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#### PROTEST AT CONDITIONS AT REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

No Facilities for the Prompt Registration of Titles—Documents Accumulating

(From Thursday's Daily.) With a congestion of business which is working a great hardship to the public with an insufficient staff crowded in quarters quite inadequate, and with complaints increasing in volume every day, the situation at the provincial land registry office in this city is declared by those conversant with the facts to be simply intolerable.

The Times is informed that there are some four hundred applications for registration. It appears that this work properly belongs to a qualified barrister and that it was done for some time by J. Rowe, who gave every satisfaction. Some time ago, however, Mr. Rowe was transferred to Nelson, where he took the post of registrar. Since that date the work has fallen to a large extent to Geo. Alkman, of the registrar's staff, but Mr. Alkman finds himself unable to handle the volume of business offering, and it is accumulating at a most alarming rate.

GERMANY DISPUTES RUSSIAN CONTROL  
Persians Ignore Orders of Czar's Officers and Grant Concessions to Germans

St. Petersburg, April 23.—Germany has made an overt and threatening move toward disputing Russia's grab of Persia. Correspondence is passing on the subject between St. Petersburg and Berlin, but it is as yet uncertain how this affair will terminate.

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### THE DISCREET CENSOR.

THE GOVERNMENT—"Anyone can write a report, but it requires skill to know how much to publish."

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CANADA'S TRADE STILL G I OWIG  
INCREASED 20 PER CENT OVER PREVIOUS YEAR  
Exports of Agricultural Products Jumped From \$72,000,000 to More Than \$90,000,000

Ottawa, April 23.—The final returns for the fiscal year, ending March 31, show an increase in the trade of the Dominion of \$117,506,234, or over 20 per cent, as compared with the previous year.

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ENGLISH COMMISSION PREPARES REPORT  
Proposal to Institute Examinations for Candidates for Justices of the Peace

London, April 23.—Shocked by the brutality of the typical English country justice of the peace, as illustrated by the recent sentencing of 12-year-old Charles Bullock, of Haywards's Heath, to an office flogging and to six years in the reformatory for the mischievous but boyish theft of a 10-cent lump of coal, parliament is about to take up the question of abolishing the system of the administration of so-called justice by lay magistrates of the country gentleman class.

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HAD NOT TIME TO VISIT CANADA  
LORD KITCHENER IS INTERVIEWED IN LONDON  
Field Marshal Regrets He Was Unable to Come to the Dominion

London, April 23.—Lord Kitchener asked regarding his inability to visit Canada, expressed regret that he had not had time to do so as he was merely passing through the United States from San Francisco to New York.

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### PAULHAN MAKES RECORD FLIGHT

#### FLIES IN AREOPLANE FROM LONDON TO MANCHESTER

Completes Journey With Only One Descent—White Abandons Flight

(Times Leased Wire.) London, April 23.—When Louis Paulhan alighted to-day at Manchester, winning the London Mail's \$50,000 prize, his wife and Henri Farman, inventor of the aeroplane which made the flight, were the first persons who greeted him. Claude White, who raced Paulhan for the prize, started from Northampton to-day, but descended again at Poleworth, 70 miles from Manchester. White ascended at 2:30 o'clock this morning, an hour and a half before Paulhan reascended at Lichfield. He was forced by the high wind to discontinue his flight.

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### DEATH TO-DAY OF A PIONEER

#### JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY CROSSES THE DIVIDE

Busy and Useful Career—Highly Esteemed as Citizen—Former Mayor

(From Thursday's Daily.) A conspicuous figure in the remaining little band of pioneers who "blazed the trail" for the multitude to follow them in this section of Western Canada passed away this morning in the person of Joseph Westrop Carey. He had been ailing for a long time and his death was not unexpected, but with his passing there is left a distinct gap in the ranks of the old-timers of the city and province. He had reached the advanced age of 81 years. The flag at the city hall is half-masted in honor of this distinguished citizen, who had served the community on several occasions in a public capacity. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

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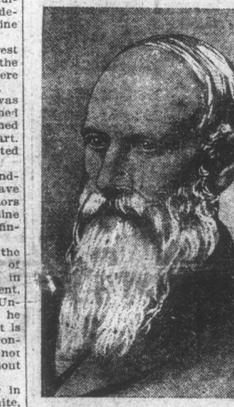
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THE LATE JOSEPH W. CAREY.

EGYPT, during the Napoleonic wars, both he and his wife were members of the Church of England, and he attained the ripe old age of eighty-nine years, while his wife died in her fifty-sixth year. They were the parents of seven children, who reached years of maturity, but Joseph Westrop Carey is the only one now living.

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### TRADE RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES

#### Resolution Passed by Tanners' Section of Toronto Board of Trade

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, April 23.—At a meeting of the tanners' section of the board of trade a resolution was passed expressing the hope that the most friendly relations, both commercial and otherwise, between Canada and the United States may continue as long as the result may be obtained by the preservation of Canadian dignity and the conserving of the best interests of Canadian manufacturing and other interests.

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CLAIM PATENT IS INFRINGED

BLOME CO. SERVES NOTICE ON THE CITY

Threatens Proceedings as Result of Action of City in Matter of Pandora St. Pavement

Formal notice threatening legal proceedings against the corporation for having committed an alleged infringement of United States patents...

The Blome company contends that the pavement which is now being laid by the city on Pandora street...

Continuing, the attorney for the company says: "We request that you respect the rights granted by the United States government by means of these patents to ourselves..."

"Such pavements can be lawfully laid only by ourselves, and any others whom we may license under the patents. Your failure or refusal to respect and heed this notice..."

On the letter being read Monday evening it seemed to be the unanimous opinion of the members of the board that the patents had been done in Canada...

Ald. Ross, however, feared that possibly the city might have made a mistake in employing the particular process which it did—and he wanted to know if the council authorized the city engineer to proceed as he had done...

CANADIAN CLUB PRESIDENT...

the Canadian Club.

SELECTING JURY FOR HEINZE TRIAL

Counsel for Prosecution and Defence Clash Over Questions Asked

New York, April 26.—Defence and prosecution in the trial of F. Augustus Heinze had their first clash to-day over the questions asked prospective jurors concerning possible affiliations with the Standard Oil Company.

The defence asked the talesmen whether they had had any dealings with the Standard Oil Company or with the late H. H. Rogers.

The prosecution objected, but Attorney Stanchfield justified his questions by declaring that the Standard Oil Company and Amalgamated Copper Company had fought Heinze for years for control of the Montana copper field...

MINISTERS WILL TRY TO PREVENT FIGHT

Methodist Pastors Start Campaign Which They Hope Will Become National Movement

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 26.—Methodist ministers of Cincinnati to-day started what they intend shall be a national movement to prevent the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Emeryville, Cal., on July 4th.

The plan of campaign outlined by the ministers includes an appeal to every Methodist church in the nation to exercise its influence to prevent the battle.

A resolution adopted by a mass meeting of the local Methodist clergymen contains the following paragraph: "That the permission of this fight can be regarded as nothing less than a national disgrace and a calamity to the moral life of our people..."

TELEPHONE POLES BURNED.

Brandon, Man., April 26.—Fifteen hundred telephone poles, the property of the Manitoba government, were destroyed by fire in the C. N. yards here yesterday, and the loss will be \$2,000.

TO RECONSIDER SCHOOL SITE

TO INVESTIGATE CLAIMS OF SPRING RIDGE

Special Committee of City Council Named to Confer With Board of Trustees

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A special committee of the city council and a special committee of the school board will meet at once and prepare a report respecting the possibility of an arrangement being made whereby a section of land at Spring Ridge may be available for the purpose of a site for the new High school.

Prior to taking up the regular business of the session, Ald. Fullerton asked that Dr. Lewis Hall, ex-mayor, who was present, might be given an opportunity to make a few remarks on the question of the site for the new High school, which question, in Ald. Fullerton's opinion, was one of the greatest importance to the citizens as a whole.

Dr. Hall was thereupon heard. He had been informed by George Jay, chairman of the school board, that if a committee of the city council were appointed to consider the claims of Spring Ridge, a special committee of the school board would be named to take the matter up.

He did not wish to be understood as taking a stand in opposition to the proposed new plan altogether, as the scheme now followed would not permit of an extension in that direction.

Ald. Fullerton, as the representative of the permanent board of the Spring Ridge district, thanked Dr. Hall for his kindness in addressing the board, and the following committee to deal with the matter was then appointed: Ald. Bannerman, McKeown, Humber and Fullerton.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS BREAK ALL RECORDS

Work of Developing Resources of Western Canada is Proceeding Rapidly

Winnipeg, April 26.—All the indications are that this is to be a record-breaking year in the annals of the development of western Canada. The immigration during last month was the largest for any month since immigration to this country began.

The evidences of growth and expansion are visible in all parts of the country. The work of developing the resources of western Canada is going forward with energy and rapidity.

The Pacific railway has let contracts for two new steel bridges in Manitoba, one across the Assiniboine river at Headingly, and the other across the Souris river at Souris.

HALEWOOD MAY BE LIABLE TO FINE

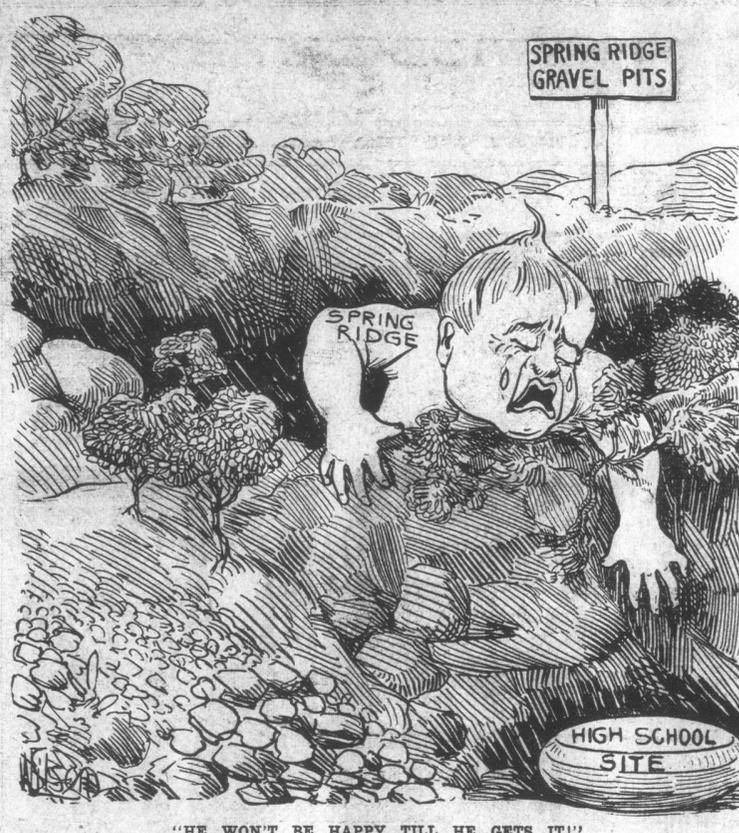
Captain Brew Should Have Made Declaration to American Customs Department

Seattle, Wn., April 26.—Unless the British ship Halewood, from Vancouver, now in drydock at Eagle Harbor, is taken out to sea and towed into port by 9 o'clock this evening, the owners of the ship will be fined \$1,000 by the United States customs service.

The Halewood was apparently neglected Saturday night. Yesterday the ship shifted to Eagle Harbor without filing a manifest of cargo with the customs office. Forty-eight hours, excluding Sundays, is allowed all masters of vessels to declare their cargo.

In connection with the above dispatch it may be stated that the only freight the ship carried was clinging to the bottom of the hull on the outside.

On a recommendation from the finance committee the following increases in civic salaries were decided upon to



NOW IN CHARGE OF WATER WORKS

DEPARTMENT IN HANDS OF CITY ENGINEER

Final Action Taken by City Council Monday Evening to Merge the Two Departments

Final action on the matter of re-defining the respective duties of the water commissioner and the city engineer was taken at Monday evening's meeting of the city council...

FREE COLONIAL WHEAT POLICY

FARMERS SUPPORT BALFOUR'S PROPOSAL

London, April 26.—Basil E. Peto, Unionist member of parliament for East Wiltshire, in supporting Mr. Balfour's policy of free colonial wheat, says: "We must regard the wheat fields of Australia, Alberta and Saskatchewan as much a source of a tax free supply of food for Great Britain as those of any part of the Empire."

At a meeting of the Tariff Reform Federation several farmers favored Mr. Balfour's policy.

Alexander Ure, M. P. for Linnithgow, a lord advocate for Scotland, speaking at Darlington, said the colonial farmer had never asked for a bribe of a two shilling tax on wheat, and that the tax was the greatest imposition ever attempted to be practised on a free people.

MRS. BRADLEY STRONG GRANTED DIVORCE

Former Actress Successful in Suit Against Husband—Sued on Ground of Desertion

Portland, Ore., April 26.—Mrs. Putnam Bradley Strong, formerly Lady Francis Hope, is to-day known as May Yohé, having been granted a divorce from Captain Strong and given her maiden name.

May Yohé was deserted by her husband several years ago. She had married Captain Strong after an international scandal in which she and Strong were involved while she was still Lady Francis Hope.

CONFESSES MURDER

Brockville, April 26.—Albert Holmes, who murdered his cousin, Nathaniel Bolton on Thursday, was caught in the woods Saturday night and lodged in the county jail. He confessed the crime and says he was prompted to commit the murder by an evil spirit.

PROBING METHODS OF REFINERIES

INQUIRY IN PROGRESS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Relations Between Western Concerns and Sugar Trust Are Being Investigated

San Francisco, Cal., April 26.—From witnesses who have been called before the special session of the federal grand jury here, and from the various books and papers they have been asked to produce before the jurors, it is believed that the investigation of the relation of the sugar refineries being conducted under the direction of Special Prosecutor Knapp has taken a wider scope than was at first believed.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S VISIT TO LONDON

Former President and Family Will Be Guests at Banquet at Buckingham Palace

London, April 26.—Theodore Roosevelt's presence in the city is going to make the early part at least, of the coming London "season" the liveliest the British capital has known in years.

Setting aside the Reid's, King Edward and Queen Alexandra will head the list of the Roosevelt's entertainers. They will be given a banquet at Buckingham palace and the first state ball of the season will be held considerably earlier than usual.

FRENCH SUFFRAGETTES ARE NOT DISCOURAGED

Leader Received Only Thirty-Four Votes in First Day's Balloting in Republic

Paris, April 26.—French suffragettes are not showing discouragement over the light vote polled by them in the elections, in which the Republicans were successful.

CANADIAN NORTHERN BONDS

Ottawa, April 26.—The government has decided to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway Company for an extension of its line westward from Edmonton to the coal areas at the headwaters of the McLeod river, a distance of 150 miles.

SIR W. VAN HORNE RETIRES

Montreal, April 26.—Sir William Van Horne yesterday announced that he had resigned as chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Sir William explains that the position was merely a nominal one anyway, and that it had led to confusion, as in Great Britain the chairman of the board is really the active head of the company.

PROPOSED MERGER CALLED OFF

Hamilton, Ont., April 26.—It is announced that the proposed merger of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company, the Canadian Saw Company, the Canadian Bolt & Nut Company and the Montreal Rolling Mills had been declared off. No reasons have been given why the deal fell through.

ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE JAIL

TWO CONVICTS ARE SLAIN BY GUARDS

Three Other Men Wounded When Prisoners Try to Escape From Penitentiary

(Times Leased Wire.)

Canyon City, Col., April 26.—Harry Brophy and Andrew Johnson, convicts, are wounded, Bradley fatally and Cell Housekeeper Emery is also wounded, as a result of an attempt of five prisoners to dynamite the state penitentiary and escape.

But for the quick work of Warden Tyman, who shot down Convict Williams, probably many persons would have been killed in an explosion of dynamite. Tyman discovered Williams lighting the fuse to five sticks of dynamite which were buried in the north prison wall.

When Keeper Emery was bringing the prisoners back to their cells at 8.30 in the evening, Brophy unlocked his cell door with a key secured from some unknown accomplice. With his four companions, who like him were considered too dangerous to take to chapel, Brophy waited until Emery had removed the steel bolts over the cell door. Then he dashed out and shot Emery through the foot.

Using Emery's body as a shield, Brophy unlocked his fellow conspirators, and they all dashed for the window of the cell house. Williams dropped through the window to the prison yard. He was followed by Brophy.

As Johnson followed Brophy into the yard the guard shot him. The bullet penetrated the skull and Johnson dropped dead. As Bradley dropped from the window, the guard shot him through the abdomen, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Meanwhile Warden Tyman found Williams lighting the fuse to the dynamite hidden in the north wall. Tyman shot him in the leg. He was placed in the prison hospital under guard.

SIXTY THOUSAND MEN ENGAGED

CIVIL WAR NOW RAGING IN ALBANIA

Atrocities Reported on Both Sides—Former Sultan's Officers Lead Rebels

(Times Leased Wire.)

Constantinople, April 26.—Government officials admitted to-day that Albanian revolt has assumed proportions of a civil war, and will be treated as such.

Sixty thousand Albanian rebels and government troops are waging war against each other in the northern and eastern part of Albania. Before the end of the week both sides will receive strong reinforcements which will make a total of 100,000 men engaged in the conflict.

Atrocities have been reported from both sides. It is stated that the rebels cut off the arms of several hundred Turkish prisoners because they had no place to keep them as prisoners, and knew that the soldiers would discard their parcels if released and would return to fight against the Albanians.

RAISED TO PEERAGE

London, April 26.—Sir John Dickson Poynder, who goes to New Zealand as governor, has been made a peer.

INSPECTOR

Appointment of

WHILE FLEECING

Wheeling, W. Va.

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As Johnson followed Brophy into the yard the guard shot him. The bullet penetrated the skull and Johnson dropped dead. As Bradley dropped from the window, the guard shot him through the abdomen, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Meanwhile Warden Tyman found Williams lighting the fuse to the dynamite hidden in the north wall. Tyman shot him in the leg. He was placed in the prison hospital under guard.

SIXTY THOUSAND MEN ENGAGED

CIVIL WAR NOW RAGING IN ALBANIA

Atrocities Reported on Both Sides—Former Sultan's Officers Lead Rebels

(Times Leased Wire.)

Constantinople, April 26.—Government officials admitted to-day that Albanian revolt has assumed proportions of a civil war, and will be treated as such.

Sixty thousand Albanian rebels and government troops are waging war against each other in the northern and eastern part of Albania. Before the end of the week both sides will receive strong reinforcements which will make a total of 100,000 men engaged in the conflict.

Atrocities have been reported from both sides. It is stated that the rebels cut off the arms of several hundred Turkish prisoners because they had no place to keep them as prisoners, and knew that the soldiers would discard their parcels if released and would return to fight against the Albanians.

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WHILE FLEECING

Wheeling, W. Va.

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Mother Killed by

SCOTS

New York city consumes 3,000,000 tons of ice a year, of which 4,500,000 tons is natural ice.

CANADIAN RUNNERS GOES

Cotter, Winner of Marathon, Will Start Race

When the first annual Hamilton Marathon was held last year, under the auspices of the Hamilton Spectator, sporting world was in a state of excitement over the announcement that would send the winner which is regarded as the champion long distance runner of the world in 1909.

Unfortunately, owing to troubles in the court, the game has been cut short. Middle Cotter, who won the first Hamilton Marathon to change his plans, secured a nice victory in the spring of this year.

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Setting aside the Reid's, King Edward and Queen Alexandra will head the list of the Roosevelt's entertainers. They will be given a banquet at Buckingham palace and the first state ball of the season will be held considerably earlier than usual.

Paris, April 26.—French suffragettes are not showing discouragement over the light vote polled by them in the elections, in which the Republicans were successful.

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Apply a match and  
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Because The New Perfection  
Stove is scientifically and  
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with the minimum fuel. The burner is simple. One  
burner is all that is needed—con-  
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The Perfection Oil Cook-Stove  
is useful for year-round use, but  
especially in summer. Its heat oper-  
ates on a pan, pot, or kettle, but  
it is also used for cooking in a  
room.

A Cabinet Top with shelf  
plates and food hot.  
The nickel finish, with the  
use of the chimney, makes  
it ornamental and attractive.  
It has 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2  
burner stove can be had with  
a Cabinet.

For every where; if not at home, write  
for Circular to the nearest agency of the  
Company.

**pany,**

for the Augustus, is said to  
be to the United Kingdom, the  
insurance paid since the new year  
loading. The Herm is to  
be on the Sound for Austral-  
ia. The Tricolor will probably  
depart from Comox to Alaska.

**G TREASURE  
RTHED IN NEW YORK**

Bonds and Gold Found  
in Former Home of  
Theatre Proprietor

rk, April 28.—After having  
all hope of locating the trea-  
sures which they sought, the heirs,  
Mrs. Octavia Adelaide Moss,  
Theodore Moss, one of the  
Wallace's theatre, have dis-  
covered more than \$200,000 worth of

hidden in the Moss home at  
48 Madison avenue. Of this  
more than \$50,000 worth of  
gold was found in a secret  
pedestal of a statue in  
the house. Stocks and bonds worth  
\$75,000 and \$10,000 in money  
were found in a secret drawer in the  
house. It is believed that still more  
will be found in the house.

ing of the treasure was es-  
sential. It was located by  
son of Mrs. Moss, Beverly  
19-year-old student at Colum-  
bia, who is one of Mrs. Moss's  
daughters. Mrs. Moss died on Janu-  
ary 15. While it was known that she  
had antique jewelry of great  
value, it was not until after her husband's  
death that Mrs. Moss had refused to put  
any of her jewelry in either banks or safety  
deposits, but what she did with  
it was a mystery to all. Beverly  
discovered it by chance. Beverly  
apparently stumbled against a  
statue supporting a statue in the  
house. This opened a jewel chest in  
the pedestal and the treasure was  
found.

**MOVED FROM OFFICE**

ington, D. C., April 27.—On  
of general incompetence, Pres-  
ident this afternoon removed Wash-  
ington, D. C., and John T. Boyce,  
attorney for the same district.

Alaska, April 27.—Miss Mc-  
Callister, who is one of Mrs. Moss's  
daughters, and Miss McCallister,  
the removal of John T. Boyce,  
attorney for the same district.

**BORN.**

On the 24th inst., the wife of  
W. Moore, a daughter.

**DIED.**

At Courland, Post Bay, Ar-  
Campbell McCallum, son of Cap-  
tain E. McCallum, of Colwood, Feb-  
ruary 22 years.

**TENDERS will be received**

for the purchase of the work  
inside Extension C. of the Work  
and buildings thereon, for sale  
power of sale in a certain mort-  
gage up till noon on the 10th day  
of May, 1910. The highest or any tender  
will be accepted. S. A.  
1210 Douglas street.

**TENNIS RACQUETS**

strung from \$1.50 to \$4.50 by  
SPECIALIST  
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for description of repairs  
promptly executed.  
Phone 1678, or call at the

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734 YATES ST.  
J. J. Bradford, 2412 Work St.  
Phone 1123.

**CANADIAN ANTI-  
COMBINE BILL**

**PASSES THIRD READING  
IN THE COMMONS**

R. L. Borden Endorses Measure  
Which Was Introduced by  
Minister of Labor

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 27.—In the Commons  
yesterday morning the third reading  
was given to the anti-combine bill after  
a brief discussion. Hon. W. Mac-  
donald King in summarizing the re-  
sults expected from the bill, noted that  
it would provide for the fullest investi-  
gation and publication of all facts  
bearing upon any combine which was  
unduly enhancing prices. Under the  
present provisions of the criminal code  
members of a combine accused of it  
legal practices could not be forced to  
give evidence that might tend to in-  
criminate themselves. After all the  
facts were disclosed by an investiga-  
tion under the present bill and the full  
truth given, if the combine then re-  
fused to remedy the evils found to  
exist resort could be had to the crim-  
inal code to enforce the penalties and  
evidence adduced at the investigation  
would be available for use in the final  
prosecution. But chief reliance was  
placed on the publicity provisions of  
the bill rather than in penalty clauses.  
R. L. Borden gave qualified endorse-  
ment of the measure which he thought  
should be given a fair trial. The bill  
was sent to the senate and will become  
law this session.

The government bills to prevent ves-  
sel owners from contracting them-  
selves out of liability for the loss to  
goods in transit was passed as amended  
by the marine and fisheries committee.  
It is now practically the same as the  
harbors act of the United States.

**PLANS TRIP  
TO NORTH POLE**

**AMUNDSEN WILL  
SAIL NEXT YEAR**

Is Making Preparations to Spend  
Seven Years in the Arctic  
Regions

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 27.—Cap-  
tain Amundsen, the man who first suc-  
ceeded in making a voyage through the  
Northwest passage, from the Atlantic  
to the Pacific, is planning a seven-  
year expedition in the Arctic during  
which he will try to reach the north  
pole, according to letters from Amund-  
sen received by Norwegian Consul  
Lund in San Francisco.

In his letters, which outline the  
scheme, Amundsen says he intends to  
sail from San Francisco early next  
year for the north pole in the Fram,  
and that he is planning to allow the  
vessel to freeze into the ice and drift  
for seven years. He believes the cur-  
rents will carry him near the pole and  
that finally the sturdy craft will be re-  
leased from the icebergs on the eastern  
coast of Greenland.

His crew will be made up of 13 Nor-  
wegians, who have volunteered to ac-  
company him. This summer Amundsen  
will use the Fram in taking extensive  
soundings in the North Atlantic. In  
the fall he will sail his vessel around  
the Horn to San Francisco, where the  
little vessel will be fitted out with an  
auxiliary gasoline motor and supplies.  
Where the vessel will freeze in for  
seven years.

Amundsen's chief intention is to  
make careful scientific investigation of  
the Arctic region and a journey to the  
pole will be in his path. He will take  
soundings of the Arctic seas and will  
study the currents, temperatures and  
sea life forms. He will also make a  
careful survey of the northern region.

**QUEER ANTICS  
PLAYED BY STORM**

**Passes and Repeats Over Chicago  
and Finally Disappears in  
Central Michigan**

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 27.—Chicago weather  
sharps are puzzling to-day over the  
shape antics of a storm that has been  
passing and re-passing above the city  
for several days.

The storm first appeared last Friday  
and after a two days' blow was lost  
to the northeast on Lake Michigan. A  
day later it met with a storm from the  
eastern states and the combined  
gales are raging back over the city.  
Passing toward the southwest the  
storm met with another from Kansas  
and again was blown over Chicago.

Weather men look upon the aerial  
antics as phenomenal and have been  
longy tracing the course of the gales.  
The storm now is believed to be in  
central Michigan, where it is hoped  
that it will vanish.

**TRIBUTE TO NORWEGIAN POET.**

Paris, April 27.—The body of Bjorn-  
terne Bjornson, Norwegian poet, dramat-  
ist and novelist, was removed to the  
Protestant chapel here from his home,  
where he died.

Kingly honors are being paid to the  
memory of Bjornson. The body will  
be sent to Havre and there taken  
aboard a warship bound for Norway.

**LIBERALISM IN  
VICTORIA ALIVE**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF  
LOCAL ASSOCIATION**

Members Are Enthusiastic—Elec-  
tion of Officers—Addresses  
on Organization

That Liberalism in Victoria is very  
much alive and that the party is quite  
determined to retrieve the defeats of the  
recent elections was manifest at the  
annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal  
Association held in the Liberal  
room on Government street Tuesday  
night. A spirit of enthusiastic animation  
every man present, and no doubt is  
felt that by careful watching of the  
lists, and even in spite of all the party  
has to contend with in the polling  
booths, Victoria can be won back to  
its rightful allegiance.

The interest felt in the work of the  
association was manifest by the friend-  
ly contest for the two principal offices,  
president and secretary. For the former  
there were four candidates, the success-  
ful man being W. E. Ditchburn. Hugh  
Kennedy was elected secretary by a  
handsome majority. Twenty members  
of the executive were chosen from a  
field of thirty-nine. This was reduced  
somewhat, however, by the with-  
drawal from the contest of Dr. Lewis  
Hall, W. J. Hanna, Frank Higgins and  
Dr. McMicking. The vice-presidents  
and treasurer had been elected by ac-  
clamation two weeks ago.

The full list of officers for the year is  
as follows:  
Honorary president—Hon. William  
Templeman, M. P., minister of inland  
revenue.  
President—W. E. Ditchburn.  
First vice-president—F. A. Pauline.  
Second vice-president—M. B. Jack-  
son.  
Third vice-president—C. W. Brad-  
shaw.

Secretary—Hugh Kennedy.  
Treasurer—A. Aitken.  
Executive committee—A. B. Fraser,  
Dr. B. McMicking, Richard Hall, A. B.  
McNeill, A. D. Hunter, A. L. Lang-  
ley, James Bell, L. U. Conyers, Joshua  
Kingham, P. W. Dempster, L. H.  
Hardie, E. F. Geiger, Frank Adams,  
W. E. Laidlaw, Thomas Walker, J. T.  
McIlroy, A. McInven, Walter Walker,  
Dr. Ernest Hall and Robert Dinsdale.

The president-elect having taken the  
chair thanked the association for elect-  
ing him to the position. He considered  
that there was a bright outlook for  
Liberalism, both in the city and pro-  
vince. The position was not so bad as  
some would lead people to believe. Vic-  
toria was still Liberal, notwithstanding  
recent defeats. There had been a not-  
able increase in the Liberal vote polled  
in November, as compared with that  
of 1907.

W. E. Bradshaw, third vice-president,  
spoke on organization as necessary to  
bring about the triumph of Liberal  
principles. These principles had been  
the basis of the party's success in the  
legislature during the late session, with  
credit to the party and to himself.

F. A. Pauline, first vice-president,  
made a number of useful suggestions  
in the direction of the organization.  
(Concluded on page 12.)

**MAJORITY OF 86  
FOR THE GOVERNMENT**

**Budget Passes Second Reading in  
Commons—O'Brien and Fol-  
lowers Oppose Finance Bill**

London, April 27.—The finance bill,  
usually known as the budget, passed  
its second reading in the House of  
Commons last night on a vote of 223  
to 137. The opposition means its final  
passage, as there is not likely to be  
opposition shown to it in either house  
at its later stages. The Irish National-  
ists, led by Mr. Redmond, voted  
solidly with the government, while Mr.  
O'Brien and his followers ranged  
themselves in opposition.

During the debate on the second  
reading of the finance bill, Austen  
Chamberlain, Unionist, said it was a  
bad budget and the opposition would  
take no responsibility for it. The bill,  
he said, showed that it was not safe  
to trust the majority in the House with  
the whole financial arrangements of  
the country without check or control  
in another place.

Mr. Clancy, Nationalist member for  
Dublin County, said his party would  
support the budget from its merits  
or demerits, having regard for the  
greater objects which its passage  
would enable them to attain.

Wm. O'Brien, Independent National-  
ist, moved an amendment, the gist of  
which was that as the bill has already  
done cruel injury to more than one  
Irish industry and proposes further in-  
jury to Ireland by unjust additions to  
her already excessive taxation, the bill  
should be given a six months' hoist.  
He added that the one object of the  
Irish party led by Mr. Redmond is to  
make any bargain that would give Ire-  
land bankruptcy without Home Rule.  
Ireland, he declared, would repudiate  
their act of abysmal folly. He ridicu-  
led the swallowing the budget by  
Mr. Redmond's followers in order that  
they might bring Home Rule nearer.

**PLANS WOMAN'S LEAGUE.**

San Francisco, Cal., April 27.—Miss  
Ann Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont  
Morgan, is planning to meet with labor  
leaders here for the purpose of organiz-  
ing the working women of San Fran-  
cisco into a league which will have for  
its object the betterment of its mem-  
bers. A meeting will be held to-night  
at the Palace hotel, when various sug-  
gestions will be discussed and organi-  
zation will be perfected.

Miss Morgan has devoted a great  
deal of time and attention to the cause  
of working women throughout the  
United States. She also has expended  
a considerable sum of money in organi-  
zing women.

Miss Morgan is here with her mother  
and will remain for several days.

To relieve the congestion of the more  
crowded districts, the city of Buenos Ayres  
will build several diagonal avenues.



THAT BEASTLY DUCK. —Westminster Gazette.

PEER—"Oh, dear me! I wish I'd never seen that beastly duck! He's after my Veto now!"

**SPRING RIDGE  
WILL ORGANIZE**

**VIGOROUS FIGHT FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL SITE**

Public Meeting to Be Called Short-  
ly to Urge Claims of Dis-  
trict on City Council

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Property owners and residents of  
Spring Ridge district are organizing  
for the effort to secure the location of  
the new High school in that section of  
the city, and the arguments in favor  
of this proposal will shortly be present-  
ed in concrete form to the city council  
and the school board. A preliminary  
meeting of some of the owners of prop-  
erty in the district has been held and  
a committee appointed to arrange for a  
public meeting at an early date.

The special committee appointed by  
the city council and the school board  
to hold their first conference next  
week, when the details of the Spring  
Ridge proposition will be considered. It  
is estimated, roughly, that the choos-  
ing of a site for the High school on the  
area of ground known as the "sand  
pits" would involve an expenditure of  
\$40,000. The school board has a sum  
of \$25,000 available for the purposes of  
a site, but this sum could be increased,  
if occasion warranted, by drawing to  
the benefit of the project some of the  
city's own six acres of land at  
Spring Ridge, and, as there are several  
parcels of land in this, it is pointed  
out that the same could be sold and  
the money given to the fund for the  
site. Then, again, those favoring the  
Spring Ridge project say, after the  
pits' area has been levelled off, there  
will be a considerable quantity of val-  
uable material which could be sold and  
a further sum thus realized. It is con-  
tended, also, that even supposing the  
city required to expend a few extra  
thousand dollars to locate the site  
there, the benefits financially would ac-  
crued would warrant the outlay. The en-  
hancement of property values far more  
than paying the interest and sinking  
fund on the entire site.

The argument which appeals most  
to the citizens generally, however, is  
that an opportunity is now presented  
to remove what has long been a blot  
on the landscape in that section of the  
city, the existence of the pits constitut-  
ing a grievance which apparently is  
capable of removal in no other way.

**WASHINGTON POLITICIAN DEAD.**

Seattle, Wash., April 27.—John Y.  
Terry, Democratic national commit-  
tee man, and one of the best known men  
in political life in the state, died at 4  
o'clock yesterday afternoon at his  
home here of rheumatism of the heart.  
His death was not reported to the  
coroner until to-day.

Up until the day of his death Terry  
was apparently in good health. Yester-  
day he felt ill and remained in bed in  
the morning. Death came suddenly.

During the Cleveland administration  
Terry was receiver of the local United  
States land office.

**PROHIBITIONISTS AND BRYAN.**

Des Moines, Iowa, April 27.—Open  
opposition to the suggested boom of  
William Jennings Bryan for president  
on the Prohibition ticket is apparent  
at the Prohibition convention here. A  
number of delegates, however, favor  
passing some sort of resolution endors-  
ing Bryan.

Charles R. Hall, a Californian, ad-  
dressed a banquet of the delegates  
voiced the Bryan opposition.

**BUILDING AT CALGARY.**

Calgary, April 27.—P. Burns & Co. will  
erect a ten story office building here of  
reinforced concrete.

**NEIL GOW WINS  
TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS**

Derby Favorite Finished First by  
Scan Head—Fairies of Lem-  
burg Second

(Times Leased Wire.)

Newmarket, England, April 27.—Lord  
Rosebery's Neil Gow, a favorite in the  
Derby, won by a scant head to-day in  
the 2,000 guinea stake race. The race  
was the first of the classics for three-  
year-olds.

Neil Gow was ridden by Danny  
Maher, who also will ride him in the  
Derby. The winner started at 20 to 1.  
Fairies of Lemburg, second choice in  
the Derby, finished second to-day and  
Whitney's Whisk Broom, third. There  
were thirteen starters. Lemburg ran  
at odds of 7 to 2 and Whisk Broom at  
100 to 1.

**RUMOR REVIVED  
ABOUT HOTEL**

**BELIEVED GRAND TRUNK  
PACIFIC MAY BUILD**

**Site on Corner Broughton and  
Langley Street Mentioned  
for Structure**

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A persistent rumor was afloat this  
morning that the Grand Trunk Pacific  
Railway Company contemplates the  
erection of a magnificent hotel on the  
property immediately across the street  
from the site of their docks and office  
buildings on Wharf street.

A similar story was going the rounds  
a few months ago, when the Ames-  
Hodden block, on the corner of Brought-  
on and Langley streets, passed into  
the hands of Alex. McDermott, for pur-  
poses which the latter did not disclose.  
The site on which this block stands is  
popularly regarded as an ideal one  
for a hotel, commanding, as it does,  
a magnificent view of the harbor en-  
trance, the Sooke hills and the Olympic  
range of mountains. In some re-  
spects it possesses a better scenic out-  
look than the Empress hotel, though its  
immediate environment is perhaps  
of lesser attractiveness.

"Though it is impossible to get con-  
firmation of the rumor, the Grand  
Trunk Pacific contemplates the erec-  
tion of a hotel here, the story is popu-  
larly regarded as a very probable one,  
quite in accord with the avowed policy  
of the company to cater in every way  
to the needs of the travelling public,  
and make an aggressive bid for the  
passenger traffic of the coast. With  
the coming of fine steamers, built to  
the special plans of the company, the  
erection of a hotel is regarded as a  
very natural development of this in-  
tention on the part of the company.

**IMMIGRATION.**

Ottawa, April 27.—W. White, inspector  
of Canadian immigration agencies in the  
United States, has returned to Ottawa.  
Asked as to the nationality of incoming  
settlers to Canada, he said that about  
twenty per cent. were returning Cana-  
dians, 15 per cent. British, 20 per cent.  
Germans and Scandinavians and the bal-  
ance were Americans. In regard to the  
reported opposition to the work of Cana-  
dian immigration agencies, Mr. White  
preferred to call it competition.

Brazil will employ fifteen inspectors on  
substantial salaries to report on crop con-  
ditions, soils, water supplies and every  
other subject that pertains to agriculture.

**HUNDREDS OF ALBANIANS  
SLAUGHTERED BY TURKS**

**Neither Women Nor Children Spared When Soldiers  
Shell City—Heavy Losses During Fighting  
Between Revolutionists and Loyal Troops**

(Times Leased Wire.)

Salonica, Turkey, April 27.—Five hun-  
dred Albanians, mostly women and  
children, were killed by the Turkish  
troops who first herded their victims  
into the city of Godantz and then  
bomarded it, according to dispatches  
received here to-day.

The town was practically destroyed  
by the shells hurled by the big guns.  
Rebels in Danger.

London, April 27.—A dispatch re-  
ceived by Reuters agency to-day from  
Albania says that the Albanians re-  
pulsed the Turkish army twice in the  
battle at Kachanik Pass, where they  
have been fighting for 25 hours.

Reuters's correspondent also reported  
that the rebels who are holding  
Prishtina and Prizrend are in im-  
minent danger of being defeated and  
made prisoners by a large force of

**PERISHES IN FIRE.**

One Man Burned to Death While Several  
Others Have Narrow Escapes.

San Diego, Cal., April 27.—One life was  
lost and several lodgers narrowly escaped  
death early this morning when the two  
story American hotel at Columbia and G  
streets burned to the ground.

F. Green, a Mexican lodger on the sec-  
ond floor of the building, was cut off  
from the only stairway by the flames. His  
body was found by the firemen at day-  
light. Two other Mexicans on the second  
floor jumped from the window.

**STEAMER SEIZED.**

Carries Arms and Ammunition Be-  
lieved to Be for Nicaraguan  
Troops.

New Orleans, April 27.—The steamer  
Venus, loaded with guns and ammuni-  
tion consigned to Greytown, Nicaragua,  
presumably for the aid of the Madrid  
government, lies in the harbor here  
while two separate actions are pending  
to keep her from sailing. The Stearns  
Foundry Company libelled the boat on  
an alleged debt of \$14,000, said to be  
due for repairs to the steamer.

Captain Hyland, who was arrested  
yesterday on a charge of violating the  
neutrality laws by undertaking to fur-  
nish supplies to Madrid, is waiting the  
decision of the United States commis-  
sioner who heard the evidence and took  
the matter under advisement.

**TWO BOYS KILLED  
BY LIVE WIRE**

**One Loses His Life While Endeav-  
oring to Save His Com-  
panion**

Butte, Mont., April 27.—While swing-  
ing at the end of a section of baling  
wire which had been thrown over a  
heavy power line belonging to the  
Rarus mine last night, Percy Barry,  
12 years old, was electrocuted. His  
companion, Percy Honeychurch, aged  
15, attempted to rescue him, and he  
too was killed by the current when he  
placed his hands on the protrude form  
of the Barry boy. Before three other  
youths could attempt to drag the  
bodies of their electrocuted playmates  
away from the deadly wire, several  
miners ran to the scene and saved them  
from a similar fate.

The bodies of the dead boys were  
fearfully burned, the power wires carry-  
ing 2,400 volts.

**NELSON LAUNCH CLUB.**

Nelson, April 26.—At a large general  
meeting of the Launch club the special  
committee on the waterfront submitted  
its report, recommending the accept-  
ance of the city's offer of 225 feet front-  
age free of rent on condition that the  
club administer the waterfront in ac-  
cording to principle, though details of  
the plan submitted by the committee  
were varied.

The report as amended was in part  
as follows:  
"That the club immediately apply  
for a charter under the Co-operative  
Association Act. Your committee re-  
commends that the executive commit-  
tee be instructed to prepare the neces-  
sary by-laws for the management of  
the business of the club, and the carry-  
ing out of the conditions of the pro-  
posed lease from the city, and to apply  
at once for a charter.

"Your committee has  
that there are now 42 launches housed  
on our lease; 21 elsewhere, which must  
be moved and about 12 more requiring  
space, making 75 launches. The space  
required for a launch has been taken as  
15 feet on an average, and the space  
contemplated will be sufficient for 80  
launches. Eighty launches at the re-  
ntal proposed will provide a revenue  
of fully \$500, or \$200 interest and \$300  
sinking fund."

Officers were elected as follows:  
Commodore, C. W. Busk; capt, B. C.  
Travis; secretary, E. H. Sheppard;  
executive committee, L. B. DeVeber,  
Dr. N. Wolverton, Capt. Allan Lean, W.  
J. Jarvis, G. A. Hunter.

**PANAMA CANAL.**

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The Pana-  
ma canal will be opened early in the year  
1914, according to highest official authority  
here to-day. The same authority, how-  
ever, refused to change the official an-  
nouncement that the canal will be opened  
in 1915, because of the possibility of an  
unforeseen delay causing a postponement.

Loyalists who surround the two cities.

Prizrend is one of the most impor-  
tant cities in the province of Albania.

Heavy Losses.  
Constantinople, via Philippopolis,  
April 27.—The government to-day is  
mobilizing 50,000 troops to rush to Al-  
bania to suppress the rebellion which  
has assumed such proportions as to  
seriously menace the stability of the  
present regime.

The efforts of the Turks to stay the  
progress of the revolutionaries have been  
unsuccessful, although more than 20,  
000 loyal troops are in the field.

In the battle at Stimja, both sides  
lost heavily in the two day conflict. It  
is reported that more than a thousand  
men were killed.

Two hundred were killed at Teherna-  
lova pass. In these two engagements  
alone, several hundred combatants  
were wounded and a large number  
taken prisoners.

Neither the rebels nor the regulars  
are prepared to care for the wounded  
and hundreds are said to be dying.

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JUDGE LAMPMAN'S REPORT.

The Attorney-General exercised his uncurbed powers first in limiting the scope of the Royal Commission on police matters and then called into action his editorial quill upon the report of the commissioner. Only a very small portion of the report in question is considered fit for publication.

ENDORSES CANADA'S POSITION.

It is pleasing to observe that some of the American newspapers, and they are journals whose opinions are of unquestioned value, take a sensible view of the question of the embargo placed by some of the provinces of Canada upon the exportation of pulp wood from Crown lands.

MAN'S WONDROUS WORKS.

The science of air navigation is making progress. In flying from London to Manchester M. Paulhan of France has not only established a new record. He has won a handsome prize. That is something beyond the ordinary in his line of business.

they are to prove of permanent value. Thompson and Edison in the electrical field achieved wonders and placed the race under lasting obligations. They revolutionized mechanics, and the effects of their inventions on transportation and communication are just beginning to be practically applied.

THE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

Good humor, good feeling and enthusiasm were the prominent features at the annual meeting of the Liberal Association of Victoria held on Tuesday. The officers elected are all capable, energetic men, proud of the record of the Dominion government and confident of a change in the political tide within the finest province in the confederation in the not remote future.

THE FIELDING TESTIMONIAL.

Seldom indeed does a tribute of esteem for and confidence in a statesman assume such a practical, material and substantial form as the testimonial presented to Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Minister of Finance, at Ottawa yesterday. But no one will suggest that the chief business figure in the government is not worthy of the notable token or of the sentiments of appreciation which accompanied it.

WHY HALF CONTINENT WAS LOST.

The good old times of long ago were not so much better than our own times after all when considered in the light of the facts of history rather than when viewed through the haze of fancy and imagination. Some documents have recently been published in a Yellow Book which throw a strong and far from creditable light on the principles which actuated British statesmen in the troublous days when our cousins on the other side of the line were struggling to free themselves from the "yoke" of British connection.

to go adjust the necessities of the revenue that the general business of the country may not be injuriously affected and that when possible that business may be stimulated. The manner in which Mr. Fielding has discharged his responsibilities as Finance Minister need not be enlarged upon at this time.

CANADA'S MARVELLOUS GROWTH.

Four hundred thousand strangers are said to have entered the northwest during the present season. That is a fairly handsome addition to Canada's seven millions and a half of population. About half of the number is said to have crossed the border from the United States, the other portion came from Europe, from Great Britain principally.

NOT YET ON THE DEFENSIVE.

The New York Times thinks it is a rare stroke of good fortune which puts Canada instead of the United States on the defensive regarding the betterment of trade relations between the Dominion and the United States. Our contemporary says the action of Quebec in forbidding the exportation of pulp wood and pulp has altered the situation entirely. Its reasoning is not very clear. It admits that Canada had a grievance because of the cohesiveness with which her advances towards improved trade relations were received.

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In Lower California. In 1838 he again returned to San Francisco and hearing of the gold discoveries on the Fraser river, he took passage for that place in company with Amor de Cosmos, Samuel J. Kelly, Schell, Rothwell and George Perry, the last named afterwards the first attorney-general of Vancouver Island.

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WITCH IN FORT STREET SCHEME
PLAN FOR WIDENING WILL BE RECONSIDERED

This Action Follows Receipt of Letters in Protest at Monday Night's Council Meeting

That some further consideration should be given to the details of the proposed widening of Fort street... The council will be called as soon as possible for this purpose...

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amount of compensation, and it really may be found that in many cases where the valuable improvements exist, but little compensation should be payable.

The permanent sidewalks are generally given a life of twenty years, and it is for consideration whether this term should not be given particularly if the council persist in making the property owners pay for the whole cost.

"Should the council give effect to any of the suggestions herein contained, as a result, any change made in the reports or assessments thereunder, the reports must be referred back for amendment, and when adopted as amended, will have to be again advertised."

"Yours obediently, 'MASON & MANN.'" Aid. Fullerton said the suggestion that leaseholders might sue the city for damages in the event of the work being carried out, was not a new phase into the matter...

In Aid. Langley's opinion the method of assessment was not an equitable one, as the frontage tax on property owned on the corner of Douglas and Fort as at the corner of Cook.

It was decided to take the matter up at a special meeting of the city council, and the various letters and reports of the subject were referred to the city engineer and city assessor for reconsideration.

"WOMEN AS CITIZENS" SUBJECT OF ADDRESS Mrs. Dr. Watt Speaks at Lady-smith—Successful Bazaar in Aid of Hospital Funds

Ladysmith, April 25.—An interesting address was given at the subject "Women as Citizens," was given to the ladies of this city in the city hall by Mrs. Dr. Watt.

Following Mrs. Watt's address Mr. Judd, lecturer on agriculture and dairying, gave a short lecture on milk and how to preserve and distribute it.

The hospital bazaar held here was a successful success. From two o'clock to six o'clock the ladies of the city gathered in the hall which was gaily decorated with red, white and blue bunting, and buying went merrily on.

John Stuart has returned from his trip to California.

Canadian-Mexican MAY CHARTER STEAMERS Lonsdale and Georgia Unable to Handle All Business Offering to Southern Republic

A third steamer is to be chartered by the Canadian-Mexican line to make a special trip to Mexico with coal and lumber. Nearly every steamer that goes south carries large consignments of lumber and coal.

The Lonsdale brought only a small cargo of freight from Salina Cruz, she is carrying scarcely a thousand tons on board. The German steamer Elia arrived at that port a short time ahead of her and was given most of the freight, and she was unable to wait for more, she was due back in Vancouver to load wheat. It is expected that she will leave for the south within a fortnight in order to be well ahead of the time when the duty on grain is increased.

THE VATICAN INCIDENT. Rome April 25.—The Pope yesterday made his first public reference to the "Roosevelt incident." He told Bishop Lenahan of Great Falls, Mont., and six American pilgrims, who assure their countrymen that he would always "nourish a paternal and affectionate gratitude toward American Catholics in spite of a painful political incident."

KILLED AT LOGGING CAMP. Vancouver, April 25.—The body of Charles Wickert, 34 years of age, who died last Thursday at one of the logging camps of the Paterson Timber Company Ltd., was brought down on the Cowichan. Deceased had been working but two days for the company, and was employed as a rigging man around one of the engines. The main cable was attached to a short piece of log which struck an obstruction, with the result that it swung quickly around striking the man and injuring him so severely that he died an hour later.

ZEPPELIN'S BIG AIRSHIP WRECKED

Soldier Carried Up by Runaway Balloon is Fatally Injured—Will Be Repaired

Berlin, April 26.—The Zeppelin III, Count Zeppelin's gigantic dirigible balloon, was found wrecked near Weiberg yesterday, where it crashed to earth half an hour after it had been sent from its moorings in a gale. One soldier, carried by the runaway balloon, fell to the ground from a great height and was fatally injured.

Government officers are overjoyed that the balloon did not fall in hostile territory, and thus did not reveal any secrets of its construction. The dirigible was found with its great gas bags torn and its steel railings smashed. The airship will be sent to Cologne for repairs, which it is estimated will cost \$125,000.

Count Zeppelin previously had extended an invitation to former President Roosevelt to accompany him on a flight, according to report.

U. S. OFFICIALS ARE BECOMING ALARMED

Plan Campaign to Induce Settlers to Take Up Land in Pacific Northwest Denver, Col., April 26.—The Pacific Northwest will be the scene of the greatest activity in the campaign inaugurated by Secretary Wilson, through the forest service, to induce American homesteaders to take up homesteads within the national forests instead of rushing across the border into Canada.

The clause was still under consideration when the committee rose at 1 o'clock.

Colorado and the Rocky Mountain West will not be greatly affected by the campaign, Mr. Redington believes, because the supply of timber here is limited and the precipitation is not great enough to admit of reduction of the forest area, which might seriously endanger the protection of the water supply.

Under an act of congress, passed June 11th, 1906, the secretary of agriculture is given authority to list for homestead entry such lands within national forests as are valuable for agricultural purposes, providing the deforestation of them does not interfere with protection of the water supply.

According to advices from Washington, Secretary Wilson has undertaken to promote settlement in the west by calling attention to these forest reserve homesteads, and with that end in view Chief Forester Graves has started on a trip throughout the west.

The heavy precipitation in Western Montana, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Northern California makes those states the ideal location for working out the homestead plan, and it will be in that territory that most of the effort to secure settlers will be applied.

PACIFIC CABLE BOARD'S REPAIR SHIP IRIS

Cable steamer Iris, which is supposed to be on her way from Suva to Esquimaux to make that harbor her headquarters, was here some years ago when the Pacific cable was laid between Banfield and Australia.

in this respect the Restorer, which is at present at Esquimaux. She is, however, only 235 feet long, being 100 feet shorter than the Restorer. She is in command of Captain Sharp, who was here before. One picture shows the Iris at anchor in Banfield Creek, and the other the paying-out gear and brakes.

ANTI-COMBINE BILL DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

Hon. W. L. McKenzie King Replies to Questions Regarding Scope of the Measure

Ottawa, April 26.—The Commons spent a great part of yesterday morning's session in endeavoring to find out just how far the anti-combine bill was applicable in matter of reaching combines, which control prices either in regard to decreasing prices to the producer of raw material or in regard to increasing prices to the consumer for finished articles.

J. D. Taylor (New Westminster), A. B. Crosby (Halifax) and W. O. Sealey (Wentworth) pointed out that in case of the fish article, the act would thus concern as well as sometimes in the prices paid by cold storage men to farmers for their produce, there was frequently a complaint that producers, such as the fishermen of British Columbia, were not getting a fair value from the middlemen. The bill under discussion seemed to apply only to cases where the prices were unduly enhanced to the detriment of the consumer, it was urged that a combine might unduly keep down purchasing prices as well as unduly enhance selling prices.

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MANY RAILWAY OFFICIALS INVOLVED

Number of Confessions Made in Connection With Illinois Central Graft Cases. Chicago, April 26.—Unless there should be a change in plans, the Illinois Central graft cases will be given to the grand jury within the next few days.

J. T. Harahan, president, to-day refused to make any public statement regarding the case, but the detectives declared that the evidence is complete and that several confessions are in the hands of the president. States Attorney Wayman said that if his case had not been brought to his office nor had he been consulted about it.

Two new confessions, it was learned to-day, have been made to the detectives. All of the admissions have been made by employees of the Illinois Central holding responsible positions. Prominent officials and ex-officials of the railroad and officials of several repair companies are involved in direct accusations.

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TRADE COMMISSIONER DEAD.

J. S. Larke Passes Away at Sydney, N. S. W.

Ottawa, April 26.—The department of commerce has been advised by cable of the death in Sydney on Saturday of J. S. Larke, Canadian trade commissioner to Australia.

John Short Larke was the first permanent commissioner to Australia from Canada to work up trade abroad. He was appointed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who was a warm personal friend, in 1894, when Sir Mackenzie was minister of trade and commerce. The year previous he had been Canadian commissioner at the Chicago world's fair. Mr. Larke was born in Cornwall, England, 70 years ago, came to Canada as a child with his parents, and was educated in and made his home in Ottawa, and became connected with the Ottawa, Windsor, Conservative, taking control of that paper in 1878. He ran for the Ontario legislature in 1886 in South Ontario, but was defeated.

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RENEWED ACTIVITY IN SLOCAN CAMPS

Mining Operations Are General Throughout District—Diamond Drilling in Silver Star Mine. Nelson, April 26.—News of much activity comes in from the Slocan, where with the opening up of spring, mining operations are general. At the Standard mine at Four Mile Creek near Silverton a silver-lead proposition, some time leads have been struck, and it is estimated there is enough ore in sight to keep a crew of 20 men stoning it out for five years. The Standard, which is owned principally in Spokane, has been working for the past five years, but the present strike has been made in recent weeks. G. H. Aylard New Denver is manager.

The Van Rho mine at Silverton, one of the biggest silver mines in West Kootenay, has a force of 100 men at work getting out ore, besides a crew of five men on a diamond drill. Some very fine corals have come from the diamond drill, which indicates an abundance of ore in the leads now being worked as well as in several parts of the area surrounding the workings. The Van Rho mine is owned by a company in the Old Country promises to be one of the largest silver producers in the province. The manager is Douglas Lay.

The secretary of the company owning the Payne mine at Sandon, came in from Montreal ten days ago, and went to Sandon and started some men at work at development. It is understood a good force will be at work in a few weeks.

Jay P. Graves, of Spokane, vice-president and general manager of the Granby Con. Mining, Smelting and Power Company, was in Phoenix camp for the purpose of inspecting the mines and consulting with officials preparatory to making a report to the directors of the company at the next meeting in New York on May 3rd. He arrived in a special car with Supt. R. E. Morgan, of Spokane, being accompanied from Grand Forks by G. W. Wooster, treasurer of the Granby company.

At the Granby properties operations are being carried on as usual, the ore shipments and smelter treatment showing about 20 per cent. increase over the same time last year. Diamond drilling is progressing favorably on the recently bonded Summit group of claims, and the results are satisfactory to the company.

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ENROLLING MEMBERS FOR NAVY LEAGUE

Public Meeting of Duncan Branch Will Be Held Early Next Month. Vancouver, April 25.—At a meeting held last week the Navy League's secretary announced that in his one day's work he had secured thirty-five members, and that over the nucleus of the branch.

For the time being Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolsey, the honorary president, consented to act as president until the league should be able to secure in that office some well-known local man.

John Hall, the energetic secretary of the Agricultural Society, accepted the office of secretary-treasurer to the new branch, with Charles Lamb as associate secretary to look after county members.

A general public meeting is to be arranged in the first week of May, at which two of these league leaders will explain the objects of the league. At the suggestion of the ladies the short speeches will be interspersed with song and followed by a dance.

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SUDDEN STORM SOON SUBSIDES

OAK BAY SOLONS IN UNDIGNIFIED MEIN

Question of Order Rouses Wrath of Reeve Henderson, Who Retires From Chair. There was a tempest in a teapot at the meeting of the Oak Bay council Monday. The assemblies of the members of the "municipality" are usually calm and dignified, but last night a storm arose, the winds blew, the breakers dashed on the shore and we had been to any frail craft that should have ventured forth. As suddenly as it arose, however, the storm subsided, and once more all was calm and peaceful.

The whole thing arose out of a point of order and a desire on the part of Reeve Henderson to prevent the increasing of the clerk's salary. A lengthy letter of protest by Councillors Sproule and Hargreaves against things general in the municipality was being read by Clerk Floyd when, near the close of the several-page epistle, councillor Hargreaves made the official water-works commissioner. Then councillor McGregor rose and moved that the letter be referred to the roads committee. Councillor Hargreaves protested that there were but two paragraphs to read, but the majority of the council would not hear them on that occasion, and the matter was considered settled.

Later the matter came up in an unexpected way. The time for resolutions had arrived and Councillor Pemberton arose and moved that the salary of the clerk be increased to \$1,800 a year, this to include his duties as water commissioner.

Councillor Hargreaves moved in amendment, seconded by Councillor Sproule, that the salary remain as at present, \$1,500 a year.

Councillor Newton, who seconded Councillor Pemberton's original motion, complained that where in former years there had been unity in the council, this year they had been against divided factions. It was not a question of whether Mr. Floyd was the clerk or anyone else, the salary was very little for the amount of work to be done.

Reeve Henderson—Does he give his whole time to the work? Councillor Newton believed he did. He said that if all knew as much as he did about the hours the clerk worked and the amount of overtime he put in, there would be no opposition to the increase. They could not afford a cheap man.

It was then, when the question had been called that Reeve Henderson declared the motion out of order as a communication dealing with a routine question had a short time been discussed.

Councillor Pemberton protested, but was ordered to sit down. This he refused to do, and after some undignified shouting and banging of desks the reeve left the chair, and Councillors Hargreaves and Sproule prepared to follow him. By the time he had reached the lobby, however, he had cooled down somewhat, and Councillor McGregor suggested that he return and take the chair, which he did, the motion in an amended form then passing with a vote from Councillor Hargreaves, Councillor Sproule having already gone home.

There was little else of interest at the meeting. The horse racing by-law, permitting the racing of horses on not more than six days of each month, and that subject each time to the obtaining of a permit from the council, was passed. Councillors Sproule and Hargreaves protesting. An application from the Country Club asking for permission to race for six days, commencing May 2nd, was granted, subject to certain regulations regarding policing and other matters.

A report of the roads committee showed that on the recommendation of the medical health officer the cow barns, piggeries and stables of A. Cassavan had been condemned as unsanitary. The reeve reported that he had granted permission to the parties concerned to use the buildings until such time as they were replaced by new ones, the time not to exceed two months.

The report showed that oil as a preventative of dust was to be tried on Beach Drive, between San Carlos avenue and Saratoga avenue. Permission was granted to the constable to post notices warning people from using firearms or lighting beach fires on the waterfront.

The letter referred to above, written jointly by Councillors Hargreaves and Sproule, stated that the writers wished to go on record as being opposed to the system of septic tanks used in some parts of the municipality, and advocating instead the use of drains which would act jointly as surface drains and sewers. There were also a number of other engineering works criticized, the latter as simply so much grandstand play.

All the councillors were present, an adjournment being taken early in order to allow the reeve and Councillor McGregor to get away.

POLICE RAID COCK FIGHT.

Montreal, April 28.—The police made a descent upon a cock fight which was being held in a barn in the vicinity of Centre street, arresting fifty of the participants and seized eight game cocks.

STATEMENTS WERE INCORRECT

ACTION TAKEN BY DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Terminal Elevator Companies Are Fined as Result of Inquiry Made by Officials

Winnipeg, April 27.—It has been known throughout the grain trade for some weeks that an important investigation in connection with the operation of terminal elevators was being carried on by Dominion government officials but such absolute secrecy was maintained that it was not possible to secure any details until fines had actually been imposed and paid by the elevator companies involved.

At the close of navigation on December 10, 1909, the C. P. R. at Fort William, followed his usual custom of measuring the elevators. The work was done on the Sunday following the close of navigation, which was on Friday. Mr. Gibbs found on comparing figures resulting from his measurements and statements given by the elevators to the warehouse commissioner that there were in the cases of a number of elevators very serious discrepancies. The law requires that each terminal elevator shall furnish weekly to the warehouse commissioner a statement of the amount of each grade of wheat in their elevators. When Mr. Gibbs found the nature of the discrepancies he laid the matter before Mr. Horne, chief inspector at Winnipeg, who in turn consulted with Mr. Castle, the warehouse commissioner, and the matter was then referred to Ottawa. The department instructed Mr. Castle to institute an investigation under the powers conferred upon him in the act.

For the sake of convenience the investigation was held in Winnipeg, the books being brought here from Fort William. It is the first time that an investigation of this nature has been held under the act and consequently various elevator owners raised many technical objections, which in the end they waived and the investigation was proceeded with.

The following charges were laid: One against the C. P. R. elevators, one against the Consolidated, five against the Port Arthur Elevator Company and six against the Empire Elevator Company. In each case the charge was the same, that of furnishing to the warehouse commissioner incorrect statements as to the amount and grade of wheat in these elevators.

In the cases of the elevators the matter was put before a court and they were given reasonable time in which to explain how the mistakes, if they were mistakes, had occurred.

In the matter of the C. P. R. elevators, very careful cross checking showed that the mistake was a pure clerical one, and they were consequently given a clean sheet.

In the matter of the Consolidated, defendants were confident that they could prove an error in the same way, and they did all in their power to facilitate the investigation. It was proved, however, that while the actual discrepancy on which the charge was brought had not been intentional, it had occurred through the elevator following the practice of loaning wheat which is a violation of the act and their case went to trial. The magistrate, however, gave them the benefit of the doubt and only imposed a nominal fine of \$50.

In the matter of the Port Arthur Elevator and Empire Elevator the charges were taken up, and on investigation it was established. The department at Ottawa instructed its counsel here to prosecute, and the case came up before Police Magistrate Daly on Friday, April 23rd. The Port Arthur Elevator Company were proved guilty of five charges of false statements and fined \$500 for each offense. The Empire Elevator Company was found guilty on six charges of a similar nature and fined \$500 for each offense. The fines were all paid yesterday and the cheque went forward to Ottawa.

NEW WHARVES TO BE BUILT AT SUMMERLAND

C. P. R. Will Also Erect Cold Storage Plant and Slips—Will Spend \$38,000

Summerland, April 26.—A cold storage plant, including packing house, also a wharf and slips will be under construction in Summerland in the course of a couple of weeks, according to T. Kilpatrick, superintendent of this division of the C. P. R., calling for an expenditure of \$38,000. Mr. Kilpatrick was accompanied here also by A. W. Lee of Vancouver, superintendent of the Dominion Express Company, and J. P. Ford, resident engineer at Revelstoke. Officials of the company had been on the field a couple of days previous taking the necessary levels and staking out the site for the proposed improvements.

The contract for the cold storage plant has been let to a coast firm. The wharves and slips will be located in the vicinity of the old hay wharf.

On going over the ground, the surveyors found that the land which had been granted for the proposed works was inadequate for the plans and the officials held a meeting with the municipal council, seeking a larger land area for their purposes.

Australian Politics. Melbourne, April 27.—The Labor party caucus assembled on Friday to choose a ministry. A reelection is certain of the proposed agreement under which the Commonwealth should return annually to each state twenty-five shillings per head of population from the customs revenue. The proposition that the Commonwealth should take over the state debts is favored.

BILL TO CONTROL CABLE COMPANIES

Hon. R. Lemieux Appears Before Railway Committee of the Senate

Ottawa, April 27.—The Senate railway committee yesterday had under consideration Hon. R. Lemieux's bill to place cable companies under the control of the railway commission. Representatives of the cable companies were present.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux announced that he desired to amend the bill by striking out the clause which reads: "Any provision in any special act inconsistent with this act is repealed." This would deprive cable companies of any special legislative privileges they might possess. The minister said he was convinced of the practicability of the plan to control rates, but it would be necessary for Canada and Great Britain to work together in this respect, and he had the assurance of the British postmaster-general that a bill similar to this would be brought before the Imperial House.

Mr. Lemieux explained that it was proposed to have messages divided into two classes, urgent and deferred, the latter to be handled at a lower rate when the cables were not crowded. The idea of the British authorities was that a fair schedule would be a shilling a word for urgent, sixpence a word for deferred messages and threepence for press messages.

Vice-President Dickson, of the Commercial Cable Company, declared that he did not think the deferred message plan workable. As a matter of fact it had been tried and abandoned.

Replying to a question, Mr. Dickson said it would be possible to make cable landings elsewhere than in Canada—Newfoundland, for instance.

The bill as passed specifies that the Canadian law would depend upon the passing of similar legislation by the Imperial parliament.

WORK ON NEW ROAD HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Operations Stopped Owing to Misunderstanding—Lecture at Farmers' Institute Meeting

(Special Correspondence.) Otter Point, April 26.—Owing to some misunderstanding between the government and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, work has been suspended on the new road from Shirley towards Jordan river. It is said the company had agreed to bear a portion of the cost of the new road, but there has been some hitch in the arrangement. The men under Forman Porter who were engaged in that work are now encamped at Thugwell creek, and will improve the road in that vicinity.

The news of the death of Mrs. C. King, which occurred in Victoria last Tuesday, was received with regret by her many friends. She had been ill for some months, but as she had left the hospital her recovery was hoped for. Being of a kindly disposition, Mrs. King had won the esteem of all. Besides her husband she leaves a baby daughter to mourn her loss.

Mr. Judd gave an interesting lecture in the old school house on the 14th inst. He spoke under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute, and "Dairying" was his subject. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Judd. At the conclusion of the lecture dancing was indulged in by the young people present.

ROOSEVELT MAY OPEN CAMPAIGN

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Colonel Roosevelt will be asked to make the opening speech of next fall's congressional campaign on June 23rd. This will be his first political speech in America since he retired from the presidency. The invitation will be extended by the National Republican League, which meets in the metropolis on that day, according to a call issued by John Hays Hammond, president.

PLANS NOT SATISFACTORY TO BOARD OF TRADE

Vernon Body Passes Resolutions Regarding Improvements to C. P. R. Station

Vernon, April 26.—A special meeting of the Vernon board of trade was held last night, the C. P. R. engineers and Revelstoke, and to discuss with him the plans for the proposed addition to the Vernon station.

Mr. Ford had with him the plans of the proposed alterations which he submitted to the meeting. The intention is to move back the present platform so as to admit of a new line of track, thus giving a much needed addition to the shunting facilities in the yard. The present building will be moved north, and an addition of 24 feet built to it. This will give a waiting room and a smoking room. The express and baggage rooms will remain as at present, and the telegraph office will be smaller than the room now used for this purpose.

The opinion was strongly expressed by Messrs. O'Brien, Vallance, Megaw, and others, that the plans were entirely inadequate, and anything but satisfactory. It was pointed out that there is now a population of over 5,000 within a few miles of the station, and the town and district is growing so rapidly that in the course of a year or two new additions to the reconstructed station would have to be made. It was felt that the people here had been remarkably patient in submitting so long to the inconvenience experienced through the lack of accommodation, and that they were entitled to something better than is now offered.

Mr. Ford was urged to try and have an entirely new building erected which would be more in keeping with the requirements of the place. He replied that he saw the force of the arguments submitted, and suggested that the board prepare a resolution which he would forward to the proper authorities. The following two resolutions were accordingly prepared and were unanimously carried:

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The city council has made a grant of \$300 towards the maintenance of the city band. The organization has reached a high state of efficiency and has for the last few years afforded much pleasure to the music loving public.

Tantalum, the mineral which would play an important part in incandescent light bulbs if it were more plentiful, has a greater specific gravity than gold or platinum.

AMENDING NAINAIMO FIRE LIMITS BY-LAW

Temporary Repairs to Be Made to Pipe Line Which Was Damaged by Floods

Nainaimo, April 26.—At last night's meeting of the city council Ald. McEwen reported the majority of the members of the council and the mayor had paid a visit last week to the South Forks Extension and inspected the damage done by recent floods. It was found slight damage had been done to the dam, several hundred feet of roadway washed out and about 400 feet of pipe washed away. He was given to understand there was sufficient pipe on hand to replace that washed out and he thought by the construction of a temporary trestle the break in the line could be repaired at little cost. He would like to get the sanction of the council to get the line repaired and to take six or eight men a few days to repair the line to get sufficient water to tide the city over the dry season.

Ald. Leicester asked if Ald. McEwen would cost. He thought if the line was put across the flat it could be put down permanently and the matter would not then be thrown away on temporary repairs. He would move the engineer be instructed to place before the council estimates of what temporary repairs would cost, and also estimates of the cost of permanent work.

Ald. McEwen remarked the cost of permanent repairs would be very large and would be a matter for a committee to go into in detail which would take some time. In the meantime the city would need water and he thought temporary repairs should be made to tide the city over the summer.

Ald. Forrester thought temporary repairs should be made at once and moved the chairman of the waterworks committee be authorized to make temporary repairs at once.

Ald. Shakespeare seconded the motion which was put to the meeting and carried.

Ald. Leicester was granted permission to introduce a by-law amending the fire limits by-law. The by-law sent the first reading and will come up for the second reading at the next meeting of the council.

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WILLIAM MANSON TELLS OF WORK AT VICTORIA

Criticism of Action Regarding Tsimspean Charter—Failed at Critical Point it is Claimed

At a public meeting held in the Express theatre, Prince Rupert, a week ago, William Manson, M.P.P. for Skeena, gave an account of his stewardship during the recent session. J. A. Kirkpatrick of the Conservative Association, presided.

Mr. Manson reviewed the acts passed by the legislature and went in detail into the Prince Rupert charter bill. Coming to the water question, he said that it had occupied his attention fully two years. The government's provision, he said, was a wise one. Prince Rupert was protected. Had the G. T. P. secured what they wanted in the first place, the city would not have started off as it had in having money advanced and a system of its own built.

Respecting the Tsimspean charter, Mr. Manson said that in 1907 the charter had been granted. Premier McBride's pledge in Prince Rupert that the city franchises would be preserved, had been criticized. There was nothing on record to show that when the bill passed in 1907 there was any division in the House. No objections whatever had been raised anywhere. In view of all this, it was reasonable to assume that the premier had been justified in saying what he had said. There was a clause in the bill, anyway, protecting the city. The premier would be in Prince Rupert this summer, when he would again be heard.

"I have not tried to please everyone," he said in conclusion, "for if I had I should have pleased nobody. I have done the best that I could. I have used my best judgment, irrespective of any cliques or combinations. I have had the best interests of Prince Rupert and the Skeena district at heart all the time."

Messrs. Pattullo, Douglas, Morrow and Williams, members of the deputation which came down from Prince Rupert in connection with the city bill, believed that Mr. Manson had worked conscientiously but that "at the crucial point he was lamentably weak." Mr. Pattullo said that as for the fight against the Tsimspean charter, the people of Prince Rupert should never have been put in the position where they should have had to fight.

Mr. Manson stated in reply that the hardest part of the fighting, that with the attorney-general and the government, respecting the Tsimspean charter, was over before the deputation arrived. He was elected as a government supporter because it was believed it would be useful to the city. It would be hostile to the government. Some people thought he should resign as a protest and said he would have been lauded to the skies for doing so. This would have been the height of folly. The government had to act honorably and could not grant a charter one day to cancel it the next. He had been elected to serve the people and would do his duty as he saw it, in his own way, irrespective of any party or clique, and would be prepared to take the consequences.

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Many of the sailing vessels in the late fall grain fleet from Pacific Coast ports to the United Kingdom have made slow passages. The latest arrival from Tacoma, the French barque Le Piller, has made a slow passage, having left this port on November 12th and being out 153 days on the voyage. She was spoken April 7th in latitude 37 north and longitude 32 west and was 12 days in reaching Falmouth from that position.

In comparison with other passages recently completed by sailers from Columbia river and San Francisco, the carriers from Tacoma have not been slow. Six vessels of the November fleet have arrived out during the last few days and the passages all ranged from 134 to 187 days.

The slowest passage is that of the German ship Emille, which was 187 days from Tacoma for the United Kingdom. The British barque Zinita, which arrived recently 174 days out, made the same passage as the French barque Duquesne from the Columbia river.

The French barque Brenn anduguay Trouin, both from San Francisco for the United Kingdom, have arrived. The Brenn and the Trouin left San Francisco together November 3rd and the Brenn was 168 days to Falmouth and the Trouin 167 days. These, compared with the November arrivals from Tacoma in the United Kingdom, are slow passages.

The British barque Forteviot, arriving recently, made the passage from Tacoma in 184 days and the French barque La Roche-Jaquelein made the passage from the Columbia river to Falmouth in 118 days.

The French ship Amiral Cecille, one of the smartest vessels of the French fleet, is reported leaving Cherbourg April 16th for San Francisco and will probably figure in the next season's grain fleet. She arrived in the United Kingdom earlier in the season, making a passage of 113 days from Tacoma, next to the smartest passage of the year, the British barque Osborne having sailed from Tacoma to Belfast in 112 days.

The French barque Buffon, which left this port nine days ahead of the Le Piller, is expected to arrive any day at a port in the United Kingdom for orders.

The British barque Kildalton and Almora should arrive on the Sound during the week. The Kildalton is out 133 days to-day from Glasgow and the Almora 139 days from Newcastle-on-Tyne.

NAVY LEAGUE GROWING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Annual Meeting of Victoria and Esquimalt Branch—Capt. Wolley Re-Elected President

A general growth in interest and membership in the Navy League throughout the province was reported by Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch, held yesterday afternoon in the city hall. During the last month Capt. Wolley announced three new branches have been formed, one in Cowichan, one at Salt Spring and a third in the islands. Three others are in course of formation.

The secretary's ninth annual report deals with the various matters and meetings of the year. Thanks are expressed to J. K. Rebbeck for his work on behalf of the league and the use of his offices. The death of Capt. Barclay R. N., is referred to, he having been an old and valued member of the league. The report concludes: "It is apparent that the people of Canada are awakening to a sense of their duty in the matter of naval defence. The patient and persistent efforts of the league in the past are on the eve of bearing fruit and whilst much yet remains to be done we can rest assured that the labor of this and the previous years has not been thrown away. Let us, therefore, take courage and proceed, and without doubt our ultimate aims will be accomplished."

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MANY INTERESTING PASSENGERS ARRIVE

Conditions in India and China as Well as in Japan Discussed by Travellers

(From Wednesday's Daily.) With 171 passengers and a large crew the steamer Awa Maru arrived this morning from Hongkong and Yokohama and the passengers were British, Chinese, Americans, as well as three Greeks and three Russians.

Chief among the passengers was the Highness Prince Iyeyasu Tokugawa, Prince Fushimi, who is on his way to England to join the Japanese mission to the London exhibition. There were also W. F. Mann, of the Masuda Mills Co., Yokohama, a gentleman who has been in the country getting the mills in running order, and the price of wheat on this side of the ocean makes it difficult to do business the price of wheat here had to be raised three years ago, when they opened the mills, they had to take a cargo of wheat with them, but now the Japanese are growing most of their own wheat. This is one instance of the adaptability of the Japanese people.

Another interesting passenger on the steamer was L. D. Whiffin, a young man who has been engaged in mining in Ganopol, Central India. He has been living in the jungle for some time, and finds the country too hot to be his liking. Accordingly he has come to settle down in Canada. He says that never knowing through India would never know there had been any trouble. He was in Calcutta just after reports had been set out that sedition meetings had been held, but there was no occurrence during the time. In a general way the country is peaceful.

E. Vieta, vice-consul to China from Cuba, with his wife and child, were also on the steamer. Mr. Vieta has the distinction of being the only Chinese vice-consul in Asia, and he says they have very little to do. The consulate is situated at Shanghai, and he is a central and suitable point for the mission connected with the Chinese Alliance, and has been for a number of years working at Tai Chow, Kansu. He says that there has been no trouble in that country for some time, which he came. Even in the Boxer rebellion his part of the country was quiet. He stated emphatically that if there should be any spread of the plague, it would be entirely up to the authorities not taking the matter in hand. That was the difficulty in 1900. Being on the borders of Tibet, Mr. Vieta was much interested in the position of the Dalai Lama. This happened since he left. He said that there was no word of any such action before he left.

Passengers to arrive were Dr. Housman, W. Muir, H. S. Williams, Mrs. Lightfoot, C. J. Parker, Miss Muriel Vall and F. McKenzie, the last mentioned being from New Zealand. They were accompanied by a quantity of rice, sugar and Oriental foodstuffs and other merchandise the steamer left for Seattle.

COAL PROSPECTORS LOST NEAR NOOTKA

Missing Since April 8—Japanese Deserted From Schooner at Clayoquot

There are three people missing up in the neighborhood of Nootka, according to word which is brought down by the steamer Tees, which arrived from the coast last evening. F. McArdle, his son, and Lukovitch, son of the Hesquitol storekeeper, left Nootka on April 8th to stake some coal lands in the neighborhood of Bulo Bay to the west of Nootka. They were seen by the steamer Tees, which they were last seen on. That they are lost is the general opinion of the people at Nootka, although it is quite possible that something may have happened to delay them. The party had provisions for only a few days, and the point to which they were heading was only a few miles away. The report brought by the Tees confirming the report brought by the Otter that whaling had been very successful. All the steamers have been busy, and it was only by working night and day that the stations were able to handle them.

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SALVATION ARMY TO BUILD BARRACKS

Officers Visit Prince Rupert for Purpose of Selecting a Site

Prince Rupert, April 25.—Two provincial government survey parties have arrived from Victoria on their way to Queen Charlotte Islands.

The steel ship Germanicus will complete the work of unloading rails in a few days and will sail for the south.

The hurricane of last week did not result in any serious damage to shipping or property on land.

A lodge in the Premier hotel, named A. R. McDonald, fell from the third story of the building, landing in the muskies and ashes.

The Salvation Army invaded Prince Rupert on the 17th inst. Colonel Mapp and Major Morris are selecting a site for the new barracks.

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was opened at Stewart on the 16th inst.

Hagen Bernhard Christensen, aged 46 years, died at Bella Coola on the 16th inst.

A. J. Morris, of Piercy & Morris, returned from a two months' trip in the eastern cities.

The recent storm created havoc along the coast, cutting Prince Rupert off from communication with the outside world.

The building inspector has issued a permit to Mrs. M. Allen for the erection of a one-story dwelling on Colinson street, to cost \$900.

The annual May Day dance and concert of the Socialist party will be held on Friday evening in the Broad Street hall.

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY SPORTS AND DANCE

Occasion is Expected to Be Most Successful—Committees Are at Work on Details

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The principal business before the meeting was the grand ball, which the society has decided to hold in the Assembly hall, Fort street, on the evening of May 25th.

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NEW FACES ON THE VICTORIA BALL TEAM

Nine is Fast Developing in Speed, Condition and Science

Now that the opening of the baseball season in Victoria is so near, the fans will welcome some dope on the personnel of the team that Manager Wattlee has gathered to represent the city for the coming season.

There will be several new faces in the line-up and the fans will no doubt warm up to them, as they are all showing class.

Of the old bunch, namely Surph, Peelen, Robertson, Moore, and Wattlee, nothing need be said as the fans are familiar with their work.

Of the new players, Fryberg caught for Ballard last year. He has a good throwing arm, is fast on the bases and seems to have a cool head.

He has had plenty of experience in the semi-professional ranks around Seattle. "Rube" Steenson, pitcher, hails from Missoula and is an untried quantity.

Although in practice he seems to have everything, Murrach, at second, will be remembered by local fans as the captain of the Seattle Cubs last year.

He is a good hitter and all around fast man, and has played all over the country. Brown played with last year's Victoria team, and although a first baseman at the game is league material.

Speedy Pete, McQuade is also known to local fans and nothing need be said about him. He should be a whizwind in his season. McDiarmid played around Edmonton last year and is a find. He fields clean and sure and makes a hard chance look easy.

The fans will like his work. Whyte, like Steenson, is a league material. A sure fielder, cool head and heavy hitter; he should be another Pat Flanagan. Ed. McQuade played a couple of games with the team two years ago.

With a little ginger instilled in his movements he will make good. He fields sure and gracefully. However, Wattlee is not resting on his laurels.

He is getting all kinds of birds and prepared impossible to pick the regular team until after three or four games have been played.

One thing the fans can be rest assured of and that is the best team that it is possible to get together in Victoria.

The team is practicing regularly every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Royal Yacht Club.

A CHALLENGE. Sporting Editor, Victoria Daily Times. Dear Sir,—The Clonk Baseball Club of Vancouver would like to arrange a game of ball to be played in Victoria, May 24th.

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SCIENTISTS LEAVE FOR NORTHERN SORES

Keetti Wake Leaves Seattle With Capt. Koren and Associates in Search of Specimens

Schooner Keetti Wake has just left Seattle on a scientific expedition to the far north.

Capt. Koren, leader of the band of scientists, says his party is bound for the Aleutian Islands and beaches of Norton Sound, Nunivik Island, Siberia and Wrangell Island.

His expedition, which is being backed by wealthy interests in the east, intends to gather zoological, botanical and natural history specimens in Arctic and sub-Arctic regions.

John E. Thayer, of Boston, Mass., according to Capt. Koren, is giving the undertaking heavy financial backing.

Thayer has the largest private zoological museum in the United States, if not in the world, and to him most of the zoological specimens obtained will be forwarded.

These will include Arctic birds, such as the Ross seal, different classes of waders and small rodents from islands in Behring Sea.

Most of the specimens will go to the Harvard University. It is likely that geological specimens will be taken from Diomed Island, the Aleutian Islands and St. Lawrence Island.

Keetti Wake will not sail as far as the Komondorski group, which are rich in specimens.

The members of Capt. Koren's little party are all of Norwegian nationality. They are: First Mate Samuel Glaver; Engineer Arthur Nordahl and Naturalist Rangvald Richard.

Capt. Koren, who is an ornithologist, is well known in Arctic exploration and hunting and has spent many years up North. He was born at Fredericksstad, Norway, and though only 32 years old, is the oldest member of the party.

He was in Siberia last summer making a collection for himself. He got all kinds of birds and prepared his skins and those of the other animals caught.

On his return he went east and met Thayer, who has a large interest in the present expedition.

Samuel Glaver, who is a native of Alstead, Norway, was the hero last year of a remarkable voyage from Seattle to Petersburg, Alaska, in a frail twenty-eight foot sailing vessel.

The hardships suffered on that occasion by Glaver and his two companions through gales and snowstorms form a thrilling chapter in Alaskan annals.

The voyage was undertaken in the middle of winter, starting from Seattle on November 8th. Exhausted and on the verge of perishing, the party reached Petersburg December 6th.

Arthur Nordahl, the engineer, is 22 years of age and the youngest of the party. He is a nephew of Emil Nordahl, who was electrical engineer on board the Fram during Nansen's famous "Farthest North" voyage.

Richard, the naturalist, is a fourth member, is a well-known collector and will be right hand man to Captain Koren.

The two Esquimaux will be taken on a Norton Sound.

The Keetti Wake is a two-masted, bald-headed schooner with a twelve horse-power auxiliary engine. She is forty-seven feet long and sixteen feet wide, with a draft of nine feet.

Though only provisioned for three months, Captain Koren expects to be away about a year and a half. The Keetti Wake sailed from West Seattle.

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SHEPPARD IS GUILTY ON SECOND CHARGE

Gets Concurrent Sentence of Three Months—Other Cases in Police Court

Theodore George Sheppard, sentenced on Monday to six months' imprisonment with hard labor, pleaded guilty on Tuesday on a second charge of passing a worthless cheque and was sentenced by Magistrate Jay to three months hard labor, the sentence to run concurrently with that which Sheppard is now serving.

The charge on which Sheppard was sentenced on Tuesday was laid on a cheque cashed at the King Edward hotel, made out for \$10 on the "Vancouver branch of the Union Bank of Canada, Victoria branch," and cashed without question by the clerk at the hotel.

Detective-Sergeant George Perdue handed to the magistrate a cheque found on the prisoner when arrested, in similar handwriting to those he admitted having issued.

The cheque was made payable to Sheppard and bore the signature of "G. H. Nixon." Asked if he had anything to say in reference to the cheque, "G. H. Nixon," Sheppard said Nixon was a Vancouver surveyor who owed him \$35.

When his attention was drawn by the magistrate to the similarity of the handwriting with his own, the prisoner had nothing to say.

William Webster, a dairyman living at North Baxter street, was fined \$5 and \$2.50 interpreter's fees for an assault on a Hindu at Cedar Hill on April 20.

Robert Mercer, charged jointly, was acquitted, there being no evidence against him.

Georgia Baker, who wore a fashionable blue cloth suit and a cowboy hat, pleaded guilty to being drunk Monday and was sentenced to ten days in the lock-up with the option of paying a fine of \$5.

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HAVE SOLVED GRAVL PROBLEM

SCOTT AND LINEHAM MODIFY THEIR CONTRACT

Willing to Supply Only 40 Per Cent. of Sand, Leaving 60 Per Cent. for Competing Firms

The sand and gravel problem confronting the city was made easy of solution by the receipt of a letter from Scott & Lineham at Monday night's meeting of the city council.

This firm some weeks ago was awarded the contract for all the sand and 20 per cent. of the gravel required during the present year; and dealers in similar material were thus debarred from supplying any but the gravel.

This they found an embarrassing situation, and the two materials are usually delivered together.

Messrs. Scott & Lineham explained that it was not their intention to stand in the way of the city obtaining a sufficient supply of gravel over and above the 20 per cent. which had been awarded to them.

But as the other firms tendering apparently did not wish to submit tenders for the eighty per cent. of the gravel required by the city, they were willing to amend the terms of their contract—supplying only forty per cent. of the sand. They assumed that the remaining 60 per cent. of the sand which would be required would be sufficient inducement for other firms to submit tenders for the eighty per cent. of the gravel required by the city.

This letter was considered a very generous act on the part of Scott & Lineham Company, and the city clerk was instructed to send them a letter of thanks.

Tenders for the supply of gravel were received from the E. C. Sand & Gravel Company at \$105 per cubic yard, and W. Simmons, \$1.60 per cubic yard. These were referred to the city engineer and purchasing agent with power to act.

The contract for printing the civic by-laws in book form was awarded to Thomas Cusack, the lowest tenderer.

Capt. Thos. Jones was awarded the contract for the construction of a wharf slope and landing stage at the Gorge park, at a cost of \$700 and McDonald & Son a contract for a combined bandstand and dressing room and conveniences at the North Ward park, the figure being \$1,140.

NEW U. S. JUDGE. Senate Will Unanimously Confirm Appointment of Governor Hughes to Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—A canvass of the situation to-day indicates that the Senate will unanimously confirm the appointment of Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, to the Supreme Court bench, to succeed the late Justice Davis Brewer.

Senator Clark of Wyoming, chairman of the judiciary committee, said if necessary, he would call a special meeting of the committee to consider the nomination. The next regular meeting of the committee will be held Monday.

The senate will probably confirm the committee's report as soon as it has been received.

The selection of Hughes is meeting with general approval, even those who disapproved of his acts as governor are joining in praise at his selection for the Supreme court.

President Taft received many letters of congratulation to-day for his choice of Hughes.

DESPONDENT MAN'S SUICIDE. Drinks Carbolic Acid While Brooding Over Loss of Wife and Children.

St. John, N. B., April 25.—James Day committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid. Day had become melancholy over the loss of his wife and three children, all since last fall. His brother and mother saw him rush to the yard, and attempted to stop him from drinking the acid. He threw his mother violently away and in the scuffle which followed with his brother, the latter was roughly handled and severely burned by the acid. Day succeeded in drinking enough to kill him in eight minutes.

Turkey has a greater proportion of aged persons than any other nation.

Advertisement for Steedman's Soothing Powders, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the product's benefits for infants.

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Local News

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Getting City's Case Ready University Site Committees Are Working Quietly But Actively

Two-Foot Fall Fatal Aberdeen, Wash., April 25.—Peter Lent, for several years millwright at the Burrows mill here, is dead to-day from a two foot fall at the mill. The accident occurred about 9:30 last night, the man falling backward from a step ladder while two feet off the floor and breaking his neck. The body was found about 10 p.m. by other workmen. A physician was called immediately, but life had been extinct for a half hour before the body was found.

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