550.

The steamer Amur, which takes her departure for Skagway to-night, will be lightly freighted and will carry a small number of passengers. The list includes E. Eby, D. Redie and C. Redie.

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Frank P. Graves, president of the Washington State University, after making a trip to the schools at Port Townsend and Port Angeles, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of addressing the teachers' convention on educational subjects this evening. He visited the teachers at South Park school yesterday, and was welcomed to Victoria by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Heart Joly, Supr. of Education Robinson and others. President Graves has learned with regret of the attempted murder and probable death of Prof. P. L. W. Colquhoun, former head of the department of philosophy at the university of Washington. He will dine to-day with the Lieut.-Governor. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.



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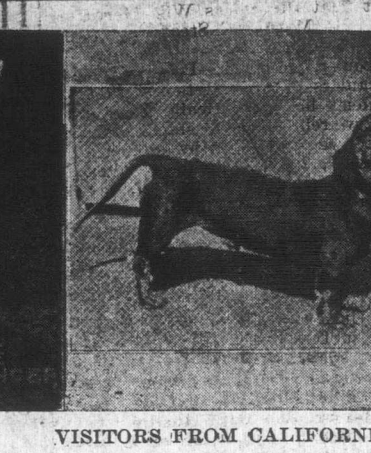
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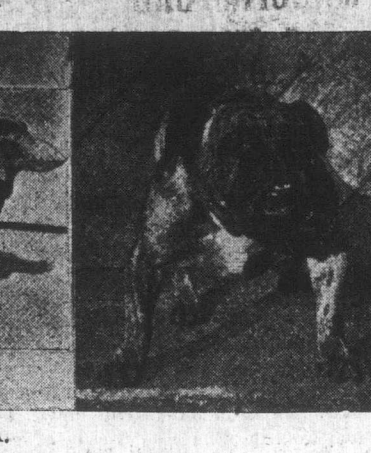
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MANY COMPETITORS ARE ON EXHIBITION

Certainly Largest List of Entries Ever Shown in the City—Judging This Afternoon.

A noisy, but extremely hearty welcome awaits the visitor at the Philharmonic hall during the next few days. Phonetically it may not be intelligible, but no interpreter will be required as the scores of loud-mouthed, lusty-junged canines, who have taken possession of old Tully's hall have a knack of making themselves understood in their own demonstrative but very effective way.

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LET OPTIMISM PREVAIL.

The question has been asked why it is that the people of Victoria cannot act unitedly and harmoniously in all matters affecting the welfare of the city...

PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

There is now no doubt that the war in South Africa has entered upon its final stage. The hopelessness of the struggle has become apparent to the leading men of the Boers...

BRITISH TRADE.

We hear a good deal on this side of the Atlantic about the decadence of British trade. It is part of the business of the Associated Press to create the impression that Britain is on the down grade...

EXPEDITION ACROSS VANCOUVER ISLAND

Account of Recent Trip Taken by Two Residents of Cowichan—Lots of Timber.

Two young men, G. Allen and F. Froine, residents of Cowichan, recently made an adventurous expedition across Vancouver Island from Shawnigan lake to San Juan harbor...

While making the journey they found the Jordan Meadows covered with about eight feet of snow, and packs of wolves numbering fifty or sixty were seen...

The adventurers had a hard time getting over some of the crevasses and gullies which seemed to break in uncertain places west of the divide...

Capt. Owen Goes North to Make Inquiries About Bristol Victims.

Captain W. D. Owen, who with J. H. Greer and Robin W. Dunsing form the company which has been engaged to wreck the collier Bristol...

TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS.

Another case equally well-known in Chicago, is reported through a letter from a veteran railroad man...

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MANY RELIABLE WITNESSES Prove That Old Cases of Chronic Catarrh can be Cured.

A Medicine That Will Cure Cases of Catarrh of Long Standing Deserves a Very High Place in the Annals of Medical Discovery.

Such a Medicine is Peruna.

THOUSANDS of testimonials are pouring in every day of old cases of chronic catarrh that have resisted all treatment for years...

Colonel John Franklin Waters occupies a prominent position among the leading trial lawyers of Chicago. He has probably obtained more verdicts against corporations in suits for personal injuries than any man of his age in the United States...

For a number of years he had been afflicted with chronic catarrh and having recently been thoroughly cured of his ailment, an interview was obtained with him by one of our reporters in which he gave the following statement to the public:

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 6, 1900. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna...

JOHN F. WATERS, 120 E. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.



COLONEL JOHN FRANKLIN WATERS, OF CHICAGO.

Captain John H. Lyons, of Chicago, passenger agent for various railroad companies for six years, and for the past twenty-four years, connected with the Postoffice Department...

Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all up-to-date drug stores in Canada upon request is sent free to all give a short description of all catarrhal diseases.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. Four Months Are in Custody on Charge of Killing a Farmer.

Hudson, N.Y., March 31.—Willis, Burton and Fred VanWormer and Harvey Bruce were brought into court here today to answer the charge of murdering Peter A. Haltenbeck on December 24th, 1901.

On last Christmas eve, about 7:30 o'clock, Peter A. Haltenbeck, one of the most highly respected and well-to-do farmers in the town of Greenwood, N.Y., was shot to death...

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GATHERING OF SCHOOL

LARGE ATTENDANCE. Opening Session Held at the Institute.

It can enter teach to good to be done, than to follow the lead of the Merchant of Venice, Act I. In South Park school...

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT INSTITUTE MEETING

Opening Session Held This Morning—Address by A. Robinson, Superintendent of Education.

"I can easier teach twenty what were good to be done, than to follow mine own teaching." Merchant of Venice, Act I, Scene 2.

In South Park school probably 1500 school children, accompanied by their parents and friends, gathered for the opening of the Provincial Teachers' Institute. The speech was delivered in his own forceful style, and was listened to with marked attention by the three or four hundred teachers present.

Mr. Robinson said: "It has been assigned to me as a duty, and it is also a pleasure to welcome you to this Institute this morning. You are aware of course that the reasons that induce the teachers of British Columbia to meet in annual convention are different from the reasons that would induce a number of lumbermen, for example, or a number of capitalists or shipbuilders to meet together. The general object of the meeting of capitalists is that the principal commodity of the principal work that they are engaged in may be made as cheaply as possible, and the possibility of their earning more of the true inwardness of our school scheme of work, by carefully looking into this original exhibit—the rooms are always open."

During the day many prominent Victorians spent an hour with the convention. Rev. Mr. Rowe's kindly face appeared on the scene. Rev. Dr. Campbell,

whose interest in the schools never wavers, was there, and Dr. Perrin and Mrs. Trustee Jenkins. The school strictly looked at its best—fresh paint, kalsomine, and the scrubbing-brush had begun its anonymous work on the floor and the "well-trained eye and hand" (to steal one of Mr. Dumell's phrases) of the fire department put on the finishing touches.

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SITTING OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WAS CROSS-EXAMINED

He Denied Newspaper Reports of Mr. Greenfield's Connection With the Government.

The commission resumed its sitting at 10 o'clock this morning. Before proceeding with the examination of Mr. Eberts, Mr. Bond read from the New Era a telegram received by the government, and asked that they be produced. Mr. Cassidy pointed out that Mr. Greenfield's avowal that these telegrams were private telegrams between Mr. Wells and himself in reference to the political situation and had no reference to the contract.

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proposed to support such a measure or to subsidize the line. The commissioner upheld the witness in his refusal. He had no power to compel him, and didn't intend to do it. A question regarding the policy of the government would not be permitted in the House, and should not be permitted here.

Mr. Eberts said that the government had made no agreement with any persons to build the line from Seymour Narrows to Victoria. The commissioner again discussed the status of counsel before the commission. He read from this commission to show that it was his duty to examine witnesses. Counsel appeared as a matter of grace.

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he (Greenfield) was to have spoken at the theatre meeting, but he refused to do so, or carry on the negotiations further unless the E. & N. could be purchased. After discussing the completed contract, Mr. Prentice said it might yet be changed in the House. He was inclined to think it would. The charges against Mr. Dunsunair were base and cowardly. Mr. Sheppard, representing the other owners in the E. & N., claimed the road was worth three millions, instead of two millions.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bond, Mr. Prentice held that all changes made in the contract were in favor of the government. He had read a copy, or had a copy read to him, of the contract brought by Mr. Greenfield from Toronto. He hadn't the vaguest idea of what became of the first eleven pages of the contract brought from Toronto. He couldn't tell why the original draft mentioned the Edmonton & Yukon Company, and the draft brought down in the Canadian Northern, and later the Edmonton & Yukon contracting party.

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# HOW THE RABBITS SAVED THEIR REPUTATION.

BY WALTER W. STORMS.

Clearly, the rabbits were in dismay. There had been a fluttering of anxiety for several days, but as Easter approached the anxiety grew intense, until it became almost unbearable. The patriarch figured it out that his Easter eggs would have to be laid on Saturday at the latest, and so the new nests would have to be made not later than Friday. It was plain that this would require a special order.

The patriarch sat with his head down between his front paws, looking hard at the ground. He had gotten as far as the "special order" in his plans, and was sticking there very fast when he happened to think of an old red rooster up at the barn, almost or quite as old as himself. The patriarch had, indeed, once given him a friendly warning about a very serious fox who had his eye on him, identical barnyard, and as a result of the warning, the whole chicken family had roosted high until the fox, with mingled hunger and disgust, had moved out of the neighborhood. Why should not this red rooster be willing now to do a good turn for the rabbits? He should at least have the chance.

Thursday proved even warmer than Wednesday had been. In the afternoon the patriarch went cautiously up along the south side of the hedge toward the barnyard. When he was near enough to see he sat down in the sun, hoping to catch the eye of his friend. By good luck he had not long to wait. The old rooster soon perched himself on the top rail and gave a lusty crow. The patriarch thought the crowing was meant as a salute to him, but he was evidently mistaken. Not until the patriarch stood up on his hind feet and motioned with his right ear did Chanticleer seem to see him. Even then he looked carefully and cautiously, turning his head first to one side, then to the other. At last he re-

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MR. RABBIT AND THE RED ROOSTER.

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# WHY BUNNIES BRING THE EASTER EGGS.

BY LUCILLE W. NEWBERRY.

There was once a little bunny who was always being "funny." And kept thinking about him in a constant state of awe. His father and his mother. These pranks would try to cover. To keep him out of prison and the clutches of the law.

On one morning bright and early. When the cops were getting early. He started to discover what sad mischief he could do. Soon he saw a blackbird's nest, And he could not eat or rest. Until he'd dyed the eggs therein a lovely dark sea-blue.

He was so pleased at his joking. That he said: "I'll round up joking. And ask my little bunny friends to help me gather more." So they stole birds' eggs galore. And put them by in store. Till all the nests were empty and the birds were threatening gore.

Then a burly bunny "copper" Said he'd quickly put a stopper. To such dire deprivations as were never heard before. So, much rather than get caught, These blood robbers straightway sought. A man who took the eggs to town and sold them in a store.

Now, this raised an awful clatter. All their kin began to chatter. And said to steal such pretty eggs a great and mighty sin. But the bandits made it seem. There was money in the scheme. So for wealth and sordid profit all rabbits now join in.

So all this explains the habit. Why eggs are brought by rabbits. And given little boys and girls on Easter every year. And the lesson seems to show. It was all a case of "dough." Yet eggs and little Bunnies white have found their proper sphere.



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A novel Easter entertainment for little folks is much in vogue in Germany, but so little known here that many of our readers will be much interested in a description of "An Easter Egg Hunt." A week or two before Easter invitations are sent out, written on this paper. The attractiveness of the little note may be greatly enhanced if in the upper left hand corner, or across the top of each sheet, a little water color of pen-and-ink sketch is added or rabbits in hunting costume, starting off for the chase or remaining laden with the spoils of the egg hunt.

Any clever woman who enjoys thoroughly carrying out an idea, as well as seeing the children have a gloriously good time, will not object to the extra work in getting up a few of these little missives that children so love to receive. Tracing paper and some old Easter cards will help a mother whose "spirit is willing" but who has no artistic bent, and any "woman's exchange" will be glad to place an order for them when more than a dozen invitations are to be extended. On this attractive paper may be written the following:

A naughty little rabbit. Has a very bad habit. He's hiding his eggs away. So I want to invite you. And I'm sure you'll get them. To help me find them Monday.

This "naughty" little bunny. Considers himself very funny. Puzling us thus on the sly. So, come early, I pray you. I'm quite sure you will see. From WILLIE JONES, 1450 Sixth Street. From 5 until 8, Easter Monday. An answer is requested.

The next step in preparation is to provide pretty little baskets, one for each of the invited children. These baskets, from the ordinary dyed, barnyard egg to the beautiful, natural looking white bunny, filled with candy—some of these for each child. Then, besides the little downy chickens and ducks, chocolate eggs, sugar eggs, and nests, to be eaten—the kind that open and are filled with little candy eggs that the children soon discover may be swallowed with impunity—all these and many other pretty little Easter gifts may be provided. In fact, this particular form of entertainment may be made most elaborate or as simple and inexpensive as the purse and inclination of the parents dictate, and the little ones enjoy themselves equally well at one as at the other.

All these gifts are hidden around the room or rooms where the children are to be taken to place them out of reach, or in any place where damage may be done in getting them out; for the little ones become very much excited during the hunt, and are apt to be careless in their eagerness. Arrange it in such a way that when the hunt is over every child will have at least four dyed bird boiled eggs.

In one room construct an "incline of some board resting against a table. This must not be more than three feet high, cover it first with a blanket and then with green cheese cloth, pinned on full to give some idea of grass." So much for the preparation; now for the entertainment.

As the little guests arrive, one of the baskets is given to each one, and the

spoils of the hunt, and when all are assembled, and before the sport begins, they must be cautioned not to pull down ornaments or climb in their search, and also the territory not to be invaded must be pointed out to them.

Some of the little ones will have to be assisted in their search for the hidden treasures, for a great many children—especially, I may say, young ones under seven—can never find anything, and otherwise the older ones will have more than their share of spoils in the long run. To obviate this a dozen or more (according to the number participating) extra eggs may be kept in reserve for those who have not kept eyes.

When all the eggs have been found the huntsmen may repair to the room where the hill has been prepared, and egg rolling will amuse them for quite a while. After this each little bunny may be presented with a life-size bunny filled with candies. Light refreshments, such as ice-cream, plain cake and chocolate bring to a close one of the best entertainments in existence for children, and I know from experience that the young ones get more thorough enjoyment out of an egg hunt than any other kind of a party.

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# ANNA'S EASTER DREAM.

When little Anna went to sleep. Upon the eve of Easter Day. She dreamed of candied eggs a heap, And frisky, briskly lambs at play.

Plump Humpty Lumpty, with a bow, Stood smiling on the counterpane, And Ducky Daddies, wondering how. Was at the foot just to explain.

Three baby ducks in noisy play, Who never thought to pardon her, Cried "Quack! Quack! Quack! for Easter Day!" And then fogged down an egg.

A rooster, and a hen on nest, Exclaimed "Please put us in the rhyme, For we are doing our level best In working up the Easterlime!"

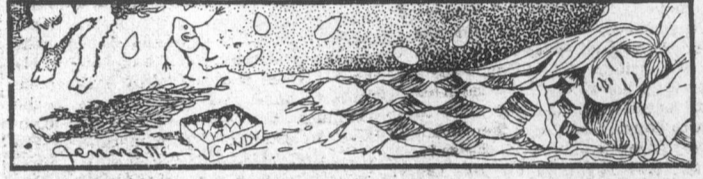
Five bunnies, each with eyes so pink, And ears so long they flapped like wings, Said: "After all, do you not think. That we are cunning little things?"

Two lambs like that which Mary had, That frolicked as all lambs will do, Said: "We are not considered bad. And don't forget, we're little too."

Five sparrows, proud of their wee size— They never grow too broad or tall— Chirped: "We should surely win a prize, For we are littlet of them all!"

Two tiny men from Titakum, With good strong arm and sturdy leg, Held steady as a block of gum. A large and glowing rainbow egg.

There, standing on it, like a queen, With rosy lips and rozzish eye, In pink and gold and bronze and green, The girl, curly butterfly.



### A FEW DON'TS.

Don't buy food that has been in cold storage if you can secure fresh food; sometimes turkeys and fish are kept frozen for years. All fresh meat that has been frozen loses its firmness and flavor when allowed to thaw, which is necessary before cooking. Firm fish, and fresh meat are essential to good and wholesome living. You will see offered for sale smelts and green smelts, and many housekeepers do not know the difference, which is just this: Green smelts are freshly caught; smelts not bearing this label are frozen. The frozen ones become tasteless and flabby when cooked. Don't buy foreign fresh fruits or vegetables when the natives are plentiful. Don't put celery in the refrigerator just as it comes from the market; wrap it in a wet cloth, their in newspaper, and lay it on the ice until needed. Don't depend upon extra heat when you want water to boil quickly, but add a little salt to the water and watch the gratifying results. Don't throw anything away because it is too salty; add brown sugar until it is just right.—Woman's Home Companion.



people were married. After the Fairy Queen had taken the snowy hen and the mountain goat, so that the crusty old King had to die, the two young people reigned over the gay little kingdom.

And every Easter morning the whole court dined of a potion that was mixed by the royal hands, and what do you think the pretty Queen called this delicate potion?

Why, eggnog, to be sure.

ANSWER TO "A CASE FOR SHERLOCK HOLMES."

The man started from 1 on foot, mounted the child in his arms. At 2 he won a bicycle and rode to 3. From 3 he wheeled the child in a wheelbarrow until near 4, the child walking the balance of the way. The journey from 4 to 5 was made in a tricycle, and from 5 half way to 6 on a unicycle. Here they met with an upset, and the balance of the journey was made on foot, the man carrying the child except for a short distance where the child walked by his side.

A GHOSTLY RELIC.

On the completion of the cathedral at Westminster an interesting article is to be removed to it from the little church of St. Peter, Marlow, Bucks; where it has been venerated for very many years. This relic is supposed to be the hand of St. James the Apostle, which is preserved in a crystal casket. It was, according to tradition, brought to England from Germany in 1133 by the Empress Matilda as a present for her father, Henry I, who greatly valued it, and the Benedictine Abbey of Reading was founded to provide for it a fitting shrine. There it remained until the reformation, and it subsequently passed to Dr. Blenkinsop, who died in 1732. Then it was placed in the museum at Reading.

Robert Chapman, one of the Plymouth Brethren, is preaching in Devonshire, Eng. At the age of 100 years. He has preached for 70 years without a break. He once was a London lawyer.

## THE T GROWERS

## FRUIT THE NORTHWEST

by Prof. Fletcher

Stock. The British Fruit Growers' Association was yesterday afternoon, at Port Hammond, pre-

vious meeting. The correspondence recent to Brandon last year, it would be a pity to put up in such a control this market. The decision to divide the districts for the fall exhibition during the second. Vancouver and, excepting Comox and Delta, Richmond, fourth, Surrey, Lang-

of Pullman Agricultural addressed the association and the best way. After the address, questions and answers were answered and the meeting. Prof. Fletcher questions, and suggestions regarding the of pruning tools. He of his lecture, and

ations For Cancer. Our New Constitu- res these diseases by destroying the blood and building. Send two stamps for Cancer. Its Cause and

