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More Bloodshed in Portuguese Capital

Troops Opened Fire on Rioting Election Mob Which Fled in Terror—Number Killed in Agitation Started by Republicans.

Lisbon, April 6.—The city is in a state of intense excitement over the riots of last night brought about by the indignant protest of the Republican element that it was being defrauded at the polls. Great crowds filled Pedro square and were massed in front of St. Domitius church, these points being the chief centres of the Republican disorder.

Cavalry and infantry were called from their barracks and charged the multitude. As the troops advanced they were met by showers of stones. The soldiers charged repeatedly, finally opening fire on the mob. Intense disorder ensued. One observer says the streets were literally red with blood. No official statement of the number of killed and wounded has yet been issued and pending authority from government sources no unofficial or press statement is permitted to be telegraphed.

Following the bloody street affray three newspapers, the organizations of the Franciscans, the Regenerators and the Nationalists were mobbed.

The crowd finally fled in terror to their homes, the cavalry pursuing, the group through the streets, and dispersing them as they sought to reform at the street corners.

The counting of ballots of yesterday's election is being held up by order of the government. The ballot boxes are being guarded by the police, backed by a large force of troops. Thus far not a single Republican candidate has been declared elected, although the results in

207 districts are understood to be complete.

Preconcerted Plan.
Lisbon, April 6.—The elections here yesterday were conducted peacefully with the exception of minor disorders in some of the disaffected districts. They were followed last night by serious rioting which was put down by most vigorous action on the part of the police and the troops.

The rioting broke out in different parts of the city as though by a preconcerted plan. Troops which had been patrolling and others had been held in reserve, were immediately ordered into action, and they repeatedly charged the mobs that in places filled the streets, but without effect.

The rioters used clubs, stones, and other weapons there were at hand, and shortly afterwards the mobs were all dispersed.

Cause of Bloodshed.
Paris, April 6.—The gravity of the rioting at Lisbon last night is not yet known in this city. In accordance with old time practice the censorship of dispatches was inaugurated so soon as bloodshed occurred. It is evident, however, that the Republicans were the aggressors, because of the methods used to suppress their votes.

It is said, they were forced to fire on the rioters, but there is no indication here of the number of persons killed or wounded.

Grand Forks Delegates.
Men Selected to Attend Liberal Convention at Vernon.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 3.—At a meeting of the Grand Forks Liberal Association held here last evening, eight delegates were appointed to attend the Liberal convention to be held at Vernon on the 14th inst. The following are the delegates: President of the Association, P. T. McCallum, H. W. Gregory, Geo. Rutherford, Neil McCallum, H. C. Henniger, B. LeQuimme, George Murphy, and D. D. Munroe.

Jewelry Haul.
Hagersville, Ont., April 6.—Griffith's jewelry store was robbed of \$1,500 worth of watches, rings, pins, etc., on Friday.

Clark's Meats in Tins.
Save all the waste of ordinary butchers' meats. Just prime Canadian meat—and the best of it, ready-to-serve. Try them.

25,000 OUT OF WORK

Awful Distress Prevails in Philadelphia—Council Will Be Asked For Assistance.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—The city council will be asked this week to appropriate not less than \$50,000 to relieve the distress among the unemployed and their families, according to the action taken yesterday at a meeting of the unemployed. A committee was appointed to go before the council's finance committee and impress that body with the fact that more than 25,000 persons are out of employment.

Mayor Reybourn has issued a call for a meeting of the citizens' permanent relief committee to-morrow to consider relieving the distress.

Winnipeg Street Car Men to Strike.
Company is Unlikely to Grant An Eight-Hour Day.

Winnipeg, April 6.—Street railway employees held a session on Monday night at 4:30 o'clock this morning considering new demands to be made on the company. The three years' schedule granted after several weeks of a strike expires to-morrow.

The men now want an eight hour day and several other concessions which the company does not favor. A strike will probably occur on Wednesday.

New Year Manager.
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Mr. James has come out from England to take charge of the Type Copper Company's affairs, and will succeed the late Clement Livingston.

The party left Liverpool on March 20th, taking passage on the Empress of Ireland, and arrived at St. John, N. B., last Saturday night, after a very rough passage across the Atlantic. From St. John the passengers were brought on to Montreal by a special train.

The present visit is not the first Mr. James has made. He was here last September, when he made a thorough inspection of the company's property, in which work he was accompanied by T. H. Wilson, also of London, who is chairman of the company.

Mr. James has travelled in connection with the firm's mining business to Australia, Mexico and to other portions of North America, and during the last six months has crossed the Atlantic five times.

Finding of Pope's Bust.
Stolen Treasure Lay Buried Near Villa Thieves Had Broken Into.

Rome, April 6.—After a diligent search the bronze bust of Pope Clement VIII., which was stolen from the Villa Aldobrandini on March 20th, has been recovered. The thieves gained access to the villa by breaking a window. The bust, which weighs fully 300 pounds, was found by the police buried about half a mile from the villa. It was the evident intention of the thieves to keep it in concealment until an opportunity should be afforded to ship it abroad.

Eastern Baseball League.
New York, April 6.—All of the eight clubs which comprise the eastern baseball league were represented at the annual schedule meeting of that organization which took place at the Victoria hotel today. The new owners of the Montreal Club were introduced. The principal business to be transacted was the discussion and adoption of the playing schedule which calls for 140 games. The season opens on April 22nd, and the final game will be played on the Newark grounds on September 2nd.

Another Rate War.
Liverpool, April 6.—It was announced that the cut in steamer rate on steamers between the Mediterranean and the United States, has already been met by one of the British lines, and other lines are expected to follow. It is thought the North Atlantic lines have rejected the idea of using Fishguard, a port in Wales, as a port of call to Ireland.

\$5,000,000 For Bible Class.
New York, April 6.—No confirmation was forthcoming on the part of the Young Men's Bible Class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church to-day of yesterday's report that John D. Rockefeller would donate \$5,000,000 for an inter-church Bible class of which his son would be the head. Though not positively denied by anyone authorized to speak for Mr. Rockefeller, such a gift was not announced to-day.

\$250,000 Bank Building.
Winnipeg, April 6.—Thos. Kelly & Sons have received a contract to-day to build a new bank in the Nova Scotia block at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars.

ALL-RED ROUTE WILL COME UP

Parliament to Vote on Resolution Premier and Government Are Highly Favorable to Big Scheme.

Ottawa, April 6.—It is understood that after the Easter holidays the government will present a resolution to parliament endorsing the All-Red Route.

The resolution will be along the lines of the speech of Clifford Sifton, though it is not likely to contain very many details. What is desired is to obtain the opinion of parliament on the whole question, and there is no way of doing this better than by presenting a resolution endorsing the project, the details to be settled afterwards.

The position of the premier and the government is already known to be highly favorable to the scheme.

Wonderful Feat of Surgery.
Lifts Out Heart and Puts Stitches in It.

Wounded Organ is Replaced and Man May Possibly Recover.

Old Timer Honored.

Winnipeg, April 6.—James Robertson, a pioneer of Winnipeg, and for many years a member of the Blacksmiths' Union of this city, will leave in a short time for Ireland, to spend the remainder of his days on his native soil. He has for years been in the employ of the C. P. R. Last evening, fellow members of the union gathered and presented Mr. Robertson with a very handsome travelling case.

W. Latham made the presentation, and was the chief speaker of the evening. He paid the full tribute of friendship to Mr. Robertson, and incidentally expressed thanks to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the uniform kindness of local officials. President Ray made a brief address, and the evening closed with many good wishes to Mr. Robertson.

Immigrants for B. C.
Another Large Batch Now en Route for Vancouver.

Vancouver, April 6.—The second contingent of the Salvation Army immigrants will reach Vancouver by special train on Sunday, April 12. They are now on the ocean, but will reach Halifax early next week. There are 300 souls in the party, composed of families, single men and women and younger people. They will be placed on farms throughout British Columbia.

In the party are a number of domestic servants, and these will be placed in Vancouver homes. It is understood that some people who are now employed in Ontario will allow the latter to go, and employ the Salvation Army girls. The party will be in charge of Major Creighton, of Winnipeg, and Adjutant Wakefield, of Vancouver, has gone as far as Winnipeg to meet them.

Evelyn in New Role.
Suing Hotel Man For \$50,000—Says Her Feelings are Injured by Stories.

New York, April 4.—Papers were served on James B. Reagan, manager of the Hotel Knickerbocker, yesterday, in a suit brought by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to recover \$50,000 damages for alleged injury to her feelings by stories that she and E. B. Thaw had been asked to leave the hotel grill room. Mr. Reagan turned his papers over to his counsel. Later he said that he did not look at Mrs. Thaw enough to find out just why Mrs. Thaw was suing him—he thought it was for being put out of the hotel or because he said he put her out. She denied having been there.

Mrs. Thaw's complaint will be filed in the supreme court to-day.

Whales Close in Shore.
Fleets of Leviathans Chase Smelt Through Burrard Inlet.

Vancouver, April 6.—Early yesterday morning a school of whales paid a visit to Burrard inlet, going up as far as the second narrows in pursuit of a shoal of smelt. The Leviathans came down again about 8 o'clock and looked like a fleet of submarines as they headed through the narrows. At this time of the year it is not at all uncommon for whales to come into the harbor, and some of them go right up the north arm.

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Mobs Lynch Two Negroes.

Mobile, Ala., April 6.—Walter Clayton, a negro serving time at the stockade of the Hard Lumber Company for manslaughter, late on Saturday afternoon criminally assaulted Mrs. Joseph White, aged 20 years, and was lynched by a mob of twenty-five men outside the limits of Bay Minette last night.

HOUSE COLLAPSE, BURYING INMATES

Eight Bodies Found in Debris of London Tenement Disaster.

London, April 6.—Two old tenement houses in Castle street, Oxford circus, collapsed early this morning. It is believed that 40 people, most Germans, are buried in the debris.

Eight Bodies Recovered.
London, April 6.—(Later)—Up to noon eight bodies had been taken from the ruins of the Castle street tenements, and it was believed that several others are still buried in the debris. Twenty persons have been taken out alive, and strangely none of them are seriously injured.

The accident, which was at first thought to be due to an explosion of gas, now turns out to have been caused through the foundations of the structure being weakened by the excavations for a new building adjoining.

Province Said to Be Negotiating With Bell Company for Telephone System.

Regina, April 6.—It is reported and believed in Regina that a deal between the Bell Telephone Company and the province of Saskatchewan is about completed. William Scott, manager of the Bell interests west of the lakes, was here last week for three days, and it is learned on good authority that his mission is the sale of the Bell plant, or at least the long distance lines, to the government. Officials of the telephone department here state that there is nothing definite as yet, and officials of the Bell company refuse to be interviewed.

Fought During Rebellion.
Medicine Hat, April 6.—Geo. B. Borodale, J. P., a former Hudson Bay agent in Winnipeg, and a brother of Mrs. C. C. Chipman, is dead. He was with Steel's company during the rebellion.

Japs Attack U. S. Consulate in Mukden.
Four Men Brutally Beat Native Staff—Cause Was Private Revenge.

Mukden, April 6.—Four Japanese entered the United States consulate today and brutally attacked the native staff in revenge for a private spite. Consul General Straight made a requisition on the Chinese police and the Japanese were arrested and taken to the Japanese consulate.

No apology has yet been offered. It is expected that the matter will be made a subject of diplomatic action.

Dowered With \$200,000.
Grand Duchess Marie of Russia to Marry Wilhelm of Saxony.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The King and Queen of Greece and several other members of the Grecian royal family are expected to attend the marriage of Wilhelm of Saxony to Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, which is to take place at Tsarskoe Selo on May 3. The Imperial Grecian yacht arrived at Odessa on March 11.

Details of the marriage are being arranged and in addition to the Grecian and Swedish royal families, representatives of other foreign monarchs, the ambassadors and ministers of the various countries and other high officials have been invited.

The Grand Duchess will be dowered with \$200,000, invested in Russian state funds, on behalf of the Imperial family. In addition she has a small private fortune which she inherited from her mother.

S. A. CITADAL OPENED.
Brandon, April 6.—The new \$20,000 Salvation Army citadel was opened here yesterday.

BRUCE IS PRESSING CANADA'S CLAIMS

IN BRITISH TREATIES WITH UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., April 6.—What is regarded as satisfactory progress is being made in the negotiations between United States Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Bryce in embracing in treaties the settlement of several questions which have existed for some time between the United States and Canada. In this way there is reason to believe that several such treaties will be transmitted to the senate for its approval at the present session of congress.

The one question which seems to be causing the greatest difficulty is the regulation of the Niagara river. Following the insistence of Canada, Ambassador Bryce is holding out for a commission on this question, the decision of which shall be conclusive and not subject to any review of any sort after it has been promulgated.

While recognizing the advantage of having a final result, Secretary Root finds himself unable to accede to this proposition because of the restriction of the constitution which gives the United States the final voice in international interests. However, pursuing his customary methods in such negotiations, the secretary is understood to be considering some middle course.

It is believed, however, that the "Niagara" question will be settled during the present session of congress.

Forcing Japanese Hand in Korea.
Insurgents Demand Expulsion of Conquerors—Fierce Conflict in China.

Tokio, April 6.—Advices from Seoul say that insurgents are showing increased activity in the neighborhood of Seoul, several minor fights having occurred lately.

Privy Counciler Yuen has demanded the suppression of the insurgents by Korean troops instead of by Japanese. Viscount Sone has requested him to explain his demands.

The insurgents have issued a violent circular demanding the expulsion of Japanese from Korean territory.

Conflict Lasted 48 Hours.
Hongkong, April 6.—There has been a revival of insurgent activity at Yum Chow in the province of Shanhsi. Reports say that the provincial troops and the insurgents have had a sanguinary conflict lasting 48 hours. The engagement was not decisive.

Le Roi in February.
Report Cabled to London Dealing With Mine.

Rosland, April 3.—The report cabled to the London office of the Le Roi for February is as follows:

"Shipped from the mine to Northport during the past month 5,723 tons of ore containing 1,868 ozs. gold, 3,685 ozs. silver, 135,300 lbs. copper. Expenditure on development work during the month, \$5,250. We have struck an important body of ore in the lowest level in the mine—1,650 ft. level, south vein—length in width from 10 ft. to 16 ft.; length unknown. The grade of ore varies between 45 and 57 per cent. Difficult to state at present what average assay of ore is. The value is mostly gold. Pushing development as quickly as possible."

Burned to the Ground.
Nanaimo, April 3.—The residence of Alex. MacMillan, of East Wellington, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon, news of which has just reached here. While the family were absent from the house preparing potato seed for planting, in some manner the house caught fire. The blaze was too far advanced to extinguish when discovered, and the house and almost the entire effects were burned to the ground. The loss is unknown, but is believed to be considerable.

Made in U. S. A.
Toronto, April 6.—Counterfeit silver coins which have been recently circulated in this city were made in the United States, according to a statement given out by Col. Percy Sherwood, and Sgt. Parkinson, of the Dominion police, who have been investigating.

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SWEEPING POLICY OF RETRENCHMENT

C. P. R. TO CUT WAGES AND REDUCE STAFFS

Lack of Work in Shops is Cause of Corporation's Startling Move.

(Special to the Times). Montreal, Q., April 4.—It is stated that the executive of the C. P. R. has decided upon an extensive policy of retrenchment throughout the entire system. This will take the form of a reduction of the mechanical staffs where possible, and the cutting of wages of many employees.

The retrenchment is said to be necessary owing to lack of work at different shops, the company having decided to spend as little as possible on additions to rolling stock, only turning out one or two spring such as is absolutely necessary.

COMMUNION OF INTERESTS.

(Special to the Times). Toronto, April 4.—The Catholic congregation of St. Patrick's church, who were burned out last Monday, have arranged to hold services in a nearby Presbyterian church to-morrow.

UNDERTAKER'S PARLORS BURN.

(Special to the Times). Strathcona, Alb., April 4.—Wainwright's undertaking premises have been burned to the extent of several thousand dollars by fire.

FARMERS EXPECT TO HAVE GOOD SEASON

Seeding Operations Commence in Alberta—Acreage Shows Large Increase.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, April 4.—Reports received to-day show that seeding has already commenced in Alberta. Both Lethbridge and Calgary report seeding in progress. Seeding in Alberta will be general in a few days. The acreage is largely increased and the outlook is good.

In Saskatchewan and Manitoba the ground is in splendid shape and the farmers are pleased at the outlook and are ready to start operations in ten days' time.

MONEY FOR MISSIONS.

(Special to the Times). St. John, N. B., April 3.—At a meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission board, T. E. Sims of St. John, offered to donate \$1,500 in three yearly payments of \$500, to build a church at Vizianagaram, India. The offer was accepted. The board received word that the Rev. Geo. Churchill, a Nova Scotia missionary in the India field, is seriously ill there. His daughter, Miss Elizabeth M. Churchill was accepted for the Indian mission field.

HELD FOR HEAD TAX.

(Special to the Times). St. Thomas, Ont., April 4.—Kow Lee, a wealthy Chinaman, and two companions en route to San Francisco, were taken off the Michigan Central train and sent back to Buffalo. The Canadian immigration officers did not detect their nationality and failed to stop them and collect the \$500 head tax. The conductor reported them to the police. The trio claimed they were on a trip round the world.

U. S. SYMPATHY IN TIGER DISASTER

Commander of Lost Torpedo Destroyer Was Son of Noted Canadian.

London, April 4.—Acting on cabled instruction from the navy department, Lieutenant Commander John H. Gibbons, the American naval attaché here, called at the Admiralty to express the sympathy of the United States government in the sinking on Thursday night of the British torpedo boat destroyer Tiger and the consequent loss of thirty-six men.

Was Son of Canadian.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, April 4.—Lieutenant Middleton, commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, which sunk off the Isle of Wight, was the youngest son of Sir Frederick Middleton, former commander of the Canadian forces.

HOPE ABANDONED.

The company reports the British steamer Mimosa arriving at Moji March 20th, the Katanga at Otaru, Japan, February 25th, the Yeddo at Sydney March 15th and the American steamer Fremont leaving Yokohama for Tacoma last Saturday.

SWEEPING ASSERTION.

Donald Macmaster, K. C., Says There is Only One Freetrader in Canada.

(Special to the Times). London, April 4.—Donald Macmaster, K. C., at a banquet to the Canadian commercial travellers at the Hotel Cecil said there was only one freetrader in Canada; that he lived at Vancouver, and has been deaf for 25 years.

VICIOUS DOG ATTACKS HIM.

Man is Victim When Unconscious After Rig Accident.

(Special to the Times). Platon, Ont., April 4.—Mr. Webster Bloomfield was thrown from his cutter, striking his head on a wire fence and lacerating his eyes. He was rendered unconscious and recovered to find himself being attacked by a vicious dog. He is in a dangerous condition.

TO EMPLOY SIX THOUSAND MEN

CONTRACTORS INSTRUCTED TO RUSH WORK ON G. T. P.

Outfit Used in Province Will Be One of Greatest on Record.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, April 4.—J. W. Stewart, of the railway contracting firm of Foley, Stewart & Welch, arrived here to-day and will leave to-night for Prince Rupert to make arrangements for starting work.

Grading on a small scale will actually be commenced at Prince Rupert next week, but it will take a month and a half for the complete outfit to be on the ground and have work carried on all over the first hundred miles now under contract. Work will be prosecuted both on the main line and the Kitimat branch of a hundred and sixty miles in all. The total amount of the contract approximates \$10,000,000.

General Manager Morse when in Montreal recently instructed Mr. Stewart to rush the work, which will be completed in one and a half years. Between five and six thousand men will be employed, and all possible will be hired in Vancouver and Victoria, employment offices being opened in both cities.

The expenditures for wages and construction material will hereafter approximate half a million dollars per month, all the money possible being spent in the coast cities. Hundreds of carloads of outfit is being got ready to be sent to Vancouver and Winnipeg. Of mules and horses there will be six hundred. The outfit used in the north will be one of the greatest on record.

BIG RANCHING DEAL.

W. Kerr Company Purchases Cameron Property for \$250,000.

(Special to the Times). Lethbridge, April 4.—The W. Kerr company has purchased the Cameron ranch, eighteen miles east of Lethbridge. It comprises thirty thousand acres. The rumored price is a quarter of a million. It will be put on the market this month.

IMPORTATION TO U. S. OF CANADIAN CLUB

American Custom Officials Ordered Not to Interfere With Whiskey Supply.

Detroit, Mich., April 4.—United States District Judge Swan has issued a restraining order preventing the United States custom officials of this district and the United States food inspectors from interfering with the importation of a brand of whiskey known as Canadian Club and manufactured by Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd., of Walkerville, Ont. Judge Swan issued an order to show cause on April 20th.

The Walker company objects to adding the word "compound" to its label. It holds that its product is not a compound and that if it were it would be entitled to admission under section eight of the food law which refers to name as to preclude deception of purchasers.

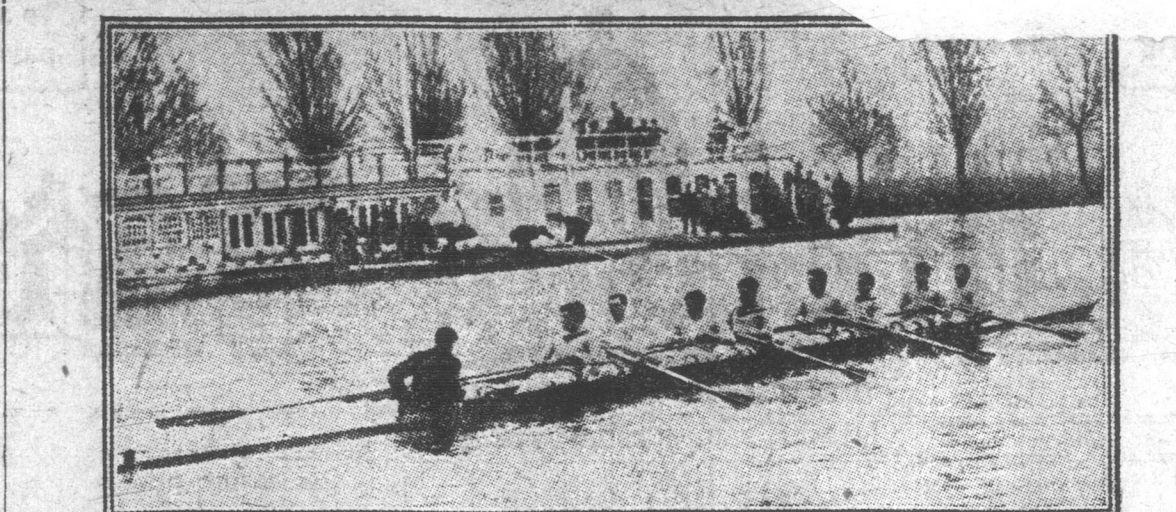
CANDY WILL COST ONTARIANS MORE

Rise in Price is Due to Shortage in the Sugar Crops.

(Special to the Times). Toronto, Ont., April 4.—Candy manufacturers throughout the province have decided to raise the price of candy a half cent per pound to the retailer. This move was taken because of an advance in sugar and the prospects of a shortage of sugar to the extent of some five or six thousand tons in the British West India and Cuban crops.

INTERVIEWING GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa, April 3.—The Vancouver treasurer of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, with headquarters at Prince Rupert, which is going to be a rival of the New England Fish Company, is here on business with the government.



OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE CREWS AT PRACTICE.

The above shows the two Varsity eights, which rowed on the Thames to-day, in training. The upper picture represents Oxford putting in some hard work; the lower shows the Cambridge eight waiting for the word "row."

POSTAL CARD CRAZE.

American Government Decide to Put End to Defacing of Souvenirs.

Washington, April 4.—As a result of the numerous complaints of postal card collectors, the post cards being defaced by the postmarking, the postmaster-general has ordered a discontinuance of the postmarking of cards at the office of the addressee. The postcard had reached such enormous proportions that the new rule is expected by postal officials to be received with delight by the thousands of collectors.

WANTS MURDERER PARDONED.

Harry Orchard Wishes to Die But Counsel Files Petition.

Boise, Idaho, April 4.—Regardless of absolute refusal of Harry Orchard to file a petition for pardon, Frank T. Wyman yesterday as his counsel, acting by direction of Judge Fremont Wood, of the trial court, filed with the state board of pardons an application for pardon.

BIG BULLION SHIPMENT.

Bellefleur, Ont., April 4.—The smelter at Deloro has made a big shipment to London, England, of silver bullion which weighed two and one-quarter tons and was valued at \$25,000. The bricks weighed sixty pounds each and were shipped by express.

A SOCIALIST'S BOAST.

Has Not Worked For Years Because "World Owes Him a Living."

Nanaimo, April 4.—A man taken by the city police yesterday boasted that he had travelled from West Virginia on a Socialistic ticket, that he had not worked for years, and did not intend to, as the world owed him a living.

BRITAIN'S PREMIER MAY SHAKE OFF ILLNESS

Prospects of Recovery Brighter This Week End—Reconstruction of Cabinet.

London, April 4.—The prospects for the recovery of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman seem brighter now than a week ago. Convalescence, however, under the best of circumstances will be very slow. The prime minister has not yet intimated to his colleagues his desire to be relieved of office and a public announcement of his resignation may be expected any day. It is understood that communications on the subject are now passing between London and Biarritz, where King Edward is staying.

According to well-informed gossip some difficulty will be experienced in a redistribution of the government portfolios owing to the rival claims of John Morley, Secretary of State for India; David Lloyd George, president of the Board of Trade; and Reginald McKenna, president of the Board of Education.

The following bulletin was issued to-day in regard to the health of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman: "The prime minister had a quiet day yesterday and passed a restful night."

CHICKEN DISPUTE TRAGEDY.

Man and Wife Get Life Imprisonment for Murdering Neighbor.

Oswego, N. Y., April 4.—James Reitz and his wife, Anna, were convicted of murder in the second degree for killing their neighbor, Murphy Cook, in a dispute over chickens last July, and were sentenced to-day by Judge Deangelis to terms of life imprisonment.

LIGHT BLUES WIN EASILY

OXFORD DEFEATED BY OVER TWO LENGTHS

D. C. R. Stuart Strokes His Men to Victory in Great Annual Boatrace.

Putney, April 4.—For the third year in succession Cambridge won the Varsity boat race to-day, defeating Oxford by two and a quarter lengths. The "light blues" fully justified the confidence reposed in them by the riverside experts and let the procession from start to finish.

The result never was in doubt. In spite of the advantage Oxford gained in winning the toss which gave them the calmer side of the river, the extra stamina of the Cambridge crew quickly sent the nose of their boat ahead and enabled them to assume a lead which they held comfortably to the end.

The official time of the race was 19 minutes 18 seconds. The record is 18 minutes and 47 seconds established by Oxford in 1893, and equaled by Cambridge in 1900. The time last year was 20 minutes and 26 seconds.

The names and weights of the crews were as follows: Oxford—J. E. Somers-Smith (Magdalen), bow, 11st. 1 lb.; C. R. Cudmore (Magdalen), 11st. 13lb.; E. H. L. Southwell (Magdalen), 12st. 8½lb.; A. E. Kit-chin (St. John's), 12st. 7½lb.; G. E. Hope (Christ Church), 12st. 12lb.; A. C. McCulloch (University), 12st. 7lb.; H. R. Barker (Christ Church), 11st. 12½lb.; A. C. Gladstone (Christ Church) stroke, 11st. 6 lb.; A. W. Donkin (Magdalen), cox, 8st. 8½lb.

Cambridge—F. H. Jerwood (Jesus), bow, 11st. 5lb.; G. E. Fairbairn (Jesus), 12st. 7½lb.; O. A. Carver (First Trinity), 12st. 12½lb.; E. E. Kitching (Trinity Hall), 12st. 13½lb.; J. S. Burn (First Trinity), 12st. 9lb.; E. M. Williams (Third Trinity), 12st. 24½lb.; E. W. Powell (Third Trinity), 11st. 5½lb.; D. C. R. Stuart (Trinity Hall), stroke, 11st. 4lb.; R. Boyle (Trinity Hall), cox, 8st. 8½lb.

The contest brought out the customary crowds of enthusiasts and long before the race started the banks of the river were lined by the people who also massed themselves on the bridges spanning the Thames and on the roofs of the buildings, affording a view of the stream. All sorts of river craft, house-boats, launches and rowboats of every description were moored along the banks. The day appeared dark and cold and it was a threat of rain.

A northwest wind ruffled the water and promised to make the course difficult. Although the race was not scheduled to start until half past three, people began gathering from all directions as soon as it was daylight. Cambridge was a strong favorite in the betting which ruled from 4 to 3 to 1 in her favor.

Both crews appeared for a short practice spin before noon to test their boats. They were warmly cheered. The Cambridge crew used the same boat with which it won in 1907. The Oxford crew received much cheering because of its recent secret trial over the course. This awakened a tremendous storm of protest from the papers and the public as a violation of all amateur sporting traditions. Each crew was stroked by a veteran. Each had a veteran coxswain and two other old men.

The Cambridge style as shown in training gave them extraordinary pace while that of Oxford seemed to produce more lift on the boat. The crews got off to a splendid start but the quicker stroke of D. C. R. Stuart, of the Cambridge crew, who set the rate at forty-four for the first minute against Oxford's thirty-eight, soon put the supporters of the light blues at ease. At Berberley Brook, Cambridge already had gained an advantage of half a length and at Craven Steps the light blues were a full length in front of Oxford and steadily drawing away from their opponents. In the clutch that finally came Gotch of Cambridge's stroke continued to tell and in shooting under Hammer-smith bridge there was a full length and a half between the boats. At this point, Stuart gave his crew a breather and A. C. Gladstone, the Oxford stroke, called on his men for an effort. Quickening his stroke to thirty-three the minute, as against Cambridge's thirty-two, Gladstone slowly lessened the gap to a length and a quarter, but this advantage was only on sufferance. When Stuart was ready he set his men going again and the Cambridge crew quickly shook off their opponents. Pulling strongly, steadily and well within themselves, the light blues shot past Thorneycroft's three lengths ahead, and held about the same lead to Barnes Bridge. After passing this point they rowed without apparent effort and passed the finishing post easy victors by a distance only given as two lengths and a quarter. The Oxford men were much distressed at the finish.

HARROW SCHOOL AFIRE.

Alarm in London When Occurrence is Reported—No One Injured.

London, April 4.—There was much alarm here last night over a report that the famous Harrow school at Harrow-on-the-Hill, 10 miles north-west of London was on fire. The house in which the fire broke out accommodated forty boys. All the students, however, were assembled in the speech room for a lecture when the fire broke out and no one was injured.

POLICE STILL PROBING LISBON TRAGEDY

Was Decried by Secret Republican Society—House of Deputies Election.

Lisbon, April 4.—The monarchists are confident that the influence of the government machinery and governors and prefects through the country will ensure a strong monarchist majority of the members elected for the house of deputies to-morrow. They have determined to limit the Republican deputies to twelve. A total of one hundred and forty-six deputies are to be chosen. The Republicans, however, claim victory also.

The efforts of the secret police in investigating the tragedy of February 1st when King Carlos and the Crown Prince were shot down have developed apparently conclusive evidence that the death of former Premier Franco was decreed by a secret Republican society in spite of the protests of the Republican leaders.

The editors of the newspapers who insist that accomplices of Bulssa, the man who killed the King, be brought to justice are receiving letters threatening them with death. King Manuel has left the Necessidades palace only since the assassination of his father and brother. This was when he drove in a closed carriage to the Ajuda palace to visit his grandmother, Queen Maria Pia.

ASSENTS TO BILLS.

Ottawa, April 3.—Deputy Governor Fitzpatrick gave his assent to-day to the partial supply bill and such other bills as had passed the house to date.

By June or July a stamp mill will be running at the Golden Zone mine near Hedley.

HACKENSCHMIDT BEATEN AT LAST

GOTCH WINS TITLE OF WORLD'S CHAMPION

"Russian Lion" Gives in After Two Hours' Wrestling Without a Fall.

(Special to the Times). Chicago, April 4.—Frank Gotch won the catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship of the world from George Hackenschmidt last night after the giants had struggled on a padded mat for two hours before 8,000 spectators without a fall, when the Russian suddenly developed a "yellow streak" and surrendered. The supposed match was for three bouts, but the great defensive tactics of the American took the heart out of "Hack."

The match served to show that Gotch has a defensive system no man can break. For an hour and forty-five minutes he eluded every attempt of the "Russian Lion" to fasten his grip on him. Gotch side stepped, roughed his man's features with his knuckles, led him, and generally worried Hackenschmidt, until the foreigner was at a loss to know how to proceed. But in the clutch that finally came Gotch slammed his opponent to the mat and came within an ace of securing a firm toe hold. He followed this by lifting Hackenschmidt clear off the mat and slammed him down on his shoulders with terrific force.

After the first ten minutes tugging Gotch started to rough it, and Hackenschmidt kept dodging and dodging. The Russian complained to the referee of Gotch's butting. A half hour hauling and sparring failed to satisfy the crowd.

Fifteen minutes more of tiresome work followed, then Hackenschmidt suddenly attacked with fury, but Gotch wriggled away and shoulder to shoulder tactics began again. At 12:15 a. m. Hackenschmidt asked the referee to call it a draw, but he answered by telling him to continue. They wrestled all over the ring, then went down with Gotch on top. Hackenschmidt slipped from the toe hold and then gave up.

NELSON PAPER SAYS MINISTER LIES

Demented Youth Dashes After Carriage Containing Spanish Royalty.

Madrid, April 4.—The police of Madrid had a bad anarchist scare yesterday. As King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were driving to the British embassy a youth suddenly dashed after their carriage. Gardarmes immediately seized the lad, who, later, was identified as the demented son of one of the chief of police officials of Madrid.

Rev. H. S. Magee Refers to Kootenay as "Dark Spot in B. C."

Toronto, April 4.—A special dispatch to the Globe from Nelson says: Great indignation is felt here over the interview in the Globe of the Rev. H. S. Magee, who visited here a fortnight ago and says: "The dark spot in British Columbia is Kootenay. Labor conditions tend to make people irreligious, etc."

Commenting on this the Nelson News calls it "a dastardly libel," and says Mr. Magee "lied, and lied deliberately."

MOTION VOTED DOWN.

Toronto, April 3.—The Board of Education voted down Trustee Lewis' motion to dismiss all Roman Catholic teachers in public schools.

FORMULA FOR DIAMONDS MADE TO ORDER

London Bank Has to Hand Over Envelope to French Authorities.

London, April 4.—The magistrate of the Bow street police court yesterday issued an order to the bank in this city which holds the envelope alleged to contain Henry Lemoine's formula for the manufacture of diamonds to surrender this document to the French authorities demanding it.

Lemoine is under arrest in Paris, charged with obtaining money under false pretences from Sir Julius Charles Wertheim, of the DeBeers Mining Company. The original demand for the envelope in question was made on March 23rd, since which time the Bow street magistrate has consulted with the home office, and as a result issued the order to-day. Counsel for the bank brusquely declined to obey the order. The magistrate admitted that he had not the power to compel obedience, but he intimated that the matter would be taken before a higher authority.

It is expected that the Little Bertha in the Boundary will soon be a paying proposition. The hoist and pumping machinery are now in place, but not yet connected. Next week sinking operations will be commenced.

RECORD BREAKER IN WORLD HISTORY

(Special to The Times). Ottawa, April 4.—Mrs. J. E. Paquette was walking along the street when she suddenly took sick and was brought into a nearby house and died before the doctor could reach the house. Heart disease was the cause.

WISE ACTION OF B. C.

Toronto Globe Comments on Sporting Situation in This Province.

(Special to the Times). Toronto, April 4.—The Globe sporting page to-day says: "Very significant is the stand taken in British Columbia where neglect and indifference to the sound principles of sport had brought about such a condition as exists here. The British Columbia sporting field has now been organized on lines that promise permanency and the lacrosse people have been spurred to see the wise and prudent course."

SAYS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO OVERESTIMATE GROWTH OF WESTERN PROVINCES.

(Special to the Times). Montreal, April 4.—Development throughout Western Canada during the next ten years will probably exceed that of any other country in the world's history, in a statement of Leslie M. Shaw, of New York, ex-secretary of the treasury under President McKinley and President Roosevelt, and considered one of the ablest financiers of the United States. Mr. Shaw, having been twice governor of Iowa, understands conditions in the West, and declared it to be almost impossible to overestimate the future growth of the Canadian provinces west of the Great Lakes.

BITUMINOUS COAL CRISIS.

Operators of Pittsburg District Holding Conference on Wage Scale To-day.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 4.—The coal operators of the Pittsburg district will hold a meeting to-day and select a committee to attend the conference in Indianapolis next week of miners and President Lewis, when the inter-state situation will be discussed. The delegates will be instructed as to the continuance of the suspension at the coal mines pending an agreement.

VANDERBILT CAUSE CELEBRE

"Mrs. Cornelius" Making Every Effort to Adjust Conjugal Troubles.

New York, April 4.—Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who gave testimony yesterday before Referee David McClure, in her suit for divorce, will continue her story to-day. Every effort apparently is being made to expedite proceedings, and it seems "likely" that the trial will be in possession of all the evidence. Immediately after the last witness has been heard, Mr. McClure will begin work upon his report which will be handed to Justice O'Grady, by whom the referee was appointed.

There has been much comment since the commencement of the divorce action on the fact that Mrs. Vanderbilt when in this city has made her headquarters at the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr. It was from the elder Mrs. Vanderbilt's home she went to the hearing to-day to give the evidence upon which her suit is based. While there have been many stories to account for the young Mrs. Vanderbilt's continued residence at the home of her mother-in-law, the one most generally accepted is that Alfred's mother is making every effort to bring about an amicable adjustment of the trouble.

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Portsmouth, Eng., April 3.—Thirty-six men, including Lieut. Middleton, the commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, lost their lives in a collision off the Isle of Wight last night between that vessel and the British cruiser Berwick. The vessels belonging to the Portsmouth division of the British home fleet, and were engaged in night manoeuvres in the Channel while on their way to Portland.

ARMED BURGLARS ATTACK ACCOUNTANT Shoot Toe Off Because He Refuses to Open Safe

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, April 3.—While engaged in getting out the monthly accounts in the office of Nicholson & Bain, Balmatyne East, Leo Callaghan, an accountant, was attacked and shot by burglars at 11 o'clock last night. When accosted by the burglars in the outer office he refused to open the safe, and in the confusion, a bullet struck his toe.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE Premier Scott Present at Opening of Session—Seed Grain Distribution.

Regina, April 3.—In the absence of Lieut.-Governor Forget, chief Justice Wetmore formally opened the third session of the first saskatchewan legislature at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Practically every member was in his place. Premier Scott was warmly greeted by both sides on his first official reappearance after his prolonged absence in Europe.

EDITOR'S, NOT KAISER'S LETTER. Munich Journal Confesses It Was Only Greeting the Public.

Berlin, April 3.—The editor of the Munich Journal which published the alleged text of the letters recently exchanged between Kaiser William and Lord Tweedmouth, first Lord of the British Admiralty, said today that the publication was intended for an April fool joke. Several Berlin newspapers published statements today declaring the article to be a joke. It was widely published in the provinces, however.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS. Provincial Government to Try Experiment This Year.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, April 3.—As a move in the direction of supplying free school books the Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, has notified the Trades and Labor Council that by way of experiment blank books, copy books, readers and arithmetic will be supplied free this year.

GIRL'S MAD ACTION. (Special to the Times).

Montreal, April 3.—A young Finnish girl jumped off the New York train as it was coming into Montreal today, and threw herself in front of another going in the opposite direction. She was only slightly hurt. Her mind was unbalanced.

"MORE ROOM FOR BUFFALOES." (Special to the Times).

London, April 3.—Mr. Trotter told the Glasgow trades council that there was more room in Canada for buffaloes than bricklayers. Work, he said, was available for experienced bricklayers and masons, but not for unskilled laborers.

TRIBUTE TO LEMIEUX ACT. British House of Commons May Introduce Similar Legislation.

Winnipeg Stock Exchange.

Winnipeg, April 3.—The Winnipeg stock exchange is soon to be an active reality in the financial world.

TROOPS SHOOT DOWN RIOTING ROMANS Kill Three and Wound Number of Others—General Strike Proclaimed.

Rome, April 3.—A general strike has been proclaimed as a protest against the fatalities in connection with the disorders on the streets yesterday when troops fired on and killed three rioters and wounded 15 others, four of whom were mortally wounded.

CANDY TRAGEDY. Woman Charged With Poisoning Four-Year-Old Child.

Kansas City, Kas., April 3.—Argument in the case of Mrs. Sarah Morasch, charged with the murder of four-year-old Ruth Miller, was begun in the Circuit court today at Kansas City. It is expected the case will go to the jury to-night.

ALASKAN DOG RACE. Thousands of Dollars Wagered on Outcome of Struggle.

Seattle, Wn., April 3.—A special cablegram from Nome, Alaska, says the great 450-mile dog race from Nome to Candle and return started yesterday. Thousands of dollars have been wagered on the outcome. A general holiday was declared, and thousands of people crowded the streets. There were ten entries.

ENGLAND BAFLED IN IRISH LEGISLATION Deadlock Over Land Purchase Act Through Lack of Funds.

London, April 3.—The prolonged depression in the money market, which has made it impossible for the government to raise further large loans required to fulfil the intentions of the Irish Land Purchase Act of 1903, has resulted in the appointment of a committee of the treasury, which has just reported in favor of several financial expedients to tide over the difficulty.

SECRETISTS FORCE EMPEROR'S HAND Czar Orders Dissolution of Finnish Diet for Its Sympathy With Terrorists.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—The dissolution of the Finnish Diet was decided upon last night at a conference at Tsarskoe Selo between the Emperor and the Finnish secretary of state, General Lanchoff. The new election will take place on July 1st, and the new Diet will meet on August 1st.

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EXPLORER BACK FROM ARCTIC RESULTS ACHIEVED BY CAPTAIN MIKKELSEN Valuable Information Collected by Expedition Which Sailed From Victoria.

Seattle, Wash., April 3.—Capt. Edgar Mikkelsen, who jointly commanded in the Anglo-American Polar Expedition which sought an undiscovered continent in the Beaufort Sea, arrived from the North yesterday on the Yucatan.

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FOR CLEAN VOTERS' LISTS.

The question has been asked why the voters' lists in the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia should be the subject of special supervision. If the lists in the older provinces are satisfactory, why should not the lists in Manitoba and British Columbia be equally satisfactory? We have already pointed out that the fact that the constituencies for federal and provincial purposes are entirely different constituted one good reason why special officials should be appointed to re-arrange the lists.

But there are other reasons for the mooted reform. And they are reasons even more vital than those cited. It is quite true that hitherto the provincial lists have been perfectly fair and satisfactory to all parties. However, a new element has been injected into party politics in the province, to wit: the Bowser element, whose principles are to win elections at any cost, by fair means or foul means; and this element must be met by precautionary measures.

In the Eastern provinces the voters' lists are satisfactory because they are prepared by the municipalities, not by the government. If the Whitney government of Ontario had the compiling of the lists, we believe the Dominion government would be justified in adopting precautionary measures to preserve their purity just as it is incumbent upon those desirous of having a clear election in British Columbia to endeavor to circumvent the designs of Mr. Bowser and his allies. The Whitney government of Ontario is going to pass a redistribution bill under which the constituencies will be carved up in such a manner as is believed will redound to the greatest advantage of the Conservative party. It is not denied that the measure is a gerrymander pure and simple. In point of fact, the leaders of the party rather compliment themselves upon the ingenuity they have displayed in "hiving the Geits."

It is an old trick, and was practised by the former federal government with unctious effect. A government which deliberately manipulates constituencies in order to attain a party advantage, it is scarcely necessary to point out, would not hesitate to doctor voters' lists for a like purpose. Consequently there is no question that in every province in which Conservative governments are in power the conditions are precisely analogous to the conditions which prevailed when a Tory government was in power at Ottawa and when franchise acts and redistribution acts were passed for the purpose of preventing the will of the majority of the electorate from finding a fair expression in parliament. The Vancouver World of Saturday last contains a report of a Liberal meeting held in the Terminal City at which the question was asked: "What sort of a game is being put up by the provincial government with the voters' lists?" This is the question which was asked last night at a joint executive meeting of the Senior and Junior Liberal Associations, called for the special purpose of discussing it. Judging by the statements made by more than one member, names entered by Liberal canvassers are being put under the microscope for technical objections, every possible text is being applied and when everything is found in order the last card is played, an intimation that the applicants will have to appear and pass an elementary examination in reading and writing English. If the Conservatives are taking this line, said one member, we'll swear every man of them, starting with Mr. Tisdall. For some reason or another Mr. Tisdall was always referred to when a concrete instance of Conservatism was wanted by a speaker for the pur-

poses of illustration. Possibly this was because Mr. Tisdall had made his name so well-known among Liberals by his assertion that the Liberals had put only 400 names on the voters' list. "Why," said the chairman of the list committee, "we put on fifteen hundred ourselves, to say nothing of what other workers did." Altogether the Liberals entered 1,953 names on the voters' list according to the official reports in my hands," said the secretary. A strong committee will take charge of Liberal interests from this out, down at the office of the collector of votes and incidentally there may be some interesting reductions of the total said to have been brought in by the Conservatives."

MR. ASQUITH, PREMIER.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has resigned and Mr. Asquith has been summoned to attend His Majesty the King at Biarritz. There is little doubt that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be asked to form a government, which in this case simply means reconstruction, nor that he will undertake the responsibility. That Mr. Asquith's task will prove no sinecure is generally admitted, notwithstanding the numerical weakness of the Conservative opposition in the House of Commons. The retirement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in a measure releases the composite forces of which the Liberal party is composed from the understanding which bound it together, somewhat loosely it must be admitted, as a working unit. The new leader is of an entirely different temperament from the old. Mr. Asquith will pursue the course he deems best in the interests of the Empire regardless of the sentiments of the radical elements which may be expected to give him independent support. He is stern and unbending in his views, a good type of a man to have in a subordinate position in any government, but whether he will prove a success as a leader under the conditions at present prevailing in the public life of Great Britain can only be determined by experience. There are some young and ambitious men prominent in the Liberal party, men who were either in the government or holding subordinate places in the government of the late Premier who are expected to press with vigor their claims for promotion in the new administration. Mr. Churchill is a bold, aspiring young man with no mean opinion of his abilities. No one can tell with certainty just what he may be moved to do should he be passed over in the process of reconstruction. Mr. Lloyd-George is another young man of admitted ability and corresponding ambitions who always attracts attention by the eloquence with which he attacks class and privilege. The demands of two aspirants for honors will give Mr. Asquith some trouble. Nevertheless it is well to remember that scarcely any one gave Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman credit for the finesse he afterwards displayed in holding a party together and at the same time pursuing his own undeviating course as a statesman. It is possible that there are qualities in Mr. Asquith which will become equally evident when that gentleman is confronted with the great responsibilities of leadership. His opportunity has come sooner than was anticipated. He is not the man to shirk the task. He has already proved his calibre by the firmness and resolution with which he has acted as leader of the House of Commons. It remains to be seen whether the more radical elements of the party will accept his leadership with grace or whether the forces which make for disintegration will become more irrecusable and finally accomplish the dissolution of a government with the largest majority ever given to any British administration.

The world at large will watch the pending conflict with consuming interest. At the same time it will indulge the hope that the retiring Premier, released of the heavy responsibilities of the most important post in the gift of any nation or people, may be rejuvenated in health and strength and that his days may yet be long in the land.

WHAT ABOUT THIS?

The Civil Service Commission appointed by the Dominion government reported that there were irregularities in connection with the administration of the Marine and Fisheries Department. For these irregularities three old-time officials in the department were chiefly responsible. The wrong-doing was discovered previous to the investigations of the commissioners and the guilty parties had been suspended pending a more critical inquiry by the government. Opposition organs have seized upon the report of the commission as it affects the internal economy of the Marine and Fisheries Department as evidence of a most reprehensible state of affairs generally. They argue that the facts brought out indicate a lack of administrative capacity and that on its face the report condemns the administration as a whole as extravagant and corrupt. Yet it is not true that private business concerns frequently have to deal with lapses on the part of minor, and even major, employees? Does any person of sound judgment ever think of issuing a sweeping condemnation of the management because these unfortunate irregularities occur? Hon. L. P. Brodeur does not deny his responsibility for the administration of his department. When he assumed charge of it he found there was urgent necessity for reorg-

ganization, and that work has been under way for some considerable time. Can it be seriously asserted that a minister shall be held morally responsible for the details of every minor expenditure in his department? The idea is preposterous.

There is one feature of the report of the Civil Service Commission which seems to have escaped the notice of the opposition press in its anxiety to make capital against the government. The primary object of the commission was to investigate the condition of the civil service in respect of the contention that it is under paid. In the course of its inquiry the commission discovered that some of the minor officials in the departments were unworthy of the confidence reposed in them by their superiors. One way of improving the service was by attending to the cases of the persons whose acts had proved them unworthy. But the commissioners also found that the service in general was under paid, and it made certain recommendations for its relief. One of the reasons for the inadequacy of the remuneration in general was found to be the increased cost of living in Canada. The commission undertook to explain why living had increased in cost. It reported: "The increased cost of living is the logical result of the wasting, impoverishing and demoralizing system of protection." If moderate protection increases the cost of products necessary to the comfort of the public, it logically follows that increased protection for infant industries would still further accentuate the evil thus deplored. The Conservative party has been very guarded in its statements respecting the fundamental principles of its old-time policy. But it has never recanted completely, and occasionally some indiscreet leader of the party indicates what the course of a Conservative government would be if it gained power. One says we must have a tariff as high as Haman's gallows, another deprecates the effect of the British preference and the French treaty, the tendency of which must be in the direction of decreased protection, and therefore towards an amelioration of the conditions of which the Civil Service Commission complains. Will the organs of the party say what they think of that significant sentence in the commission's report?

Forty years in Parliament as the representative of one constituency, that is the record of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who has just laid down the Premiership of the United Kingdom. A man who could serve his constituents for so long a term without losing their confidence must have been possessed of extraordinary qualifications, not to mention unique personal attractions. Sir Henry never deviated a hair's breadth from the political principles he espoused as a young man. He retired from the House without leaving behind him a single enemy of any political persuasion, possessed of the esteem of all, and enjoying the sincere affection of the majority. The value to his country of the life and works of such a man is beyond computation.

The times are out of joint for those who depend upon the formalization of sectarian strife to maintain their political positions in Canada. Cairnes, in one of the municipalities of Quebec have contributed generously towards the funds for the construction of a Presbyterian Church. In the city of Toronto a Presbyterian edifice had been placed at the disposition of a Catholic congregation whose own place of worship has been destroyed by fire.

MR JUSTICE CASSELS WILL INVESTIGATE

Accepts Commission to Inquire Into Charges Against Marine Officials

Ottawa, April 3.—R. L. Borden in the house to-day repeated his question as to whether Justice Casseles was to accept the commission to investigate the charges against certain officials in the Marine department. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Justice Casseles had written him saying that he was willing to undertake any duties that the government might impose upon him. Pending that, there was to be no extra remuneration, and his new duties would not interfere with his duties as a Judge.

HONORS GRANTED TO PRINCIPAL MCKAY

He Has Been Given Degree of Doctor of Divinity by Presbyterian College.

Last night in Montreal Rev. John McKay, minister of Crescent street church, and principal elect. of the Presbyterian theological college of St. Charles, received the degree of Doctor of Divinity at the annual convocation of the Presbyterian college. The degree has been conferred in recognition of his services to the college in apologetics during two sessions, and also owing to his ability as a minister in the well known Crescent street church. Rev. Principal Scrimger, D. D., presented Dr. McKay.

MARITAL BLISS IS OF SHORT DURATION

Couple Land in Police Court Three Weeks After Their Wedding.

(From Saturday's Daily.) After three weeks of marital bliss Mr. and Mrs. Henry de Costa aired their differences in the police court this morning. The couple were, according to the man, married in San Francisco three weeks ago and immediately came here to Victoria. Then they had one or two differences of opinion but the climax came last night when a knife and a razor were brought into play and serious injury was probably prevented by the interference of a third party. The man appeared in court sporting a wound on his arm, inflicted, he said, by a knife in the hands of the wife. The woman, however, apparently principally of the latter. The woman, however, was the complainant. In the witness box she told of her husband having come late from work last evening and tried to use a razor on her. She had been remiss, she stated with him for his remissness he had retaliated by hitting her, knocking her down and otherwise abusing her, following which he had taken her gold watch and money and left her. She was quite bitter in her evidence. The husband told his side of the case, which was entirely different from that of his wife. He had come home late owing to delay over which he had no control and his wife had upbraided him, following which she pointed out the nice supper she had cooked for him. She had deliberately dashed the table throwing the dishes and edibles on the floor. She had attacked him with the knife, which she had taken from him and afterwards tried to use a razor on him. He had taken the watch from her because it belonged to him. He admitted that he did not drink but that his wife did. She was drunk last night, he said.

The bartender of the Prince hotel, in which the trouble occurred, told of the noise which he asked several times to have stopped. One of his trips to the kitchen he had seen the two rolling about on the floor fighting for the possession of a razor, which he had taken from them. The magistrate in dismissing the charge against the man warned both to get on better terms for if they appeared again he would be forced to deal severely with them.

SEED DISTRIBUTION OF THE C. P. R.

The Employees of the Company Take Deep Interest in Work.

The annual distribution of seeds from the floral department of the Canadian Pacific is now taking place, and as a result of the efforts of N. S. Dunlop, the C. P. R. floral enthusiast, during the coming summer there will be a streak of flowers and shrubs across the whole continent. From St. John to Vancouver Island, which will tend in small degree to give travellers an idea of the beauty of the country. From a small beginning this floral scheme of the big railway has become almost a national institution, and the interest in it is growing every year amongst the employees of the C. P. R., especially those in small stations, where they have time to go in for gardening and where there is frequently keen competition as to who will carry the finest display around the station and office buildings. This year Mr. Dunlop has received hundreds of applications for packages of seeds. Each package contains twenty-five varieties, as follows: Alyssum, sweet; antrinum, giant flowering; aster, early lowering; Comet; aster, Simplex; balsam, rose-flowered; cantuff, mixed colors; carnation, Marquise; centaurea, Imperialis; clippers, dianthus, Mourning Cloak; everlasting flowers, godetia, mixed; galliarda, Aristata; Kochia or Sunray; Cypripis, magnifica, 1900; nasturtium, California Giant, climbing; nasturtium, California Giant, dwarf; pansy, Giant Trimardeau; petunia, large flowering single; phlox Drummond; poppies, variegated; Siberian Lining and Maid of the Mist; scabiosa, salpiglossis; stocks Dwarf German Ten Weeks; sunflower, Chrysanthemum Flowering; sweet-peas Spencer's Hybrid Mixture; verbena, giant flowering, and zinnias, mammoth mixed.

The scheme is evidently becoming a greater success every year. "During the past few months," said Mr. Dunlop, "I have had hundreds of letters from railway agents, section men and others who received these packages of seeds, telling of the great pleasure they derived from them. The work has proved a blessing to thousands of employees of the Company in the lonely districts of the West, where both Sun and Cypripis magnifica have taken great interest in beautifying the stations with their garden work. This year we expect to have more railway gardens than ever before, and the result cannot but be both beneficial to the road and its employees, as well as a source of pleasure to travellers along the line."

JUDGMENT DELIVERED.

Mr. Justice Irving decided the case of Swanson vs. Grahams. (From Monday's Daily.) Mr. Justice Irving this morning handed down his judgment dismissing the case of Swanson vs. Grahams giving in favor of the plaintiff with costs on the case. The action was one asking for the dissolution of partnership on the ground of innocent misrepresentation, or, in the alternative, for damages for fraudulent misrepresentation. The misrepresentation complained of was that the property was of the value of \$50,000, and that the defendant had

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AT TRANQUILLE SANATORIUM TWO PATIENTS HAVE BEEN CURED OF DISEASE One of Those Taking Treatment Has Been Discharged From Institution. Dr. Fagan has returned from a visit to the Tranquille sanatorium more highly delighted over the prospects than ever. The situation, he says, is of the very best character and unexcelled for the purposes by anything on the continent. "Already two patients, both of them women, have left the sanatorium, cured it is believed of tuberculosis. Recently, however, another patient left the institution under other conditions. This was a man, Mr. McCombie, who was discharged by Dr. Irving, who is in charge of the sanatorium. Mr. McCombie, Dr. Fagan says, was discharged because he refused to submit to the rules of the institution. If the sanatorium is to do any good the patients must submit to the regulations enforced there. This Mr. McCombie refused to do, and on the contrary wanted to follow his own inclinations. The patient raised objections to the fare, etc. Since his discharge the matter was looked into by Dr. Fagan, Dr. Gordon, Dr. Kambloos, and Dr. Stevens, of Vancouver. The conclusion reached was that the discharge was justified. This was all the more lamented by the board as the patient was not one who would be able to pay his own way. It was felt, however, that the discipline of the sanatorium must be maintained. There are twenty-four patients at Tranquille at present. All are doing well. Dr. Fagan intends opening a crusade for more money. General plans have been prepared for a building to accommodate 50 patients, but more money is needed. At the present time groves of cottonwood are being planted to break the prevailing winds from the site of the

MISTLETOE WILL BE TRIED IN VICTORIA

Attempt Will Be Made to Graft it Onto Trees at Beacon Hill. An effort is to be made to grow mistletoe on the trees of Beacon Hill park. A few days ago Thomas Walker received some mistletoe seeds from the old country and has kindly turned them over to the parks board and an experiment will be made with them by D. D. England, superintendent of boulevards. Mr. England has had experience in the old country in the grafting of mistletoe on trees and hopes to make a success of the rules of the institution. The mistletoe grows on apple, crab, poplar and oak trees, although it is most difficult to graft it onto the last mentioned. It was because of this difficulty that the Druids of old took such pride in oak trees bearing mistletoe. The plan used in the grafting is to cut a slit in the bark of the tree when the sap is running and insert the mistletoe seed in this. The seed then feeds on the sap and the mistletoe gradually develops until it, to a greater or less extent, covers the tree.

G. Ryan, of Seattle, is at the Dominion awaiting the arrival of the Canadian Pacific mail to meet a large party of friends who are aboard.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

REV. J. D. FRASER OF CHURCH OF CH...

Several Lectures East Will S... And... The Presbyterian which is to open Monday next, has a number of students opening course. The Rev. Professor arrived at the Montreal yesterday and will instruct Testament Greek for two months. Presbyterian college up the work week ends and will take of the students in these studies will be about two months. alpal Magill will his place will be Donaldson, who whose time will be Old Testament stitute. About two months Donaldson will re Principal McKay, students through getics and church Professor Fraser plans of the college the request would serve to his experience on bro will also be give hear courses of men on practical Already Prof. F been a number enrolled, and will first course on N on Monday next. British Columbia peeted to yield a dents who will a of learning. The time will be staff will be locat here or at Vanc professors from t give courses of l The institution instruction of w terian church, b says others who courses will be e the institute of the nucleus of a fr Kay, who has necessary books an promised s annum. The librarians, the first- library for studu circulating libra British Columbia There will be the new school day. The public induction of P the meeting of June, at which rangements will ing of the per West, which P will be affiliate university, wh lished.

SOME NEW VEILINGS That Are Interesting

We have at present an elegant range of New Veils and Veilings, some of the most striking and novel patterns, many of which are distinctly original, have arrived in the last few days. They are timely, too, considering the amount of windy weather we have had lately. We mention a few. Space does not permit mentioning all. FINISHED VEILS, in nets, with spots and some with borders. Colors black, navy, brown and green. 1 1/2 yards long. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$9.00. CIRCULAR VEILS, in net, in black, navy, brown and black and white. Prices \$2 and \$1.75. FINISHED VEILS, in chiffon, in black, navy, brown, etc., ranging from \$2.50 to \$5.00. AUTOMOBILE VEILS, gathered at the top, crepe de chine and silk, ranging from \$5 to \$15.00.

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DEATH OF R. W. HOLMES.

Deceased Had Been Resident of District for Many Years. (From Monday's Daily.) The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of Robert W. Holmes. The deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, and for the last twenty years has been engaged in farming in the suburbs of Victoria. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Fideock, who resides on the Craigflower road, and Annie, who lives at home; also several brothers and sisters. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Craigflower, near Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at 1:15 at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill.

OPENING SHOOT OF VICTORIA GUN CLUB

Attendance Poor at Opening Shoot Owing to Adverse Weather Conditions. There was a small attendance at the opening shoot of the Victoria Gun Club held at Langford Plains. In spite of cold and windy weather the marksmanship was of a good character, and the contest for the Dupont shield resulted in a win for Otto Weller, who succeeded in bringing down 36 birds out of a possible 50. This trophy will be shot for in all five times, and the winner of the most number of shoots will get possession. The shoot was held over the Leggart trap. A visitor to Langford Plains, who showed some very good form, was Dan Lewis. He scored 37 out of a possible 50, but owing to the fact that he belongs to no club he was not eligible for the Dupont trophy. The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held tomorrow evening in the offices of Messrs. Weller Bros. at 8:30 o'clock. The Capital Gun Club will hold its post-poner regular meeting in Pichon & Lenfest's store Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp for the purpose of electing officers and other business.

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PRESBYTERIAN
COLLEGE WORK

**REV. J. D. FRASER TELLS
OF CHURCH'S PLANS**

**Several Lecturers From the
East Will Succeed One
Another.**

The Presbyterian theological college, which is to be opened in Vancouver on Monday next, has already arranged for a number of students to attend the opening course.

The Rev. Professor J. D. Fraser, who arrived at the Empress hotel from Montreal yesterday, will conduct the institution for the first two months, and will instruct the pupils in New Testament Greek. At about the end of two months Principal Magill of the Presbyterian college, Halifax, will take up the work where Professor Fraser ends and will take up the instruction of the students in systematic theology. These studies will be completed about two months later, at which time Principal Magill will return to Halifax and his place will be taken by Dr. Richard Donaldson, of Toronto university, whose time will be devoted to teaching Old Testament Hebrew at the institute.

About two months later again Dr. Donaldson will retire to give place to Principal McKay, who will conduct the students through a course of apologetics and church history.

Professor Fraser, in talking of the plans of the college last night, said that the frequent change of instructors would serve to give the pupils a wide experience on broad lines. The students will also be given an opportunity to hear courses of lectures from local men on practical theology.

Already Prof. Fraser says there have been a number of students who have enrolled, and will begin to take the first course on New Testament Greek on Monday next, and the wide field of British Columbia and Alberta is expected to yield a large number of students who will attend the new school of learning.

The time will come when a regular staff will be located in the West, either here or at Vancouver, but meanwhile professors from the East will visit and give courses of lectures.

The institution is primarily for the instruction of workers of the Presbyterian church, but Professor Fraser says others who desire to take up the course will be admitted.

The institute has already acquired the nucleus of a good library through the gift of a friend of Principal McKay, who has given \$500 to provide the necessary books. A further \$100 per annum. The library will be in two sections, the first to comprise a working library for students and the second a circulating library for ministers of British Columbia and Alberta.

There will be no formal opening of the new school at Vancouver on Monday. The public function will be the induction of the new staff at the meeting of the general assembly in June, at which time it is expected arrangements will be made for the building of the permanent college in the West, which Professor Fraser thinks will be affiliated with the provincial university, wherever that is established.

FLOUR AND WHEAT.

Local Agent of N. Y. K. Receives Confirmation of Cut in Oriental Rate.

E. R. Stephens, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has received a telegram from the company's Tacoma office confirming the new reduced rates by that line and the other companies in the Trans-Pacific bureau which have been put in operation with the object of driving tramp steamships from the Oriental carrying trade.

Flour and wheat to the Japan ports and Hongkong will be, with further notice, carried at the rate of \$3 a ton of 2,000 pounds, but in lots of 3,000 tons or more of one commodity, from one shipper and on the same steamship, the rate will be \$2.50. The rates to Shanghai are \$4 a ton, and \$3.50 a ton where shipments of 2,000 tons are made by one steamship.

THAW "DIVORCE" CASE.

New York, April 6.—Counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw filed in the Supreme court the suit for annulment asked on the grounds that H. K. Thaw was insane at the time of their marriage. Papers in the proceedings were served on Thaw several weeks ago.

ASSOCIATION GAME.

Esquimalt Athletic Lost to T. Hill's Eleven by Score of 5 to 2.

A match was played on the Canteen grounds at Esquimalt, on Saturday, between the Esquimalt soccer team and the Y. M. C. A., in splendid weather. Both teams were well represented, and a good game was the result. Hill, of the Y. M. C. A., had a good line-up, including Young and Lineham, of the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. were the victors, and the Athletics soon equalized. Almost immediately the Y. M. C. A. again scored. The pace was very fast, and the Athletics' defence put in some fine work. Deacon and Dunn being prominent. Hill, also of the Y. M. C. A., played a great game at centre, constantly frustrating the attempts of the Athletics to score, who at length equalized. A great pace was being kept up. The Y. M. C. A. again took the lead. Young putting in some fine work at outside right. Half-time arrived with the Y. M. C. A. leading 3 to 2. The second half opened in the same style, both teams playing fast, clean football. Sheriff, at right half for the Athletics, put in some good work. The Y. M. C. A. scored again, the outside left being in a palpably off-side position, but the referee allowed the point. Almost immediately the Y. M. C. A. scored again, but Scott should have saved the shot. The Athletics forced the pace, but could not penetrate the Y. M. C. A.'s defence. The game ended with the Y. M. C. A. leading 5 to 2 in favour of Hill's eleven. Esquimalt line-up: Goal, Scott; right back, Deacon; left back, Dunn; right half, Sheriff; outside left, Sullivan; left half, Brian; outside right, Dudley; inside right, Bedford; centre, Fletcher; inside left, Thomas; outside left, Miller.

CASCADE DAMAGED.

Local Steamer Ran Into Ladysmith Wharf and Broke Her Stern.

While at Ladysmith the steamer Cascade, which came into port yesterday after doing busy work in the Strait of Georgia, ran into the wharf and sustained damages to her bows. The stem is smashed in and the guard is stripped on the port side as a result of the mishap, and the Cascade will be out of commission for a few days while repairs are being effected.

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Designation of the Ter-
minal City.**

The surveyor general, E. B. McKay, who recently returned from an inspection of the territory comprising the townsite of Prince Rupert, and that of the location bearing the same name, at the mouth of the Skeena river, which was recently registered by George T. Kane as Prince Rupert, has now prepared and submitted his report, and it is expected that a decision in the matter will be announced within a few days' time.

It is expected that Mr. Kane will voluntarily abandon his claim to the name Prince Rupert for the townsite located by him, or that a special order in council will be passed by the government causing him to do so.

There is another registration, that of South Prince Rupert, which has been made. The registration of the plans bears the date of May 13th, 1907. It is not thought that there will be any objection raised to the name of this location.

Both locations are some ten miles distant from the townsite first located under the name of Prince Rupert. Mr. Kane and others are interested heavily in the lands in the subdivision which abut on Porpoise Bay, and through which the Grand Trunk Pacific must pass.

**THE PROBLEM OF
SCAVENGING**

**CITY COUNCIL WILL
HAVE TO CONSIDER IT**

**Within the Near Future the
Whole Subject Will Come
Up.**

(From Saturday's Daily.)

One of the questions that the council must face in the near future is the handling of garbage. At present the council is experimenting by dumping it into the ocean and if the result is satisfactory this system may be followed for the next few years, although it is generally admitted in civic circles that sooner or later some other method must be adopted. The whole question at the present, however, is one of cost. Last January the ratemakers voted \$54,000 for the erection of an incinerator but now this amount is found to be altogether inadequate. According to the plan ex-Mayor Morley the cost of the plant, which was to be erected on property on Telegraph street which the city owns, was to be the exact amount of the face value of the by-law. The proposed site, however, is found on investigation to be entirely too small and a much larger site would have to be purchased elsewhere. The idea of the late mayor regarding an incinerator was to be carried out. There is also the fact to be taken into consideration that these expenditures would not bring anything like par at present so that it would be necessary to issue additional debentures for several thousand dollars to meet the cost of an incinerator plant. All this would have to be purchased elsewhere. The cost of the plant up to the present is \$80,000 and \$70,000, instead of \$54,000.

On the other hand the entire cost of a plant for disposing of garbage by dumping into the sea, including a tug and scows, would be in the neighborhood of \$15,000. On the question of first cost the difference is therefore all in favor of the plan now being tried by the city.

There is a corresponding difference in the cost of operation. It would cost at least 80 cents per ton to destroy garbage by incineration, while at the present the work is being done for a little over 20 cents per ton, even with the crude methods now in use. With more improved plant it is felt this figure could be reduced somewhat.

When the council undertakes to deal with the question of whether or not the idea of erecting an incinerator is to be pursued and the money voted for the purpose diverted to other purposes the whole question of handling garbage will come up for consideration, including the question of compulsory scavenging. At present there are many houses in Victoria of which it can be said they have "Queen Anne" fronts and "Mary Anne" back yards. This is in many cases due to carelessness on the part of the householder, but in others it is due to the fact that it is impossible for the householder to have the garbage removed at regular intervals.

Compulsory scavenging would keep the careless householder to keep his back yard clean whether he cared or not, while the man who at present finds difficulty in having garbage removed would be in position to see to it that the city looked after the matter, for, if the city makes scavenging compulsory, means must be provided for complying with the regulations. If this to be done will be a problem for the city council.

In the first place, as a man who has given the matter considerable thought has pointed out, the city should make it obligatory on each householder to provide a large tin receptacle for garbage in which all refuse should be placed. The contents of these receptacles the scavengers would be required to remove at regular stated intervals. If this system were followed there would be no excuse for rubbish heaps in back yards.

This system would, of course, mean that the city should make itself responsible for the removal and disposal of all garbage. The work could be done under contract or the city could put on its own scavenging carts. This system would mean that it would be done much cheaper than at present, the Chinese and other scavengers being now practically in a position to dictate terms to the unfortunate householder.

One good result from the taking over of the scavenging work by the city would be that all complaints about dumping garbage on Dallas road, Spring Ridge and other portions of the city would be set at rest for all time, for men employed by the city could be prevented from doing so and, if it were decided to do the work by contract, ample provision could be made in the contract to guard against anything of that kind.

In connection with the question it is pointed out, the local man representing outside capital is preparing to submit an offer to the council to handle and dispose of all the city's garbage or to deliver it to scows or at the incinerator, as the city may desire.

**IMPURE MILK IS
SUBJECT DISCUSSED**

**Important Matters Come Before
Annual Meeting of B. C.
Dairymen's Association.**

New Westminster, April 3.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association, which was held in this city last night and to-day, proved a most important gathering, and the subject of impure milk was taken up at length.

A report of the work done during the past year and the efforts made for the purifying of the milk supply for the cities was given by Dairy Commissioner F. H. Logan and he expressed the opinion that now that the work was well organized steady progress would be made in the direction desired.

Dr. Polmie, who is also a government livestock inspector, spoke of tuberculosis in cattle and told of the causes from which the disease generally started.

A number of other interesting addresses were also given on the general theme of dairying and showed the progress that has been made during the past few years and the prospects for the future. Mr. R. Radford, of Vernon, showed a balance on hand of \$44,744.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Hon. R. G. Tait; honorary directors, J. R. Henderson and J. B. Radford, of Vernon; G. Hoggie, of Enderby; for the lower mainland, W. F. Page, of Matsqui; W. E. Buckingham, of Eburne; for the Island, Geo. Sangster, of Sidney; and J. T. Colline, of Ganges Harbour.

**TO INTRODUCE
LIGHTING BY-LAW**

**LADYSMITH BUSINESS
MEN FAVOR SCHEME**

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, April 3.—At a meeting of the Citizens' League last night Secretary Wilson announced that he had a petition ready to be addressed to the council, praying for the introduction of an electric light by-law. The petition bore the signatures of more than ten per cent. of the citizens, and only one signatory had stood out from private ownership. He himself had gone around the business men in town and a man they had all declared themselves in favor of municipal ownership.

The secretary was instructed to send the petition to the council together with a brief statement of what the league had done for the whole question.

The council will almost certainly bring in a by-law right away, and more this question of light will be put before the people. There is some reason to believe that the scheme will go this time. There is a general feeling that the town should be lighted, and the council are pledged to a man to a lighting system.

The resolution recently passed by the Vancouver board of trade with the object of securing for Canadian vessels the carrying trade for the work now being on the G. T. Pacific roadbed, was also unanimously endorsed.

To-day's Soccer Match.

Arrangements are now completed for the big inter-league match which is to be played tomorrow. Whyte, the secretary of the Island Association, arrived in town yesterday to see that everything was in good shape. The match is not perhaps exciting but interest is being done, due no doubt to the greater interest centering in the Championship game at Victoria next Saturday, but there will no doubt be a large crowd present. The field is in good shape and the game should be very fast.

Considerable surprise has been caused here by the reported action of the Mainland League, in regard to the protest lodged by the city against the appointment of Mr. McColl to referee the game. According to a report in the News-Advertiser, the league and authorities are charged with refusing to accept the referee. Mr. McColl and his refusal led to an indignation meeting of the Vancouver and District Football League. As a matter of fact, McColl was not refused at all, and the attempt at a Vancouver sports to make capital out of the Association's action is hotly resented.

The local intermediates will journey down to Victoria to-morrow to play Victoria West in the final of the league schedule. The boys have trained assiduously all the week, and they will make a determined effort to turn the tables on their old rivals and present champions. A win for them will mean a replay on neutral ground, and they ought to keep the champions travelling. The team is as follows: Goal, E. Graves; backs, O'Connell and Kerr; forwards, Wright, O'Connell, Michie, Hughes and Simpson.

Personal Doings.

G. Cavin will open out a new shoe store in the old post office building at the high of this month. The store has been fixed right through and fitted up to the most up-to-date style.

Wm. Russel, cashier for the Wellington Colliery Company, has been appointed to the vacancy on the board of school trustees.

T. Bryant, the postmaster, is able to attend again after a severe attack of sciatica.

Mr. De Gore, the manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe and tonsillitis.

Mrs. Spofford, organizing agent of the W. C. T. U., was in town during the week and enrolled quite a number of new members.

H. Burroughs went down to Victoria on Wednesday.

W. Akenhead returned from a visit to Ladysmith yesterday.

S. Weaving came up from Victoria yesterday.

**LAW SUIT OVER
TIMBER LIMITS**

**HUGE ISLAND ACREAGE
INVOLVED IN CASE**

**Canadian Plaintiffs Want
American Claims at Alberni Cancelled.**

Vancouver, April 3.—Twenty-nine miles of Alberni timber limits, staked five months before the government put on its timber reservation, are involved in a big lawsuit by rival Canadian against rival American holders of the claims. The property is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The big suit which promises to reach the highest court has been entered by MacNeil and Bird, representing the Canadian holders, and in the name of the attorney-general, for which procedure provision was made at the last session of the legislature, a provision for the cancellation of timber licenses alleged to have been obtained by fraud.

In this, the first suit under that amendment to the Land Act, the immediate cancellation of the r' American claims of no less than 27 miles of Alberni timber limits is sought, and such damages as the court and jury may award, should fraud be established.

The defendants in this unprecedented case are Edward Henderson, of Creston, B. C.; J. N. Brittain, of Ballard, Wn.; and the Chippewa Lumber & Land Company, of Wisconsin and Seattle.

The Canadian syndicate says in effect that the Americans took out 75 licenses, covering as many square miles, but that 42 interfered with the 37 taken out by the Canadians. The 42 is now asked to set aside as having been fraudulently obtained.

**GEORGE H. DEAN IS
APPOINTED INSPECTOR**

**Principal of the Boys' Central
School Has Been Given
Promotion.**

(From Saturday's Daily.)

George H. Dean has been appointed inspector of schools in the province to take the place of Inspector Wilson, who will have charge of the free text book distribution.

Mr. Dean is at present principal of the Boys' Central school, where he teaches one of the sub-high school classes. He has made a good record since he joined the staff of city teachers, going first to South Park to take the place of A. B. McNeil and then being given Victoria West, when Principal Winsky took Miss Cameron's place at South Park. Later when Principal Gillis was given the inspectorship, Mr. Dean was transferred to the Central school, where he has since been in charge.

Mr. Dean is an Ontario man by birth and education, but he has resided long enough in the West to become imbued with the western spirit.

ABRUZZI ROMANCE.

Naples, April 6.—The Duke of Aosta, eldest cousin of the Victor Emmanuel, has been requested by His Majesty to go to Rome and will start this evening. It is expected that the duke will be held under the presidency of the King to discuss the reported engagement of the Duke of Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elting, daughter of Senator Stephen, of West Virginia.

The Queen of Holland, who is very fond of animals, dislikes and discourages the killing of them for sport.

**WILL REPRESENT
CANADA AT BISLEY**

**Capt. W. Hart-McHarg Again
Selected as Member of
Dominion Team.**

Vancouver, April 3.—Capt. W. Hart-McHarg, commanding No. 2 company in the D. C. O. R., has been selected as a member of the Canadian team for Bisley this year. He received his official notification from Ottawa this morning.

This is the second consecutive year that Capt. McHarg has been selected for the team, and that in itself is a great honor. In the last D. R. A. matches which qualify the men for places on the team, Capt. McHarg was awarded sixth place. That was from amongst over 400 competitors.

Just whether or not he will accept is not known definitely. Yesterday he stated that he might not be able to go, though the team did not sail until June 19th.

There is also a possibility of two other Vancouver men getting places on this year's team. They are Lieut. Sater and Serjt. Perry, the latter the winner of the King's prize two years ago. They will be given an opportunity to go in the event of ten dropping out of the first division which is not an unusual thing.

**MAY BUILD SCHOONER
FOR NEXT EXPEDITION**

**Capt. Mikkelsen Will Set Out
for Arctic Again in
May.**

It is quite possible that Capt. Einar Mikkelsen, the explorer, will head the expedition to the Arctic in the schooner Duchess of Bedford from Victoria two years ago, will build a vessel specially planned for his next trip which will take place this year.

Capt. Mikkelsen reached Seattle from Valdez this week and will immediately proceed east on business. He will probably be absent from this coast for four or five weeks in which time funds will, no doubt, be supplied to him for his next expedition. Through Capt. Otto Buckholz, who is intimately acquainted with the explorer, and was identified with the last attempt to find land in the Beaufort sea, Capt. Mikkelsen has been offered a new schooner now on her way to Victoria, by Capt. Peppitt, at a reasonable figure, but Capt. Mikkelsen will recommend the construction of a vessel better adapted for the Arctic regions than any of the sealing schooners available for the expedition.

No definite announcement has been made by Mikkelsen regarding this year's projected expedition, but it is expected that he will leave Victoria at the end of May or in the beginning of June. Should he decide to build a schooner, especially for the trip the start may be made somewhat later.

E. K. Leffingwell and Storjenson, who headed Capt. Mikkelsen on the Duchess of Bedford are still in the Arctic engaged on scientific research. They cannot, however, pursue their investigations to any extent without a vessel and for this reason the explorer is anxious to return to the North as early as possible.

**U. S. LIFEBOAT PLACED
IN COLD STORAGE**

**Canadian Government's Business
Methods Contrasted
With American Action.**

The action of the U. S. authorities in consigning the new gasoline motor lifeboat Audacious to the revenue cold storage shed at Port Townsend is severely commented upon by the Railway and Marine News, of Seattle, this week.

The News, after dealing with the action of the authorities, draws the following comparison between their methods and those of the Canadian department of marine and fisheries:

"Who is responsible for the order consigning the Audacious to the revenue cold storage shed at Port Townsend? We send no one there to know, but there she is, and there she will remain.

"Contrast this action with that of the Canadian government. When the sister boat to the Audacious was received at Victoria was she placed in cold storage? She was not. She was immediately placed in commission and is doing duty along the west coast of Vancouver Island, and while she has not as yet had an opportunity of showing just what she can do, she is there ready to try. That is the way to do business, and it might be a good plan to transplant some of our neighbors' ideas in the United States cutter service."

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**MERITS OF RIVAL
SOCCER TEAMS**

**PREPARING FOR ISLAND
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

**Nanaimo Correspondent
Contrasts Coal City Combina-
tion With Ladysmith.**

Nanaimo, April 4.—When the Nanaimo United football players complete their training and are prepared for the great contest with Ladysmith on the 11th inst at Oak Bay, Victoria, they will be in condition to stand the fast pace much better than they did at Ladysmith a month ago, when the champions went out by the narrow margin of one goal, for it was a question of stamina that day.

Up to that day the local team had signally defeated everything that came across, save when the time came for the second meeting of these two, the Nanaimo eleven was leading the league by two points with, of course, Ladysmith second, leading only those two points to pull even. It is a well-known fact that when the retreat of a force is cut off, when the men know that it is "conquer or die," then it is with desperation that they fight. The same was much the case of the Ladysmith eleven, knowing full well that did they lose that game the coveted championship was gone from them, they went into the struggle with that "conquer or die" spirit. The Nanaimo team knew they had another chance, were they to lose that game, hence the difference in the feeling of the rival players. The bustle and excitement of the Ladysmith team proved too much for Nanaimo, and although the local boys held the upper hand at half time by a point, they ruined any further chance they might have had by making a fatal change in their forward line at that period. That, and the fact that they failed to play a defence game and lacked the steam lost to them for the same being, ruined the Ladysmith team. It was a great scene of jubilation on the one side and disappointment on the other. Never had interest in soccer football in B. C. reached the point it did that day. Then came the dispiriting matches, and confident as the two old rivals had been in their first matches with the United Service eleven, they were none the less, after the second game, and took no chances when they tackled the latter. Nanaimo pulled out the start by two goals, and Ladysmith seeing their chance of beating Nanaimo's goal average, they certainly did not now had the league as far as goal scoring is concerned, leading the locals by 27 to 25. Both now have 7 games and lost 1 in the league series.

And the great match on April 11th at Victoria, which is to tell who shall hold the championship of Vancouver Island for the season of 1907-08, and who shall battle with the Thistles, the main hand, and the main hand, will be the match of the season, for it overthrows even the Island-Mainland match on Saturday. Since the defeat of March 14th, the merits of the Ladysmith team have been the subject of discussion. The locals what it is to keep in shape. The Ladysmith fellows play a bustling game, and though they are not the equals of their opponents when it comes to better all-round play, they have the advantage by their rush methods. The teams are about as closely matched as it is possible to get them. Since their victory over Nanaimo the Ladysmith club claims an advantage in goal-keeping. They say Hartley is superior to Bradshaw, and yet Hartley has and can be beaten by low and easy shots, when Bradshaw has never in all his football in B. C. been close to be beaten by such. None but close range shots and penalties have passed the local custodian. The local back division is the best on the Island. Gray and Hewitt make this line. The latter until last December, was with the Vancouver Thistles. Later came Hartley, and later about a month ago came Hurlen and Sawyer. Hooper, formerly of Vancouver, is also home now.

The Ladysmith backs have been saved in many matches by their strong high line, and it is doubtful if they would show such a good record if they had weaker men in front of them. Both Manson and O'Connell are strong, heavy men and good kickers, but are not so quick and as clever as Hewitt and Graham. The Ladysmith half line, Wynn, Clegg and McKinley, has shown superior form to any trio of middlemen in the league. The former two were out in front in Seattle, and were half of Vancouver. Clegg's services also were needed, and he left the capital to play with Ladysmith. In the local halves Farmer, Sawyer and Hartley, Nanaimo is well represented. They will no doubt give the red and whites all they want on the 11th. The forward ranks are about a match. Adam at centre for Ladysmith is the backbone of the team. Their front rank depends on him. He is the best man in that position in B. C. to-day. Hooper is officiating for Nanaimo at centre and is showing fair form. Tricklebanks cannot be beaten at inside right, and Blendell and Granger (Ladysmith), are about even at the outside position. Hurlen at inside left has the better of Graham, and playing the close game is second to none on the coast, and though not given to over-confidence, will put up a fight such as will make Ladysmith hustle from start to finish.

Local News

The marriage took place yesterday of Mr. Thomas J. Jamieson and Miss Jimmie Manson. Both were formerly of Scotland, Scotland, but will reside in Victoria. The marriage was performed by Rev. H. Carson, of the First Congregational church.

The funeral of the late Lillian Mary Carson, aged 21 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson, 1181 Yates street, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence at Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct the services.

The suit brought by Hutchinson Brothers against Johnston and Warren, claiming \$140,000 damages, which the defendants have entered a counter claim for \$1,000,000 damages, is still before the county court. This morning A. E. McPherson, K. C. counsel for the defendants, addressed the court and this afternoon arguments for the plaintiffs against the counter-claim were presented by W. H. Langley. The case had not come to a conclusion at time of going to press.

Overtures towards effecting an agreement on the fisheries question between the Dominion and provincial governments were made by F. T. Sooko, who is in the city as the commissioner representing the Dominion government, were before the executive council at a meeting held last night. Certain proposals which were suggested by Mr. Mastodon to the Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general and chief commissioner of fisheries, were considered by the council and a resolution embodying another proposal was formulated which will be submitted to the Ottawa government.

The lobsters which are to be placed in Cooper cove, Sooke, will be shipped from Halifax next Thursday, according to information received by E. G. Taylor, Dominion fisheries inspector, to-day. They will be brought through by express with the least possible delay, and on arrival at Vancouver will be transferred to the government fisheries protection cruiser, Kestrel, by which they will be conveyed to Sooke, where a smaller vessel will be awaiting her arrival to transfer the lobsters to the shore where they will be placed in the crates which are being prepared for their reception.

Bert Griffiths, known in local sporting circles as more or less of a boxer, appeared in the police court this afternoon on a charge of having assaulted a man named Matthew S. Evans, who hails from Bentley, Alberta, on the street earlier in the day. His excuse was that he was drunk at the time, and had not the slightest recollection of the occurrence. The magistrate fined him \$11.

The work of moving back the houses on Humboldt street, which encroached on the street line, has been completed. As soon as the buildings are put in good shape by the city the work of extending the sidewalk and other street improvements will be undertaken.

This morning permits were issued for the erection of four dwellings, the cost of each of which is estimated to be \$2,800. These of them were erected by Mrs. Clara Pelletier on Herald street, immediately east of St. John's school room. The fourth will be erected by F. Steitz on North Park street. William F. Drysdale is the contractor for the whole four.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the funeral of the late James Stewart, a pioneer resident of Victoria, took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Strachan, Dallas road, to Ross Bay cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. Christopher G. Brown. The following acted as pallbearers: Archibald Cameron, James Donaldson, Alexander Jack and James Parsons.

The police are on the lookout for a man who at times, at least, goes under the name of W. Brown. This was the name he endorsed on a cheque for \$50 which he induced W. Burns, a second hand dealer, to cash, resulting in goods to the value of \$50 and \$10 in change. The cheque which was purported to be made out by C. H. Gillen in Brown's favor turned out to be worthless.

In the presence of a large number of friends of the deceased, the remains of the late Richard Byrn were interred at Ross Bay Saturday afternoon. The cortege left the family residence, Vancouver street, at 2:15 o'clock and proceeded to Christ Church cathedral, where services were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, assisted by Rev. Canon Beaudin. The choir was in attendance and sang several appropriate hymns. The sympathy of friends of the family was attested to by the large number of floral offerings received. The pall-bearers were Hon. D. M. Eberts, speaker of the legislature, G. Gillespie, C. A. Holland, J. E. Wilson, H. K. Prior and S. Leiser.

An important meeting of the executive of the local branch of the British Bible Society was held last Friday evening in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church when the question of the relationship of the branch to the parent society was discussed. For years past Victoria has been connected with the Upper Canada Bible Society and has received much help in the way of stock in the local depository, and in payment of the colporteur's salary. Since the re-organization of the work in Canada under the British and Foreign Bible Society many changes have taken place and a British Columbia auxiliary has been formed. The meeting on Friday last decided to fall in line with the new arrangement and to become a branch of the B. C. Auxiliary. This will mean that the Victoria branch will be nearer to the base of supply, as all Bibles distributed in British Columbia will be sent direct from London to the nearest depot, the B. C. Auxiliary and will not come from Toronto as formerly. Mr. N. Shakerstone is president, and Mr. A. Lee secretary of the local branch.

CAPTAIN MITCHELL PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

The Deceased Was a Veteran of the Crimean War.

(From Monday's Daily.) The death occurred this afternoon of Captain J. B. Mitchell retired of the imperial army. The deceased was well known in this city, having lived here for the past thirteen years. He had reached the advanced age of 75 years. Capt. Mitchell belonged to a family of soldiers. He, himself, served in the Crimean war, taking part in the storming of the Redan and other engagements with the 88th Connaught Rangers, under the command of Col. Maynard.

After retiring from the army, Capt. Mitchell made his home with his wife, Mrs. Mitchell, in the city of Ontario, Canada, and for the last thirteen years in Victoria. He died at the home of Mrs. Spain, Stanley avenue, to-day. He became well known in this city, taking an active part in anything relative to the gathering together of the veterans. He also was noted as an expert chess player. A short illness of two days' duration, however, resulted in his death to-day. Three brothers survive him, all belonging to the military profession, one being a major-general, another colonel and another captain. A sister resides in England also, and Dr. Robston, of Dunceans, is a brother-in-law of the deceased. Commander Spain, of Ottawa, of the marine and fisheries department, is a nephew of the late Capt. Mitchell.

IN COUNTY COURT.

Cases Disposed of At Sitting / This Morning.

(From Monday's Daily.) Judge Lampan in the county court this morning disposed of several cases and others were set down for hearing. Burgess vs. Finlayson was a case in which the plaintiff claimed three months' wages for wrongful dismissal. This was decided in favor of the defendant, with costs. Atkinson vs. Foster was dismissed with costs, and \$15 counter claim allowed, with costs. In Heaney vs. Tennyson judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$11.50 and costs.

Dickinson vs. Merryfield has been allowed to stand over. Payment has been made by consent in Staneland Co. vs. Ross.

RICH GOLD FIELDS STILL TO BE FOUND

Pioneer Stampedor Says Metal is Not Native to Any Special Formation.

(Special to the Times.) Fairbanks, Alaska, April 6.—John Martin, a pioneer mining man, who is operating on Cleary creek, in Alaska, co-ed by Mrs. Clara Pelletier on Herald street, immediately east of St. John's school room. The fourth will be erected by F. Steitz on North Park street. William F. Drysdale is the contractor for the whole four.

"In all my mining experience," said Martin, who is 75 years old, "I have learned one valuable lesson. I took me many years, but it has taught me that gold is not native to any special formation. That is what has proved the stumbling block to many mining engineers of years' experience. They go to a certain district and look for a certain kind of formation. If they do not find that kind of formation, they leave in disgust, saying there is no gold there. Recent strikes have brought out my contention that gold is not native to any special formation. Not long ago a strike was reported under lava rock in California, an unheard of thing in early times. It was at Goldfield, the great gold producing camp in Nevada, is another good example of old theories that have been overturned. Every day instances are showing up, more illustrative of the fact than ever, that gold is where you find it.

"Not only in Oregon, but in a great many other Western states, miners are remaining over great wealth for the reason that they are looking only for a certain kind of formation. I know of places in southern Oregon that would prove veritable bonanzas were it possible to get water to them."

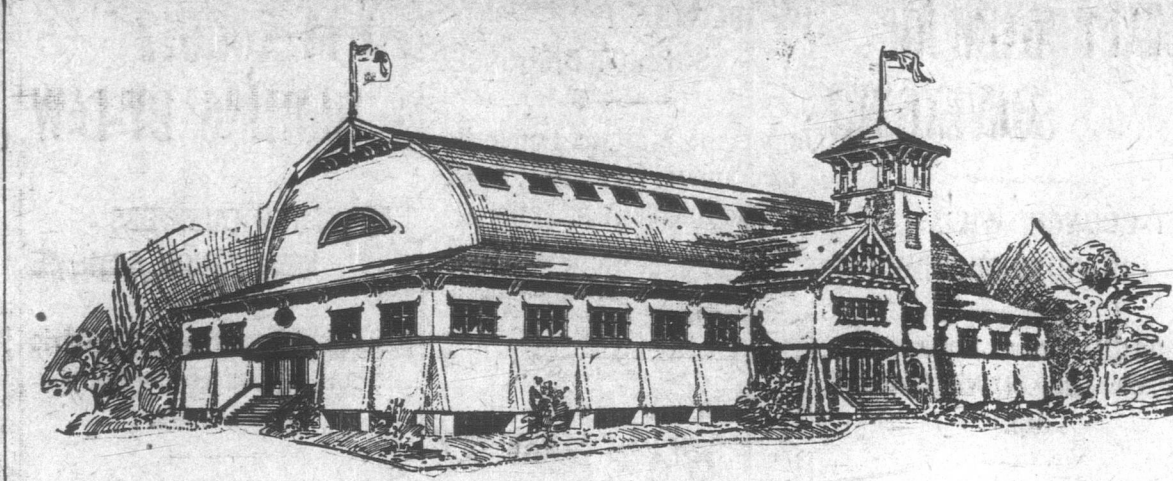
Martin, although 75 years old, looks as wiry and hardened as a good many younger men, and his shrewd blue eyes have lost none of their penetrating powers. He has mined and freighted all over northern California, southern Oregon, and eastern Washington and Oregon and in nearly all of the western mining states. He was a good part of western Canada. He was one of the first to join the stampede to the Cassiar district, and has mined along most of the Fraser river.

WAS BOUND AND GAGGED.

April 1st and Its Grim Joke Were Not Enjoyed by Barque's Third Mate.

A Port Townsend dispatch says: Robert Levinson, third mate of the British barque Balmoral, now at anchor here, does not relish the custom of All Fools' day or what the occasion may bring forth. His objection rests with being bound, gagged and stowed away in the ship's hold by six mutinous members of his crew, who availed themselves of the opportunity to desert the vessel and escape to shore in a skiff. Several hours after being made a captive Levinson was found and liberated.

D. H. Kawwin, a banker of Holyoke, Mass., is registered at the Dominion.



NEW AGRICULTURAL HALL.

The main exhibition building, which is to be built from designs by D. Frame, at the Fair Grounds without delay.

With commendable energy the agricultural society has taken hold of the problem of providing new buildings for the fall fair to replace those burnt in the winter. While there is of course a loss and that at a time when the society had other improvements in view and therefore could ill afford the extra expense entailed in the erection of new buildings, yet when the new buildings are completed they will be no much better than the old ones, that the fire will be considered more in the shape of a blessing than the opposite.

The aim of the society has been to erect a cheap building yet one that will be substantial enough for the purpose and at the same time be much more convenient than was the old structure. There will be but one floor, to the main building, or Agricultural Hall. It will be made up of a series of arches forty feet high in the centre, and having no obstructions whatever on the floor. This style of building costs rather more than one with pillars but the gain in convenience will far outweigh the extra expense. The floor space will be just double that of the old building, giving something like 20,000 square feet. It will be lighted both from the sides and from above, thus giving no shadows anywhere. There will be an entrance from either of the four sides, and over the West entrance will be a gallery especially designed for the women's exhibit.

Another portion over the main entrance will be fitted up as a band stand. Beyond these two galleries there will be nothing above the ground floor.

The new building will be placed on the left hand side of the entrance somewhere about where the Y.M.C.A. lunch tent was situated last year. On either side of this will be the other smaller buildings artistically grouped while the space opposite will be kept clear and no showings will be allowed to intrude their unsightly and motley fronts in the main rotunda. From the entrance to the grand stand will be an artistic curved road bending to the left in order to pass in front of the Agricultural Hall. The old race stables on that side are now being demolished and such further accommodation as is needed will be made on the opposite side of the track alongside the new stables.

Of the other buildings one of the most important will be the machinery hall, a structure about three times the size of the old one, fitted up with the requisite pulleys and all other necessary apparatus for the exhibiting of machinery in motion. Here also the carriages will be shown. Besides these a new poultry building is being planned nearly twice the size of the old one. This will be a great boon to the poultrymen, for their quarters have in the past been terribly cramped.

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Philanthropist Subscribes Five Millions More to Foundation Fund.

New York, April 4.—The announcement was made last night that Andrew Carnegie would add five millions to the fund of the Carnegie Foundation, or whatever sum might be necessary to secure pension benefits for professors of state universities. No provision was made for this class of educators in the original gift, for the reason stated by Mr. Carnegie at the time, that the donor thought it possible that such institutions might prefer that their relations should continue exclusively with the state from which their chief support was derived.

This view was not taken by the National Association of State universities, which, in the year following the establishment of the foundation, applied to the trustees for admittance to the benefits of the retiring allowance system. It was then found that the earnings of the original fund of \$10,000,000 were exhausted through the outlays already planned, and that if the faculties of all state universities were to be benefited an additional five millions would be required.

The situation was presented formally before Mr. Carnegie, and he replied that the money would be forthcoming for any state institution whose application received the approval of the legislature and government of its state. The additional donation will be in 5 per cent. bonds, so providing an annual income of a quarter of a million dollars, and the total yearly disbursement of \$750,000. The Carnegie Foundation was established by Mr. Carnegie on April 27, 1889, with a gift of \$10,000,000 in 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds of the United States Steel Company. This fund was placed in the care of trustees who include the presidents of better known universities. The revenue of the fund provides pensions for teachers of universities, colleges and technical schools, in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, who are retired after twenty-five years' service, or having reached the age of 65 years, and have taught fifteen years preceding.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. Strike-Breaker on Steamship Humboldt Tried to Jump Overboard on Wednesday.

Seattle, April 2.—Fearing that his life was in danger, the hands of twenty-five striking miners who had chafed here on the way south, Pedro Bertolini, a strike-breaker, attempted to jump overboard from the Pacific Coast steamship Humboldt on Wednesday.

The vessel, which was on her way here from the coast, was in the water and shore at the time. The man was locked in his stateroom and handed over to the police on the Humboldt's arrival at Seattle.

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GRANTING OF FISHING LEASES.

Ottawa, April 3.—At the public accounts committee to-day, W. B. Northrup brought up the question that F. H. Mackey, of Montreal, had been granted a fishing lease for the portion of the Nelson river estuary, Nelson, the Mackenzie river, the Hayes river and the Great Slave lake.

He assigned the lease to the British American Fish Company, of which Mr. Mackey is president. Mr. Venning, of the fisheries department, said that the company had to spend money to improve the roads, otherwise the lease would be cancelled. A. Zimmerman, of Hamilton, said that he understood the company would be quite willing to give a lease to anyone that would pay them for their expenditures.

MEMSIC OUTPOINTED.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 4.—George Memsic (Jimmy Burns) and Phil Brock, of Cleveland, fought ten rounds before the Pacific Athletic Club last night. The result was a surprise, Brock making a showing that would at least have entitled him to a draw if a decision had been rendered. In point of cleverness Brock showed to the best advantage.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST OF BANK OF VANCOUVER

New Institution Will Shortly Open Its Doors for Business.

Vancouver, April 6.—Although the application for charter for the Bank of Vancouver was granted at Ottawa last Saturday, the bank's books formally opened to-day showed subscriptions for \$280,000. This stock subscribed is more than half of the amount of the subscribed capital required by the Banking Act.

Indications point to an early meeting of the shareholders for the appointment of directors and officers, and the opening of the bank's doors for deposits and a regular banking business.

Branches of the bank will soon follow in Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster and all the larger cities of the province. T. W. Paterson and J. A. Mitchell, of Victoria, are two of the provisional directors.

CONTRACT WILL EXPIRE

Not Known if British Government Will Renew Contract With C. P. R.

Montreal, April 2.—There is a prospect that the famous "overseas mail," instituted last year by the Canadian Pacific railway and steamship service between Liverpool and Hongkong, will come to an end within a few weeks by the expiry of the contract. The present contract with the British government comes to an end in about a month. In fact the overseas mail, which leaves Liverpool for the Orient by the Empress of Ireland, will be the last west-bound mail under the old contract, while one overseas mail will make a round trip to Hongkong and back under the same arrangement. Whether the service will be continued or not depends upon the action of the British government. Negotiations are now under way between the Canadian Pacific and the home government for the renewal of the contract. Until the imperial government has reached a decision, however, nothing can be said on this side as to whether the service will be continued or not.

HAVE EQUALIZED RATES.

Trans-Pacific Steamship Companies Made Reduced Rates for Flour and Wheat the Same.

Following the storm of protest from milling men on the Sound, which greeted the reduced rates offered by the Oriental steamship lines in which the freight rate on flour was in excess of that on wheat, the rates have been equalized by a joint action of the carriers. The rates from Seattle are now: Wheat and flour to Japan, \$3; to Hongkong, \$3; to Shanghai, \$4; to Manila, \$4.

The Canadian Pacific Company has not yet followed the cut in rates made by the Sound companies in their attempt to drive the cheap tramp from the trade.

The Brotherhood of Owl's masquerade ball to be held on Thursday evening the 23rd, promises to be a big success and the Port street rink will be in first class condition for the dance. The prizes to be given will be exhibited this week.

Mr. Ashcroft, the engineer who has been engaged making an examination of the territory concerned in the waterworks case, will report to the waterworks commissioner of lands to-day, which will be a final decision of the government is not now expected until a week hence.

DROWNS IN FALSE CREEK.

Vancouver, April 4.—Samuel Wair, aged 20, was drowned in False Creek yesterday. He fell off the dock at the Royal City mills, at the foot of Carroll street, and before assistance reached him he had sunk. It was some time before the body was recovered and it was in the water for over an hour and a half.

Mrs. Roy Troup left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Berkeley, Cal.

SURVEYING SEASON WILL SOON COMMENCE

H. M. S. Egeria and U. S. S. Gedney Proceeding to Dixon Entrance.

The hydrographic surveying season for northern waters will commence within a few days. H. M. S. Egeria, Capt. Parry, left for Dixon Entrance this morning, while the summer work will be spent in continuing the surveys commenced last year.

Capt. Musgrave and the other members of the Dominion government surveying party left on the Princess May last Friday for Prince Rupert, from which point they will carry out surveys inshore until the arrival of the new hydrographic steamer Lilloet, which is rapidly being made ready by the builders at Esquimaux. H. D. Parzou, of the surveying party, left in the middle of last month to place the launch in working order and superintend the erection of the party camp. Work will be carried on this season on the channels south of Prince Rupert harbor and those in the vicinity of Smith and Kennedy islands.

The Egeria surveyors will mainly devote themselves to obtaining new surveys of the waters in the vicinity of Lucy island and Brown passage. To-day the United States coast and geodetic survey steamship Gedney, Capt. R. B. Derriekson, came into the inner harbor. She will leave to-morrow morning for Dixon Entrance, where extensive surveys will be made. The Gedney will make her port of call during the season at Ketchikan, the nearest Alaskan settlement.

She is a trim craft especially suited to the work allotted to her and a good sea boat. The officers are: P. C. Whitney, J. M. Colman, T. J. Maher, L. O. Colbert, P. J. Mahone, H. Crook.

NANAIMO HOPES TO CAPTURE BUSINESS

Calling of Queen City at Port Will Improve Trade.

(Special Correspondence.) Nanaimo, April 4.—The calling of the steamer Queen City at this port regularly has been arranged for by the C. P. R., is looked upon with favor in this city and also in Union which gets a better mail and passenger service.

Few people have any idea of the enormous amount of business that is done in the logging camps of Union, which are many in number. There are hundreds of camps in the northern part of Vancouver island, and thousands of men are employed. Much of the business done with this industry goes now to Vancouver, but with the Queen City calling here now, Nanaimo merchants have a chance to ship direct to these camps and there is a possibility that some of this business will be captured.

CHURCH BANS THEATRE.

(Special to the Times.) Quebec, April 6.—A circular letter issued by Archbishop Beign, read in the Catholic churches, places the Auditorium theatre, leased and operated by the Bennett theatrical company, under the ban of the church and forbids Roman Catholics from attending that place of amusement. The cause of the ban was the performance given at "La Tosca."

LABOR CONDITIONS AT PANAMA.

President Roosevelt Offers John Mitchell Post of Special Commissioner.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, called on President Roosevelt to-day and on leaving the White House said the president had offered him the position of special commissioner under conditions on the Panama canal. Mr. Mitchell was not able to accept the offer, as it was necessary for him to recover his health before he could take up work of any kind. He said that he had no settled plans, everything being dependent upon his health.

SOCIAL EVIL MAY BECOME AN ISSUE

Council to Be Asked to Close All Houses East of Government.

The social evil question may be in the near future become a live one in Victoria, following a movement being fathered by the Central Union of Christian Endeavorers of the city for the closing up of all houses of easy reputation at present existing east of Government street, on Chatham and Herald streets and in the up-town portions of the city. The matter has already been dealt with by the Central Union, was discussed at a meeting of the Ministerial Association held this morning, and will come before the various young people's societies this evening.

The idea is to get out petitions for signature for presentation to the city council asking that the matter be taken up. The council will be asked to pass upon the petitions, following which they will in due course come before the police commissioners under whose directions such matters come.

The result of the tombola in connection with the dog and cat show, held in the drill hall the end of the week, was decided Saturday night, the following numbers being the winners: 1, lady's costume, 2,488; 2, gentlemen's suit, 2,052.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the late Lillian Mary Carson took place Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Yates street, to Ross Bay cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, while the pall-bearers were H. Hodgson, J. Locke, A. C. Poole, A. McBeth, W. Bryce and N. S. Paul.

A concert will be given in St. John's church on Thursday, 23rd next to celebrate the opening of the new hall. The following will take part: Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Miss Lugin, Miss Winifred Lugin and Mr. Harrison Raymond, of New York. In addition to a select programme of instrumental and vocal solos and duets, "A Persian Garden" will be rendered.

John Smith, a native of Sweden, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning, aged 67 years. The funeral will take place from W. B. Smith's undertaking parlor, Yates street, to-morrow morning at 8:45, and at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 a. m. Rev. Father Galway will conduct the service.

The death of Anna Amelia (Mollie) Lind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lind, of Head street, Esquimaux, took place at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon. The late Miss Lind was 14 years old, being a native daughter. She had been ill for a month and during that time had undergone two operations for appendicitis. She was a pupil of the Lamson street school and was a very bright child and a favorite with all who knew her. The funeral will take place from the family residence, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. Connell will officiate.

Mrs. Norman Macaulay has returned to the Balmoral, after spending a week at Shawnigan Lake.

SHINGLE MILL TO BE BUILT

PLANS WELL IN HAND FOR NEW INDUSTRY

Building Expected to Commence Early—Will Soon Be Operating.

In all probability, and provided the present plans of the interested parties are brought to completion as soon as it is at present expected by them, there will be a shingle mill in operation in Victoria at the commencement of the coming summer. This will be the first shingle mill established in Victoria.

Plans towards the purchase of a site for the erection of the mill have been in operation for some weeks past, and have in the last few days been brought to a point, almost to completion. The parties who have consented to be the most favorably considered of the three, and it has been estimated that an outlay of about \$5,000 will be required for its purchase. The other three sites under present consideration has not been made public.

The pioneers of the shingle business in Victoria are Messrs. Cuthbertson and A. A. Joseph, of New Westminster. They propose, as announced by their agent to-day, to close up the deal for the site upon which the mill will be erected within the next few days, and on completion the mill will be at once proceeded with.

It is stated that an outlay of \$100,000 in addition to the purchase price of the land has been provided for the erection of the building and machinery. The mill is to be built large enough to provide for a capacity of 100,000 shingles per day. The frame of the mill will cover one hundred feet by thirty-four feet, and will provide for four upright machines. The local wholesale price of shingles will, when the mill is in operation, be reduced by ten cents per thousand. Heretofore the local supply has been brought from Vancouver. These conditions will then be reversed and the new industry will compete with outside trade, and export considerable quantities of shingles. The mill is to be built large enough to provide for a capacity of 100,000 shingles per day. The frame of the mill will cover one hundred feet by thirty-four feet, and will provide for four upright machines. The local wholesale price of shingles will, when the mill is in operation, be reduced by ten cents per thousand. 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BYLAWS READY FOR ELECTORS

COUNCIL ADVANCES MONEY MEASURES

Will Be Submitted to Ratepayers Week From Next Thursday.

(From Friday's Daily.) At a special meeting of the city council held last evening the four money by-laws that have been before the council for some time were given their final consideration before being submitted to the people, which will be done on Thursday, April 16th.

Princo Rupert, March 28.—There is no sharp cleavage in Princo Rupert which may be determined by the matter of dress. White collars and patent leather shoes are not affected in the dress of the people. The men of the district are distinguished by their attire, the most conspicuous element in the population, and the costumes of the engineers, while being sufficiently well selected to distinguish them as a class, are picturesquely attuned to the strenuous life of a pioneer encampment.

In the case of each of the \$70,000 by-laws, the amount raised each year to meet interest charges will be \$2,300 and for sinking fund \$1,580, making the total for each \$3,880. The levy that will be necessary, in each case, to meet this will be one-quarter of a mill on the dollar. The amount to be raised to meet the fire equipment loan will be \$800 dollars for interest and \$480 for sinking fund, which will necessitate a levy of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar each year.

The interest and sinking fund of the sewer fund will be met out of sewer rents and frontage taxes. If this by-law passes it will increase the rate of the city's sewer debt to \$100,000. The amount, which will be returned to provide for the interest and sinking fund on the total sewer debt will be \$18,824, an increase of \$1,580 over the present issue of \$50,000 being \$2,328. The estimated revenue from sewer rentals and frontage taxes for 1908 is \$99,200.16, while the estimated revenue which is expected will be raised from frontage taxes and rentals on the sewers to be constructed with the money which the people are now being asked to vote is placed at \$9,300.

Following the third reading of all the by-laws related to the sewer, on the evening of April 16th at the date of the polling. The votes will be received at 618 Cormorant street and the returning officer will be W. W. Northcott.

While this resolution was before the council Ald. Meade asked if it would not be possible to submit at the same time the by-law for the conversion to some other purpose of the amount, voted last January for the installation of an incinerator plant.

Ald. Gleason suggested holding over the four by-laws until the other was ready. Ald. Fullerton said the present sewer system of disposing of the sewage was only an experiment which was to be tried for six months, so that this whole question might come up again.

Mayor Hall explained the system that was being tried at the present time. From this experiment they would be able to find out exactly what the disposal of sewage in this way would cost. It was necessary to get another scow at once to better carry out the work.

Ald. Gleason asked if the purchase of another scow, which might be used only for six months, would not be a waste of the work expensive. The scow, he understood, would cost about \$2,000.

Mayor Hall explained that while this amount would have to be taken out of this year's taxes the amount would very well be returned to the city's general account when the debentures issued for the incinerator plant were diverted to other uses.

Ald. Gleason: Some people might say that it was a deficit of this year's council. Mayor Hall: There will be no deficit this year if the controller carries out my instructions.

Ald. Hall said he thought another scow should be bought and a tug carried. The matter of how far the work of scavenging was to be carried out had yet to be considered. Was it to be made compulsory in all parts of the city? In that case he would suggest having scows at the foot of Telegraph street, and a landing in Victoria, West and also in James Bay district. If this were done the council would be in a position to insist on compulsory scavenging, for they would have a means of disposing of the garbage. He would like to see the matter settled as the mayor had suggested so that they could see how it worked out or whether under the system there would arise any danger or any nuisance through the sewerage coming ashore.

HOCKEY AT FERNIE

NOT A CITY FOR DUDES OR WEAKLINGS

G. T. P. Terminus Pictures Strenuous Life of Pioneer Encampment.

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The arrival and departure of the boat flotilla of the engineering corps may be recorded as events in the daily routine. His contest with Warburton was not allowed to go on. In its place the Hill brothers gave an exhibition of scientific boxing which was scientific some of the time, and at others amused, the crowd as the brothers stood up and unguarded, delivered brotherly swats on the nose to each other and then laughed with the crowd.

Referee Baker gave the exhibition as a draw, saying they would fight on the way home if he did not.

In the first preliminary, Murphy and Johnston boxed four two-minute rounds which were in Johnston's and the decision rightly went to him.

Preliminary No. 2 brought out a promising boy in Joe Bailey of the Victoria West Athletic Club, who at 110 lbs. fought with John J. McKinnon, a resident of the city.

The route covered will take in the lines which have been surveyed by the company's engineers, and special attention will be given to the location which has been secured at Chilliwack as a terminal.

On the road a conference will be held with the Sumas dyking commission on the question of the prosecution of the dyking of the Sumas Lake district. Dr. Mead and J. F. Le Baron, two eminent engineers from the States, have been requested to make a report on this project, and they will make their inspection of the locality some time next week.

SIR WILFRID MAY VISIT PRINCE RUPERT

Inhabitants Would Make Occasional Celebration.

Prince Rupert, March 28.—Measures have been taken to protect Rupertonians in their franchise rights. Applications for registry on the voters' list are received by the postmaster and the provincial police. There is suggestion that both political parties are to be represented by organizations here in the future.

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(From Friday's Daily.) The steamship Taunton, Capt. Moore, reached port from Guaymas yesterday afternoon and entered the Esquimalt dry dock this morning, where she is being cleaned and repainted.

FOLEY WON IN THE CONTEST

SAMMY DUFTY WAS FORCED TO GIVE UP

Well Conducted Boxing Match Held at A. O. U. W. Hall Last Night.

Sammy Dufty, of Victoria West, has a glass jaw, and the decision went to Foley, who stopped his man, any time he wanted to after the fourth round, by a blow on either side of the jaw which steadied Dufty up in the early rounds and towards the end made him anxious to cover and keep his shoulders up, until Bob Foster and his seconds, seeing Dufty was outpointed for the decision and could only win by a chance blow which Foley knew too much to allow, called their man from the ring early in the ninth round and gave up the contest which accordingly went to Foley.

The exhibition was slated as a boxing contest under the auspices of the Victoria West Athletic Club, and was preceded by three sparring preliminaries. The A. O. U. W. hall was filled to the doors and the seating arrangements and ring preparations were carried out in perfect style which will do much for the benefit of the sport in Victoria.

At the ring side at 8:15 there were many of Victoria's prominent public business and professional men with Chief Police Langley and Sergeant Redgrave. The chief was the first man to enter the ring where he made an inspection, saw that the ring was properly padded, inspected the gloves and conferred with Leonard Tait, president of the Victoria West Athletic Club. Before entering the ring all men taking part in the sparring contests were required to present medical certificates of fitness to the chief of police. Owing to inability to do so on the part of Thomas Saunders, who was down for the second preliminary, his contest with Warburton was not allowed to go on.

In its place the Hill brothers gave an exhibition of scientific boxing which was scientific some of the time, and at others amused, the crowd as the brothers stood up and unguarded, delivered brotherly swats on the nose to each other and then laughed with the crowd.

Referee Baker gave the exhibition as a draw, saying they would fight on the way home if he did not.

In the first preliminary, Murphy and Johnston boxed four two-minute rounds which were in Johnston's and the decision rightly went to him.

Preliminary No. 2 brought out a promising boy in Joe Bailey of the Victoria West Athletic Club, who at 110 lbs. fought with John J. McKinnon, a resident of the city.

The route covered will take in the lines which have been surveyed by the company's engineers, and special attention will be given to the location which has been secured at Chilliwack as a terminal.

On the road a conference will be held with the Sumas dyking commission on the question of the prosecution of the dyking of the Sumas Lake district. Dr. Mead and J. F. Le Baron, two eminent engineers from the States, have been requested to make a report on this project, and they will make their inspection of the locality some time next week.

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SAILOR SENTENCED

Aged Man Gets 30 Days for Stealing Marine Glasses.

Vancouver, April 2.—William Myers was sent to jail for thirty days to-day for the theft of a pair of marine glasses. The glasses were sold to a second-hand dealer by Myers for 75 cents. Myers said that they had been given to him by another man to wear and that the latter had assured him that they were not stolen. He had given the money to the other man, who, it is said, has left the city. Myers is 49 years of age and has had a wife and family in Liverpool, England, whom he was supporting. He is a sailor.

HYDRAULIC MINING ON LARGE SCALE

North Columbia Gold Company at Atlin Will Increase Output Fourfold.

Vancouver, April 2.—Hydraulic mining operations will be carried on in Atlin district during the coming season on a larger scale than ever. This was the opinion expressed to-day by a large number of the managers of the North Columbia Gold Mining Company, which has been operating on Pine Creek for six or seven years with good success. Last year's clean-up was valued at nearly \$75,000.

Mr. Ruffner has just reached here from his home in Cincinnati, where he spent the winter, and will go north in a few days. All his associates are residents of that city.

Mr. Ruffner stated to-day that the output of the company will soon be increased four or fivefold by reason of the construction of a new dam, which will provide 15,000 miners' inches of water, an unusually large supply. The improvements have been under way for a year and will be completed before the end of the coming season. In digging the ditch a great saving has been accomplished by using a steam shovel. The water supply is virtually unlimited, as the company has dammed a large tributary of the Atlin river, sixteen miles long. The reservoir can be tapped at will. It flows into Pine creek. The ditch will have a length of six miles, making the supply available for every inch of the big concession controlled by the company.

Mr. Ruffner added that a company recently organized in Paris will begin this summer work on the Atlin concession on Otter Creek. He is interested in the proposition.

Five or six other companies will also prosecute work in the district this year.

PREPARING FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

Prince Rupert Makes Provision for Railway Gages Expected Soon.

(Special Correspondence.) Princo Rupert, March 28.—Activity in the town is now suspended—other than the completion of townsite clearing and the commencement of railway construction, street grading, etc., which will inaugurate the next stride cityward. Signs of preparation for railway work are already in evidence. A large scowload of ties, from the mill, has just been unloaded at Fairview camp, about a mile and a half from the dock wharves. The ties are for distribution following the progress of guarding the roadbed.

The coming of the construction gangs has been preceded by several months of preparation on the part of the extreme east of the clearing for their accommodation. Permits will be issued for the erection of canvas dwellings thereon, subject to removal at the pleasure of the company. This area, which has been officially designated as "Tent Town," promises to become quite a lively settlement in the course of a few weeks.

SEA OF OIL

Norwegian Steamship Elisa Reports Curious Occurrence in Pacific.

Capt. Worsloe, of the Norwegian steamer Elisa, which has arrived at Portland, reports that when proceeding up the coast he ran into a lot of oil that either had been cast upon the water by some vessel to quiet the seas or else had been jettisoned by an oil-carrying craft.

The oil was encountered at a point 15 miles off shore about midway between San Pedro and San Francisco. The thick coating extended as far as the eye could reach for more than an hour, which made it doubtful if it had been used in a cake breaker. Nor was it stormy at the time. The scum stuck to the sides of the steamer so that she was covered with it when she reached the drydock for cleaning and painting. This job was completed on Tuesday, and in a day or two the big freighter will be in Portland harbor to begin loading lumber for Fremantle, Australia.

GALE IN STRAIT

Steamer Cascade Shelters in Cordova Bay—Boughtman Busted Big Sea.

BIBLE SOCIETY MET LAST NIGHT

RECORD FOR PAST YEAR WAS REVIEWED

Interesting Address by General Secretary—Other Features of Gathering.

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the school-room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night. There was a fair attendance and the report as read by Secretary Lee showed much good work done by the society. The presence of the Rev. R. J. Bowen, executive secretary, added greatly to the interest taken in the proceedings.

Noah Shakespeare, the veteran president, occupied the chair and after devotional exercises called upon A. Lee, secretary, to read the annual report. The report was as follows: The following were the amounts contributed by the various churches of this city for the year 1907: St. Andrew's Presbyterian, \$29.75; Methodist, \$28.25; Reformed Episcopal, \$17.10; Centennial Methodist, \$15; St. Paul's Presbyterian, \$14.40; First Presbyterian, \$10.75; collection at annual meeting, \$14.30; other sources, \$5.50. Total, \$135.65.

The committee recommends to the meeting that the following be the officers for the ensuing year: N. Shakespeare, president; Arthur Lee, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, D. M. McLean, J. B. McKinnon, Thornton Fell, Walter Walker, George Carter, Wm. Cowcroft, B. W. Deaville, D. Bantluyne, C. Spencer, C. C. Johns, Dr. W. Russell, John McKenzie, D. Fraser, L. Tait, F. C. Lovatt, W. Beattie, R. S. Day, E. A. Jacob, O. Mitchell, S. O. Bailey and the ministers of the various churches represented.

The report further stated: "We have pleasure in reporting another very successful year in Bible work, and believe that if the simplicity of its aim and the extent and variety of its operations were better known, the society would receive more sympathy and would thus be enabled to extend its endeavors to provide the scriptures for mankind. We invite all who desire the spread of Christ's Kingdom to inform themselves and to tell others how much this society has done and is doing by the diffusion of the Bible to maintain and deepen spiritual life throughout Christendom, and to assist in the choice of the one Divine source of such life."

"During the past year the British and Foreign Bible Society's total issue of Bibles, New Testaments and portions thereof, has been 21,000. This list of versions now includes the names of 409 distant forms of speech. The society employs nearly 900 colporteurs all the year round who carry on their work in the most efficient manner, and in addition to mining camps, logging camps, huts in the backwoods and forestlands of ships. It also supported 640 native Christian Bible women, employed in connection with 40 different missionary organizations in the east. It also helped to maintain nearly 100 European Bible women, most of them working in the back streets of London, and in our Canadian work the Upper Canada Bible Society, of which we are a branch and who have charge of the work of this province until an auxiliary or auxiliary is formed. During the past year issued last year, 15,351 Bibles, 9,870 Testaments and 7,181 portions. 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SPECIAL PRIZES TO CANINES

COCKER SPANIELS WON OVER THE SETTER DOGS

A Number of Surprises Followed the Awards of Judge Cole.

There was great excitement at the dog show last night when the special prizes were awarded, and the results were a surprise to many.

Another surprise, and one that was most unexpected, was the lowering of the colors of old Malley's Bob.

In Irish setters, Harry Ella carried off first prize, thus winning the first place.

The list of special prizes at the bench show this year is much larger than usual.

The Canadian Kennel Club Medals.

Best Irish setter, any breed, Malley's Bob, J. Hickford.

Best pointer, any breed, Malley's Bob, J. Hickford.

Best setter, any breed, Malley's Bob, J. Hickford.

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King Edward I. Owner, J. Yeates. Cocker Spaniels—Black. Mr. Wenger, cup, best in show.

Weight not to exceed 26 pounds. Mr. Wenger, cup, best in show. Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

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In opposite sex—Peter Indian Dear Dog, owner, W. Foster. Extra Prizes.

Jan. Watson & Co., Ltd., cup for best of terriers—Owner, Geo. Florence.

Goods valued at \$250 for best Gordon setter—Owner, T. C. Smith.

Mr. Pooley's cup for best collie in show—Balyarnet Student, owner Mrs. C. F. Jackson.

Pair hair brushes valued at \$5 for best Gordon setter in limit class—Owner, J. A. Robb.

All the judging in the dog show was completed yesterday with the exception of the specials and that will be comparatively an easy matter as almost all the dogs have already been placed.

Mr. Pooley's cup for best collie in show—Balyarnet Student, owner Mrs. C. F. Jackson.

Limit, dogs—1, W. M. Coats' Rogue, 2, S. G. Bowley's Ch. Chantrelle, 1908; breeder, owner; Reconquest-Charlton Glory.

Open, dogs—1, W. M. Coats' Rogue, 2, S. G. Bowley's Ch. Chantrelle, 1908; breeder, owner; Reconquest-Charlton Glory.

Open, dogs and bitches—1, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's Sandown Brownie, 3229; April, 1907; breeder, Mrs. Thomson.

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CATS THAT WON AT THE SHOW

INTERESTING FEATURE OF THE EXHIBITION

List of Felines That Were Considered the Leaders in Their Classes.

The cats entered in the bench show were judged this morning by J. Large, a resident of this city and a specialist in cat and dog judging.

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COUNCIL AFFAIRS IN OAK BAY DISTRICT

Constable Appointed—The Assessment Roll Has Been Completed.

R. E. Steele, of Oak Bay, has been appointed constable for the Oak Bay municipality at a salary of \$60 a month.

The sheds for housing the wagons and machinery were ordered to be erected and a fence built separating the frontage from the stables and paddock.

Accounts aggregating \$564.41 have been referred to the finance committee and on being passed by them were taken up and ordered to be paid.

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VICTORIA DOGS GOING SOUTH

TO LOOK FOR PRIZES IN CALIFORNIA STATE

T. P. McConnell Will Judge Pointers and Setters in Oakland.

The result of Judge Cole's visit to this city to judge the dogs at the local show has been that a number of breeders in this city have decided to take in the whole circuit instead of sending their dogs only as far as Portland.

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NOTICES APPEARING IN THIS WEEK'S GAZETTE

Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated by Local Government.

This week's Gazette contained notice of the following appointments: Albert Thomas Stephenson, of Nanaimo, to be a provincial constable, from the first day of April, 1908.

Robert B. Ellis, of the city of Vancouver, to be official administrator for the county of Vancouver from the first day of March, 1908, in the place of Thomas Mathews, resigned.

The following have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits: Newcastle electoral district—John S. Cairns, of Ladysmith; Daniel McLean, of Extension; Matthew Whalen, of Northfield.

Grand Forks electoral district—George W. Rumberger and Oliver N. Gales, of Phoenix.

The following justices of the peace have been appointed: Elias J. Edges, of Beaton, West Kootenay; William McBride, of Elgin; Wilbert Bamford, of Halls Prairie; Wilham Wesley Shaw, of Tranquille.

STEAMSHIP COMBINE AND CANADIAN TRADE

Commission Investigates Discriminating Practices of Westbound Conference.

London, March 21.—At the shipping rings commission, which resumed its sittings this week, some interesting information was given on the subject of Canadian traffic from Liverpool.

A firm of shippers of general goods to Canada, the Canadian North Atlantic, was asked to explain the discrimination against the Canadian traffic from Liverpool.

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HINDU ORGAN.

First Issue of Vancouver Publication Deals With Immigration Problem.

Vancouver, April 4.—The first number of the Free Hindustan, a publication issued under the auspices of local natives of India, has just made its appearance.

The avowed object of the organ is the preaching of the doctrine of political, social and religious freedom, and the number is devoted largely to a consideration of the question of the barring of the Dominion immigration doors to the Hindus.

JUBILEE OF Y. M. C. A.

Chicago, Ill., April 5.—The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association will begin at Chicago on Saturday, continuing until April 28th.

DANISH MINISTER DEAD.

Copenhagen, April 6.—Wilhelm Lassen, the Danish minister of finance, died in this city this afternoon of a stomach complaint of long standing.

ACCUSED HIM OF NOSE PAINTING.

Lively Scene Between Mayor and Constable in Brantford Courtroom.

MURDERS WHITE BOY.

Wasson, Miss., April 6.—John Burr, a negro, was lynched to-day near here by about 500 men for the murder of a twelve-year-old white boy.

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Is very careful and gives it a sour it will taste. In the stomachs which are apparent then it is put into it.

The evil of a and the foul breath of blood and the Pierce's Golden sweet. It does the churm—abs In this way it cures, or open bad blood.

To aid in healing apply Dr. Pierce's to them while taking Golden Discovery to purify the blood.

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A DOGS GOING SOUTH

FOR PRIZES CALIFORNIA STATE

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Saturday's Daily.) Judge Cole's visit to the dogs at the local club has decided to take circuit instead of sending as far as Portland, at McConnell, this city, and setters in the evening for the South sea, and taking with him the Oakland show on Wednesday next, and 123 English setters, 20 Gordons and 80 point dogs going from here will...

the local dogs cannot be examined in many prizes in the dogs, yet the result may be averted if it will be possible to induce the Californians to bring their dogs north next conclusions at the Victoria is the only result it will in the trouble of taking in...

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March 21.—At the shipping mission, which resumed its week, some interesting news was given on the subject of traffic from Liverpool. A group of general goods to Winnipeg was represented by directors who said that transport from this country from Liverpool was in the "Canadian North Atlantic Conference, which comprises the Canadian, Pacific from Liverpool and Avon, the Dominion lines, also the other lines from Glasgow." Another group of conference controlled in London. The result of the had been to raise rates per ton per ton measure proportion had risen from 6d., and finally to 15s. in gave it as his opinion that for this rise was that there repetition. The rates for export, by the Cunard, Leyland Star lines, via Boston, were equal with those of the conference admitted that during the years faster and finer steamers put on from Liverpool by conference line, but as the rates were smaller and slower, the Atlantic conference all had been closed up; competing been forced to come in. The rates since 1905 was 5s. 9d. 40 cubic feet, 25s. 9d. in 1907, 24s. In 1905, and this was due the advance in ocean proportion the advance in ocean rates traffic had not been with a parallel movement rates traffic carried by the conference. And from a comparison two inferences could be drawn from the conference found it able to carry traffic at those rates the loss sustained by the U. S. cargo was being Canadian traders. Then a favored German traders by from a lower ocean proportion from Germany via Liverpool British Canadian traffic. It is unfair that German traders exploited to the detriment of a manufacturer or merchant.

RY AMIDST WRECKAGE.

Amputated by Pocket Knife Pinned Among Trunks Debris. April 3.—While pinched under wreckage following a collision freight and a Burlington train at Spanish Lake, yesterday, J. A. McKittick, the amputator of one of his fingers, was pinned in order to get out of the scalding steam. C. Allen of Grove City performed the operation, at the urgent request of the prisoner, who was taken to a hospital here, where it is still recover. Four others were Miss Emma Renner, a trained nurse as a passenger, made a good recovery, but McKittick's condition was such that it had not yet reached the hospital, St. Louis.

Pacific Building and Contracting Co. have been awarded the contract for the erection of a two-story building on Pandora avenue...

Campbell-Bannerman Resigns Premiership

Ex-British Minister Was 40 Years in Parliament—Career Was Crowned With Success.

Blarritz, April 6.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British prime minister, has resigned. Herbert Henry Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, has been summoned here for a conference with King Edward.

His great administrative feat was to persuade the Duke of Cambridge to resign the position of commander-in-chief of the army. The Duke was extremely reluctant to retire, but he yielded to the war minister's tactical pressure and resigned. Four hours after the formalities had been completed and the necessary documents signed, the Liberal government was defeated on the "second vote" and resigned. The Duke then wished to retract his decision, but it was too late. A long...



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

period of depression for the Liberals followed, and when Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt resigned the leadership of the party, Sir Henry was chosen in February, 1899, to be its leader. Still more troublesome times were in store for the Liberals with the beginning of the Boer war, which made the situation of the Liberal party a very difficult one. At that trying period the members were devoting all their efforts to making that office almost untenable, but Mr. Bannerman (he assumed the name of his maternal uncle, Bannerman, under a pseudonym) met all the attacks with unflinching good will and ready wit.

He came more prominently before the public eye when he took office as secretary for war in Gladstone's last government.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every taint or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

To aid in healing old sores, or ulcers, apply Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve to them while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" to purify and enrich the blood. Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve is clean and non-irritating. It kills the staphylococci and other germs arising from suppurating, or running, sores and puts them in the best possible condition for healing. The All-Healing Salve is a superior dressing for all open, running, or suppurating, sores or ulcers. For healing open wounds, cuts and scratches it is unsurpassed. If your medicine dealer does not have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock mail 50 cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive it by return mail.

In treating all open sores, or ulcers, boils, carbuncles and other swellings, it is important that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery be taken persistently to purify the blood and thereby remove the cause of the trouble. It is in the blood that the great battle of health has to be fought. The ulcer and the sore are simply the result of a disease, with roots running down into the blood. These roots must be eradicated or the disease will break out afresh. Golden Medical Discovery cleanses the blood of all foul and poisonous accumulations, pushes out the dead and waste matter, and thus purifies the entire life current. Disease in the flesh must die out when it is no longer fed by our blood. "Golden Medical Discovery" effectively cures disease in the flesh by curing its cause in the blood. If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, feel a break in your bowels, feel tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter rising in your eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid, or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and its attendant derangements. The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symptoms are the "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Pierce's Pleasant Pellets." Both of these medicines have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's...

Golden Medical Discovery. That this is absolutely true will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will mail a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them. Cures Woman's Weaknesses. We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a remedy which invariably acts as a stimulant to the reproductive system, and makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. It is a remedy which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent. Dr. Fife further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonia (Unicorn root). Pain in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and inability to conceive or abort; abnormal menstrual periods, arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the reproductive organs of women; constant menstruation; habit; drawing sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen. If more or less of the above symptoms are present, a small woman can be made a large woman by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root or Helonia, and the medical properties of which are most thoroughly understood by Dr. Fife in his book on the Unicorn root, another prominent ingredient of 'Favorite Prescription.' Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: 'It is an important remedy in diseases of the womb, especially catarrhal conditions, and general debility, it is useful.' Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original Little Liver Pills, first put up by old Dr. Pierce over 40 years ago. Much imitated, but never equalled. Easy to take as candy.

OIL GUSHER PREVENTS CHURCH BEING HELD

Remarkable Strike in Montana Will Relieve Debts of Congregation.

Butte, Mont., April 6.—No services could be held in the reformed church at Petesville, the "Cathedral" of that district of this country to-day because the congregation having gone into oil prospecting, struck a gusher last night on the church lot fifty feet from the building. The flood came so strong during the night and to-day that a large force had to be kept at work to care for the oil. The strike is a godsend to the struggling congregation, who are in debt for its property, and owe its pastor back salary. The well, it is believed, will pay off all debts, and provide a neat sum for the future expenses. It is expected to set off to not less than 1,200 barrels a day. There was much discussion over those who supported it but now they are jubilant and the former objections are reconcoiled.

GOLF RECORD BROKEN BY MISS COMBE

In Match This Morning She Made Biggest Score in Monthly Competition.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Yesterday the ladies held one of their monthly medal golf competitions at Oak Bay, the result of which was that Miss Musgrave and Miss Combe tied, the former getting 18 and the latter 19-2. The result was that the match had to be played off this morning. In doing so Miss Combe broke the record for the medal competitions, getting the lowest score in the history of the 18-13. Naturally Miss Combe is elated over her victory, and particularly at having broken the former record. Harvey Combe is certainly bringing up his family in the way that they should go.

C. P. R. WILL CANCEL WORKING AGREEMENT

Mysterious Move of Corporation Causes Consternation Among Employees. Vancouver, April 6.—Thirty days' notice of the intention of the C. P. R. to terminate all its agreements with the unions representing the men of the mechanical departments, between Fort William and Vancouver, was the ultimatum, which, like a bolt from the blue, descended on representatives of the interested unions in this city in the shape of official notices from Grand Hall, superintendent of motive power, on Tuesday last.

Figuratively speaking the men most interested are still gasping, as they appear to have had no inkling whatever of the intention of the company. Just what it all means they can only guess, but the guesses are strangely alike and all are apparently agreed that the C. P. R., taking advantage of the state of the labor market, proposes to cut wages. There appears to be no other way out for the machinists, blacksmith and allied mechanics. So far as is present known the order applies only to western lines. It is expected that the boiler-makers, moulders and electricians will also be notified in connection with the case over 5,000 men would be concerned between Fort William and here. The notices received in the city were addressed to the men who signed the official agreements on behalf of the different unions. At present machinists are receiving the following wages: from Fort William to Broadview, 42¢ cents per hour; from Broadview to Kamloops, 48¢ cents. The blacksmiths average about 43¢ cents. These rates, superficially, are higher than paid for similar work on the Great Northern or Northern Pacific, but it is claimed that allowances of time and other allowances on the American roads make the rate of pay just about the same. What action the men may take is not yet known. They are awaiting some more definite news of the intention of the company. Likely to Reduce Wages. According to an official explanation given out in Winnipeg by the C. P. R., the signing of the new points and contract was by wire to F. F. Busted, general superintendent of the Pacific division, it is not the intention of the company to reduce the maximum of wages paid at the points, but men at points west of Fort William. The executive officials of the Vancouver unions affected are now in telegraphic communication with their counterparts in Winnipeg. The Vancouver union men are as yet entirely in the dark as to the reasons for the move of the railway company, but they are inclined to look upon it as a step preparatory to a reduction in wages of all shomen on the western lines. In all probability representatives of the various unions in Vancouver and at other British Columbia points will go to Winnipeg at an early date to wait upon railway officials and learn the company's exact intentions. At present the local shops of the C. P. R. are not working full time, and employees declare that as the cost of living here is now greater, if anything, than it was at the time the last schedules were signed, any reduction in wages would not be well received.

PAVEMENT ON WATER FRONT

WORK MAY BE DONE ON BELLEVILLE STREET

The Vote on the High Pressure By-Law Might Effect It. (From Saturday's Daily) One of the next big works to be undertaken by the city council will likely be the block paving of Belleville street from Government to St. John's street. This street is one of the first travelled over by visitors to the city, and at present is in anything but good condition. It is thought, therefore, that if the property owners along this thoroughfare will agree to the proposal, the work should be started with the least possible delay. Under certain conditions the city would be able to proceed with this work almost at once. This would depend on the fate of the high pressure by-law. If that measure passed Belleville street could be paved probably this season. The city is advertising for a million blocks, and as soon as delivery of these commences, blocks will be available for paving purposes as fast as the reconstituting plant can turn them out. The city has a lot of block paving authorized in the business portion of the city, including Government street, from Johnson to Fisgard; Fisgard, from Government to Store; Store street, a portion of Broad street, Langley street, Fort street, from Government street to Wharf street, and Broughton and Courtney, from Wharf street to Douglas. However, if the by-law to raise \$70,000 to provide a high pressure salt water system for fire protection passes the pieces will be laid on many of these streets, and it would be foolish to do any paving until this has been done. Plans are at the present time being prepared for the paving of Fort street from Yates street to Oak Bay Junction. This work, with the paving of Belleville street, if the property owners approve of it being undertaken, would keep the paving plant busy for quite a while. In the meantime the work of laying the high pressure mains would be proceeding on the down street and the work of paving them undertaken progressively as the mains were laid in them so that no time would be lost.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

Nanaimo, April 4.—Customs collections for March were a little slow, the total being only \$8,831.64, as follows: Nanaimo, \$8,268.77; Courtenay, \$1,304.38; Union Bay seizures, 628.92; Chemainus, 295.83; Crofton, 822.90; 410.00; Courtenay, 17.45; Cumberland, 15.47; Alberni, 19.55.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Nelson, B. C., April 4.—Ore shipments from the mines in Kootenay and Boundary for the past week and year to date are: Boundary, week, 24,687 tons; year, 271,895. Rossland, week, 5,950; year, 74,169. East of Columbia river, week, 1,476; year, 31,901. Total, week, 32,113; year, 379,965.

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For Children PLAIN BLACK AND WHITE, extra strong, per pair, 35c., 30c., 25c. down to 10c. RIBBED HOSE, black 1-1 rib, extra fine and very durable, per pair from 40c. down to 10c. COLORED LISLE HOSE, all shades, all over lace, very dainty for children, but strong to resist wear and tear, per pair from 50c. down to 40c. SILK HOSE for children, in all the new shades, a splendid selection from, per pair, \$1.25, down to 75c. INFANTS' HOSE, in all colors, all sizes, cashmere, 1-1 rib at, per pair, 35c., 20c., down to 10c. BABIES' BOOTEES, in white and fancy, from 50c. down to 25c. N. B.—The Booties are in the Infants' Outfitting Department.



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WILL BUY A MILLION BLOCKS FOR PAVING

Streets Committee Calls for Tenders—Superintendent to Be Appointed. (From Saturday's Daily.) The streets, bridges and sewers committee dealt with a variety of matters at the regular weekly meeting held last night. It was decided among other matters to invite tenders for the supply of one million blocks for street paving purposes. These must be in by April 15th. Delivery will not be required at one time, but as suits the mutual convenience of the city and the contractor. It was also decided to ask for applications for the position of superintendent of street work, including the laying of sidewalks and sewers, and the making of streets, the salary being placed at \$100 per month. This is a new departure, the object being to secure a man who will devote his entire time to superintending all construction work of this kind. A letter was read from F. C. Campbell, provincial government engineer, drawing attention to the condition of Dominion road, the cost of putting which in proper shape he estimated at \$200,000. The city will agree to pay half of this. The property owners on Quadra street, between Bay street and Queen's avenue, presented a petition for the opening up and macadamizing of that thoroughfare. They will be informed that the matter will be attended to as soon as the work on Third street has been completed. The present street roller having been reported by the engineer to be no longer able to do all the work required of it, it was decided to purchase a new one. Several petitions for works in various parts of the city were considered and City Solicitor Mann presented a by-law to raise the money to pay the report on the Victoria West award. Awards will be presented shortly. The partnership existing in this city between Terry & Merrett has been mutually dissolved and in future Mr. Terry will run the local business and that at Alberni. These have been under his personal direction for some time past so that no changes will be made except in the name of the firm. Aid, William J. Mable has applied for a permit for the erection of a three-story block on Johnson street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, to be used by himself as a carriage works. The plans are now with the building inspector, who will issue the necessary permit in the course of a day or so. The building, which will cost \$12,000, will be up-to-date in every way.

TAKES EXCEPTION TO PRESENT GAME LAWS

Well-Known Hunter Has Objections to Raise Against Licenses. Dan Savoy, the well-known hunter and trapper of Cowichan lake, who is a guest at the Dominion hotel, will leave to-day for Seattle, which will be the first stage of his journey to the Yukon this summer. At the hotel Mr. Savoy had something to say in regard to the recent passage of the law by which visiting sportsmen are compelled to pay a tax of \$100 for the privilege of firing a shot at either bird or big game. Mr. Savoy did not mince matters in criticising the new law and unhesitatingly denounced it as an outrage both on the residents of Vancouver Island and also on the visitor. He says there is on the Island sufficient shooting to last all who want it for at least one hundred years. He spoke in scathing terms against an act that penalized immigrants and visitors to contribute \$100 to the revenue before they could take their land of the wolves and other big game that abound in parts of the Island, and of the harm done to the tourist trade which has annually come from the American side for summer shooting. This business, Mr. Savoy declares, is now completely done away with, as visitors who frequented the hunting grounds look askance at the prospect of \$100 which the new law requires them to pay before they can participate in ridding the Island of a portion of its encumbrances. He says that an act for the protection of big game should aim more towards the prevention of cruelty than towards the prevention of sport and the stoppage of immigration. He says that many instances of cruelty have come under his notice during the last year or so, and tells how he has killed several deer in the time stated, to find upon skinning them that they were peppered with birdshot, which he declares is the work of so-called sports who aim at anything in sight without sense or reason, and without hope of killing. The act as it has been remodelled and as it is present stands, provides that for a person to shoot game of any kind without paying the \$100 tax must have been a resident in the country for at least six months. This act, Mr. Savoy says, will act as a deterrent to settlers on the Island, and he says he has seen many cases of cruelty to the game and especially the wolves. For a country that is constantly asking for immigration and settlers in the farming districts, Mr. Savoy says this new act will do a great deal of harm, for while people who have lived here the required time stated under the act, can shoot anything, while the new settler is prevented, unless he pays the tax of at least six months, from participating in the same rights as are given to other settlers and to those also who have no reality stake in the country where the big game is to be found.

HINDU TEMPLE IN FRISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—The first Hindu temple in the western world according to the San Francisco Venetia Society, was dedicated last night in the new building at the corner of Webster and Filbert streets. The edifice is modelled after the great Taj Mahal of India. Injured by Falling Rock. Kenora, April 6.—A peculiar accident occurred on Friday at McQuinn's camp, on the C. P. R., north of Dryden. Blasting operations were in progress near the lake, when a piece of rock struck through a tent a quarter of a mile away, injuring two men, one quite seriously.

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TO ALL HOUSE CLEANERS of the new British Veneer Furniture Store, etc. etc. From this time, Ingersoll in our own house, is of Impudence. And I know: if you brought a lady here you could not and must be.

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For CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, CAKES, Confectionery, etc. try D. W. Humber, 7 Fort St., rings up Phone 321, and your order will receive prompt attention.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery street, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and horse shoeing. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corner quarter cracks, etc. and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. J. Fisher, 56 Discovery street.

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NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pangloss Theatre.

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CAPITAL CONTRACTING CO., LTD., J. Avery, managing director, 208 Douglas street. Phone A1013. Makers of ideal concrete buildings. All kinds of jobbing work done.

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MER. F. K. TURNER, 635 64th Fort St. Hours, 10 to 5, Phone 1522.

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Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED—In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, track up showrooms in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$32 per month, and expenses \$4 per day. Steady work; the year round; entirely new plan; no experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Med. Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—A good presser. Apply Victoria Steam Dye Works, 84 Fort St.

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Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE—36-foot yawl, 11 ft. beam, 2 1/2 hp. engine, copper riveted, through-out, 6 h. p. gasoline engine, in good working order, complete with sails and rigging, just painted and overhauled, 4 bunk cabins, 2 compartments. Apply Box 24, Times Office.

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LADY'S BICYCLE FOR SALE—Cheap, 720 Fisguard street, city.

FOR SALE—Old manure and black soil, 3000 lbs. per ton. Cook street and Queen's avenue.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and carriages, also all kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 542 Discovery street.

FOR SALE—Small brougham, with pole and shafts. Apply Coachman, Fernwood station, Victoria.

SLAB WORK FOR SALE—Mill shaft cut into short lengths at \$3.00 per cord delivered to any part of city. G. F. Graham Lumber Co., 145, Phone No. 264. Orders also taken at John's Bros. Store.

FOR SALE—Accordeon, \$275; set of engineering books, \$15; Winchester, No. 44 cal., \$20; camera, \$17; roller skates, \$2; baby buggy, \$10; six handles, \$10; each; large assortment of hinges very cheap. Jacob Axelson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

Personal

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my name from this date without a written order signed by me. M. E. Daykin, Victoria, March 24, 1908.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE OR RENT—1/4 acre of land in land not more than five miles from the city. Address to "B. H." Times Office.

Rooms and Board

TO LET—Large front room, bungalow, new, furnishings new. 143 Government street. Phone 1437.

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TO LET—A well furnished, sunny room, 480 Douglas street, cor. Johnson.

SHOWCASES

We manufacture up-to-date Show Cases, Bank Store, Hotel and Office Fixtures, Wall Cases, Counters, Showcases, Mantels, Desks, Art Grills and Mirrors. Order Furniture a Specialty. Phone 115, 32-33 Johnson St.

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Large shipment of Chinese Pongee Silks, best qualities; also Japanese Cotton Goods, of all colors and prices, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantities required, at lowest prices. PHOENIX BROS., 504 GOVERNMENT ST.

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FOR SALE—NEW MODERN BUNGALOW

on LABOUCHERE STREET, adjoining lots sold at \$1,000 each, will make a desirable little home for a small family; easy terms if required.

FOR SALE—COMFORTABLE SEVEN ROOM HOUSE

on BATTERY STREET, with magnificent view of the Straits and mountains, in good repair, and a bargain at the price; easy terms.

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WANTED—Employment by young man, accustomed to bookkeeping and office work, or clerk in store. Address S. C. L., care of Times.

Wanted—Female Help

NOTICE—Ladies, attention! Prescutting school has moved from corner Yates and Broad to 118 Humboldt street. Girls wanted to learn.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Fresh eggs, at Gunn's Grocery.

NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT WHARF AND BUNKERS IN ROYAL BAY. NOTICE is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 115, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plans and site of the following proposed works to occupy part of the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on certain parcels of land lying in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, namely:

1. A wooden wharf supported on piles and extending from high water mark outwards a depth of two hundred (200) feet, having a width of one hundred (100) feet, and having erected thereon bunkers and conveyers for the handling of sand and gravel.

2. A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground, and occupied thereby have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1908.

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5 ACRES—Good land, all cleared, fenced and drained; all in fine young orchard; excellent 10-roomed house; yields a good return.\$5,800

FOR SALE

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FOR RENT

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FOR SALE

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LARGE 11-ROOMED HOUSE, On Good Corner. Two Lots. \$25,000.

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EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, Stable and Outbuildings. Four Lots. \$5,000.

MOUNT TOLMIE

TWO AND ONE-FIFTH ACRES, With 80 Fruit Trees. FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, On Stone Foundation. Well. \$2,000. 3 1/2 Acres Adjoining. \$2,700. One Hundred Fruit Trees.

PEMBERTON & SON

625 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

LEE & FRASER

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, on Government street, with all modern conveniences, large lot.\$3,000. ONE ACRE, Sidney, all cleared and in orchard, five-roomed house, beautiful home.\$2,750.

COTTAGE AND LOT

80 x 120 feet, Yates street, good buy.\$4,000. Several FIVE-ACRE PLOTS in orchards can be had cheap. PRIOR STREET, off Hillside ave.—3 large lots for sale cheap and on easy terms. BLACKWOOD STREET—Good lot, splendid location, easy terms. CORNER THIRD AND BAY STREETS—2 lots for \$1,200; easy terms. Money to loan in large or small amounts. Fire and Life Insurance.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a transfer from me to William Henry Bell of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Gaiety" Head Saloon, situated at No. 541 Station street, Victoria, British Columbia. Dated the 11th day of March, A. D. 1908. J. B. SIMPSON.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Sidney Herbert Clark of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate in the Wilson Block, No. 90 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Wilson Hotel. Dated the 14th day of March, 1908. H. E. VERDEIRA-RICHARDS.

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S. A. BAIRD

REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT. NEW ADDRESS, 1210 DOUGLAS ST. \$5,000—FIVE ACRES, 800 bearing fruit trees (apples, plums, cherries), 2,000 small fruit, 2 1/2 acres in strawberries, corner lot, no rock; six roomed house, furniture, implements, horse and rig, chicken house and barn; a good buy.

\$1,750—SIX ROOMED HOUSE, close in

lot 50x120, all modern conveniences, recently built. LOTS—On Bur

SOUTH SAANICH COUNCIL MET

DISPUTE AROSE OVER SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

The Top Soil of District Will Be Guarded by Special Constables.

At the fortnightly meeting of the South Saanich municipal council held on Saturday night at 8 o'clock the business of the council went along smoothly until the clerk put before the councillors an application from James Pim, the road superintendent of the municipality, for an increase of \$10 per month salary, when Councillor Nicholson took the floor and loudly protested against the increase, arguing against the support of Chairman Reeve that the request be granted and the increase so ordered.

Councillor Reeve held that the road superintendent was entitled to the increase as he was a good man in the right place, and for three years had served the municipality at ninety dollars per month, and had been put to some extra expense in providing a horse and rig, which had saved the council some charges in hauling as the road superintendent had frequently brought goods from the city. He said the road superintendent had given the council great satisfaction and they had never been served better than by the present holder of the office who had proved himself a faithful worker and servant of the municipality.

The chairman's expression of opinion was given on the request of Councillor Nicholson, who, as soon as the request had been read, jumped to the floor and said he desired to speak on the matter but first required an expression of opinion from the chairman.

In reply to the chairman's support of the proposed increase Councillor Nicholson attacked the proposal vehemently. He said Mr. Pim had nothing to do but boss three of four men throughout the winter and was not overworked during the summer months. He thought Mr. Pim had a "pretty soft snap," and he didn't see why he should jump on the council just at this time. He said if Mr. Pim did not like his present salary he could resign and be made plenty of men willing to fill the road for five or six months of the year and work the rest at ninety dollars per month. He moved that the application be refused.

Councillor Dunn supported the increase in the road superintendent's salary, and moved as an amendment that the request be granted. He said Mr. Pim was a good man and had always served the municipality faithfully. At the same time he thought that the matter should be fully aired before the increase was passed, as people did not know what went on in the council chamber, and thought as soon as salaries were increased that the council was wasting the people's money. Before the amendment was seconded a third resolution was moved that the matter be laid over until the estimates were considered.

Other councillors thought the matter should be thrashed out there and then, and Councillor Dunn's amendment was finally seconded and carried, by the vote of the chairman, who voted with the three councillors who were in favor of the increase.

Councillor Nicholson at once jumped up and accused the chairman of a wrong ruling, saying he was not allowed to vote except on a casting vote. The council by-laws were referred to, and the matter finally settled that the request was entitled to a vote other than the casting one. Councillor Nicholson then requested the secretary to record the names of the councillors and the way in which they had voted on the increase.

Councillor Scott, who voted for the increase, stood up and declared that the name could be written in red ink if Councillor Nicholson so desired; and Councillor Dunn offered, so there should be no mistake as to the way in which he had voted, his name might be written on the records of the council in letters of blood.

West Saanich Road.
The next matter before the council was a request from thirty-seven ratepayers that certain repairs should be made to the West Saanich road so as to make it safe for traffic.

Immediately the request had been read Councillor Nicholson rose and remarked that he thought the undertaking should be put in hand at once as the council was in a generous mood and ought to grant everything.

Councillor Scott supported the motion, saying "All jokes apart, it will have to be granted."

Councillor Nicholson interjected: "Oh, yes, grant it, expense is nothing to us. We have lots of money." The matter was finally laid over to be taken up with the estimates.

The Accounts.
The accounts for the month as passed by the finance committee were next taken up. When the clerk asked if he should read them over, Councillor Nicholson remarked: "Certainly."

After the reading Councillor Nicholson, as chairman of the finance committee, was at once on his feet. He moved that no more time checks be paid until after they were passed by the finance committee. Speaking to the finance committee he declared that the finance committee as it stood was a nonentity, and that for it to have to pass on the accounts after they had been paid was an absurdity.

"It is a nonentity to have a finance committee to pass on pay checks after they have been paid," he declared.

"Here is one man getting \$2.25 and another \$2.50 and as chairman of the committee I'm in charge of the people's money and I am going to inspect the checks before they are paid, road superintendent or no road superintendent. If I don't I'll resign right here. I'm not going to sign a thing that has been paid already, and if this motion doesn't go through I resign to-night."

Several other councillors supported

the motion and said every single dollar of the funds should go before the finance committee before they were paid. A difficulty arose as to holding back the men's pay until the committee could meet.

Councillor Dunn said he did not think there was anything wrong with the accounts. "If it was in San Francisco," he declared, "there might be a chance for graft, but here as cheques are given we are fully protected."

Councillor Nicholson: "You saw fit to appoint me as chairman of the finance committee, and if I am not upheld in this matter I will resign."

After considerable discussion on the subject the motion, that all accounts and time checks be passed by the finance committee before payment, was carried.

Hauling Soil.
The road superintendent reported that Mr. Haggerty's teams had been hauling black soil from Blenkinsop road on Saturday off municipal property.

The matter was referred to the constable for report, and to be referred to the chairman who had power to proceed if necessary.

It was considered that more protection was needed in the municipality and a resolution offered that two special constables be appointed in each ward where necessary. The motion was carried, several applications being in the hands of the councillors for the office. The remuneration fixed for the duties was half of all fines collected.

A letter from D. Dunford and J. O. Dunford, owners of lots 21 and 22, section 21, Victoria district, asking that Eldon street be cleared of scrub, was received. The cost of the work was estimated at about \$40. As it was found the work would not establish a precedent the request was granted. Messrs. Dunford propose erecting a \$4,000 house on their property.

Annie James wrote asking that the culvert across Columbia avenue be repaired. The matter was referred to the road superintendent with power to act.

A letter from T. W. Gamble, public works engineer, was read asking the council to call for tenders for the construction of Appleton road, the work to be paid for by the government.

Councillor Nicholson objected to the action being taken. He said the government had, in his opinion, seen fit to put a road there and they should be let carry out the road.

The chairman said the government had already done some of the work in an unsatisfactory manner. Councillor Nicholson supported Councillor Nicholson. It was finally decided that tenders be called for provided the government provide a competent overseer for the work.

Letters were received from Lieutenant Colonel Rowcroft and R. Holmes asking that the sidewalk on Tormie avenue between Glasgow avenue and the city hall be made. The matter was referred to the road superintendent for a report and estimate.

MUCH ACTIVITY

IN KETTLE VALLEY

Number of Men Find Employment on Ranches—Planting Potatoes.

Grand Forks, April 3.—With the advent of spring the Kettle valley surrounding Grand Forks has taken on a new life, and much activity on all sides is now in evidence among the ranchers. During the past week probably about 100 idle men found employment on these ranches. Ploughing has been in progress for the past two weeks, and the planting of the potato crop has already begun. From present appearances the growing of potatoes will be prosecuted very extensively here this year.

It is reported here this morning that Lorn A. Campbell, the general manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, has just awarded a contract to W. H. Fisher, the well-known contractor here, to clear his farm just south of the city, of all brush preparatory to the planting of some eighty acres of this land in potatoes. The ranchers of this valley feel that the potato makes a sure crop of an average of four tons to the acre. These vegetables find a ready market in the fall of the year at \$18 per ton at the markets of the middle provinces, which are practically unlimited.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Population of Tributary District is Increasing Quickly.

Salt Spring, about twenty-five miles from Victoria, is fast becoming a centre of considerable importance, and the population which has increased considerably in the last year, now numbers over a thousand inhabitants. Recent visitors from the progressive island talk of improvements that are going ahead and of the fine outlook for the future, which is quickly being taken up for fruit growing, chicken raising and dairying.

Mrs. Gatt, who formerly owned the Alderly hotel at Duncan's, is among the recent purchasers of townsite property there, and is reported to be about to erect a \$10,000 hotel at Ganges harbor.

An anti-tuberculosis society was recently formed, with Dr. Esch as president, and Mrs. Smith, secretary. The society now numbers one hundred members, and will hold a concert to augment the funds during Easter week.

Altogether a very bright outlook is held for the future of the island. Business is reported as being good and a considerable influx of visitors is looked for this summer.

DESERTER AS THIEF.
Vancouver, April 4.—In the police court today John Fowler was convicted of stealing a suit of clothes and other articles from a room in a downtown hotel, and was sent to jail for six months. "There is so much of this stealing from hotel rooms that I will have to make an example of you," commented the court in passing sentence. Fowler was a deserter from the garrison at Esquimalt. The police suspect him of other thefts.

Fred Wilson was formally charged with stealing \$18 from Mrs. Manuel, Bridge street, his boarding mistress. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until Tuesday.

NANAIMO WRESTLES WITH WATER PROBLEM

Council Meets Opposition in Desire to Draw From South Fork.

(Special Correspondence.)

Nanaimo, April 4.—The most interesting thing about the week's news in Nanaimo was the hearing of the application of the city on Thursday night before Government Agent Bray for the right to take water for the city water supply system from the south fork of the Nanaimo river. The city is facing the same problem as Victoria in its water supply, and requires more water. At the rate people have been coming into the city during the last few months it is only a question of a short time before a better and larger water supply was needed. Indeed, now, during the dry spell in the fall, restrictions have to be put on the use of the water and the city has to husband it as much as possible until the rains come.

Recently a by-law was submitted to the people authorizing a loan of \$75,000 for the purpose of going to the south fork of Nanaimo river where there is an almost inexhaustible supply of water sufficient for fire and ordinary consumption, and also for the use of power and other industries that may come. The by-law carried and a staff of surveyors were placed at work. The proposition was pronounced feasible and the necessary notices were placed at the forks. When it came to the hearing of the application on Thursday night it developed that there was to be some opposition to the city's desire to get water there. The Wellington Colliery Company protested in a communication against granting the city the right to take water from the forks, and wished its ownership of the water recognized. J. H. Simpson, who appeared for the city, denied the right of the company to the water. If this right is recognized he argued, then it means that the city becomes a lessee, tenant, or assumes some other similar position towards the company. The possibilities in this event are many, and not at all alluring to the city of Nanaimo. The company as yet has not furnished any proof of its ownership of the water, as the matter is still in abeyance, and will be until it is fully considered. In any event should the company prove its right the city is alarmed, as it believes it can force the company to give water to the city by expropriation under the statute from 1886, which reads as follows:

"Any municipality shall, from time to time, where a sufficient supply of unreserved water is not available within reasonable limits of distance and expenditure, have, subject to the approval of the lieutenant-governor in council the right of expropriation over recorded water and all works in connection therewith, to the extent proved by the lieutenant-governor in council to be necessary to obtain a proper and sufficient source of water supply for ordinary household purposes and fire protection purposes."

WILL OPEN ELECTRIC LINE TO CHILLIWACK

Formal Date for Inauguration of Traffic Set for May 24, 1910.

Vancouver, April 6.—The Chilliwack-New Westminster electric railway line will be formally opened on May 24th, 1910. Managing Director Bunten, of the B. C. E. R. Co., has said so, and that settles it. Mr. Bunten and Assistant Manager Glover returned on Saturday from an inspection trip to Chilliwack.

In company with Reeve Kickbush, of Chilliwack municipality, and Mayor Cawley, of the city of Chilliwack, an extensive tour of the vicinity was taken and an examination made of points affected by the dyking and draining, as well as the railway projects. An inspection was made of the property secured in Chilliwack city for terminal purposes, and Mr. Bunten expressed himself as well satisfied. It is right in the heart of the city.

Progress in Spring Work.
The spring work is now well under way. Trees have been sprayed, and gardening and spring ploughing is in the order of the day and promises to be some into more largely than last year. Some new residences are being planned and there is an air of general activity on the island.

VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION.
(Special Correspondence.)
Nanaimo, April 4.—The 24th of May celebration in Nanaimo is somewhat of an historic institution, attended by large crowds from the mainland and different parts of the island. Steps have been taken to prepare for this year's celebration and a public meeting has been called for Wednesday evening to consider the nature of the entertainment this year.

DRUGGING CHILDREN A SOURCE OF DANGER.
When you give your child a so-called "cooling" medicine you are not curing its sickness. You are merely subjecting it to temporary insensibility. Soothing medicines contain opiates and an overdose may kill the child. "When you give your child Baby's Own Tablets you have the guarantee of government analyst that this medicine is safe. And you have the word of thousands of grateful mothers that this medicine will promptly cure all the minor ailments of childhood. Mrs. L. W. Smith, St. Giles, Que., says—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my other children and have found them the best medicine I have ever used." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RECEIVES NASTY INJURIES.
Visitor at Vancouver Hotel Discharges Colt Accidentally.
Vancouver, April 5.—A distressing affair occurred at the Badminton hotel shortly after 8 o'clock last evening when E. Dyson Currier was sitting in his bedroom bleeding profusely from a bullet wound in the mouth.

The first intimation that the hotel staff received of the incident was when Mrs. Currier rushed downstairs, exclaiming that her husband had accidentally shot himself.

Drs. Verner and Tunstall were immediately summoned, and after temporary bandages had been applied the injured man was taken in the ambulance to the General Hospital, where he now lies.

Seen after the accident, Dr. Verner stated that he had carefully examined Mr. Currier and found that the injuries were merely superficial. The injured man had made a statement to him to the effect that he was fooling with the Colt automatic when it went off.

Mr. Currier comes from Ottawa and has been in Vancouver for over two years. He and Mrs. Currier were guests at the Badminton hotel for some months.

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