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Coal Company to Mine At North End Island

John Arbuthnot of This City Associated With Other Capitalists Have Organized to Operate on a Large Scale.

The organization of another coal company to develop mines at Sukuash creek in the northern portion of Vancouver Island, and also on Malcolm Island, has just been completed in this city. John Arbuthnot, who is also interested in the South Wellington Coal Mines, Limited, and in the Richardson mine at South Wellington, is at the head of the new venture, which is to be known as the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited. The capital is to be \$3,000,000, and most of those interested are local men. The company owns about 50,000 acres of coal-bearing lands on Sukuash creek and on Malcolm Island. Coal was first discovered at Sukuash in 1848, when quite a large quantity was mined on the beach. Mr. Arbuthnot and his associates purchased the property, as well as that on Malcolm Island, from the Green-Worlock estate, some time ago. The property on Malcolm Island has been thoroughly prospected, having been at work for the past year, two drills being employed.

From these operations and from what is already known of the Sukuash creek property it is evident that there are large deposits of coal on the property, the seam averaging five feet thick. The character of the country where the properties are located and natural conditions are exceedingly favorable to mining operations at a minimum expense. The work of sinking a shaft will be started within the next sixty days and will be pushed forward with the least possible delay, and other necessary work undertaken, in order that the product of the mines may be placed on the market as soon as can be done.

NO SYMPATHY FOR MURDERED DIPLOMAT

Action of French Consul General Arouses Intense In- dignation at Seoul.

Tokyo, April 2.—Advices from Seoul are to the effect that intense indignation has been aroused among the French and foreigners in Seoul on account of the French consul general who posted a notice on the board of the club opposing the message of condolence sent to the family of the late D. W. Stevens. The club passed a resolution to enable a message. The French consul was the sole objector. Later, he pasted a notice on the board of the club saying, "I cannot express any sympathy for Stevens, even in his tomb."

The members of the club are very indignant. The British consul general addressed the committee demanding the removal of the notice because he said it was a disgrace for the club to use its board for such a method of expressing private grief. The committee unanimously decided to remove the notice.

PRINT PAPER TRUST MAY BE DISSOLVED

Washington, April 2.—Speaker Cannon to-day introduced a resolution directing the Attorney-General and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to inform the house what steps have been taken by those departments to investigate the action of the International Paper Company of New York and other corporations supposed to be engaged in an effort to create a monopoly in print paper. In a statement Mr. Cannon made he said if the claims of the publishers are correct, the manufacturers of paper are subject to a penalty and the trust can be dissolved in the United States courts.

PISTON HEAD FATALITY.

Explosion Killed One Man and Tore
Off Arm of Another.

The Dalles, Oregon, April 2.—August Gerlinger, a member of Louis Gerlinger, president of the Salem, Falls City and Western railway, stepped into a machine shop last evening to speak to Carl Gerlinger, his brother, when a piston head blew out, killing August and tearing off Carl's left arm and otherwise injuring and hurting an apprentice named John Orney.

NEW ARTILLERY ARMAMENT.

Representative Gun Makers Will Witness Tests at Santiago, Chile.

4,000,000 TONS OF COAL.

Large and Increasing Output of Dom- inion Company.

Doniphan Coal Company this month will total about 300,000 tons. Last year the company mined something over three millions and a half, and with the successful operation of the new mine it expects to reach four millions in 1908.

EMPEROR AND HOLY WEEK.

Vienna, April 2.—As a measure of precaution on account of ill-health Emperor Francis Joseph will abstain from taking part in the customary Holy Week ceremonies, which include the washing of the feet of the poor.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Vienna, April 2.—In the eighth game of the international chess tournament yesterday both Americans won their games. Marshall against Cohn, and Johner against Berger, Maroczy and Schlechter are now tied for first place.

MURDERED MAN OF "LOST BULLION" FAME

Geo. Dubois Shot Down Dur- ing Quarrel—Son Attempts Revenge.

Boulder, Colo., April 2.—Geo. S. Dubois, who discovered the "Lost Bullion" mine near Silver City, New Mexico, and was one of the persons indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the promotion of the mine, was shot and killed during a quarrel yesterday at Ballard, by Henry Bird, a hotel-keeper. The shooting occurred in a cabin and Bird was shot down by Lee Dubois, a son of the murdered man, who was waiting outside for his father. Bird was not fatally wounded.

RESERVE DECREASE IN BANK OF ENGLAND

Rate of Discount Remains Un- changed at Three Per Cent.

London, April 2.—The rate of discount in the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 3 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased, £1,684,000; circulation, increased, £64,000; bullion, decreased, £1,040,540. Other securities decreased, £2,810,000; other deposits, decreased, £240,000; public deposits, decreased, £4,242,000; notes, reserve, decreased, £1,713,000; government securities, decreased, £2,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability this week is 49.50 per cent. Last week it was 48.64 per cent.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS TRAGEDY.

Connecticut Man Kills Sleeping Wife Then Ends His Own Life.

London, Conn., April 2.—Wm. F. Rogers, at one time a brigade signal officer of the state of Connecticut, killed his wife and took his own life early to-day at his home in Washington street. From the position of bodies it is believed Mrs. Rogers was shot while asleep and her husband then fired a bullet through his mouth. The couple were alone in the house.

SUFFOCATED IN TENEMENT HOUSE

NEW YORK FAMILY MET HORRIBLE FATE

The Panic Stricken Inmates Jumped From Windows of Flaming Structure.

New York, April 2.—Three people were killed, 15 injured, some seriously, and the lives of nearly a hundred people were endangered by a fire in a five-story tenement house at Forty-fourth and Hester streets to-day. The dead are: Berel Weinstein, his wife, Anna, and his one-year-old son. They were suffocated in their apartments on the fifth floor.

That more lives were not lost was largely due to the prompt action of three policemen, who seeing flames in the hallways, broke into the building and aroused sixteen sleeping families. By this time the stairways were a mass of flames and the only means of exit was by the fire escapes. In an attempt to escape scores of scantily clad men and women became wedged in solid masses on the fire escapes. There they stood, helpless, unable to extricate themselves from the crush, and blocking the way of those who had not yet succeeded in getting out of the building. This was the situation when the fire, at first, and then began to run up ladders to take down the panic-stricken fugitives.

The work moved forward slowly. In the meantime the flames had been constantly spreading to the terror of many at the windows and the inmates soon passed the point of self-restraint. While firemen on ladders and others on the ground were calling out to them that there was no danger, and that help would soon reach them, they began, one by one, to jump from the windows.

David Miller sprang from a fourth story window and sustained injuries which probably will cause his death. Others who jumped from the windows on the second and third floors have broken limbs and were internally injured.

Weinstein and his wife and baby were found lying dead in their home on the top floor of the building after the flames had been extinguished. Apparently they had been overcome by the smoke while trying to reach the stairway. The property loss is small.

JURYMEN COME TO BLOWS.

Saloon Closing Case in Chicago Re- sulted in Court Room Being Broken Up.

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—A fight between jurymen in which a heavy oak chair was demolished, tables and other furniture dented, and several men slightly injured, marked the jury's deliberations in the Barney-Coffey case jury saloon closing case in the municipal court.

PRINCESS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Dresden, April 2.—Princess Mathilda of Saxony, a sister of King Frederick Augustus, met with a serious accident while riding in the meadows outside the city yesterday. Her right collar bone was broken and her shoulder bruised.

ACTING AMBASSADOR.

Constantinople, April 2.—George P. Barclay, first secretary of the British legation, has been promoted to the rank of minister plenipotentiary, and will remain in charge of the legation at Constantinople until a successor to the late Sir N. S. O'Connor has been appointed.

SENTENCE CUT SHORT.

Geo. Rowley Who Embezzled \$187,000 at Freedom, After Four and a Half Years.

STILL ADDING TO EXECUTION ROLL

WRITER IS VICTIM IN NEGRO REPUBLIC

Conditions in Land of Misery, Bloodshed and Moral Decay.

Paris, April 2.—A dispatch from Port-au-Prince (Hayti) states that executions by the government still continue there. Among those shot yesterday morning, says the dispatch was Aresno Chevry, a writer and poet. The French legation has made preparations to resist an attack.

Further advices received by the French government from Hayti indicate that the state of chaos which prevails at Port-au-Prince is accentuated by the strife existing among the negro factions. The landing of troops from the foreign warships now in Haytian waters is expected if the lives of the white inhabitants are endangered. Several additional fugitives from the summary execution, have fled to the French legation.

Awful State of Negro Land.
Hayti, a negro republic, and an independent state, is, after Cuba, the largest of the West Indian islands. It is always in an almost chronic state of disturbance and insurrection, and the story of the land is one of all tragic passions and romantic interest. The natives of the island having been exterminated by the Spaniards, the black and white, with negro slaves, who were introduced as laborers, French and other managers took possession of the island which was ceded to France in 1807. Under the French regime enormous quantities of slaves were imported. Shortly before the close of the eighteenth century a terrible struggle took place between the blacks and the whites, which led to the extermination of the once dominant Europeans. Since then the island has been under the control of the negroes.

Santo Domingo is another negro republic on the same island, and the Germans have long been getting a footing there as well as in Hayti. There has been a sharp contest between German and American for concessions and special privileges. Nord Alexis, an aged negro president, said to the Americans who wanted to secure exclusive rights in Hayti, "We don't mind giving you the concession, but we are afraid this will mean giving you our island too." Nord is a dignified old African, and despite his age, something of a conqueror, and he is often too alert to be hoodwinked by the tricks of the white man.

At last the terms were agreed upon, and a bill granting the concession was drawn up, signed by Nord, and sent to the Haytian congress for ratification. The law-makers did not approve of their president's action and did not want to pass the bill, so having delayed it for some time, they finally decided to give up the concession, but possible they resorted to the expedient of going home. Nord, however, in the spirit of a dictator, sent his gunboat after the traitors, who were respectfully requested to return to their country.

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COMPANY'S NEW CHARTER.

Ottawa, April 2.—R. Macpherson's bill to incorporate the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company was granted at the banking and commerce committee yesterday. This company was previously a provincial one. The headquarters of the company will be in Vancouver. The new charter will take effect when approved by a vote of these shareholders holding three-quarters in value of the total.

THE BEAUTIES OF THIS CITY

VISITOR TO VICTORIA ENTRANCED WITH IT

The Environs Are Far Beyond Anything He Has Ever Seen Before.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Inspired by the frequent reports that had reached him prior to his arrival and since he came here, a few days ago, of the splendor of the scenery surrounding Victoria, J. W. Lloyd, of London, England, said at the King Edward this morning that he came here expecting to see something very beautiful and entrancing in the neighborhood of Victoria, but that the reality of the outskirts of the city so far exceeded the ideas the reports and fame of the Empress city of the West had formed in his mind, that he was astonished at what he saw at the Gorge and other places yesterday.

Mr. Lloyd had based his ideas of the scenery on what he had previously seen in other parts of the world, and he now says that he has remedied his standard of scenic beauty since coming to Victoria. At Beacon Hill park, he found a great similarity with the Downs outside Bristol, England. The two scenes are, he declares, almost identical, but Bristol is of course without the grandeur which he readily admitted far surpassed what he had seen in other countries.

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WANTS U. S. TO THROW UP SPONGE

VENEZUELA'S ANSWER TO SECRETARY ROOT

Says Disputed Claims Were Ar- bitrated Upon Five Years Ago.

Caracas, April 2.—President Castro's official organ, El Constitucional, publishes a part of Venezuela's answer to Secretary Root's last note regarding the secretary's previous demand for the arbitration of the five American claims. These are the words of the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs to Minister Russell:

"The government of Venezuela refuses for the time being to take under consideration the insinuation made in your note because up to now, Mr. Minister, you have not contradicted the notes of this ministry of the dates July 9 and September 20 last which treated of the points which have been the subject of discussion, and in which the reasons on which this government then founded its negative were perfectly well defined. In view of this the cases in question along with those which require diplomatic action cannot be considered and the government of Venezuela would like the United States to consider this matter terminated, the interested parties always having the right of recourse to the tribunals of justice of the republic if they deem it consistent."

The paper criticized the fact that two of the cases in question have already been arbitrated, saying: "The most conspicuous point in this affair is the following: It was under the wing of the American government that the Washington protocols were signed. It was a Washington representative committee, with the approval of his government, who signed those protocols which provide for arbitration before a mixed tribunal and including the claim of the United States."

"To-day, almost five years later, the American government demands through its ministers in Caracas that two of these claims which were directly arbitrated by this tribunal of which the American and British governments shall be newly submitted to arbitration. Will it be for causes such as these above mentioned that the Monroe doctrine, far from being a bond of union between the American states, will constitute itself a danger to them?"

"TOMMY" WAS GUEST OF SPHINX CLUB

Heavyweight Champion Sand- wiched in Speaking Between Two English Celebrities.

London, April 2.—Tommy Burns, the world's champion heavyweight boxer, appeared in a new role last night. He was a guest at the dinner of the Sphinx Club, and was down for a speech in a debate which had been arranged on "Fidelity in Sport," which mainly turned on the ethics of Oxford's recent secret trial row.

Unfortunately for Burns he was sandwiched in the speaking between Lord Alverstone and Mostyn Figgott, two of London's best "after-dinner-speakers." There was compensation in the fact, however, that Lord Alverstone, who was a great athlete in his younger days, went over to Burns and shaking him by the hand said that he was pleased to meet a man who had played the game as cleanly as had Burns.

EVELYN HAS DOUBLE.

Notorious Child Wife Denies She Was Asked to Leave Knickerbocker Grill Room.

New York, April 2.—Evelyn Thaw and E. B. Thorne, who were in the Knickerbocker grill room to dine last night and were requested to leave by James Regan.

Mr. Thaw when interviewed, says Mrs. Thaw has been her double, who, he says, is causing her much trouble.

MORE BOMB THROWING IN NEW YORK

New York, April 2.—Following the sending of letters demanding money, a bomb was thrown yesterday at the home of Joseph Scullito, in Beaver street, Brooklyn. The explosion broke all the windows in the house, blew down the front door and wrecked the vestibule, but the occupants escaped uninjured. The Scullito home is within a block of that of Selig Silverstein, the man who threw the bomb in Union Square on Saturday.

KAISER'S LETTER, OR HUGE JOKE

MUNICH JOURNAL PRINTS STRANGE DOCUMENT

Purported to Be Emperor's Missive to Lord Tweed- mouth.

Berlin, April 2.—The publication in a Munich journal, which is issued twice a month, of what claims to be a copy of a letter sent by Emperor William to Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the British admiralty, which created a sensation, and the letter from Lord Tweedmouth in reply, created a considerable commotion in Berlin yesterday. The Foreign Office declared that the letters which are published were not copies of the original, and the official news agency pronounced the publication an April fool joke. Despite these declarations, the impression prevailed in well informed circles that both letters were authentic.

The paper does not explain how the letters came into its possession. As reproduced, the Emperor's letter appears quite harmless in character, there being not the slightest attempt in it to influence Great Britain's naval policy. It was called out through a published letter of Lord Esher, who is a member of the entourage of King Edward, in which he said: "There is not a man in Germany from the Emperor downward, who would not welcome the fall of Sir John Fisher."

Sir John Fisher is Senior Naval Lord of the British Admiralty. In referring to his statement, according to the letters published, the Emperor says: "Instead of allowing distrust, like me and you, he rekindles it, and that at the bedside of gentlemen of the Maritime League, which has already shown no lack of distrust."

"You know yourself, my dear Lord, that I am the last person to take delight in the destruction of the First Sea Lord, and you know how I think about German machinations against Terpitz."

Edward von Terpitz is secretary of the German admiralty. "Our sea power," continues the Emperor, "is one-fifth yours. One fifth—do you know what that means? It means that Germany can never take any offensive at sea, only she is not disposed to neglect the duty of defence and self-preservation. The political doctrine that says the two circles of Germany and Great Britain must cut across each other is wrong. The Germans are they political, always they are economical. The economical policy of sane enlargement between intelligent people must be a reciprocal in any other except in the form of peaceful rivalry."

Referring to his visit to London last November and an address which he made in the reception given in his honor at the Guildhall, he said: "This time, as well as sixteen years ago, I said in the Guildhall that I honestly wished to maintain peace and friendship with England, and the wishes of the German nation are the same as my own. During the London week, a compatriot of yours appealed to healthy human feelings. Certainly, I said to him, 'we also could do with some, but the requirements do not confine themselves, as I see to Germany, must close. Monsieur Cambon, of the French embassy, is waiting to hand an album on the boundary regulations between the German Cameroons and the French Congo. I close with the knowledge that between us such misunderstandings as have happened to Lord Esher are impossible. It would be a good thing if, before he occupies himself with naval politics, and before he attributes intentions which do not exist, he will know how he might possibly induce the drain pipes at Windsor to produce a normal ventilation."

"I am very well, in spite of this wet weather. The Emperor remembers with pleasure the beautiful days at Windsor, and often reminds me of the lovely colors of your woods near the Flemish farm on a day of successful pheasant shooting."

"I remain, etc." Lord Tweedmouth thanks the Emperor for his gratifying confidence, and says that it is certainly true with him and with the great majority of his countrymen that a misunderstanding of His Majesty's intentions is out of the question.

"The era of misunderstandings," says Lord Tweedmouth, "is closed. It is closed in consequence of the impressions left behind by the days of November."

He remarks jestingly that he has no occasion to feel ill toward the "governor of the drain pipes at Windsor, whose business it is to produce pure ventilation," for, he continues, "to his mishap I am indebted for your Majesty's autographic letter." Lord Tweedmouth concludes with expressions of deep respect.

At a meeting of the executive council to be held this evening, the proposal concerning control of fisheries which was submitted last week by S. T. Basdeo on behalf of the Dominion government, will be considered.

B.C. WANTS CHEAP LABOR

PROVINCE HAS COMPLETE PROSPERITY

Dunsmuir Takes Some-omy View of Present Conditions.

April 1.—Hon. James Dunsmuir, opinion that the Pacific coast will not make any great...

WORKS RETRENCHING.

April 1.—The period of retrenching inaugurated by the Dominion Steel Company has been...

MANAGER RESIGNS.

April 1.—A. D. Havers, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., has...

AS PROGRAMME

AUSTRALIAN WATERS

Ships in Two Squadron Station to Reach Melbourne on Sept. 1.

Perth, April 1.—Alfred Deakin, minister of Australia, has received...

AN EMPEROR

HAVE SALARY RAISED

et \$3,900,000 to Meet Expenses Incidental to His Throne.

April 1.—An authentic report circulation here that a bill, soon introduced in the Prussian diet...

ALBERTA UNIVERSITY.

of New Institution Will Open September—Site Secured.

Alb., April 1.—At the sitting of the senate of the University, held here, officers and...

IG LAND FRAUD CASE.

ington, D. C., April 1.—The trial land frauds against Frederick...

BY-LAWS STILL IN COMMITTEE

COME UP AGAIN ON THURSDAY EVENING

They Will Then Be Disposed of and Vote Likely Taken on April 16th.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The four money-by-laws to be submitted to the people shortly came before the city council last night...

SUPPORTS CHINA AGAINST RUSSIA

FIRM ATTITUDE OF U. S. CONSUL AT HARBIN

Insists That Chinese Sovereignty in Manchuria is Supreme.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The Russian government is disturbed by the attitude of Fred Fisher, the United States consul at Harbin...

POPULAR NANAIMOITE DEAD.

Nanaimo, March 31.—Jack Manson, one of the most popular young men in the city, died suddenly this morning...

CANADA'S TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA

Latter Country Likely to Cut Customs Rate to 10 Per Cent.

Ottawa, March 31.—Canada's trade commissioner at Cape Town, John A. Chesley, reports to the Trade and Commerce Department...

HON. F. MATHEUS DEAD.

Montreal, March 31.—Hon. F. X. Mathieu, legislative councillor, died at St. Scholastique on Sunday.

RIOT AFTERMATH OF FINANCIAL PANIC

Reopening of Indiana Steel Works Led to Attack on Employees.

Chicago, March 31.—Several persons were seriously injured in a riot which broke out at the Island steel mills in Indiana harbor.

DEATH OF Y. M. C. A. MAN.

Montreal, March 31.—E. J. Figgis, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, is dead of typhoid fever.

YUKON LAND REGISTRATION.

Ottawa, March 31.—E. E. Grouard, registrar of the Yukon Land registration district has resigned and the duties of the office will in future be performed by M. Laliberte.

North Bay, March 31.—A division court bailiff, W. A. Brown, was convicted of accepting money from Peter Champagne, a dive keeper...

ALDERMEN NEARLY CAME TO BLOWS

UNDIGNIFIED SCENE IN WINNIPEG COUNCIL

City Father Invited Councillor to Come Outside and Fight.

Winnipeg, March 31.—Ald. Cox accused Ald. Manning at last night's council meeting, of speaking on certain questions in the interest of a claim.

NEW GUN WILL Revolutionise War

(Special to the Times.) London, March 31.—The contemporary Review announces the invention of a new gun by a Scotchman which will 'toss a shell from London to Paris.'

VICTORIANS FOR WORK ON G.T.P.

CONTRACTORS WANT ALL AVAILABLE MEN

Exodus From Capital and Vancouver to Commence on Friday.

Vancouver, March 31.—Starting in a fortnight Stewart and Welsh, the Grand Trunk Pacific contractors, will start hiring all the available workmen in Vancouver and Victoria...

SOCIALISTS WIN TRIUMPH IN FINLAND

Action of Terrorist Supporters Will Cause Senate to Resign.

Heisingfors, March 31.—The Finnish senate has decided to resign as an outcome of the vote of lack of confidence in it carried on March 28th.

SCHOOL OF MINING.

Kingston, March 31.—Dr. James Douglas of New York, has subscribed \$10,000 towards the endowment which a school of mines, affiliated with Queen's University, has lately undertaken to raise.

PEACE AT TREADWELL.

No Outbreak of Violence Since Arrival of United States Troops.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—The imminence of violence by the striking miners at the Treadwell, Alaska, mines seems to have been averted by the arrival of the troops ordered there last week.

DUNCAN ROSS IS RECIPIENT OF BANQUET

B. C. Friends and Eastern Admirers Entertain Yale-Cariboo Member.

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Vancouver, March 30.—The members of Wesley Methodist church will this evening hold a congregational meeting for the purpose of discussing plans for the proposed erection of a new church building and the future policy of the church.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

Warton, Ont., March 31.—William Master, a well-known and respected citizen of Warton, died at the result of injuries received in the flooring factory here a week ago.

MACEDONIA SITUATION.

Paris, March 31.—M. Neldoff, the Russian ambassador to France, has communicated to M. Pichon, the foreign minister, the Russian note containing the proposals with regard to the situation in Macedonia.

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MAJORITY FAVOR HOME RULE

IRISH RESOLUTION ON SELF LEGISLATION

Mr. Asquith's Attitude Incensed Nationalist Wing of British House.

London, March 31.—Urgent wishes from officials of all the parties brought a great gathering to the House of Commons yesterday for the debate on Home Rule. It was in moving the resolution which denounced the present system of government in Ireland and wound up with the declaration that "in the opinion of the House a solution of this problem can only be attained by giving the Irish people legislative and executive control of purely Irish affairs."

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AN EASTERN VIEW.

The press of Eastern Canada, with the exception of a few Conservative newspapers, has always expressed sympathy with the aspirations of the people of British Columbia on the question of maintaining the dominance of the white races in this province.

The new Liberal Premier will find the situation no "downy bed of ease." If he comes forth triumphant from the ordeal, Mr. Asquith will be hailed as one of the greatest leaders the Liberal party of Great Britain has ever had.

result of recent bye-elections. It is agreed to and hopeful. The government is committed to home rule for Ireland. The fact that the commitment is merely academic will not satisfy the great majority of the people unalterably opposed to home rule that the situation is not dangerous from their point of view.

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"In neither case is any affront intended. Canada's object is not to fasten a brand of inferiority upon other races, but to protect her own interests, and to adjust the volume of immigration to her powers of assimilation. In doing this she is surely not going beyond the exercise of her power of self-government."

"There would be no desire in Canada to add to the anxiety caused by the unrest in India, but when the matter is examined carefully, it may be found that reasonable restrictions would not be regarded as a grievance by the people of India. In the case of Japan it was discovered that the difficulty was many which made a profit out of the immigration. An inquiry into the Hindu immigration might have a similar result, and might show that restriction would hurt the pockets of some shrewd speculator more than it would hurt the feelings of the Hindu. It would not be the first time in history that the cry of danger to the empire had been raised for selfish purposes. What is necessary, therefore, is a careful inquiry such as was made in the case of Japanese immigration."

MR. ASQUITH'S TASK.

Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman is so severely stricken by disease that he is no longer any question that the days of his public career are numbered. The eminent qualities of the British Premier as a leader of men were not recognized until they were brought into prominence by his great tact in keeping together a heterogeneous political party. Admittedly he was never a brilliant man like Gladstone or Rosebery, but in his personality were combined in an extraordinary degree the qualities of successful leadership and there is a good deal to be said for the opinion that he is no longer any question that the days of his public career are numbered.

LAW AND ORDER.

A Port Townsend newspaper, commenting upon Magistrate Jay's method of dealing with undesirable, says the criminal element, which occasionally undertakes to operate upon this side of the boundary line promptly "gets what is coming to it." We observe that our neighbors approve, in the abstract, of our system of administering justice. Why don't they follow our example, and give criminals on their side of the fence "what is coming to them?" But for some unexplained reason they do not usually deal out justice with a firm hand, thus deterring those who walk on the boundaries of the broad road from finally clearing the fence. It would be much more tolerable for all concerned, including incontinent wrongdoers, if justice were administered with an inflexible will and firm hand. We observe that in one of the states of the union a justice has been censured for being too severe in his treatment of law-breakers. This is an unusual occurrence. What cause there can be for such action is beyond comprehension. It probably indicates that in the United States there is no class of the community, no matter to what depths it may have lapsed, which has not "political pull" sufficient to make its influence felt in the halls of Congress, and in the courts which administer the laws made in the legislatures.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL IN SESSION

Many Important Matters Were Dealt With—Want New Dry Dock.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The executive of the Trades and Labor Council brought several matters of importance before the regular semi-monthly meeting of the council held last evening. Among them was the following letter which it was ordered the secretary should forward to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Wm. Templeman and Ralph Smith, M. P.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Ald. Gleason explains that it is not the intention to compel all persons afflicted with contagious diseases to pay for the treatment they receive at the isolation hospital. Only those in a position to pay will be taxed. We submit that that is the 'objectionable feature' of the proposition. It involves distinctions between persons and classes which are abhorrent to the minds of a vast majority of persons in a democratic community. It may be said that this principle is recognized in all hospitals maintained for the treatment of the sick. But there is the distinction as between isolation and general hospitals that in the one case the institution is maintained for the protection of the general public and detention is enforced, while in the other case there is absolute freedom of choice. A patient need not go to a general hospital unless he or she wills to do so. Then there will also arise the question of who is in a position to pay for treatment at the isolation hospital. Will an authority be constituted to sit upon each case, to investigate into private affairs, and to render judgments according to the evidence? We think if the community at large desires to protect itself against the spread of disease there is nothing unreasonable in asking that the community at large should pay for such protection. In the case of an outbreak of contagious disease it is not usually the victim that is to blame, but the community or the municipality which has neglected to supply proper sanitary appliances, or to take necessary precautions. Usually families, which happen to be the victims of an outbreak are put to sufficient trouble and expense, not to mention mental anxiety and anguish, without having the additional disquietude of an inquiry into their worldly circumstances added to the list.

Juries usually listen to evidence with placidity and form their conclusions upon it with judicial calmness of temper and mind. If there is any fighting to be done, it is generally conducted by counsel and learned counsel. This oratory has been reversed by the industry which indulged in a regular set-to, but then almost anything may be expected to happen in Chicago. The professors of the great Rockefeller university have not been furnishing the world with any sensations of late, so the courts are filling the gap, temporarily.

It is contended that a legal gentleman of Attorney-General Bower's great attainments should not be expected to work for the mere pittance of six or seven thousand dollars a year which is attached to the position of "first law lord" in the province of British Columbia. Why, then, did the hon. gentleman accept the position of Attorney-General? Is Mr. Bower really a man of superior ability, or is it a necessary incident of his important office that rules which he recognized should not bind him? It is proposed to increase the salary, if salary be the proper term, of His Majesty the Kaiser of Germany, to about four million dollars a year. Monarchies come high, but the majority of nations seem to prefer them. This movement in Germany ought to be a warning to the United States, which is said to be displaying an inclination towards the hereditary principle in the matter of rulers. But then the German story may be merely another April Fool joke.

The provincial government has appointed an expert to report upon the question of Victoria's future source of water supply. That is not what the city asked of the government to do, but if any additional information can be procured upon a very perplexing question, it will be welcomed by a very much perplexed people. We have had expert advice from various sources and of various degrees of value (according to popular conceptions), but it has all had a tendency to make "confusion worse confounded."

Toronto Star.—The British newspapers make much of it that the Hindus who are being excluded from British Columbia can show medals on their breasts. But has it never occurred to them that the wily Babu who may have the job of exporting the coolies could provide each man with a medal along with his passage money?

The City Council and the Parks Board have disposed of their trifling misunderstandings. The important work of municipal adornment may now proceed. This concluded the business.

PRAIRIE BLIZZARD.

Traffic Tied Up on Main and Branch Lines—Heavy Snowfall.

Winnipeg, April 2.—After drifting for a few days with spring, the Canadian West is again in the grip of winter. The worst blizzard of the season, which struck Northern Saskatchewan on Tuesday, is now general, and reports are coming in of traffic being blocked by blizzards and delays on main lines. This is the more unfortunate as a good deal of stock and settlers' effects are now being moved in from south of the boundary, but railroads are in a better condition to handle an emergency than during the distressful storms of this time last winter. There is no shortage of power, and the rotary ploughs are doing good work.

A TECHNICAL CASE BEFORE THE COURT

Mason vs. Meston is Being Heard Before Mr. Justice Irving.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The case of Mason vs. Meston was this morning commenced in the Supreme court before Mr. Justice Irving. This is a suit brought by Thos. G. Mason, a resident of Carr street, against Thomas Meston for sitting on the land in question in violation of the provisions of the act relating to the subject of a dry dock. It is a technical case, and the facts are as follows: The land in question is situated in the vicinity of the present dry-dock at Esquimalt. "Respecting the locality most suitable for a dry dock, I submit that everything seems to point in favor of Esquimalt, the location being, as it is well known, only a few miles out of the course of all shipping bound for American ports on Puget Sound, as well as a point of land which makes his shipping facilities for repair work, etc., on foreign and ocean going vessels are, from a competitive standpoint, all in favor of that place."

The amount of the judgment claimed by the city was paid in instalments, and everything was cleared off during the early part of this year. The witnesses were then called, the first being the plaintiff, Thomas G. Mason, who declared that he was a ratepayer, resident on Carr street, James Bay.

W. Northcott swore to the correctness of copies of the assessment roll for 1905 and 1907. S. Y. Wootton gave evidence of the defendant being the owner of the property in question and of the charges against it. Charles Kent showed how the payments had been made. He said he had received instructions not to push Mr. Meston, but he did not remember when the instructions were given him. In a conversation with Mr. Meston the latter had stated that several of the property holders had promised to help him out with the judgment but had failed to do so.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, clerk of the city council, gave evidence that nothing was entered in the minutes relating to the acceptance of half the amount of the judgment.

J. P. Mann said he wrote a letter to the streets committee making the proposition to accept half the amount of the judgment. He was instructed by Mr. Kent to write the letter. He further showed that Mr. Meston had only the same consideration that all the other owners of property obtained.

R. P. Elliott, K. C., on behalf of the defendant, quoted authorities to show that the defendant's right to the property was never registered, it was therefore without effect under the act. He also cited authorities to show that there was really no contract between the defendant and the city under the meaning of the act. The case is still proceeding.

MANY SEEK LAND AT BELLA COOLA

Inquiries Received From All Parts of Dominion—Death of Settler. (Special Correspondence.) Bella Coola, March 28.—Letters are being received from all parts of Canada seeking information regarding land, and the number of inquiries is increasing in the coming month seeking homes. Mr. Stein, a settler up the valley at Sloan, died of March 26th of cancer of the stomach. He suffered very much before his death. He was 66 years old, and had been in the valley for three years, during which time he had won many friends. He had cleared a nice piece of land. Mr. Willey, one of the promoters of the new sawmill company, is here. He is going to lay out the site for the mill, and work will start almost at once. During the past few days there has been a heavy rainfall, making the roads soft and difficult to travel over.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN ALBERNI

Railroad Locators Entertained by Athletic Club—Advent of Spring.

(Special Correspondence.) Alberni, March 28.—The sub-division of a portion of the Gill farm has now been placed upon the market in one and five-acre blocks. Already a few have changed hands. A well-situated block, close to the main road was bought by Allan Paul for \$225. Other sales are in progress.

Board of Trade Met. The council of the board of trade met in the court house on the 23rd, and drew up by-laws which will be submitted for adoption to the surveyors' general meeting of the board to be held at New Alberni on April 6th. The council decided to restrict membership to those being householders or owning property in the district.

Survey Party Entertained. The amount of \$28 was collected at a dance at New Alberni on the 24th inst. for the fund to assist the building of a local hospital. The final basketball match of the season was played in the hall of the Athletic Club on the evening of the 28th, between teams representing respectively the railroad locators and the town of Alberni. As on former occasions, the surveyors were victorious by a large majority of points. After the match the surveyors who are moving camp from the vicinity of the town to Cameron lake in a few days, were entertained by the Athletic and Social Club to a smoking concert. Light refreshments were provided and a very fair programme of song and music. R. J. Burde performed the duties of chairman and organizer in a very acceptable manner. Dr. A. D. Morgan kindly played the accompaniments. Before the close, the chairman proposed the health and prosperity of the departing surveyors, referring to the complimentary terms to their business and social achievements during their residence here. Mr. Howard on behalf of the survey party, returned thanks.

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to get on with spring work and a week will see most of the grain sown. The good prices and constant demand for all farm produce is stimulating activity and a larger acre than usual will be under cultivation this season. Several Chinamen have leased bottom lands in the neighborhood of the town and will put in market gardens. A Stephenson returned on the 22nd from a business trip to the mainland. He brought with him two Clydesdale brood mares.

W. R. Mitchell, accountant in the Royal Bank here, left on the 26th, having been transferred to the Nanaimo branch. He will be much missed in athletic circles. E. Miles, chief timber cruiser for the Redcliffe Lumber Company, who has spent the winter at Duluth, the headquarters of the company, returned to Alberni on the 28th. T. Stephenson, the recently appointed provincial constable, arrived in town on Saturday last and at once took up his duties.

W. Grant and J. Fraser, from Ucluelet, are spending a short holiday in town investigating the real estate situation.

VANCOUVER FIRE RATES MAY GO DOWN

Introduction of Seymour Creek Water Reduces Risk Considerably.

Vancouver, April 1.—Reduced fire insurance rates are a possibility, if not a probability, when the Seymour Creek water supply mains are connected with the present Capilano service throughout Vancouver. As yet this question has not been considered by the fire underwriters, but in all probability it will be when the report of Robert Howe, inspector of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, on the Vancouver water supply has been digested by the members.

According to Mr. Howe's report, the capacity of the Capilano supply is insufficient to meet standard requirements for a city of the size of Vancouver in the event of a conflagration. The standard requirement is a supply of water at the rate of 13,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours during the continuance of a destructive fire. It is also required "that if the reservoir be drawn down during a ten hours conflagration, the source of supply, and the means thereof, shall be capable of refilling the reservoir in not exceeding fourteen hours immediately thereafter." Mr. Howe remarks that for this service the Capilano supply alone would be inadequate, but when the Seymour creek system is completed and operating in connection with Capilano the united supply should be abundant.

It is expected that by the end of the present year the Seymour creek supply system, capable of giving ten million gallons per twenty-four hours, will be connected with the city mains and be capable of supplying the standard requirements of Vancouver, even were the Capilano supply cut off by accidental damage to the mains crossing the first narrow bridge during the conflagration. A member of the board of underwriters stated yesterday that while the conflagration hazard of Vancouver was greater than it should be because of the great number of frame buildings flanking the business section of the city, and because the fire limits were not arranged so as to afford the greatest possible protection, the introduction of Seymour creek water will cut down the risk considerably. By the time the Seymour creek installation and connection is finished, other pending improvements to the fire protection system of Vancouver will have been completed and it is possible that the fire underwriters will then consider the question of a reduction of rates in certain localities.

WANTS THOUSAND DOLLAR POLL TAX

National Trades Council Approaches Premier on Asiatic Immigration Question.

Ottawa, April 2.—A delegation of the National Trades and Labor Council waited on Sir W. Laurier and Hon. R. Lemieux to-day and asked them that a \$1,000 poll tax be placed on Asiatics. This is an organization of labor largely confined to the Province of Quebec.

R. L. Borden asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier if Walter Cassels was going to accept the commission to inquire into the marine department, and Mr. Borden reported that he had a letter from Mr. Cassels, but had not yet read it. It was placed in his hands as he was entering the house. Mr. Borden, replying to Borden, said that he had suspended Accountant Owen for his private conduct. J. E. Praser and Gregory, the agent at Quebec, were suspended, he said, after the report of the commission had been received. Their suspension was because of their disobedience to instructions he had given them.

PLANNING LARGER PRODUCTION AT GRANBY

Increased Smelter Facilities Will Mean Daily Output of 5,000 Tons.

Vancouver, April 1.—Mining operations at the Granby mines at Phoenix are now being conducted on a larger scale than ever. The daily output averages 2,800 tons. The management is making arrangements to increase the production to 5,000 tons daily as soon as the furnaces at the company's smelter at Grand Forks are enlarged. These improvements will be completed some time next winter," said O. B. Smith, who is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Smith fills the position of superintendent of these famous copper-gold mines, which have already paid nearly three million dollars in dividends.

"Steady employment is given 550 miners. The ore reserves are larger than at any period in the history of the property and to a depth are being well maintained. Thus far a total of over three and one-half millions tons have been mined and smelted without really having any appreciable effect on the ore in sight. Experts—men of world-wide eminence—have estimated these reserves at figures varying from forty million to one hundred million tons. The chief timber cruiser for the Redcliffe Lumber Company, who has spent the winter at Duluth, the headquarters of the company, returned to Alberni on the 28th. T. Stephenson, the recently appointed provincial constable, arrived in town on Saturday last and at once took up his duties.

WHAT ROUTE WILL G. T. PACIFIC TAKE?

Rumored Change of Plans—Hazelton May Be Cut Off Main Line.

Vancouver, April 1.—There are good reasons for believing that the management of the Grand Trunk Pacific will abandon its proposed route via Hazelton, at the head of navigation on the Skeena river, in order to make a cut-off affecting a saving of eighty or ninety miles. The main line from Prince Rupert after striking the Skeena at Kitlaas Canyon will be connected with the Hazelton route up the Copper river, cross the watershed and descend the valley of the Telkwa. All the engineering force lately employed along the Skeena was recently dispatched to make a location survey via the last mentioned route. Still another route is available. It would run via the Copper river and the Morrice lake district, a region which is as yet unexplored. The route which has been completed and it is possible that the fire underwriters will then consider the question of a reduction of rates in certain localities.

PRIZES WANTED

SPORTING DOGS

Setters Were day—Other Standing

(From Thursday's Daily.) It is not customary for the dog show to be held on a bench shows but yet a good many interesting dogs were shown at the closing of most satisfactory committee. The day afternoon was set by Judge Cole and the dogs were placed first. Among the winners of the largest number of prizes were the following: Setter, J. R. Collier's; dog attracted much attention because of its alpine strains were Montez, and combined seemed to be very sense of any dog. W. Minor's dog was noticed and excited among visitors. The dogs placed are as follows:

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AL BUNKERS.

Minister, April 1.—It would be anticipated a large black diamond from both ends of the road.

THOUSAND DOLLAR POLL TAX

Trades Council Approves Premier on Asiatic Migration Question.

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PRIZES WON ON OPENING DAY

SPORTING DOGS ARE FEATURE OF THE SHOW

Setters Were Judged Yesterday—Other Classes Given Standing by Judge.

(From Thursday's Daily.) It is not customary to have a big attendance at the opening day of the bench shows but yesterday there were a good many interested dog lovers out.

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New Way to Be Well

BETTER POSTOFFICE FACILITIES PROVIDED

A New Centre Will Be Opened at Fawcett's Drug Store.

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NANAIMO VS. LADYSMITH

CHAMPION SOCCER TEAM CONFIDENT OF WINNING

Relative Merits of Rivals Who Will Play Here on April 11th.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ladysmith, March 30.—The decision of the committee of the V. I. F. C. to play off the tie between Ladysmith and Nanaimo for the championship of the Island on April 11th, has given general satisfaction to the club's supporters. It is felt that the sooner the thing is decided the better. Ever since the game here on the 14th, when Nanaimo sustained its first reverse of the season, the question of the championship has engrossed popular attention. The result of the meeting of Nanaimo with Esquimalt was awaited with the greatest excitement, and it is no exaggeration to say that the outcome of the game on Saturday occasioned more fears and trepidation than that of two weeks ago. Now that local rivalry is mounting to full heat again, and the question cannot be decided too soon, the game will certainly furnish Oak Bay with a record crowd, and Victorians will have an opportunity of seeing true football enthusiasm and of gauging the intense local rivalry existing between the two towns and the two clubs.

The champions will have the undivided support of their own town. Since the game here on the 14th, their stock has visibly mounted, and there is no lack of confidence in the club's ability to retain their title to the championship. At the same time there is no disposition to underrate the sterling merits of the Nanaimo eleven. And as in every match yet, it is an eleven, the full strength of which the champions have no opportunity of measuring. In the first game, on January 11th, Hewitt and Cruickshanks were new forces. Nanaimo won the match on a couple of mistakes. They were overplayed for minutes of the game, and the management committee admitted this. Harley was the next recruit, and when they took the field on here on the 14th of this month, Sawyer and Huron, of Vancouver, were in their ranks. The home club also had got Hartley from the Nationals, and Wynne and Provin, two old services, had come into the team. The result was a victory for Ladysmith, and, as before, Nanaimo is still further strengthening its eleven. Former has been secured as centre-forward, and Mitchell and Jones have both been registered.

Just what difference these new men will make to the strength of the Nanaimo combination, the Ladysmith committee cannot exactly figure out. The latter can offset these captures if they wish, but so far as has been seen yet, the home lights have more dazzle and dash on the field than these alien stars. Some local judges of the game maintain that, in condition, and playing up to form, the champions can dispose of anything in the province. Certainly they could give the pick of the province a run for their money, and they would be depended on to run the Nanaimo eleven, with all its star recruits, to their utmost limit.

To compare the teams, the champions have an advantage in goal. Bradshaw has often been said to be without a peer in the province as a goalkeeper; but he cannot play his game against Ladysmith forwards. Even at his best, Hartley is quicker than he in his best, shows more resource, is a stronger kick, and is grit right through. At back Nanaimo has the advantage; but Morrison and Gordon, all the same are playing good, serviceable games. Arthur is inimitable with his head work in front of goal, and never gets rattled. Altogether the champions have only had 3 goals scored against them in their eight league games, a fact which alone speaks volumes for the quality of their defence.

The half-back line is the best in the Island, and cannot be beaten in the province. Here, with Sawyer and Hartley on the Nanaimo line, the champions have an acknowledged superiority. The forward line also is stronger than that of Nanaimo. Grainger has some advantage even over Blundell, and if Cruickshanks can give points to Sanderson in the open, the latter is a strong, tireless player and infinitely the more dangerous of the two in front of goal. There is only one Adam, and Nanaimo is too sadly aware of it. Harrison cannot give anything to Graham, who was picked on Saturday evening for the second time for the inside left berth in the all-Island team. Provin is well enough known in Victoria. Given a little rope there is not a more dangerous outside left on the Island, for he is very fast and centres in the fly with either foot. Nanaimo's one point of superiority lies with her backs, and on recent form, there is not a more dangerous back while in every other position the champions are equally as strong and in

places the stronger of the two. Another point in their favor is their stamina. The boys are all conscientious workers, and they train assiduously. Barring accidents, they will take the field at Victoria on the 11th in the pink of condition, able to carry the fastest lick through for 90 minutes. They ran Nanaimo to a standstill on the 14th, and they can improve on that performance. Altogether their chances of retaining the championship, from every point of view, are of the best, and they have the complete confidence of their supporters.

LUMBER INDUSTRIES IN EAST KOOTENAY

All Plants Will Be in Operation Inside of Thirty Days.

Cranbrook, March 31.—A large number of the lumber mills of the Cranbrook district will be in operation by to-morrow, and the balance by the first of May.

The demand for lumber is quiet at present, but lumber from all appearances is beginning to move a little more freely. A large number of ties have been marketed, and a still larger number are piled in the vicinity of the railway awaiting transportation.

The prospects for a large and constant trade in the Cranbrook district during the coming summer was never better. The farmers of the Northwest realize that now is the opportunity to purchase lumber at prices which have not been so low in years. As a whole the conditions are better than they were in January or February. There is an increased demand for ties and bridge timber for railway purposes. The local demand will be fairly good.

It is reported that a new mill is being installed near Fort Steele Junction.

The Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co., are engaged in putting in a mill at Marysville, which will for the present be used in sawing ties.

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WRESTLING CONTEST ENDED IN DRAW

Nelson and Attel Battle Through 15 Rounds at Furious Pace.

San Francisco, March 31.—With a disadvantage of at least eight pounds against him, Abe Attel to-night fought Bathing Nelson, of Chicago, to a 15-round draw. At the end of the contest both men were fairly deluged with blood. Attel had the advantage in all the early rounds. He made his superior skill count against the rugged and sturdy man by outgeneraling his opponent in this manner: bade fair to earn a clear cut decision.

Nelson, however, forced the pace throughout, all the while seeking to force Attel into close quarters. Attel, however, was elusive as an eel, and all the time was shooting lightning left and right jolts to Nelson's disfigured face. The turning point came, however, in the ninth round. Nelson, who had been taking his punishment with a whimper, finally succeeded in getting past Attel's heretofore impregnable guard. Having paved the way, he worried his man. The latter landed some powerful body punches, and in the succeeding rounds, changing his tactics, played for Attel's face until he had the blood spurting in streams from his opponent's nose.

In the 14th round it looked as if Nelson would score a knockout, as Attel was apparently in distress. But his wonderful cleverness and knowledge of ring trickery stood Attel well, and he stilled and smothered the round out. He came up fresh and determined in the last round, and then followed a battle royal. The men flayed each other with might and main, Attel landing four blows to Nelson's one. Both of the men were disheveled at the close. Nelson was down to 121, and Attel weighed about 124.

TO CONNECT WITH MONTREAL.
Delegation Asks Government to Build Branch of Transcontinental.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 31.—A big delegation from Montreal asked the government to build a branch of the transcontinental line from the main line to Montreal. Sixty-five delegates, who had known such sons that I should suffer with for several days, says that without this the transcontinental would not be complete.

CANADA SOUGHT BY BRITISHERS

GROWING INTEREST SHOWN IN DOMINION

Visitor Tells of Desire of Residents of Old Land to Come Here.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
A recent visitor from Wales, who arrived in this city yesterday after a quick journey overland, brings an interesting account of the immigration work being done by the Church of England missions, both in the Old Country and at Montreal, where a branch is established.

He relates that those who have seen England to-day in its present degraded condition and then come to Canada can well understand the reason of the desire for emigration on the part of those at home who have heard of the bounteous land across the Atlantic. Contrasted with the big cities, life here seems to them to be a rose bed of happiness, and rightly so, he says, for the reports that go home from those who are here to their relatives and friends only tell of Canada and British Columbia as it is. Letters appearing in the London and English country press of recent date have shown the Canada is overstocked with immigrants, he says, and have advised intending immigrants not to come here at least until after the winter. The letters caused widespread interest and were mostly sent from Montreal and the east. On the SS. Victoria of the Allen line, which arrived at St. John on the 21st of last month, however, the Rev. W. G. H. Ellison of the Church of England Immigration Society brought a large number of immigrants and settlers, who were anxious to try their fortunes in the new country.

In speaking of the work being done by Mr. Ellison on behalf of the society, the visitor says that the divine will, it is understood, is to be established here at least until after the winter. The letters caused widespread interest and were mostly sent from Montreal and the east. On the SS. Victoria of the Allen line, which arrived at St. John on the 21st of last month, however, the Rev. W. G. H. Ellison of the Church of England Immigration Society brought a large number of immigrants and settlers, who were anxious to try their fortunes in the new country.

Some Londoners who had never before seen Canadian fruit passed the bureau and saw some of the apples displayed there. One declared that other that apples never grew as large as that and that they were imitations. However, they decided to go inside and make enquiries, as the Canadian apples looked so like the real thing. One went in and brought out the verdict. They were real apples and had been grown in Canada. When told that the apples were from the Canadian headquarters in London, they were greatly surprised. Such instances are said to be of almost daily occurrence at the Canadian headquarters in London.

Throughout the whole of England there is a desire for immigration, says the visitor. The interest is fast becoming more intense as the advantages to be gained are made known. Speaking of English politics, he said that the people as a whole are rapidly awakening to the necessity for social reform, which is now the platform of every election in the country.

QUESTION OF SPEED BEFORE THE COURT

Magistrate Jay Has Question to Answer, but Fails to Satisfy Driver.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
How fast can George Brown's horse travel? That was the question Magistrate Jay was called upon to decide in the police court this morning. Two policemen swore that the animal in question was driven by Mr. Brown at the rate of eight to twelve miles an hour during the evening last, while according to Mr. Brown the animal cannot under any circumstances travel over six miles an hour, and on this particular occasion was not going faster than two miles an hour. J. A. Alkman, who appeared for Brown, wanted the magistrate to take a ride behind the horse, so that he might be able to judge of its capabilities in the matter of speed. This the magistrate refused to do.

As the driver of the animal was not satisfied with Mr. Jay's decision a judge of the supreme court will be asked to settle the question.

Constable Fry, the first witness, swore that on the evening of Friday last he had seen Brown drive a horse attached to the delivery rig of the P. R. wharf on Belleville street over the Causeway and past the post office. The animal was going at the rate of ten to twelve miles an hour at least.

J. A. Alkman, who appeared for Mr. Brown, put Constable Fry through a rigorous cross-examination in order to shake his evidence regarding the rate of speed at which the horse was travelling.

"Don't you know," he asked, "that that horse cannot gallop as fast as a man can run?"

"I wouldn't like to run as fast as that horse can gallop," replied Constable Fry.

"Policemen are slow on their feet when running, anyhow," retorted Mr. Alkman.

Constable John Hutchinson corroborated the evidence of Constable Fry about Brown having driven the rig at an immoderate rate of speed and that he had narrowly escaped being down a woman. The horse was galloping at the rate of about eight or ten miles an hour.

Alkman at this stage asked for a dismissal, as he said, the horse was similar in character to the automobile and bicycle cases, the connections in which were quashed last year by the supreme court. The horse in question could not go faster than six miles an hour, the rate of speed allowed by the law. The animal was outside the courtroom and he asked the magistrate to take personal cognizance of it by taking a ride behind the animal.

Magistrate Jay: "Some old horses will surprise even themselves at times."

Mr. Moore, the prosecutor, pointed out that the automobile convictions had been quashed owing to the fact that the stop watch with which the autos were timed was defective.

The magistrate refused the request for a dismissal and Brown went into the box on his own behalf. He swore that on the occasion in question the horse had stumbled and he had hit it with the whip, following which the animal had loped along at the rate of

NICKEL PLATE MINE INVOLVED IN LAWSUIT

Daly Reduction Company Sues M. K. Rogers for Claims Held in Trust.

Vancouver, March 31.—Writs have been issued in Vancouver by the Daly Reduction Company and the Yale Mining Company against M. K. Rogers, thus instituting litigation which promises to be of considerable interest. The Daly Reduction Company owns the famous Nickel Plate mine of Yale, which has already paid about a million in dividends and for which an offer of four million dollars cash has been refused. The Yale Mining Company is the development company operating in the same section.

The control of both companies was originally vested in the late Marcus Daly, who was killed in the field on the hogkous for promising mining investments, and in this way travelled over a great portion of both North and South America. It was Mr. Rogers who, by a trust arrangement, modified the arrangement, with the result that Mr. Rogers claims a fifteen per cent. interest in the stock of the company owning the Nickel Plate, and he has never been able to get it.

This complication, it is understood, is what led to the present litigation. It appears that he acquired a number of mineral claims and other properties in the same section, which he sold for and purposes of convenience of handling, kept the title in his own name. These properties Mr. Rogers declines to hand over till he receives the stock which he claims is due him, and the suits which have just been started have been brought by the companies to force Mr. Rogers to hand over the properties stated to be held by him in trust. He will, it is understood, ask for the interest to which he claims he is entitled, by way of counterclaim, and as property worth a very large amount of money is involved, prolonged litigation is likely to result.

Mr. Rogers is exceedingly well known in mining circles both in British Columbia and in the States, and has a great deal of capital at his back.

Magistrate Jay in the course of Brown's evidence interjected the question: "If your horse cannot lope faster than two miles an hour why don't you let him walk?"

This was not answered.

At the conclusion of the argument the magistrate found Brown guilty and fined him \$5, but Mr. Alkman announced his intention of appealing and a stay of proceedings was granted.

WATER QUESTION IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Government Has Engineer Going Fully into Victoria's Problem.

The provincial government is apparently taking upon itself the responsibility for the settlement of Victoria's water question, in connection with the recent hearing of the dispute between the city, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the B. C. Electric Company.

On March 16th the legal representatives of each of the three parties were heard regarding the various questions in dispute by the members of the executive council, and a decision was promised for Monday last.

Since then, however, the government has decided to investigate the whole question for itself, and with that end in view has brought Mr. Ashcroft, the engineer in charge of the irrigation work on Lord Aberdeen's ranch at Goldstream, Okanagan, to Victoria for the purpose.

Mr. Ashcroft will thoroughly inspect the Esquimalt waterworks plant at Goldstream, and will also examine into the city's proposal to bring water into the city from Sooke lake, including the portion of the plan which includes tunneling under the Esquimalt company's plant. If Mr. Ashcroft makes a thorough investigation of the work, it will not likely be completed for some time. The Government's decision will not be given until it has considered Mr. Ashcroft's report in conjunction with the arguments presented on March 16th.

FIRST NOME SCHEDULE

Schubert and Hamilton to Operate Three Steamships From the Sound.

During the coming Nome season Schubert & Hamilton will operate three freighters and a passenger steamer to Behring Sea ports, including Nome, Golovin, St. Michael, Kasaan, Teller, Deering and points on the Yukon and Tanana reached by the connecting fleet of the North American Transportation & Trading Company.

The firm will have in its fleet the new steamer Stanley Dollar, nearing completion on the Sound. The Dollar will also run North for Schubert & Hamilton, leaving for St. Michael May 30th on her first voyage of the season. The Stanley Dollar will make her maiden trip to Behring Sea, leaving June 6th. The steamer Mackinaw has also been engaged by the firm. This vessel has been in the Central America coffee trade during the winter, but will be dispatched to the North June 13th. Negotiations are under way for the charter of a passenger vessel for the summer.

The work of constructing an extension of the Union Steamship Company's wharf at Vancouver, which has been in progress for some time, is expected to be finished about the middle of the week. The company will then be able to berth steamers up to 400 feet in length, and there will be ample dockage for the new steamers Cariboo and Chilcote, which are expected here shortly.

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POLICE STILL WAGE WAR ON BICYCLISTS

Four Cases Were Up in Court This Morning—Hindus Remanded.

The police are still waging their war on offenders against the city's bicycle-by-law. No less than four cases were called in court this morning and two convictions registered. One of the other cases was adjourned until tomorrow not shown that the offence charged, that of riding a bicycle without a light, did not occur within one hour after sundown, the margin allowed by the by-law.

The charge against two Hindus of having taken two promissory notes from a letter addressed to a fellow-countryman was enlarged until to-morrow, as it was announced that there was a possibility that a mistake in identity had been made.

The demeanor of Madge Nash was much more modest and becoming a lady, when she appeared to answer to a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame on Herald street, than it has been on several other occasions lately. She pleaded guilty and paid \$50 into the civic treasury.

Gay H. Cavin appeared on remand to answer a charge of neglecting to provide for his wife and family. Mr. Moore asked for remand, which Cavin opposed, saying he was ready to prosecute. Chief Langley stated that this was a private prosecution and he had been asked by the lawyers interested to secure a remand as there was a possibility of a settlement. The case accordingly was stood over until to-morrow.

One drunk, an old offender, paid the usual price of his class, \$6, or ten days in jail.

OBSERVANCE OF SABBATH.

Subject Dealt With at Joint Meeting of Baptist Young People.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
The Young Peoples' Union of Central Baptist church, were the guests of Emanuel Baptist Young Peoples' Union, at Spring Ridge last evening. The whole programme was prepared and conducted by the Central B. Y. P. U. There was a very good attendance, about 75 people being present.

The president, Mr. Sherratt, took the chair promptly at 8 o'clock. The subject for the evening's study and discussion was: "The Proper Observance of the Lord's Day." The line of thought was first opened out by G. Scott in a paper which he had prepared, dealing very fully with the subject from a working man's point of view. The paper was well prepared and was the means of supplying food for a great deal of earnest thought, at the conclusion of which a great number took part in a discussion of points dealt with by Mr. Scott.

A solo was sung by Miss Sherratt, after which W. Sherratt presented his paper. Mr. Sherratt dealt with the subject in a very masterly way, his line of thought dealing more especially with the relationship of the Sabbath Day to the Sunday as now observed. The paper was prepared with great care and thoughtful study, and was warmly appreciated. It was the means of opening up a most interesting discussion, in which a large number again took part, amongst whom was Rev. C. Burnett. B. Coultis rendered a cornet solo, followed by an address of welcome from the president of Emanuel B. Y. P. U., A. G. Pennington.

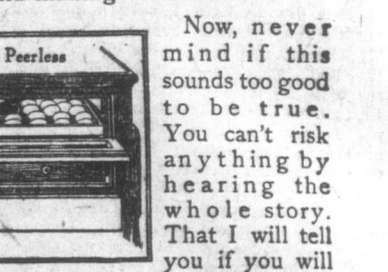
The meeting was then thrown open

make a go of poultry-raising. If you want me to, I'll undertake to get you topnotch prices for all the poultry you want to sell. I won't sell it for you, but I'll find you a direct buyer for it, at any time of year—a buyer who can't get enough poultry or eggs, and who pays high prices and pays spot cash down.

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COMMANDER WELICH OF U. S. LIGHTHOUSE TENDER HEATER COMMENDS AID ON SWIFTSVILLE BANK.

Commander Welich of the United States Lighthouse tender Heater, which was in port last night, stated to officials of the marine and fisheries department that he had inspected the new combined light, bell and whistling buoy recently installed by the Dominion government on the Swiftsville bank, and had found it to be an excellent aid to navigation. He found that it was visible from a considerable distance.

He will inspect a number of Canadian government beacons in local waters as the U. S. government intends to copy many of the methods of safeguarding mariners used on this coast.

The Heater left to-day for a tour of inspection through the straits of Georgia.

HEAD TAX RECEIPTS SWELLED IN MARCH

Forty-six Chinese Were Assessed—Customs Revenue Increases.

Forty-six Chinese paid the head tax of \$500 during the month of March, the total revenue received by the customs office from this source being \$28,024, against \$25 last year.

The total revenue for the month was \$120,065.50, an increase of \$27,127.41 over the corresponding month last year when the grand total of all receipts amounted to \$88,608.08 or less by \$30,000 than this month's total.

Chinese revenue accounts mainly for the increase although there has been a steady increase since last March in duties, the difference being \$4,242.51 in favor of the present year. Below are comparative tables showing the receipts for March in 1901 and this year.

Duties	1901	1902
Chinese revenue	\$22,974.29	\$28,024.00
Other revenue	\$65.80	\$294.40
Totals	\$23,040.09	\$120,606.50
Increase for March, 1902, 1901		\$27,127.41

PERSONAL

Mr. Frank Roland Austin, a prominent pianist and teacher in Vancouver, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Acacia cottage, 608 Niagara street. Mr. Austin, who is now well known in Vancouver as a pianist and teacher of more than ordinary ability, having already proven himself as such in many concerts during the season. Just a recent arrival from Berlin, Germany, where he studied for two years with the world famous piano teacher, Madame Stepanoff, Madam Stepanoff is the best living exponent of the famous Leachetzky method of pianoforte virtuosity, the system which made Paderewsky the great pianist which he is at the present day. The press reports of Mr. Austin's work in Vancouver are of the very highest order and he may soon be heard here, when his merit will be attested by the musical public of Victoria.

Rev. Silva White, incumbent of St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, arrived in the city yesterday from California. The trip to the south was made in the interests of Mrs. White's health. The latter returned with her husband and this morning they proceeded to their home in Nanaimo.

MANY MARRIAGES PASSED

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(From Tuesday's Daily.)
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BAD LEG CAUSED TORTURE
VARICOSE ULCER HEALED BY ZAM-BUK

Mr. C. Johnston of Poplar Hill Creek, Athabasca Landing, Alta., writes: "Nine years ago a running sore commenced on my right leg, caused by a ruptured blood vessel. As time went on it got worse and my sufferings were intense. I had a very sore leg indeed, and had very small hope of ever seeing it healed. In fact I was told by several who had known such sons that I should suffer with for several days. When I was almost in despair I heard of Zam-Buk and wrote to the Company stating my case. They shipped me with hope, and I commenced with Zam-Buk, using it according to instructions. Other sores I had used caused me much suffering, but Zam-Buk soothed the pain, and although it appeared for some time to be doing little good, I persevered, and as soon as the wound became clean, it was only a matter of three or four days before my leg was healed."

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Now, never mind if this sounds too good to be true. You can't risk anything by hearing the whole story. That I will tell you if you will my FREE book "Poultry Pays." It is our reading.

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Chinese Were As- and—Customs Re- nue Increases. Chinese paid the head tax- ing the month of March, the us received by the customs, this source being \$23,024, last year.

MANY MATTERS PASSED UPON

VARIETY OF SUBJECTS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Letters Were Read and Other Routine Business Transacted Last Night.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The routine proceedings at last night's council meeting did not take very long as it was desired to advance the various matters sufficiently to allow of their presentation to the people at the earliest date possible. Tenders were opened for some metres and Miss Mary Stewart was appointed account assistant librarian at the city library, at a salary of \$50 per month, duties to commence to-morrow.

After the meeting had been called to order, a motion was passed to take the minutes of last meeting as read. A letter from the provincial secretary was read, stating that the government had found it necessary to postpone the giving of its decision on the arguments presented by the city, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the B. C. Electric Railway Company at the recent conference until next Monday. The letter was filed.

The secretary of the school board wrote, on instructions from the board, asking the council to submit a by-law to the people to raise \$70,000 for school building purposes. The communication was received and the matter was referred to the Fire Department.

E. Smith, who announced his laud- able intention of taking up his resi- dence in Victoria next fall, wrote a lengthy epistle to the council criticizing the fire brigade particularly in the matter of discipline and telling the council of all the bad things that he had heard of its management. He made at least one specific charge, that at the recent fire at the Royal hotel, corner of Fort and Broad street, one of the captains was in an intoxicated condition. The letter was referred to the fire wardens, although Mr. Smith is now on his way to Alaska. He announced, however, that on his return he would be prepared to favor the council with other criticisms of the brigade. That was his specialty, he said.

J. Haggarty & Co. wrote offering to enter into an agreement with the city to do the scavenging. If the corpora- tion would allow them to dump the garbage on some low-lying land they own at Spring Ridge. This letter brought Ald. Fullerton to his feet with the remark that he did not think any alderman would for a moment consider such a proposition. His resolution that the communication be filed was adopted without comment.

William Grim and Son explained that they were not being given a share of the city's blacksmith work, some- thing to which they think they are entitled. Their letter on the subject was referred to the various city officials who have such work to give out. Cameron & Clarke, representing the Westholme Lumber Company offered to advance the money for certain work which was petitioned for some time ago. If the city would refund the amount when it had funds available. The aldermen were at a loss to understand this letter and it was referred to the city engineer to see if he knew what the writer meant and why the firm should think it necessary to make the offer to advance the money.

A request from Oliver Johnston for permission to move the house stand- ing on the Victoria Transit property on Broughton street was referred to the city engineer and building inspector with power to act. G. J. Bagshaw and Son, who have the contract of looking after some 300 plots in Ross Bay cemetery for people in different parts of the world, wrote wanting to know how the change to the perpetuity plan in connection with the cemetery would affect the firm. He also appeared to have a personal grievance against Ald. Meaton. The letter was referred to the cemetery committee of which Ald. Meaton is chairman, for report.

Kingham et al, asking for the sub- mission of the high pressure by-law and the fire equipment by-law to the people. There were fifty signatures representing \$2,427,175 worth of property on the first and 51 signatures representing \$2,424,085 on the second. The petition was received and filed.

Water Meter Tenders. Tenders for the supply of a number of water meters advertised for by the city were read from the following, the figures in two cases not being given as the tenders had neglected to total their bids. Downman, \$535; Frank Darling, of Vancouver; Hall- die Machinery Company, Limited, of Seattle; C. G. Henshaw, of Vancouver, \$498.50; W. E. Winterburn, \$1,800; W. S. Fraser Company, Limited, \$711; R. P. Rithet & Co, and the Hintze Electric Company, of this city, \$1,075. All were referred to the city water commissioner and the purchasing agent for report.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$2,880.31 on general account and of \$5,236 to Loney Bros., on account of Victoria school, \$7150 on account of sewer construction, \$2,000 to Andrew Gray on account of the creosoting plant. In connection with the vote on Andrew Gray, Alderman Cameron explained that this did not include the holdback on members' wages.

A. Rumsby wrote, asking that the Fifth regiment band be considered in any engagements made by the city council this year. The band, he said, was most disrupted for, although a number of men, their wives, their places had been taken by others, many of them men who had seen years of service with British regiments and British bands. The band was now better than ever, its members were uniform men, although they did not belong to the international but to the Canadian national labor organization. The letter was filed.

The council was about to take up the various by-laws when Ald. Cameron drew attention to the matter of the appointment of a second assistant librarian should be brought up and the council was referred to the report and balloted upon, the first mentioned being the choice of the council on the third vote. Mary Stewart, H. A. Beckwith, H. A. Fox, Violet M. M. Goodwin, E. Smith, Agathe Nash, M. S. Spain, W. H. Miller, and Mary Tait. On the first ballot Miss Tait had the lead, getting five out of the eleven ballots cast. The next ballot was on the name of Miss Goodwin. The final ballot gave the position to Miss Stewart, who gave the winning six to five in her favor.

In connection with this appointment, Ald. Fullerton announced that he had not been canvassed by a single applicant. The following resolution moved by Ald. Henderson, seconded by Ald. Gleason was adopted without discussion: "That the city council hereby determines that it is desirable to construct a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Trutch street, from Richardson street to Fairfield road, also on the south side of King's road, between the street and the beach street. The work to be done by day labor, and carried out under the provisions of the local improvement general by-law."

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows: "Resolved, that the council do construct a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Trutch street, from Richardson street to Fairfield road, also on the south side of King's road, between the street and the beach street. The work to be done by day labor, and carried out under the provisions of the local improvement general by-law."

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Re James Free's offer to inspect the water pipe recently ordered from Nottingham, England, by the corporation, at the price of 10 cents per ton. Resolved, that the offer be accepted and Mr. Free be appointed inspector of said pipe.

Re filling up of James bay flats, adjacent to the Empress hotel. Recommended that the council order the work for the above purpose be left in the hands of His Worship the Mayor and city engineer to arrange for the purchase of suitable earth-filling required for the purpose. Resolved, that the corporation, and that the city engineer be requested to offer 25 cents per yard for filling, in lieu of 15 cents as now offered by advertisement.

are of the opinion that they are not in a position to interfere. Calling attention to the impossible condition of Ladysmith street. Recommended that Mr. Mellis be informed that the council is prepared to grade and macadamize this street as a work of local improvement, provided the majority of the owners of real property to be immediately benefited by the said work, representing a majority of the assessed value of the said property, petition the council to have the work done under the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law.

Communication of Mrs. W. J. Milroy complaining of the insanitary condition of Beacon street on account of lack of surface drainage. Recommended that the writer be informed that this is a matter for a general surface drainage scheme, for which no funds are available at present.

J. L. Forrester re inadequate surface drainage on Amphion street, and requesting that a sewer be laid down on said street. Recommended that the writer be informed that there are no funds available at present for this work, but if the sewer loan by-law about to be introduced by the council is endorsed by the ratepayers, the matter will be given consideration.

Any expenditure contemplated by the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

Arrangements which have been in progress during the past few weeks for the reopening of the Gorge at the commencement of the coming summer with a list of attractions for the entertainment of the public, are well in hand. The manager of the Gorge for this year to offer a programme of entertainment for amusement patrons which it is thought will be second to none on the coast.

Clifford Denham, the well known manager of the Victoria theatre, has been busily occupied over the last month in visiting the coast cities with the object of securing attractions for the Gorge. The management of which he announces he has taken over for the summer.

Mr. Denham spent some considerable time in Portland in treaty with amusement managers there in an endeavor to provide that the Gorge shall be in no way behind the Oaks in catering for the public.

An innovation to be introduced by Mr. Denham will be an old mill by which much amusement will be afforded the Victoria public.

Mr. Denham has made arrangements with a mill owner to come to Victoria and look over the ground during this week so that plans for its erection will be well under way in time for the opening of the season if arrangements are entered into.

This form of amusement with its many changes is among the very latest, and should be attractive here. Arrangements are under way to have a number of the brass bands that are being secured for the Oaks, Portland, several bands will under this arrangement play under the Gorge management this summer for a week or two at a time, and music lovers will have the advantage of hearing the best that visit the coast.

COUNCIL TALK OVER BY-LAWS

FOUR IMPORTANT MEASURES ARE UP

Members of Council Are Divided in Opinion on Two of Them.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) In addition to the four money-by-laws dealt with at last night's council meeting, four other by-laws came before the meeting last night, and three of them were advanced a step or two, while the fourth was ruled out as it was not before the members of the council in typewritten form. This was Ald. Gleason's measure providing for the inspection of foods. That alderman's other by-law, providing for the collection of pay from patients sent to the isolation hospital, was introduced. Ald. Meaton's by-law for the adoption of the perpetuity plan in connection with Ross Bay cemetery was given its second reading, although strongly opposed by Ald. Cameron and Hall. Ald. Mable introduced a by-law, the title of which he had given some time ago, providing for the appointment of a public prosecutor. The debate on this measure was adjourned after several aldermen had spoken.

Ross Bay Cemetery. Ald. Meaton's by-law for the adoption of the perpetuity plan in connection with Ross Bay cemetery was introduced and read a first time. Ald. Meaton, in moving the second reading of this measure, said that it was necessary to have a by-law to take care of all known the condition the cemetery was in. The adoption of the plan might cost the city a little at the start, but when the cemetery was full, there would be enough money to take care of the place for all time to come.

Ald. Cameron took a strong stand against the by-law, which he said was a mistake. He regretted that when all was going harmoniously in the council he should find it necessary to oppose a measure that a brother alderman had as much at heart as Ald. Meaton appeared to have this one. He felt the time was not ripe for the adoption of this change in regard to Ross Bay cemetery. The plan outlined by Ald. Meaton looked nice on paper, but he feared it would not work out. The city would be doing nothing for the benefit of the plots, whether the owners came in under the plan or not, as well as of the cemetery generally. The profit from late sales looked large, but it would not be long before the city would be the general public did not understand the proposition. The public meeting held not long ago was not representative enough to warrant the council in going ahead with the plan. At the meeting there were present some six or seven aldermen, two reporters, four or five gardeners, six or seven women interested, and some fifteen plot owners. Anyhow this was not the time of the year to undertake a plan. The proper time was in the fall.

Ald. Hall supported Ald. Cameron's lack of guarantee that the scheme would not involve the city in a heavy expenditure. The council should have the names of a certain number of the present owners agreeing to come in under the scheme. The plan was all right so long as it was not necessary to assure it would not impose too large a burden on the city.

Ald. Fullerton strongly supported the by-law. The scheme would become very popular as soon as it was generally understood. He would like to see it tried, and he felt it would be a success.

The by-law was then given its second reading. In introducing the measure, Ald. Fullerton, Meaton, Henderson, Gleason, Pauline, Norman, and those against Ald. Cameron, McKeown, Hall and Mable.

Inspection of Foodstuffs. Ald. Gleason asked leave to introduce a by-law providing for the inspection of food offered for sale in the city. Owing to the rush of business he had not been able to get it typewritten, but he had a draft copy in his pocket, and he thought the formality of introduction might be gone with. Mayor Hall said it was necessary that the by-law be before the aldermen, and the measure stood over.

the appointment of a public prosecutor should not be settled. Ald. Mable accordingly introduced the by-law providing for the appointment of a public prosecutor, which was read for some time. The by-law was read the first time, and the second reading was moved, but the debate was adjourned until the next meeting.

Ald. Mable, in introducing the measure, said that he thought it was not wise to have the chief, who was paid \$150 per month, wasting his time prosecuting cases in court when the work could be done by another man at a cost of \$55 per month.

Ald. Cameron reiterated his opposition to the proposal expressed at the last meeting, at which the subject came up. The city solicitors said the appointment was not necessary, and there had been no request from the magistrate for the appointment. They had got along so far without a prosecutor and could continue to do so.

Mayor Hall said that the commission they did without knowing what they were doing. If it were reduced to a question of economy he would favor dispensing with a man from the force and appointment of the prosecutor. Ald. Mable explained that it was at the request of the police magistrate that the additions were made to the force.

Ald. Gleason said the idea of a prosecutor was repugnant to him, the idea of a prosecutor it was persecutor he would be. He also objected to the method pursued by the commissioners regarding the appointment. If the council alone had the power to make it why was the prosecutor now drawing salary? His name had been on the last payroll.

City Solicitor Mann, in reply to a request for his views to the mayor, said that all officials, such as public prosecutor, should be appointed by by-law. Either the police or some other official of the city must prosecute, or a lawyer acting on their behalf. Mr. Moore, who was now acting, was an English barrister, but had not been called to the bar in this province. Consequently he could not appear in the court as a lawyer. Mr. Moore had shown him a letter from W. H. Keatinge, clerk to the commissioners, appointing him to the position. He suggested having some one in his stead, who could after this work. The police could handle all ordinary cases all right, and they could ask him for help when they thought it necessary. He was always ready to assist when he could.

At this point the debate was adjourned until next meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Hall Celebrates Her Ninety-sixth Birthday. New Westminster, March 30.—Mrs. Margaret Hall, the oldest woman in New Westminster, and probably in British Columbia, celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hill, in this city.

Mrs. Hall is a woman of remarkable vitality, and although years have passed on her during the past few months, she still retains the full use of all her faculties, except her hearing, which was quite good until recently.

AN IMMENSE FLEET.

Thirty New Vessels to be Launched for Great Lakes Traffic This Season.

Thirty new vessels are to be launched by the Great Lakes transportation companies for operation this year. The aggregate carrying capacity of these ships will be 264,700 tons per single trip, and their total cost will be about \$9,750,000. This does not include, however, the passenger boat, City of Cleveland, burned last winter in Cleveland, which is being rebuilt at a cost of \$1,000,000.

In the new fleet will be twenty-six bulk freighters and two passenger boats. The largest freighter will be a great iron leviathan of 10,500 tons capacity. These ships, both of which are being built for a Duluth company, will be 557 feet long, 52 feet beam and 31 deep. There will also be four vessels of 10,000 tons capacity, eight of 9,500 capacity, eight of 9,000 tons, one of 8,500 tons, and the remainder of from 7,000 to 2,200 tons. The average cost of these vessels is about \$325,000, the lowest being \$280,000 and the highest \$420,000. Adding this increase to the commercial valuation of the ships now in service on the Great Lakes, there is a grand total of \$140,722,080 invested in the lakes' carriers.

UPWARD TENDENCY IN METAL MARKET. Price of Shares in Standard Companies Expected to Improve. Roseland, March 28.—The general tone of the mining share market today was buoyant in consequence of the upward tendency of the metals. With a continued advance in the price of metals it is anticipated that the price of shares of the standard mining companies will improve. The market for Cœur d'Alene shares is firm, but without much alteration in prices, with the exception of Snowstorm, which advanced to as high as \$4, and was yesterday quoted at \$1.95 asked and \$1.85 bid. The Snowstorm has increased its daily output of ore to 200 tons a day. No transactions have been recorded for some time past in Le Roi locally. On March 12th, in London, it was quoted at 16s. asked and 15s. bid. Le Roi Two is quoted locally at 11 6s. 3d.

Consolidated shares are moving a little. During the latter part of last week the sale of a few shares were made in Toronto, Ont., on telegrams from this city at \$67.50, the bid price in Spokane yesterday being \$70. It is thought there will be a rise in the price of these shares before long, as the lower levels of the War Eagle are turning out ore that gives smelter returns of 27 1/2c. asked and 25c. bid. There is not much movement in it at present. Sullivan is at the bottom of the to-bogean slide. The suggestion of Senator George Turner of the Sullivan Co. that it might be necessary to levy an assessment of 7 cents a share to pay off the indebtedness of the company, has resulted in considerable dumping, and the shares are offered in large blocks at 1 1/2c. to 1 3/4c. a share.

International Coal and Coke is quiet and 80c. is asked for it and 69c. bid. The quotation for Alberta Coal and Coke is the same as last week, 30c. asked and 15c. bid. Dominion Copper is at a standstill, and the quotation of \$2.50 asked and \$2 bid continues. Galbraith Coal is quoted at 27c. asked and 22c. bid.

Following are the latest quotations: Canadian Goldfields \$.05 .04 M. & S. Co. of Can. 75.00 70.00 International Coal80 .69 Rambler-Craboo 27 1/2c. 25 1/2c. White Bear, assessable05 .04 Dominion Copper 2.50 2.00 Alberta Coal 30 .25 Granby Consolidated 85.00 80.00 B. C. Copper 4.50 4.25 Galbraith Coal27 .22 Sullivan Bonds 7.50 .01 Sullivan01 1/4

OCEAN BARGE SERVICE. American Company May Inaugurate a Unique Service of Oil Carriers. As the result of a trip just completed by the German-American Petroleum Company's chartered tank steamer Captain Lucas, which visited the harbor of Hamburg with a cargo of 5,000 tons of oil in addition to another of 5,000 tons carried aboard a large lighter which the steamer towed across the bay from Eppendorf, it is contended the company will maintain a regular tow-boat service for shipping oil over the Atlantic. The Lucas made the trip in twenty days.

FISHING STEAMER HAD ROUGH TRIP. Flamingo Only Operated Three Days Off Queen Charlotte Islands. Vancouver, March 31.—To be away three weeks and only to fish three days was the experience which befell the crew of the New England Fish Company's steamer Flamingo, which returned to port this morning with 40,000 pounds of halibut.

ACCIDENT TO UNION STEAMER

CAMOSUN BROKE DOWN NEAR SKEENA RIVER

Struck Log and Lost Two Blades — Princess May Brings Passengers.

Disabled by the loss of two blades, caused by striking a large log, the thirty miles south of Port Essington, the Union steamship Camosun, Capt. Saunders, was sighted by the C. P. R. steamship Princess May at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and in answer to the former vessel's signals, the May took off her passengers and landed them at Vancouver.

The Camosun was just under three hours from the Skeena river port, south-bound, when a loud crash, followed by heavy ringing of her shaft, announced to her startled crew and passengers that she had struck a log. Capt. Saunders was about to return to Essington when the May came up with him, and in order to prevent the Camosun's passengers being delayed he transferred the whole of them, numbering 26, to the C. P. R. steamship, which reached Vancouver at 11 o'clock last night and came into Victoria harbor at 7 o'clock this morning.

It is anticipated that the Camosun will be beached at Port Essington while the damage is made good by the local agent, Mr. Lamont, stated to-day that she will probably lose a trip as a result of her mishap. While the May was at Skagway a heavy down-pour of rain was experienced. The voyage south was marked by good weather. Thirty-two passengers, among them being Mr. Murphy, C. P. R. agent, came to Vancouver from Skagway on the Camosun. The Princess May sails north again on the 3rd inst.

CAREER WAS CRAMMED WITH ADVENTURE. John Wiggins, Pioneer Prospector, Passes Out on Last Trail. New Westminster Mar. 30.—On Saturday John Wiggins, for the last thirty-five years a resident of this city, passed away at his home on the corner of Seventh avenue and Twelfth street. The late John Wiggins was in many respects a remarkable character, and one who had a career which was filled with the most adventurous and strenuous incidents which fall to the lot of those imbued with a roving disposition.

Born in Ireland in the year 1839, John Wiggins, while yet an infant, was brought to New Brunswick by his parents, who emigrated to those parts. There he remained until about the age of eighteen, when he decided to see other parts of the world, and after considerable roaming, arrived in California, gradually working his way up north until he reached British Columbia. Most of his time in the western part of this continent was put in prospecting for gold, and the years 1872 and 1873 were spent in Cassiar following the new gold discoveries, while several years were also spent in Cariboo, from which he returned to this city determined to make it his home. Here he remained until the Klondike discoveries became noised abroad, when, unable to resist the call of the new gold fields, he again packed up his belongings and left for the Yukon gold fields, where several profitable years were spent by the now ageing prospector gathering the golden harvest of the Klondike, and returning to this city. About six years ago he returned to civilization, and, though still hale and hearty looking, the arduous duties of the prospector's life were beginning to tell even on his iron constitution, and the last few years spent in the quiet seclusion of his home. The deceased never married and during the last few years of his life his home was conducted by Mrs. Wiggins, the widow of his brother, John Wiggins was at one time considered the most powerful man in this province, and oldtimers state that when in his prime it was acknowledged that he could beat any man in a wrestling bout. Over six feet tall, with flowing white beard, and as straight as an arrow, in spite of his years, his form was regularly to be seen in the public streets here, and his death will remove another of those old pioneers whose number is rapidly diminishing as the years roll on. He was for some years chief of police in this city.

Among his relatives were Mrs. J. A. Robinson, New Westminster and Mrs. P. Peele, wife of the collector of customs at White Horse, pieces of the deceased, and H. Wiggins, his nephew, who is at present connected with the Vancouver Province.

GRANVILLE STREET BRIDGE. Vancouver, March 31.—The civic bridge committee had a stormy session last night in connection with the purchase of a hundred individual property-owners representing the interests on Granville street from Pacific street to Beach avenue on the north shore of False Creek. The committee had a long session on the waterfront on the south shore. Almost unanimously these individuals stated that the following out of the present plans of the new Granville street bridge would work serious injury to their properties. A revision of the plan was asked by the north shore owners, so that the new structure would follow the line of the existing bridge. City Engineer Clement and City Solicitor Cowan explained the situation to the property-owners, and after an hour's informal discussion the conference broke up without any action being taken.

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"You have been thinking of her night and day since we left Bruges, Ingersoll. Am I blind and a child? You have been telling yourself that she is innocent, unjustly persecuted, a victim to my implacable hatred..."

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"But I am not writing to tell you of Venice or a traveller's opinion of her. In truth, when my first sensations of delight had given place to the more sober satisfaction of remembrance, upon it I fell back again to the old speculations, and chiefly to the business which brought me to Venice..."

of a voice from the garden brought the blood rushing to my face and set my heart dancing.

"It was too amazing. The letter which I carried was not for me. No excuse could in decency keep me in the garden. And so I left him—as perplexed a man as any in Venice that day."

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PRINCE RUPERT ONLY IN NAME

G. T. P. TERMINUS MAY HAVE TO CHANGE TITLE

Already Another Townsite in Province Has Had Same Name Registered.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, April 1.—An Grand Trunk Pacific is threatened with having to change the name of its Pacific Coast terminus or else pay heavily for the use of the privilege of calling its tide-water city by the name of Prince Rupert.

A sensation developed to-day when it became known that George T. Kane, of Kaslo, the unsuccessful Liberal candidate in the last provincial election, had staked off a new townsite in the north and had registered it by the name of Prince Rupert. Still later officials of the railroad company applied to give this name to their own, but could not for Mr. Kane had secured the earlier registration, and by the provincial laws the two places cannot receive the same name.

The new Prince Rupert is located at the Inverness cannery, near the mouth of the Skeena river. Mr. Kane is said to be travelling in Europe. Lots in the new townsite are being sold in the east. Surveyor-General McKay has just made a trip specially to "Prince Rupert" to investigate. But no solution of the problem can be figured out.

The new townsite is curiously enough traversed by the line of the new railway.

MARINE MINISTER IS PROBING TROUBLE

Sir Wilfrid Makes Statement Respecting Civil Service Commission Report.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, April 1.—Sir W. Laurier made a statement in the House to-day as to the action the government intended taking in connection with the civil service commission report.

The premier said that in pursuance of his duties the minister of marine, some time ago suspended the report, and since the report was presented, the minister continued his work, probing the affairs referred to by the commissioner's report, and suspended two other officials. The premier did not give names but it is understood they are Mr. Fraser, superintendent of lights, and Mr. Gregory, agent at Quebec. The deputy minister has sent in his resignation, but the report to this grave charges are made against the honesty of officials and the minister did not feel like dealing with these. He thought it better they be handled by a judge. A royal commission was therefore appointed to do so. Walter Cassels, judge of the Exchequer court, would be the commissioner. It was the intention of the government to deal with the report generally, but owing to the advanced stage of the session it might not be able to do so this session. There was also the broad question of civil service reform which would have to be considered. Hon. L. Brodeur says that the two officers suspended are J. F. Fraser, (commissioner of lights), and J. U. Gregory, (Quebec agent).

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW STABLES IN CITY

The Victoria Truck and Dray Company of this city, feeling the need of increased accommodation, owing to the extension of their trade, has let a contract for a new building. This will accommodate ninety horses, together with the necessary vehicles and fodder.

The contract has been let to Dinsdale & Malcolm of this city, and work on the new buildings has already commenced. These will be located on Kane street on the site of the present stables of the company.

The new structure which will be of brick two stories high, will be 60 feet by 120 feet. The lower flat will be occupied by the vehicles, etc., while the upper story will be used as a stable accommodating 90 horses and will have abundance of room for a supply of hay and other fodder.

The contractors have begun work and will complete their contract by June. The new proprietors of the Victoria Truck and Dray Company, McNair & Ritner, have ever since acquiring the business last fall felt the need of better accommodation and have now commenced work on what will give them good facilities. Mr. McNair, who takes active charge of the business, was formerly a resident of Saskatchewan, and has practical knowledge of the business. R. P. Ritner of this city is the other member of the firm.

The new proprietors have not fully decided yet as to whether extensions will be made by them in the way of introducing new lines of related business.

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Council Engages Expert Victoria Engineer to Map Out Scheme.

(Special Correspondence).
Ladysmith, March 30.—The first step towards the putting in of a sewer system in the town was taken by the city council in their meeting to-night. Mayor Nicholson reported that he had interviewed Mr. Mahone, of Victoria. Mr. Mahone was an expert and experienced engineer who had done work in connection with the sewers of almost every city on the coast. Moreover he had some four years ago, and had contracted to find the sewer levels and give an estimate of the cost at a strikingly low figure. He had done so on a strictly low scale at the time that he was prepared to repeat his offer to the present council. He would find all their sewer levels, an outlet to the bay, and submit them an estimate of the cost of the system for the whole city for \$400.

For himself, the Mayor continued, he thought the money would be well spent. He had gone into the figures with Mr. Mahone and was satisfied that a sewer system would cost them less than the present sanitary work. If they engaged Mr. Mahone then they could go to the people with all the details and the cost of the whole scheme.

Ald. Campbell agreed with the Mayor that the money would be well spent. Even if they did not go ahead with a complete system the work would always stand good.

After some further discussion it was agreed to secure the services of Mr. Mahone.

Accounts reaching the unusual figure of over \$200 were presented and ordered paid.

Black Watch

"Biggest and Best" Plug Chewing Tobacco

POLICE WORK IN MARCH

Over Two Hundred Cases Dealt With During Month.

The number of cases dealt with by the police department during the month, which closed yesterday, was 216, of which 132 were heard in court. Of the others 80 cases were people taken in for one reason or another for safe-keeping and four insane persons who were sent to the asylum. The total number of cases handled during the month was 23 less than during February.

The cases heard in the police court were as follows: Assault, 2; aggravated assault, 2; speeding auto, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; city by-laws, 16; drunks, 68; fighting, 2; frequenters of a disorderly house, 1; inmate same, 4; infraction of juvenile act, 1; keeper of bawdy house, 1; keeping vicious dog, 1; liquor license by-law, 1; malicious injury to property, 1; obscene language, 1; obtaining money under false pretence, 2; infraction of provincial revenue tax, 1; robbery with violence, 1; robbery from the person, 2; stealing, 6; safe-keeping, 89; unsound mind, 4; vagrancy, 16.

PIONEER OF PROVINCE HAS PASSED AWAY

James Stewart, One of the Early Gold Seekers, Died Last Night.

(From Wednesday's Daily).
Last night at the residence of Mrs. E. Strachan, Dallas road, occurred the death of James Stewart, one of the old pioneers of this province. He was born in Cockenzie, near Edinburgh, Scotland, 80 years ago, and spent a number of years engaged in whaling in the Arctic seas.

In 1850 he sailed for America on board the vessel Queen of Sheba, and arrived in San Francisco the following year. In 1858 he joined the 400 miners in the rush to the Fraser, and for a number of years engaged in mining in Cariboo, Cassiar and other parts of this province. He spent some time on the Stewart river, which was named after the deceased. For a number of years he was in the employ of the Vancouver Waterworks Company.

Since coming to Victoria, nine years ago, he lived with his daughter, Mrs. E. Strachan, from whose residence on Dallas road the funeral, which will be private, takes place on Thursday afternoon at 3.30. Rev. C. Burnett will officiate.

The deceased leaves a son William, a daughter, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Douglas, of Lauderdale, Scotland, and Mrs. E. Strachan, of this city, with whom he has made his home of late years, besides grand children and great grand children, some of whom are in the city.

KILLED TWO WOMEN, WOUNDED THIRD

Philadelphia Policeman's Deported Action Was Outcome of Jealousy.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Mrs. Ella Paschall, the second of the three women whom George Eels, a policeman, shot on Sunday while in a jealous rage, died to-day. It was Mrs. Paschall for whom Eels deserted his wife and child, fifteen years ago, and who was endeavoring to dissolve their relationship.

Mrs. Albert Andrews, with whom Mrs. Paschall had taken up her residence, was shot and instantly killed, and Miss Mary Jewell, a sister of a man whom Eels accused of supplanting him in the affections of Mrs. Paschall, is in a hospital with a bullet wound in the neck. The shooting occurred in front of the Eels home in the presence of a number of neighbors.

Eels is in prison charged with the murder of Mrs. Andrews and will be arraigned again charged with the killings of the second victim.

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CONSUMPTIVES MUST BE AIDED

HOSPITALS WILL BE FORCED TO TAKE THEM

Provincial Government Has Passed an Order in Council Compelling Action.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, April 1.—An order in council has been passed at Victoria making it compulsory on hospitals receiving government aid to provide accommodation for cases of tuberculosis in advanced stages. Dr. Fagan said to-day that a sanatorium for advanced cases would be established either in the lower Fraser valley, in the vicinity of Yale, or on Vancouver Island.

Hon. H. E. Young, in explaining this new order, stated to-day to a Times reporter that in future all hospitals receiving government aid would have to provide the means for giving accommodation and treatment to advanced stages of tuberculosis. The sanatorium at Tranquille was intended for incipient cases. There it was hoped that patients would be cured.

There are a number of advanced cases in the country, however, in homes where the means do not exist for giving comfort to the afflicted. Every hospital now deriving aid from the government will have to provide practically every hospital in the province, will have to be in a position to set aside a room or two as isolation quarters for consumptives in advanced stages. The hospital will draw the per capita grant for these from the government just as in other cases.

Hon. Dr. Young says that by this means the municipality will be relieved from the duty of having to care for many cases of this kind, and the system will be a much better one from a humanitarian standpoint.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLENTY OF LOBSTERS

E. G. Taylor is at Spoke in Connection With the Work.

E. G. Taylor, Dominion fisheries inspector, is at Spoke to-day completing arrangements for the placing of the lobsters which the Dominion government, on representations from Hon. Wm. Templeman, is bringing from Nova Scotia to be placed in Cooper cove, to see if this species of crustacea will thrive in British Columbia waters.

It is the intention to place the lobsters in crates, which will be sunk in the waters of the cove. These crates, of which there will be five, were made at a local mill, and the parts shipped to Spoke on a barge yesterday, the steamer Shamrock being employed to tow the barge from here. Each crate will be 25 feet long and from 15 to 20 feet wide, and of sufficient height for the purpose.

The shipment of lobsters, which will number between 2,500 and 3,000, will arrive here in about two weeks' time.

INDIGESTION CURED

By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Six Doctors Had Failed to Be of Benefit.

That gnawing pain in the stomach, sometimes shooting up into the chest, often producing a choking sensation in the throat; severe pains around the heart; a feeling of drowsiness; and distaste for food—that indigestion. Its victims are numbered by the thousands. To them life is a burden. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done more towards relieving this suffering than any other medicine. Often they have cured after all other help had failed, as in the case of Mr. Willis Herman, of St. Catharines, Ont., who says: "I had been afflicted with indigestion and stomach trouble for years. At times my suffering was almost indescribable. Sometimes for whole days I was unable to touch food. I dined and at different times was treated by six doctors but they did not help me; I only grew worse. For a time I was living in New York and while there consulted a specialist but he was unable to give me any relief. I then decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in less than a month I felt some relief. I continued their use for a couple of months longer and I gained in weight; my appetite improved; the pains left me and I now feel better than I have at any time during the past twenty-five years. I will always gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to other sufferers believing that they will surely do for others what they have done for me."

When you use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and nerve tonic you are not experimenting—they have been tried and proved successful in thousands of cases. It is their power to actually make new, rich, red blood that enables them to cure such troubles as anemia, indigestion, rheumatism, kidney trouble, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis and those special ailments of girlhood and womanhood that cause so much misery. For sale by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Arthur C. Burdick, who has been on a business trip to Winnipeg and various other cities of the prairie provinces, has returned to the city. His mother accompanied him to Victoria.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Magistrate Has an Easy Morning Owing to Adjournment.

(From Tuesday's Daily).
Magistrate Jay had a comparatively easy time at the police court this morning, although there was quite a docket when the proceedings opened.

Guy H. Cavin appeared on a charge of neglecting to provide for his wife and three children. The prosecution was not prepared to go on and Cavin also wanted time in which to consult his lawyer. The case was accordingly adjourned until to-morrow.

George Brown appeared in court to answer a charge of having driven his horse at an excessive rate of speed. J. A. Aikman appeared for Mr. Brown. Owing to the absence of one of the officers the case was also adjourned until to-morrow.

T. Bartley pleaded guilty to riding his bicycle on Oak Bay avenue, and also with having neglected to provide his wheel with a light. He pleaded that he was a stranger in the city and was ignorant of the law. This, however, did not save him. He was assessed \$5 for his offence.

Two drunks were called, one of whom was let off with a fine of \$4. The other, a woman from Chatham street, was fined \$10.

CLASH OF RIGHTS OVER WATER RECORDS

Jurisdiction Over Streams Within Railway Belt to Be Determined.

Vancouver, March 31.—The first evidence will be heard here to-morrow by Mr. Justice Martin, sitting in the Exchequer court in the case which is finally to decide whether the Dominion has the exclusive jurisdiction in granting water rights over streams within the railway belt. The province contends that whatever jurisdiction the federal government may have is not exclusive, particularly when water records source are consumptives that are not navigable, within the meaning of the B. N. A. Act. But here the dispute widens, for contending parties are seemingly not agreed upon what is a navigable stream.

The present case which is a test one and will likely be carried to the highest court, arose over the filing of water records by Herman and Burvel on the Lillooet river. When the province was applied to for a record the application was met with this conflict of authority. Had the applicants gone to Ottawa for a record the province would not have recognized the granting of it there. The inevitable suit followed.

Mr. Justice Martin will hear the first evidence but the case will not likely reach decision until passed upon by the Exchequer court at Ottawa. That decision will be a precedent for all like claims for water records within the railway belt within British Columbia.

NEW WESLEY CHURCH FOR VANCOUVER

Structure, Along With Parsonage, Will Cost in Neighborhood of \$130,000.

Vancouver, March 31.—The Wesley Methodist church decided last night to sell the present building and to erect a new church and parsonage on the Bowell property at the corner of Haro and Butte streets. The new property will cost \$20,000 and a new church and parsonage of \$100,000. The present building and the site on Georgia street, it is expected, will sell for about \$80,000.

WILL NOT RESIGN.
Vancouver, March 31.—H. T. Willis, C. P. R. hotel manager at Winnipeg, has received a telegram from Hayter Reed saying there is not the slightest foundation for the report that he intends to resign from the C. P. R. service.

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN MET SAD DEATH

Body of Guy Clive Found Jammed Between Rocks at San Diego.

(Special to the Times).
San Diego, March 31.—Jammed into a crevice between two big rocks of the Coronado boulevard seawall, the body of Guy Clive, a citizen of England and a nephew of Lord Clive, the British leader in the wars in India, was found last yesterday. The body was fully identified. The clothes were damp and flecked with seaweed, showing that the breakers of yesterday morning had reached the body.

He was missed on Sunday afternoon by those who knew his habits. A search began yesterday morning. Clive's vitality was recently very low, and the condition of his clothes showed that he had not been in the water. It is thought the incident will reveal death from natural causes.

He was 35 years of age and had never married. He had travelled much and had chosen to reside here. Reminiscences came from England for his support.

STOWAWAY IN LUDICROUS FLIGHT


Stuck Fast in Porthole of Vessel for Two Hours.

New York, March 31.—Giuseppe Cappello, a young stowaway, got stuck fast in a porthole to-day while trying to escape from the Italian steamer Brasile, which has just arrived here, and it required the combined efforts of the police, ship's officers and crew to extricate him. For two hours the young lad lay struggling half out and half in the opening, while a force of men pulled him out by the hair of his head. He was freed in this way and that way, cut off his clothing, bruised his skin, but still could not budge his body an inch. It was not until a portion of the porthole had been cut away that he was freed. He was freed only to be taken to the emigrant station at Ellis Island under guard, from where he will probably be deported.

Cappello, who stole on board from some Italian port soon after the vessel docked, broke the shackles which bound him and tried to slip through the narrow porthole of his prison soon after the vessel arrived here.

CREMATED ALIVE.

Chicago, March 31.—Willis Smeigs, 51 years old, who came to Chicago recently from Malone, N. Y., was burned to death last night in his room at the Mountain View hotel. The origin of the fire is unknown.



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E. N. BRYNILDSEN,
February 29th, 1908.

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Troops Open Fled in T

Lisbon, April 6.—The of intense excitement last night brought a rant protest of the that it was being polls. Great crowds and were massed in minique church, the chief centres of the der.

Canary and info from their barracks multitude. As the were met by showe soldiers charged and opening fire on the der ensued. One streets were literally killed and wounded. No official statement was issued and pending statement is being graphed.

Following the big three newspapers, the the Nationalists, the The crowd finally their homes, the group through the ing them as they the street corners.

The counting of b tricts are being held government. The ing guarded by the large force of troo side, Republican declared elected, al

ARREST OF D CAUSE

Winnipeg P Charged Wit Illegal O

Winnipeg, April Chippman has charged with per operating an illega in the warrant but later on complaint hands of the police \$5,000 in the name of two sureties of \$5 furnished. The do police station on was removed to the terday afternoon. Dr. Chapman is practitioner in the His arrest has are terest among doc

SITES FOR

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