

CONFERENCE ON NAVAL DEFENCE

SUGGESTION MADE BY PREMIER ASQUITH

Is in Favor of Gathering of Representatives of Colonies.

London, April 19.—Speaking at Glasgow on the question of the navy, Premier Asquith expressed generous appreciation of the fine spirit shown by the colonies.

Speaking for himself he declared desirable to bring together in consultation the great colonies and the Mother Country so that all might "act in general concert in the spirit which they have so finely exhibited and with the common object which we ought to have in view, to ascertain as to our respective shares in this great and important work of naval defence of the Empire."

DOMINION FINANCES.

Ottawa, April 19.—The revenue of the Dominion shows a falling off for the fiscal year of \$11,500,000.

FOUR MEN ARE LYNCHED BY MOB

TAKEN FROM JAIL AND HANGED IN BARN

Two of Victims Were Accused of Hiring Men to Kill Marshal.

Shawnee, Okla., April 19.—Four men, two of them reputed to be millionaire cattle ranchers, were taken from the county jail at Ada at 3 o'clock this morning by a mob of 200 persons and hanged in a barn at the rear of the prison.

BEATIFICATION OF JOAN OF ARC

Thousands Attend Solemn Ceremonies in St. Peter's Church.

Rome, April 19.—In the presence of 20,000 French pilgrims, virtually all the bishops of France, many cardinals and family descendants of the new saint, the solemn ceremonies in the beatification of Joan of Arc were carried out in St. Peter's yesterday.

WESTON REACHES CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 19.—Edward Payson Weston, the famous old pedestrian, is resting here to-day. He will start at midnight for St. Louis, his next stop on his long walk from New York to San Francisco.

DEFENCES AT ESQUIMALT WILL BE ENLARGED

Naval Policy of Dominion Government Also Includes Improvements at Halifax and Building of Vessels for Protection of Coasts.

Montreal, April 19.—At the reform club banquet on Saturday night Hon. G. P. Graham announced a commission to manage the Intercolonial to consist of Mr. Butler, deputy minister; Mr. Polinger, manager, and Mr. Tiffin, traffic manager of the Intercolonial, and Mr. Brady, former superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R.

SEVEN MONTREAL ALDERMEN UNSEATED

Court of Review Rules That They Violated City Charter.

Montreal, April 19.—The court of review has rendered an important judgment unseating and disqualifying the seven leading members of the city council from sitting as aldermen for two years.

YOUNG TURKS SEND ULTIMATUM TO SULTAN

Surrender of Constantinople Is Demanded--Supported by Macedonian Troops, They Are Ready to March on the City.

Constantinople, April 19.—An ultimatum embodying the terms of the Young Turks and asking for the peaceful surrender of the city was received by the Sultan and the new ministry to-day.

The Young Turks demand the re-establishment of Hilmi Pasha's cabinet, the restoration of their parliamentary seats to the Young Turks who were expelled as traitors by the edict of the new ministry, and the surrender of the leaders of the revolt.

ATTACKS ROOSEVELT'S NAVAL POLICY

Retired Admiral Criticises Action in Displacing Old Line Officers.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 19.—Naval officers are open in their criticism today of ex-President Roosevelt and ex-Secretary of the Navy Newberry for their action in displacing old line officers from control of ordnance, construction, repairs, equipment and steam engineering, and placing young staff officers in charge.

TWO HUNTERS LOSE LIVES IN ALASKA

Flood Drives Them From Tent and They Are Overcome by Cold.

Seattle, Wash., April 19.—According to mail advices received here to-day from Valdez, Alaska, two hunters were killed and a third badly frozen as the result of an unusually high tide flooding their tent on the beach near Homer, Kachemak Bay.

KAISER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Swallows Fish Bone While at Dinner—Physicians Save His Life.

Vienna, April 19.—Emperor William of Germany narrowly escaped strangling to death after swallowing a fish bone, according to a message received from Corfu, Greece, to-day, by the stock exchange.

THREE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 19.—Three men were killed and one was seriously injured to-day when an east-bound Grand Trunk freight train ran into a washout near here, blocking traffic and causing a heavy property loss.

LONG CAMPAIGN FOR MARTIN

BYE-ELECTION WRIT NOT YET ISSUED

Liberals Wish to Give Candidate Time to Impress Electors.

London, April 19.—The writ for Stratford-on-Avon bye-election will not be issued for some time. The Liberal headquarters wish to give Joseph Martin plenty of time to impress the electors.

THREE DROWNED BY CAPSIZING OF SKIFF

(Special to the Times.) Gananoque, Ont., April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Robbins and J. M. Taylor, all of Gananoque, were drowned on Saturday afternoon while sailing in a skiff on Lake Ontario.

VALENCIA WRECK IS RECALLED

Charges Against Revenue Service Investigation Will Probably Be Made in Pacific Coast Duty.

Washington, April 19.—It is stated today that an investigation probably will follow the filing of charges by Lieutenant James A. Burns, against the conduct of the revenue cutter service of the Pacific coast.

CLOSE SEASON ON THE FRASER RIVER

Regulations Regarding Salmon Fishing Have Been Amended.

New Westminster, April 17.—The following message with reference to the salmon fisheries was received yesterday by Fisheries Inspector Sward:

LABOR DISPUTE AT GREENWOOD

Board of Conciliation and Investigation Appointed by Federal Government.

RENAUD WINS ANNUAL BOSTON MARATHON RACE

Boston, April 19.—One hundred and eighty-two runners toed the mark to-day in the annual marathon race of the Boston athletic club.

STOP BLASTING AT MT. TOLMIE

SAANICH COUNCIL PASS NECESSARY BY-LAW Measure Passed Aimed at Cutting of City's Intended Rock Supply.

(From Monday's Daily.) The Saanich municipality has finally passed their blasting by-law which has for its effect the prevention of the city of any person carrying on rock blasting at Mount Tolmie.

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MEXICAN PRIEST STABS HIMSELF

Was Implicated in Fatal Riots Which Followed Religious Ceremony.

Turroch, Mexico, April 19.—Father Valenzuela, the priest who led the riot of religionists when the authorities attempted to stop the ceremony of the "Baptism of Jesus" recently, and who escaped into the mountains when the jail in which he was confined was stormed by rioters, committed suicide to-day in the Durango jail by stabbing himself several times.

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Street fighting lasted for three days and it is said that at least 1,000 persons have been killed.

FIREMEN HAVE HARD FIGHT WITH FLAMES

Balze in Seattle Threatens to Wipe Out Many Wooden Buildings.

Seattle, April 19.—Every engine company in the downtown district was pressed into service last night to save the old wooden King street district from destruction by fire.

ST. YVES DEFEATS WHITE IN 15 MILES

New York, April 18.—In a match at full marathon distance run yesterday in Long Island city, John V. Svanberg, of Sweden, scored a hollow victory from Fred Simpson, the Indian, who quit after running 16 miles.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT AGAIN IN SESSION

Congestion of Business Causes Considerable Embarrassment.

ROUGH FIGHT.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 17.—Ad Wollast and Geo. Humatic fought an even ten-round battle at Naud Junction pavilion last night and at the end the honors were so well divided that any other than a draw decision would be a great injustice to both men.

SHOOTS HIMSELF IN UNDERTAKING PARLOR

Suicide is Believed to Have Been Mentally Deranged.

San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—Crazed by ill-health and brooding over the death of his wife, which occurred nearly two years ago, Constantine Wickham, a waiter, ended his life in a local, undertaking parlor yesterday by firing a pistol bullet through his head.

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MOSLEM MASSACRES SWEEPING ASIA MINOR

Over Two Thousand Christians Slain--Barbaric War on Men, Women and Children, by Blood-thirsty Assassins.

Constantinople, April 17.—Twenty-five hundred Christians have been slain in the Moslem massacres at Adana and Mersina, according to the latest reports received here to-day.

TRYING HARD TO OVERTAKE C. P. R.

FIERCE WAR WILL START IN JUNE Milwaukee Road Will Fight to Capture Trade From Canadian Line.

Seattle, April 17.—War to the knife will be waged when the Milwaukee railway begins its competition for freight for the Orient against the C. P. R., which is now enjoying such a huge monopoly of that trade.

The traffic men of the Milwaukee line have already begun their campaign in eastern cities, G. B. French, who has been appointed Oriental agent for the American railway, is himself a millionaire, and deeply interested in the competition for the new routes to the Orient.

With the Canadian Pacific having full swing as to rates, and connecting as it does with its own steamships, it has been able hitherto to combat successfully the most energetic efforts of the American lines.

LIBERAL RETURNED IN BY-ELECTION

London, April 17.—The East Edinburgh bye election held yesterday resulted in a majority of 428 for Gibson, Liberal candidate, over Ford, Unionist. The votes polled were: Gibson, 4,527; Ford, 4,099.

DUEL WITH KNIVES

San Francisco, Cal., April 16.—Locked in each other's arms and fighting desperately with knives, S. Nakashima and I. Sumeti engaged in a duel on the water-front yesterday. Their faces and bodies covered with gashes and running with blood, the belligerents were taken in charge by the police, who hurried to the scene and removed them to the hospital.

Nakashima, it is said, signed Sumeti to go on a whaling voyage and advanced \$30. Sumeti's refusal to embark is said to have caused the fight. A loaded revolver was found in Nakashima's pocket. Both men will live.

BREAD GOES UP AT WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, April 17.—The price of bread was advanced one cent a loaf this morning. It is now six cents.

from hiding places and babes' bodies split in twain with huge knives. It is reported that several English and German residents are among the killed and wounded, but these dispatches have not been confirmed. The names of two American missionaries who were reported slain at Adana have not been learned, and the report of their death cannot be confirmed.

No News of Missionaries. London, April 17.—Communication with the British embassy at Constantinople to-day failed to obtain further details of the massacre at Adana. The reported murder of two American missionaries was also unconfirmed.

Troops Ordered to Scene. Constantinople, April 17.—The Sultan has ordered all of his available troops to proceed to Adana and Mersina and repress the rebellion there at any cost. According to reports received here the British consul at Adana and Major Douglas-Wylie, the British vice-consul at Mersina, were wounded during the rioting.

SENDS ULTIMATUM TO COAL OPERATORS

Ferne, April 17.—Sherman wired a ultimatum to President Lewis Stockett, of operators, last evening to the effect that whether the strike is prolonged or not depends upon the operators accepting terms similar to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, which up to the present they have not done.

TURKISH GENERAL IS ASSASSINATED

SOLDIERS SUSPECTED OF THE MURDER Forces of Young Turks are Now Gathering Near Constantinople.

Constantinople, April 17.—General Izett Fuad, assistant minister of war under the new bureau chief Edhem Pasha, was murdered last night, according to news made public to-day. No particulars of the crime can be learned but it is supposed that he was slain by soldiers who were opposed to the appointment of Edhem as minister of war. The soldiers had requested the appointment of Nasim Pasha to the post.

May Dissolve Parliament. Constantinople, April 17.—Via Philadelphia April 17.—The dissolution of parliament, the first step in the Sultan's plan, to regain his despotic powers, is believed to be imminent to-day.

It is learned that the Sultan has been urged not to attempt this move until conditions are more settled. Whether he will heed this advice is a matter of conjecture. The only thing that can prevent the dissolution of parliament now is the success of the young Turks. The Sultan's brother, Mohammed Rehad, will be proclaimed Sultan if the young Turks succeed in overthrowing the present regime. Rehad is liberally inclined and is in complete sympathy with the young Turks.

Gathering in Forces. Vienna, April 17.—The young Turks' forces, principally the second army corps, are reported to-day to be converging at Tehtalside, 18 miles north of Constantinople.

It is rumored that the Bulgarian troops have already crossed the frontier in readiness to seize Macedonia. Ahmed Riza, former president of the Turkish parliament, has established himself at Salonica at Constantinople. He is the guiding genius of the young Turk campaign.

SEALING SCHOONERS

Owing to the head winds yesterday and the day before the sealing schooner Vera did not get away, but Captain Heater is expecting to leave to-day. The Eva Marie has been moved over to Marvin's wharf and is sitting up in preparation for her cruise. She will probably get away the end of next week. Captain Delouchrey was up at the West Coast on the last trip the Tees made and secured part of a crew of Indians. The others will be signed when he goes up that way.

MAY DOCK HERE

Steamer Indravelli of the Alley line of freighters arrived here last night from New Zealand. She made a very slow trip, as she was very foul. On this account it is not unlikely that the vessel may dock here for her annual overhauling before she leaves for New Zealand. The steamer is expected to sail outward-bound on May 5.



MR. JOS. MARTIN IN BRITISH POLITICS. (NO. 2.)

The Candidate for Stratford-on-Avon—Shakespeare? Some obscure relation of the Victoria postmaster, I suppose. Wonder if the whole family vote like Noah!

THOMAS DAVIS IS FIRE CHIEF

CAPTAIN IN TORONTO BRIGADE GETS POSITION He Got Six Votes From Council to Four for Thomas Deasy.

(From Saturday's Daily.) "Don't you want to go to the meeting upstairs?" asked Mayor Hall, in his most persuasive accents, addressing the representatives of the two city papers.



THOMAS DAVIS.

point an important civic official, the chief of the fire department, upon whose work would depend such important matters as the protection of life and property and the reduction of insurance rates. Upstairs in the council chamber the Empire Day celebration committee was meeting.

RECLUSE MINER SLAIN FOR WEALTH

Sheridan, Mont., April 17.—Detectives left this city to-day to investigate the death of John Langfors, a recluse miner, who was evidently killed and his body burned in his cabin near here. Campers in the vicinity last night mistook the burning of the cabin for a bonfire and did not go near it. Early to-day it was discovered that all that remains of the miner are a small heap of bones and some white ashes. The police authorities say there is no doubt that Langfors was murdered. It is known that recently he received a large sum of gold for an ore shipment. Although the ruins have been thoroughly searched the money has not been found.

ALIEN LABOR UNION SCORED

BOARD OF CONCILIATION SUBMITS REPORTS Foreign Interference in Trade Disputes Will Jeopardise Home Interests.

Ottawa, April 17.—The organization known as the United Mine Workers of America is severely dealt with in the report of the board of conciliation which inquired into the difficulties which arose between the Dominion Coal Company of Sydney and its employees, who are members of the international organization, Justice Wallace was chairman of the board.

The board finds that the Nova Scotia trade would be placed in jeopardy if American labor organizations were to get the upper hand, and declares that Canadians should settle their own labor difficulties without interference from across the border.

SKENA RIVER WILL SOON BE OPEN

Prince Rupert, April 15.—The last of the winter's ice on the lower Skeena disappeared yesterday, and the river is now clear from its mouth as far up as Kitselas canyon. It is more than likely that the party steaming will be running to that point by the 1st of May. Travel over the Kitimat trail from Kitselas to Kitimat has been abandoned for this year, the melting snow so breaking it up that the road was impassable, and the mails from Hazelton and the interior are now brought down the river by canoe to Port Essington. Travelers arriving by the last mail canoe a few days ago report having many portages to make over the ice at different points. Open stretches of water were found all along the river until Hole in the Wall was reached, but from there down the river was found to be still frozen solid. The canoe was abandoned at this point and the party walked fifteen miles over the ice to tide-water, from where launches brought them to Prince Rupert.

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SETTLERS COMING IN BATTALIONS

AVERAGE TWO HUNDRED A DAY FROM STATES North Dakota in Lead to Date With Over Three Thousand.

Winnipeg, April 17.—That this is going to be Western Canada's banner year for immigration from the States is evident by this spring's actual figures up to April 15th, just announced by officials here.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO ASSIST NAVY

Resolution Passed at Public Meeting Held at Vancouver. Vancouver, April 18.—The Canadian government should immediately offer the imperial government a sum sufficient to provide a Dreadnought or such aid as will be acceptable, and the meeting recommends that the government obtain power for such grant at the present session of parliament.

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AUSTRALIAN PROPOSALS FOR NAVAL DEFENCE

Suggest Interchange of Fleet Officers--Lord Charles Beresford May be Invited to Give Advice on Proposed Wealth Scheme.

London, April 17.—The government has made proposals on naval defence to the House of Commons. To continue the present policy until 1913. To employ destroyers in defence. To borrow officers for training outside of the country. To put the force of officers of the staff on a permanent basis. To maintain a fleet of British ships and not of foreign vessels.

Treasurer Watt, W., suggests inviting Australia to give any definite scheme in return. Views of I. Times.

London, April 17.—The Times dealing with Overseas Dominions and naval defence says: The principle whereon naval co-operation can best proceed was laid down very clearly by Lord Milner at Toronto, viz.: "It is not a question of shifting burdens, but of developing the centers of strength."

The Times thinks the purpose served by British warships in many of the seas may be served with equal benefit to the Empire by Canadian or Australian ships, and believes cruisers instead of Dreadnoughts would be a better investment for Australians.

ORGANIZING FIRE BRIGADE AT ALBERNI

Committee at Work Soliciting Subscriptions--Houses Destroyed. Alberni, April 14.—A meeting will be held this evening in the court house for the purpose of organizing a volunteer fire department. The committee appointed last week by the board of trade has been busy soliciting subscriptions and has met with a fair measure of success. Six dozen fire buckets to be placed at prominent points in the town have been ordered.

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SOLDIERS FLOCKING TO SIDE OF YOUNG TURKS

More Troops are Marching to Constantinople Determined to Overthrow New Regime--Death Roll Increased by Continuous Rioting.

Salonica, April 18.—Two battalions of soldiers are marching against Constantinople to-day determined to overthrow the new regime and place the young Turks into power again. The first battalion took up the march last evening and the second started to-day. The remainder of the second army corps is preparing to depart and will probably march before nightfall. It is reported that the third army corps will also join in the advance. The movement of the troops was inspired here from Constantinople by the young Turks, who were driven here from Constantinople by the new regime. The soldiers were urged to hurry in order that they might save the lives of the young Turks and officers imprisoned in the barracks, and the troops responded promptly. Ahmed Riza, the deposed president of parliament, arrived here to-day and began the organization of a provincial government, which will soon be proclaimed. Guarding Sultan's Palace. Constantinople, April 18.—News of the reported advance of the troops against this city to-day caused the Sultan to order the Anatolian guard to surround the palace. This is considered the most loyal body of men in the Empire. The Anatolians dislike the young Turks, who expelled many of them for participation in an alleged reactionary movement. Reported disaffection in the second

army corps cannot be confirmed here to-day. The elimination of the young Turks from participation in the government of Turkey was effected to-day when a resolution was passed by parliament to the effect that members who did not attend regular sessions henceforth would be classed as traitors and expelled. The death list is being increased daily by continuous rioting which is going on in and about the city. Business remains at a standstill. Grand Vizier Resigns. Athens, April 18.—Tewfik Pasha resigned as Grand Vizier of Turkey to-day when he received the news that troops were advancing against Constantinople from Salonica according to dispatches received here. Other members of the new cabinet are expected to follow the grand vizier's lead and developments are anxiously awaited. Civil War Predicted. Vienna, April 18.—An immediate civil war in Turkey is predicted in government circles to-day. The opinion was expressed that in the event of the recent determination of the war would begin "grabbing" indiscriminately all of the territory they thought it possible to annex. It is reported here that Albania has established a revolutionary government and that rebellions have been started at other places. These reports have not been confirmed.

R. L. BORDEN MUST TAKE REST.

Ottawa, April 18.—R. L. Borden is suffering from insomnia at Caledonia Springs and will not return here till next week. He is playing golf but his physicians have warned him that he is in danger of a nervous breakdown and must rest.

Uncle Sam is Placing Pacific States on Better War Footing.

Tacoma, Wash., April 18.—A full company of coast artillery reserve has been mustered in at the new building here, with Lieutenant S. W. Ellison in command. The company is the first to be organized on the Pacific coast and has been recruited pursuant to the recent determination of the war department to place the coast states on a better war footing.

Then, in the contingency of war, they would go to the special battery with the equipment of which they would have become perfectly familiar through long practice.

SHERMAN EXPELLED FROM SOCIALIST PARTY

Vancouver, April 18.—At a meeting of the Dominion executive of the Socialist party of Canada, here yesterday the following official statement was given out: "Charges laid by the local at Calgary against F. H. Sherman, member at large, were read; also his defence. The charges were found proven, and F. H. Sherman was declared expelled from the party."

SLAYS HER RIVAL.

Muskogee, Okla., April 18.—Angered at finding her husband in the company of a divorced woman, Mrs. Grant Huddleston, wife of a deputy sheriff, shot and killed Mrs. Buchan Cox Wednesday night, and is in the local jail, while her six children are being cared for by neighbors. During the firing Huddleston stood by without making an attempt to interfere. Afterward he accompanied his wife to the jail. Public sympathy is with Mrs. Huddleston and an effort is being made to secure the best lawyers to defend her.

TO GREET JAPANESE CRUISERS.

Two United States Warships on Way North From Magdalena Bay. Vallejo, Cal., April 18.—Wireless message received at the Mare Island navy yard announce that the flagship West Virginia and the cruiser Pennsylvania will arrive at the California city on Saturday. They were sent north from Magdalena Bay, where they have been on the target range, to greet the Japanese cruisers which are en route to the American Pacific Coast. Rear-admiral Swinburne, commanding the Pacific fleet, is expected to greet the Japanese admiral upon his arrival.

EDITOR AS AMBASSADOR.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Harvey W. Scott, the veteran editor of the Portland Oregonian, will be appointed ambassador to Mexico, to succeed David E. Thompson, of Nebraska. The change will not be made, however, for several months, but possibly a year, when it is expected that other important diplomatic appointments will be announced.

FORMER M. P. DEAD.

Winnipeg, April 18.—Martin O'Donohoe, a former hotel man of Selkirk, and ex-Liberal member, is dead.

TWELVE THOUSAND SETTLERS FOR WEST

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, April 18.—Exclusive of children 16,500 settlers have arrived here in the past thirty days. Twelve thousand went West.

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HE AND J. W. PUGH HELD UP IN 'FRISCO

Robber Covers Men With Revolver and Secures \$300.

San Francisco, Cal., April 18.—Robert Cassidy, K. C., of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, to-day regards as a valuable experience, the hold-up of which he was the victim Wednesday evening. In company with J. W. Pugh, Mr. Cassidy was held up on Ocean boulevard by a thug armed with a great pistol and relieved of his coin and valuables. More than \$300 was taken from his pocket. After returning to his hotel, Cassidy was inclined to regard the affair as a good joke and capital material for a thrilling story upon his return to British Columbia.

WESTON'S LONG TRAMP.

South Bend, Ind., April 18.—Edward Payson Weston, who is walking to the Pacific coast from the east, reached South Bend last night and continued on to New Curilsie, 14 miles west. Weston passed through La Porte, Ind., at 8:30 o'clock this morning. He expects to arrive in Chicago before noon to-morrow and will rest until Sunday. He says he is in excellent health.

JACK LONDON IS ACCUSED OF PLAGIARISM

English Novelist Declares the Californian Stole His Ideas.

London, April 18.—Jack London, the California novelist, to-day stands accused of plagiarism by Frank Harris, a noted English novelist and editor of Vanity Fair. The English editor declares that the deadly parasite proves that London embodied in his novel "The Iron Heel" an article Harris wrote years ago. "I published an article on May 25th, 1901, entitled 'The Bishop of London and public morality,'" declared Harris. He goes on to charge that London has lifted his whole account of an imaginary public meeting, and prints his story side by side with that from London's book to prove his assertions. After dwelling at length upon the similarity between the stories, Harris takes a little fling at the "Wild and Woolly West," saying: "It is altogether out of place even to talk of a brougham in San Francisco and the bishop's house is not spoken of in the wild and woolly west as a palace. But when London makes his bishop say: 'I have lived in shame and hypocrisy,' it is manifest London, or his printer, put in 'shame' by mistake for the 'shams and hypocrisies' of my article."

BILL TO PREVENT CORNERS IN GRAIN

Patten Declares He Is Not Responsible for Price of Wheat.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Representative Scott of Kansas, introduced a bill to-day to prevent speculative gambling in wheat, corn and other agricultural products. Scott is the chairman of the agricultural committee to which the measure will be referred. The bill is modeled like those considered by the agricultural committee last year, but which referred only to cotton.

DECLARES LIFE WAS THREATENED

Alvin R. Lehmann Willing to Return to Tacoma When He Raises Fare.

Sacramento, Cal., April 18.—Alvin R. Lehmann of Tacoma, who deserted his fiancée, Miss Martha Christian, on the day of their wedding, declared to-day that the cause of his defection was a threat of death for both him and his betrothed, if he persisted in consummating the ceremony.

Lehmann believes that the threat came from unsuccessful suitors for Miss Christian's hand. He now declares that he was childish to run away, and states that if Miss Christian will consent he will return to Tacoma when he has saved the price of transportation and claim her for his bride.

PROPOSED INCOME TAX.

Senator Bailey Introduces Amendment to Payne Tariff Bill.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Senator Bailey of Texas, yesterday introduced in the senate an amendment to the tariff bill, providing for an income tax, the adoption of which he claims will add from sixty to eighty million dollars to the revenues. According to the amendment, Bailey proposes to tax all incomes above \$5,000 at a rate of 3 per cent. He would make exempt incomes from federal, state, county and municipal securities and the incomes of corporations less than \$5,000. After presenting his amendment, Bailey declared that he proposes to challenge the decision of the supreme court which branded as unconstitutional an income tax. Upon the motion of Senator Aldrich, the consideration of the tariff bill was postponed until Monday.

There are 150 square miles of streets in London.

SIXTY-TWO SLAIN BY MOHAMMEDANS

WAR ON CHRISTIANS HAS BEEN DECLARED

Intervention by Great Britain and Germany Regarded as Likely.

Constantinople, April 18.—Sixty Armenians, a German and an interpreter at the British consulate, were killed to-day at Adana, a city of 24,000 population in Asia minor, by fanatical Mohammedans, who have declared war on the Christians.

The Mohammedans uprising is believed to be the result of the revolt at Constantinople. It is believed that Germany and Great Britain will interfere in behalf of the Christians as a result of the assassination of their subjects.

Many houses at Adana were pillaged and buried during the outbreak. There was a resumption to-day of fighting which begun yesterday and which was erroneously reported to have taken place at Marsina, 40 miles southwest of Adana. The racial war is rapidly spreading throughout Asia Minor. Two Americans Injured. Washington, D. C., April 18.—Two Americans were injured during the riot at Adana, according to dispatches received to-day from Ambassador Leishman at Constantinople. The ambassador stated that two deaths had been reported to him, but that he had been unable to verify the report. The Turkish ambassador to-day assured the state department that the present uprising would not affect Turkey's foreign policy.

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MORE ROLLING STOCK FOR G. T. P.

EQUIPMENT WILL BE SHIPPED NORTH SHORTLY

Number of Locomotives and Cars Are Now on Way to Seattle

Seattle, Wash., April 18.—An unusual sight will be presented in Seattle shortly, when a number of locomotives, 400 box and flat cars and 10 cabooses will land here for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and will be shipped from this port to Prince Rupert.

The shipment is coming over the Great Northern railway. The Grand Trunk Pacific is also having a shipment of 22,000 tons of rails sent around the Horn from Halifax in sailing ships. In addition to these rails there will be 12,000 tons of rails reach the coast either by way of the Canadian Pacific or the Great Northern from the steel mills at Sault Ste. Marie.

All this equipment will be shipped to Prince Rupert for extending the Pacific coast end of the new line east from its western terminus.

STATE OF WASHINGTON'S WEALTH IN TIMBER

Land Commissioner Places it at Fifty-eight Million Dollars.

Olympia, Wash., April 18.—The state of Washington to-day owns \$58,000,000 worth of timber. Such is an estimate just made by Land Commissioner E. W. Ross at the request of Senator Piles, who desired the information in connection with the debate over the lumber tariff in the senate.

In his telegram conveying the information, Ross says: "Upon the common school lands of this state not less than 25,000,000,000 feet of timber remains uncut and un-sold, which is worth at a very conservative estimate at least \$40,000,000. In this same estimate it appears that upon granted lands, 12,000,000,000 feet of timber remains as yet uncut and un-sold, which is worth \$18,000,000. This would make a total of 37,000,000,000 feet of timber, worth at least \$58,000,000."

TEACHERS FAVOR COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Winnipeg, April 18.—Manitoba teachers in convention have declared for compulsory education. This is directly against the policy of the Roblin government.

THREE BANK MANAGERS RESIGN.

Montreal, April 18.—Mr. Pratt, manager of Molson's bank, has resigned. Mr. Ellis, manager of the B. N. A. bank, and Mr. Hart, manager of the Sterling bank, have also resigned. Mr. Ellis is succeeded by James Elmaly.

NEWMARKET RACES.

FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

Number of Charred Bodies Have Been Recovered and it is Believed Others are Still Buried in Ruins.

San Francisco, April 18.—Six persons are known to be dead, nine are seriously injured, one of them fatally, and it is feared more dead bodies will be found in the ruins of the St. George tenement, at the corner of Eighth and Howard street here, which was destroyed by fire early to-day. Six bodies have already been taken from the ruins of the tenement and are at the morgue awaiting identification. Six men are at the hospital. One of their number, Charles C. Cartwright, who says he is the brother of a prominent physician at Salem, Ore., is believed to be on his death bed, and three firemen of truck No. 3 are lying on cots at their engine house suffering from injuries sustained while fighting the flames. All except Cartwright are expected to recover.

The St. George was a veritable death trap and protest was made at the time of its erection just after the great fire three years ago. It was filled with tiny rooms and several hundred men were jammed into it last night. Panic Among Lodgers. All of these were asleep and had but slight chance of escape when an alarm of fire was sounded at 2:45 o'clock this morning. The narrow halls of the building were quickly filled with a struggling, fighting, screaming mass of humanity and several men were thrown down and trampled almost to a pulp by their panic-stricken fellow lodgers. The tenement was a wooden structure, built like a mill, and within a few minutes after the time the fire was first discovered the entire building was a mass of flames and every means of escape cut off from the unfortunates who failed to awaken at the first alarm. In a little more than an hour nothing but a mass of embers marked the spot where last night a three-story building stood.

The bodies at the morgue are so badly charred that there is little hope of their being identified. One of the bodies is that of a woman. Some of Injured. The injured: Charles C. Cartwright, Patrick Guerin, John Miel, Charles Potts, John Campbell, John Erickson, James Rogers, fireman; Wm. McKinley, fireman; Patrick Haggerty, fireman.

The firemen were caught and crushed by a falling wall. Eight small buildings adjoining the St. George tenement were destroyed by the fire, the total property loss being estimated at \$200,000. Nearly half a block was burned over. The burned buildings were situated between Eighth and Ninth, Howard and Tehama streets.

The fire was replete with sensational features, including a panic, hairbreadth escapes, daring rescues and death in its most horrible forms. Saved Many Lives. Officer W. F. Krueger was the hero. Responding to the first alarm, the officer sized up the situation at a glance, and after turning in a second alarm, dashed into the building, which was al-

ready assuming the appearance of a furnace. Dashing through the narrow little halls Krueger kicked at the doors and shouted an alarm. Slapping one man to make him cease his distracted crying, the cool-headed officer turned to another who was aged and helpless and carefully assisted him to the stairway. There is no doubt that Krueger's prompt action saved a score of lives, for had the panic which followed the awakening of the inmates occurred 15 minutes later, when the flames were at their height, few would have escaped from the building uninjured.

Krueger displayed his absolute lack of fear throughout the time he assisted the work of rescue. At the very moment when the walls of the burning building started to collapse, he dashed back into the fire and dragged two men to a place of safety. Fire Marshal's Report. Fire Marshal Towne gave out the following statement: "The cause of the fire is unknown. It started on the second floor of the rooming house and was probably caused by a defective fuse. "The place, while complying with the letter of the law governing buildings was a fire trap pure and simple. Its hallways and entrances were barely up to the standard, and the former were so winding that in darkness or a time of excitement, the exits could hardly be found."

John W. Shanahan has had a great deal of trouble with the authorities regarding the St. George, which he owned, and on December 13th, 1906, was arrested for violating the building ordinances. Reported Missing. Forty lodgers in the St. George had not been accounted for at noon. The following names are reported missing: M. Mack, P. King, J. Manfey, Peter Sexton, George Wilson, Jack May, P. Smith, B. Javie, P. Christ, Ed. Kelly, J. Coyle, C. Miller, F. Bradley, J. Greger, Bernard Brown, C. Saavy, H. Fraser, J. E. Erickson, W. H. Williams, C. H. Johnson, P. Krutz, A. Miller, W. Lowe, Michael Jones, P. Johnson, J. Fisher, P. Cormoy, A. H. Henrickson, J. W. Appell, W. A. Stevens, J. McColville, Frank Kurney, and men named Michael, Voloren, Kelley, Letig, Smith and Donnelly—initials unknown.

Flames Retard Rescue Work. San Francisco, Cal., April 18.—(Later.)—The wreckage of the nine buildings are still afire, although firemen have been playing water on them all day. For this reason the rescuing parties are retarded, the flames cutting off access to the portion of the burned area where the remaining dead bodies are supposed to be lying. There is little likelihood of any more bodies being taken out of the ruins for several days and it does not appear probable that anything like an accurate estimate of the number of dead could be made before to-morrow.

Although the five bodies recovered from the fire are badly charred and positive identification is impossible, it is believed that the names of at least three of the victims have been learned. They follow: W. H. Johnson, Wm. Jones and Riley.

BREAD WILL GO HIGHER IN NEW YORK

Price Has Been Practically Doubled in Eight Months.

New York, April 18.—With flour up forty cents a barrel in the local market and the prospects apparently good for a further rise, New York city now is facing the possibility of bread at seven cents a loaf. The ghetto of New York has already in some degree felt the effect of the buoyancy of the Chicago wheat pit. Six cents is the price now charged by some bakers, while the proprietors of hundreds of other bakeries declare that they cannot continue selling at five cents much longer with bread flour of the better grades costing \$6.00 to \$7.20 a barrel, against \$6.00 to \$6.85 a few days ago.

While no concerted action in the matter of raising bread prices has yet been taken, developments along this line are expected at the next meeting of about 400 proprietors of the smaller bakeries, twenty-one of whom have, it is stated, given up business since the rise in wheat began. Their secretary, D. H. Brayer, declared to-day that present conditions in the flour market meant either a cut in the weight of each loaf or else an increase in the price. Working forces have been curtailed already in the east side bakeries; Mr. Brayer said, in the effort of proprietors to meet the loss of profit from the increased price of flour.

The tendency, anyway, for long time back, Mr. Brayer added, has been to increase the price and reduce the weight of the loaf. "You could buy a twenty-ounce loaf of bread on the east side eight months ago for four cents," he declared, "and now a ten ounce loaf costs at least five cents. It is safe to say that the price of bread and rolls has practically doubled. Fifteen hundred bakers have been thrown out of work by the necessity of retrenching to meet expenses, and 20,000 others in various parts of the city are now without

regular employment, the majority with none at all. "The influence of the rise in wheat on the flour market is feared by all bakers, large and small, and many of them do not hesitate to predict a rising scale of flour prices between now and June. In any event, seven-cent bread, either through an import-and-export advance in price or an equivalent shrinkage in the loaf, seems inevitable."

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Toronto, Ont., April 18.—Tom Longboat, the long-distance Indian runner, is suffering from a stone bruise on his heel, which Manager Finanigan said to-day might put him permanently out of the running game. The doctors who have examined it fear the bone is affected. The race with the Frenchman, St. Yves, for \$5,000 a side, is off.

SECURES DAMAGES.

Widow of Late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll Awarded \$138,810.

Boston, April 18.—The lengthy litigation against relatives of the late Andrew J. Davis, a wealthy Montana mine owner, by Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., widow of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, ended yesterday when Judge Wm. L. Putnam awarded Mrs. Ingersoll \$138,810 with interest and costs.

Gus Seucht, the young German, who is held responsible for the death of Edward Ingle, by inflicting wounds on his head with a hammer while defending his father on April 3rd at Stoney Plain, was arrested at Calgary on Thursday and taken to Edmonton.

The average weight of a sheep fleece is five and a half pounds.

STEAMER PURITAN FOR HOME TRADE

Charter Rate About Five Thousand Dollars Per Month.

Through the agency of Dodwell & Co. Ltd., the British steamer Puritan has been chartered by the John J. Benson Company to make two round voyages from British Columbia with coal to points on Norton sound, including St. Michael, from which the ports on Seward peninsula, according to advices. The Puritan is to be ready for cargo about June 1st.

The charter party calls for a rate of \$1.50 per month. Considering the scarcity of tramp tonnage on this coast and the conditions of the charter, shipping men are of the opinion that the Northern company has secured the Puritan at a favorable rate. Under the agreement the steamer is to pay the extra insurance required for navigating to Nome. It is also required that cargo is to be worked day and night if so desired and if required the steamer is to tow up to four unlighted lighters between Nome and Solomon.

The Puritan is bringing a cargo of raw sugar from Port of Spain, British West Indies, to Vancouver. She left February 12th, proceeded from Montevideo March 14th and is due at Vancouver before the end of this month. The Greenich is at present en route from San Francisco to British Columbia. She will carry a cargo of coal to Mexico before entering the trade to Nome. Because of the mishaps to shipping in Behring sea and Norton sound last season the insurance companies have raised their rate to an unusually high figure. Consequently, in making charters for this year the question of increased insurance was one of great importance.

COASTERS RETURN

Queen City Makes First Trip to Logging Camp.

Both the Princess Beatrice and the Queen City arrived yesterday from the north, the Beatrice from Prince Rupert and way ports, the Queen City from Rivers Inlet and the unusually high figure. The vessels returned very heavily laden as the Beatrice sailed just after one or two of the other steamers, and it was the first visit of the smaller vessel to the logging camps. The Beatrice is usually in the north, and it was the first visit of the smaller vessel to the logging camps. The Beatrice is usually in the north, and it was the first visit of the smaller vessel to the logging camps.

PRESIDENT MAKES NEW TIME RECORD

She Ran From Seattle to San Francisco in Less Than 49 Hours.

San Francisco, April 19.—The steamship President to-day holds a new record for fast time between Seattle and San Francisco, having made the run in less than forty-nine hours, rivalling ordinary express. The President, which was recently put into commission by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is running between Puget Sound ports, San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego.

She was due in this port at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Instead of landing on schedule time she "let herself out" and arrived before 10 a. m.

BIARRITZ OVERDUE

French Ship Reinsured at Lloyds at 10 Per Cent.

Lloyds has placed the French ship Biarritz, over six months out on her way from San Francisco to Palmouth on the overdue list, reinsured at 10 per cent. The Biarritz is a full-rigged ship of 2,613 tons and carries a crew of thirty-three hands. She is one of the largest sailing vessels built under the French flag.

ADVANCE OF FLOUR

London, April 17.—British corn exchanges to-day make a general advance in the price of wheat, increasing the cost of that commodity six cents on the bushel. Flour was raised 24 cents a barrel and a 12-cent per bushel increase on oats and corn was declared.

The advances are directly due to the wheat transactions in the Chicago pit during the last few days.

—In Chambers on Friday, before Mr. Justice Irving, an application by H. D. Twigg, for defendants, that the case of Wood vs. Hanley Bay Lumber Co. be remitted to the County court was refused. This is an action by a former accountant of the company for balance of salary due.

"LORNA"

EXTRACT OF WILD FLOWERS OF EXMOOR



Bids fair to become the most popular odor in Victoria. Deliciously fragrant and refreshing.

HAVE YOU EVER TRIED IT?

Above all it is lasting and it is the odor of nothing but Devonshire wild flowers.

Can be bought in any quantity as little as you please. 50c. per ounce.

CYRUS H. BOWES
CHEMIST
Govt. St., Near Yates.

CHARLOTTE TO VANCOUVER

Shuttle of Ferry Boats but Same Time Table on Triangular Run.

In order to allow of the annual overhaul of the Princess Victoria there has been an all-round shuttle of the ferry steamers. The Royal will ply to Seattle from here and back by way of Vancouver, leaving here at 4 p. m. The Princess Charlotte, while the Charlotte will take the place of the Victoria, leaving here at 2 p. m. for Vancouver. This will continue for a week or more. The Princess Royal has just been painted and cleaned and is looking like new.

LORD KITCHENER CABLES HIS REGRETS

He Says He Will Be Unable to Address Canadian Club Here.

Lord Kitchener will not be able to accept the invitation of the Canadian Club to be their guest at luncheon while passing through Victoria. Frank I. Clark, secretary of the club, this morning received the following cable: "Regret, unable to accept."

"The officers of the club, do not despair of being able to induce him to change his mind, and will wait on him when he arrives."

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF EMPRESS LINERS

The summer schedule for the Empress liners of the C. P. R. has just been published, showing that all steamers will arrive at Vancouver on Sundays except the Montego, which arrives on Saturday. This arrangement should bring the Empresses here on Saturday afternoon, as the vessels are usually just a little ahead of their schedule.

Under the new arrangement the vessels will give a three-weekly service until October next, when they will again revert to the monthly runs. During the summer they will leave here on Wednesdays, except the Montego, which leaves on Saturdays.

The schedule is issued from the office of Wm. T. Payne, manager of the trans-Pacific service at Yokohama, but it also contains information as to the sailing of the Atlantic Empresses.

C. P. R. Pacific Mail Boats to Arrive on Sundays

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PREPARING FOR GREAT RUSH OF VISITORS

Seattle Hotel Manager is Arranging for Summer Trade.

Carlton Gilbert, manager of the Butler Annex and a prominent member of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce made a flying trip to Victoria yesterday and spent the day at the Dominion hotel.

Speaking of the probable number of visitors at the fair and the hotel men's plans, looking after them Mr. Gilbert said Seattle this summer have its busiest season and that he is now in receipt of daily communications requesting reservations from parties, clubs, associations, etc., for from one week to ten, and numbering from ten to two hundred persons. Many prominent Eastern organizations have applied for rooms and made specified dates for their occupancy already. All are getting in ahead of the rush and Mr. Gilbert says the Butler Annex has had to take steps to lease large quarters in Seattle adjacent to the hotel to accommodate the overflow. The hotel is already booked from July 1st, to July 14th, and quarters for transient trade and other parties have been located to which they will have to be added.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce is making a systematic and thorough canvass of Seattle and will shortly have listed every available room in the city where guests of all grades can be accommodated. These lists when complete will be circulated to the hotels and let through both the hotel managers and the Chamber of Commerce.

The list will be completed before the first week of the fair. With the arrangement made the Butler Annex will take parties of any size during the fair except between the dates of July 1st and July 14th.

Seattle hotels are making a rule for reservations says Mr. Gilbert of payment in advance, and in the case of reservations outside the hotel a payment, and reservation must be made thirty days prior to occupancy. The hotel men are stipulating for a deposit of ten per cent with all reservation orders in cases where rooms are secured outside the hotel, and for the full payment of the term on landing at Seattle. Where rooms are reserved in this way representatives of the hotels will meet arrivals and direct them to the rooms reserved for them.

With respect to Victoria end of the programme Mr. Gilbert says he has had many enquiries as to arrangements that can be made through him for guests and yesterday came over to see Mr. Jones in regard to these arrangements. The Butler Annex, he says, has become a favorite hotel among Victorians visiting Seattle and the management will do its utmost during the fair to give visitors from Victoria preference where such is desired.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mattilda Allen, beloved wife of J. W. P. Allen, of the local police force, took place on Friday at 2:30 o'clock from the C. F. Funeral Home, and the body was interred in the Rev. Bayly Allen conducted an impressive service. The attendance of sympathizing friends was large and the floral offerings were numerous. The following acted as pallbearers: J. P. Stewart, C. Holmes, J. Day, Detective Claydars, Sergt. S. L. Redgrave and Constable J. M. Abbott.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ASSAULT AT ARMS

Meeting Held Last Night When Members of Fifth Regiment Laid Plans.

A largely attended meeting took place last evening at the drill hall under the chairmanship of Lieut. H. H. Woolson to elect committees and to outline plans for a combination band concert and military exhibition to be given at the drill hall on Saturday evening, May 22. Great enthusiasm was shown and the affair promises to be a huge success. It was decided to form squads under Gunner J. Stuckey, who is an expert physical instructor, to give a display of bayonet drill and exercises, and one for physical drill with arms, to the accompaniment of music furnished by the band of the regiment.

Bandmaster Rumsby has prepared an excellent programme for his share in the evening's entertainment, which will assure everything going with a swing, and the band concert in itself will be a great attraction. This, in addition to the assault at arms, should provide a capital amusement item on the 24th of May celebration programme. There will be maze marching preceding the exhibition given by the gymnasium team, fencing squads, boxing and wrestling bouts, and it is also proposed that the officers of the regiment shall give an exhibition of sword exercise.

The regiment has this year been augmented by quite a number of athletes, who will use their best endeavors to revive gymnastic work in the regiment and under competent instructors there is little doubt but that they will succeed. The evenings devoted upon for the special training for the assault at arms are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 to 10, and refreshments will be served after each session.

Entries for the different items will be taken on Tuesday evening next and on each subsequent night the roll will be called, and owing to the short time at the disposal of the instructors a regular attendance will be absolutely necessary. Lieut. H. H. Woolson will be ably supported by Lieut. D. C. Reid as vice and Sergt. H. R. Selfe, as secretary-treasurer. The committee elected to represent the companies are Sergt. Ross and Gunner Kroger, from No. 1 Co.; Sergt. Wilby and Gunner F. B. Richardson from No. 2 Co.; Sergt. Savage and Gunner Bird from No. 3 Co.

PARLIAMENT MAY YIELD

Constantinople, April 19.—The Turkish parliament held a brief secret session to-day, and it is reported that the question of yielding to the Young Turks was met favorably.

It was proposed that parliament send a deputation to the Young Turks with authority to place parliament under the protection and control of the Young Turks.

Parliament asked the cabinet to postpone the temporary announcement of a ministerial programme.

Preparing for Hostilities.

Constantinople, April 19.—The Young Turks this evening repulsed a deputation sent from the parliament in an effort to effect a compromise.

The Young Turks declared that the Sultan could not be trusted and that he had lied and tried to murder their followers.

It was announced that the Young Turks have decided to march on Constantinople at once. The city is on the verge of panic and troops have been prepared for immediate hostilities.

The latest advices to-night say the Young Turks are now approaching the city.

Reports indicate that the palace of the Sultan is in wild confusion. It is reported that Abdul Hamid is preparing to flee for his life.

A manifesto issued by the young Turks to-night proclaims their intention to safe-guard the constitution, punish traitors and guarantee the security of life and property.

MARINE SURVEY PARTY UNEXPECTEDLY DELAYED

Tug Daisy Was to Have Been Inspected by Underwriters' Representatives.

After being a month under water at the north end of Saturna Island, between that island and Tumbie Island, the tug Daisy was to have undergone a survey to-day, but the fates decreed otherwise. This morning about 3 o'clock the tug Edna Grace left for the scene of the wreck carrying Captain Harris, of the B. C. Salvage Company, and T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor, who were deputed by the underwriters to make a survey and report to them. All went well until the party were out

TUG DAISY, ON REEF BETWEEN SATURNA AND TUMBO ISLANDS.

opposite Beacon Hill, when something went wrong with the machinery of the tug and she had to return for repairs. The Daisy when last reported was lying under water, with nothing but her nose and funnel showing and very little of these when the tide is high. News has been received in the city that the tug has been looted since she has been wrecked. An anchor which was in her bow and also her sails and rigging are missing, and it is not probable that the depredations may

CARLOAD OF CANOES FROM NEW BRUNSWICK

Importation Indicates Growth of City as Pleasure Resort.

A carload of new canoes for the people of Victoria has just arrived from the East—little canoes, large canoes, unsinkable canoes and power canoes—all for the pleasure of the people of this city. The importation has been made by Howell & Seife, Wharf street, from Fredericton, New Brunswick. This is the first time anything like this has happened and it speaks volumes for what is taking place in the development of this city as a pleasure resort.

The feature of these chestnut canoes is the fact that they cannot sink, and it is almost impossible to overturn them. They have air chambers on either side which buoys them up and keeps them steady.

A motor canoe was in the shipment, 20 feet long with a 52-inch beam. This canoe makes a speed of eight miles an hour. It has been run up the Gorge several times since its arrival and has proved exceedingly successful. It is built on the same plan as the Sponson canoe, giving great stability.

A large freight canoe which was in the shipment has already been sold to a surveying party going up the Skeena. It is said to be extremely useful for work of this kind.

The new canoes are very handsome. They are finished in dark green or red and promise to be "quite the thing" during the coming season.

BUSINESS BLOCK FOR DR. ERNEST HALL

New Building Is Planned to Be Built on Fort Street.

Dr. Ernest Hall is having plans prepared for a new business block on Fort street, next door to the office of Dr. Wasson. A house which occupied the site has just been moved away, and the new building will be commenced at once.

The doctor will have his offices on the ground floor, and part of the same block will also be occupied by Dr. Denovan. The second and third floor will be used as offices or suites of rooms, something which is very much in demand at the present time.

—City workmen were set to work this morning leveling Douglas street, the surface of which was left in bad shape by the recent laying of the water mains on that thoroughfare.

—Letters of administration were granted in the case of the late J. Ozard on application of George Morphy, and the late Mrs. Jameson on application of J. H. Lawson, jr.

—The fire brigade had a run at one o'clock on Friday to 1030 Burdette avenue, where a small fire had kindled. The fire was easily extinguished and no damage was done.

PREPARING FOR BUSY SEASON

Winter Harbor Canning Company Has Received Orders From New York.

Clayoquot, April 14.—The Winter Harbor Canning Company is getting ready for another busy season. The company's power boats can be seen early and late working the teeming waters and returning laden heavily with the harvest of the sea. The manager, W. B. Leeson is very popular here. The reputation of this company is growing rapidly and its products are finding their way all over the globe. The company has already secured large contracts for the coming season from New York.

The social dance at the Quatsino schoolhouse on the 26th ultimo proved an enjoyable affair. Capt. Newcombe, officers and crew of the Kestrel were present.

YOUNG TURKS SEND ULTIMATUM TO SULTAN

Parliament May Yield.

Constantinople, April 19.—The Turkish parliament held a brief secret session to-day, and it is reported that the question of yielding to the Young Turks was met favorably.

It was proposed that parliament send a deputation to the Young Turks with authority to place parliament under the protection and control of the Young Turks.

Parliament asked the cabinet to postpone the temporary announcement of a ministerial programme.

Preparing for Hostilities.

Constantinople, April 19.—The Young Turks this evening repulsed a deputation sent from the parliament in an effort to effect a compromise.

The Young Turks declared that the Sultan could not be trusted and that he had lied and tried to murder their followers.

It was announced that the Young Turks have decided to march on Constantinople at once. The city is on the verge of panic and troops have been prepared for immediate hostilities.

The latest advices to-night say the Young Turks are now approaching the city.

Reports indicate that the palace of the Sultan is in wild confusion. It is reported that Abdul Hamid is preparing to flee for his life.

A manifesto issued by the young Turks to-night proclaims their intention to safe-guard the constitution, punish traitors and guarantee the security of life and property.

TIMELY RECIPES

Mayonnaise of Chicken and Nuts.—Required: Six ounces of cold cooked chicken (free from bone). One breakfastful of crisp white celery cut in rings. One teaspoonful of peeled and broken-up walnuts. Two small lettuce. Two tomatoes. Two hard-boiled eggs. Two fillets of anchovies. About a gill of mayonnaise sauce. Cut the chicken into neat, conveniently-sized pieces. Season these with salt, pepper and a light sprinkling of oil and vinegar. Lay the celery in the bottom of a salad bowl, mixing it with the walnuts. Arrange the chicken in a heap on top. Pour over the sauce; put a border of prepared lettuce, pulled in small pieces round, and garnish the salad, with slices of peeled tomato, hard-boiled eggs, and strips of anchovy. It like to arrange small portions for each guest on small salad plates. Pheasants or any game is quite as suitable as chicken. This quantity is enough for fourteen portions.

Peas and Ham Patties Required: Half a pound of good pastry (puff best). Six ounces of cooked veal. Three ounces of cooked ham. One ounce of butter. Three-quarters of an ounce of flour. A gill and a half of milk, or fat milk. One pint of white stock. One teaspoonful of lemon juice. Seasoning, nutmeg, cayenne.

Stamp the pastry out into small cakes, using a cutter or lid of a tin. Mark the centers with a small cutter, pushing it about halfway down, on no account right through. Cut out small rounds to act as lids. Place cases and lids on an ungreased baking-sheet, and bake them in a very hot oven for about ten minutes, or until crisp and nicely browned. Remove the marked centres carefully and scoop out the soft interior, so as to leave empty cases. Mince the veal and ham somewhat coarsely. Melt the butter and apple round in the flour smoothly, add the milk and stir over the fire until it boils. When cold fill in the cases neatly and place a small lid of pastry on top of each. Stir in the veal and ham as soon as the filling is ready. They will make eighteen patties.

Celery and Apple Salad.—Choose rosy apples, wipe them carefully, scoop out the inside (a little more of the pulp than just the core). Chop equal parts of little lemon juice on the apple to keep it from discoloring. Make a French dressing of oil, salt, pepper and vinegar, and toss the celery and apple around in it, then fill the apple shells with the dressing with sprigs of celery. For those who like it, a little chopped walnut meat may be added and will be found delicious.

An Excellent Salad Dressing.—This is made in a very easy and quickly made, and will be found exceptionally good. The following ingredients make enough dressing for a small salad: One teaspoonful of pounded sugar, two tablespoonfuls of strained oil, four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, pepper and salt to taste.

Put the mixed mustard into a salad bowl with the sugar, and add the oil drop by drop, carefully stirring and mixing all together. Proceed in this manner with the milk and vinegar, which must be added very gradually or the sauce will curdle. Put in the seasoning, when the mixture will be ready for use. If the dressing is properly made, it will have a soft creamy appearance and will be found delicious.

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and francs for the serial rights of "The Wandering Jew." This was for many years a record, but it has been equalled and surpassed within recent years. For example, the stage rights in the United States alone of General Wallace's "Ben Hur" have added one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the author's estate since his death. This book was rejected over and over again by publishers. "Tilby" and "Sherlock Holmes" are also among the landmarks of this age of authorship which is so literally golden.

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YEAR'S FIRE IN LONDON.

The report of the fire brigade committee of the London County Council, submitting the report of the chief officer of the fire brigade for the year 1908, shows that, excluding chimney fires, the number of fires reported to the brigade was 3,288, or 82 less than the number in the previous year.

The number of fires classified as serious was 41—that is to say, 1.28 per cent. of the total number of fires in the year. The number of serious fires in 1907 was 70, and the average number of serious fires during the four years ended December 31st, 1907, was 66, or 1.76 per cent. of the average number of fires (excluding chimney fires) for those four years.

The number of persons who lost their lives by fire is 38, or the same as in 1907. Of these 38 persons, no fewer than 30 died or were removed before the brigade was called, and of the remaining 27 were rescued alive, but succumbed afterwards.

SAILS FOR PUGET SOUND.

Baltimore, Md., April 17.—The United States revenue cutter Tacoma, sailed for Port Townsend, Wash., this afternoon. The Tacoma goes via the Suez canal, and it is expected that the trip will take four months.

Robinson took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the family residence, Valmede, Esquimalt road. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. A. E. Robertson, of Rev. T. E. Holling. Both pastors made mention of the lovable and Christian character of the deceased, and gave words of comfort to the bereaved family. The attendance was large, the deceased having been widely known in this city. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. Gidley, J. E. Andrews, R. Bennett, W. J. Robertson, A. H. Blakemore and A. Forrest.

—The Fifth Regiment, C.A. will hold the first athletic classes to-night at the drill hall at 8 o'clock. The classes comprise assault at arms, boxing, wrestling, fencing and gymnastics. There are fifty members enrolled. The classes in future will be held every Thursday night.

SOME FORTUNES FOR POPULAR AUTHORS

Dr. Sven Hedin is said to have asked for £10,000 as the price of his next book, a really quite modest demand compared with the prices accorded to such favorites in fiction as Miss Correll and Mr. Hall Caine, says T. P.'s Weekly. The heirs of the late Edward Noyes Westcott received no less than £25,000 as the extraordinary reward for his writing of "David Easton." But history as well as fiction has proved not a little profitable.

A portion of Macaulay's "History," for example was crowned with a check for £20,000. The great Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" was remunerated by £10,000, a sum which compensated more than one novel of Sir Walter Scott. But a correspondent of The Westminster reminds us that for his posthumous "Memoirs" Chateaubriand received not only £10,000 in cash, but an annuity of £480 for himself and his wife as well. The author of "Rene" lived on for twelve years so that he received for the book rights of his posthumous work £18,760. In addition to this the serial rights brought in £3,200, making a grand total of £18,960 received in his lifetime. The inequality of rewards, however, is often quite as striking as the amounts. Tennyson's works were reaping royalties of £5,000 a year, while Browning received less than £200. Messrs. Smith Elder & Company would print seven hundred and fifty copies of a new poem by Browning, and would sell only half of these during the first year. The shilling selection from the poems did much to bring a public to this great poet.

When Ruskin had gone through his father's large fortune, Mr. Smith offered him the sum of £2,000 for his copyrights. The offer was refused, and Ruskin, through the medium of Mr. George Allen became his own publisher and was soon in receipt of more than £5,000 a year from the sale of new editions of his works. The poverty of literary men is too often a mechanical cry like the stereotyped line, "He died in poverty and left his family in distress," which William Jordan of the Literary Gazette was so fond of introducing into his numerous biographies. As a matter of fact, from the strictly commercial standpoint, a writer in Munsey was well within the mark when he claimed that the present age is "the golden age of authorship." Eugene Sue received a hundred thou-

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PREPARING FOR BUSY SEASON

of Winnipeg, is in a To-day or In- section Tour

the busiest season this we have had for Victoria, will be extremely busy. The western dinner," said W. H. Willis, of C. P. R. hotels for the Empress hotel this at- tention for the season rooms have been added to the hotel will open with. At the Empress ar, being made to take any persons as the hotel late, and Mr. Willis an- house all summer from season proper commences. Probably be more than we be said to-day "and the he case in all our west- we expect to be extreme- tion of a filtering system for the hotel, and will in two weeks at the out- fers are to be fitted with side the hotel, and all g the building will pass filters first.

BUSINESS AHEAD OF STATES

cher Gives Impres- ons of Trip East.

(Monday's Daily.) her, of the firm of Fletcher has just returned from trip east, and who visited connection with the open- ing store on Hastings this morning of the con- as he found them in the and the principal Ameri- visited. Canada he found ally founder than the in Chicago, Boston and nearest was slow the which he visited were time or a little better. found to be quiet and while in Toronto and reverse was evident and made apparent. The East gold and he met a blis- in Dakota on the return snow at Toronto. "There like Victoria," said Mr. morning.

after having purchased canoes and musical instru- toria and the new Van- The lines carried are h Fletcher Brothers have in B. C. and the Yukon. planes is due to arrive

the hotel proprietor, the best rat-catchin' dog in boke two big rats scurried e floor. The dog merely one. noticed the travelling man, will you?"

ried the landlord, "He But just you let a strange here once!"—Everybody's

CITY'S PARKS AND BOULEVARDS IMPROVED CONDITIONS UNDER PARK BOARD

Some of the Work Accomplished and What Remains to Do.

(From Monday's Daily.) Few Victorians realize what an asset they have in their parks...

And yet on the maintenance and improvement of the beauty spots there is spent but a trifle more than one per cent. a year.

The work of the parks board really only began last year, when it got its appropriation doubled and employed a regular parks superintendent in the person of D. D. England...

In Beacon Hill park the city has a breathing space which is not to be surpassed anywhere on the continent...

Much work has been done in the park in the way of levelling, grubbing out stumps, filling holes and seeding down new lawns.

The roads at the Simcoe street entrance to the Rupert street entrance...

The New Rupert Street Entrance. At Rupert street a new entrance has been completed this week.

There are three springs in the park. One is in the north end, another on the hill and the third bubbles out near the foot of Vancouver street.

The Nursery. One of the valuable additions which Superintendent England has made to the park is the nursery...

The bowling green in the corner of the park near Cook and May streets has been sodded and a neat bank eighteen inches high runs around it.

Where Money Could Be Well Spent. There are many things the parks board cannot do for lack of funds.

Where the owned can be traced he has to pay for the damage done, and the time taken to repair it.

The main thought anyone must have after the work on the parks and boulevards streets is that in them Victoria has a splendid asset.

Mrs. Rissmuller will be one of the week's bridge hostesses.

DAFFODIL SHOW AT EMPRESS

KING'S DAUGHTERS HAVE DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION

Artistic Decorations in Palm Room To-day—Musical Programme.

(From Monday's Daily.) The beautiful palm room of the Empress was a scene of gay activity from an early hour this forenoon...

The north park, between Quadra and Pembroke streets and Queen's avenue, is being put into shape at present and gives promise of being a pretty spot.

The old Quadra street cemetery presents a far different appearance to-day to what it did before the parks board took it in hand.

There are some fifteen miles of boulevards under the care of the parks board now, the up-keep of which is to be provided for by a frontage tax for that purpose.

The boulevard on Humboldt street is now a year old and is looking well. It affords an object lesson in regard to the value of this form of street improvement.

Michigan street is one of the most recent thoroughfares which have been closely together they have been thinned out and the surplus transplanted to open spaces which needed beautifying.

On Cook street the line of the boulevards is laid out and although the curb and gutters are not yet in the trees have been planted so as to save the season's growth.

System Becoming General. In the north end boulevards have been laid on Hillside avenue and Work street.

Along the northern side of Rockland avenue runs a narrow boulevard between the sidewalk and the house fences.

In Victoria West three adjoining streets are being boulevarded, McPherson avenue, Fullerton avenue and Langford street.

Much Care Needed. The boulevards need a deal of watching in their early stages.

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OAK BAY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER WATER

Councillor McGregor's Proposal Meets With General Favor in District.

The Oak Bay council will hold a special meeting to-night in the council chamber, Oak Bay avenue, at 8.30 for the purpose of considering the water by-law which is to be introduced by Councillor McGregor.

The plan is a combination of the local improvement and general revenue methods of payment. It provides that the sum of money to be raised on the credit of the municipality, but that any street wishing the water mains laid shall portion in the way provided under the local improvement by-law.

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REFUSE APPEAL FROM PROVINCE

THE RAILWAY BOARD FINDS FOR THE C. P. R.

Application for Reduction of B. C. Freight and Passenger Rates Non-availing.

Ottawa, April 19.—The railway commission has given judgment refusing the application of the British Columbia government for an order of the board to compel the C. P. R. to reduce freight and passenger rates in the province.

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DEMAND FOR LUMBER IS INCREASING

Timber Inspector of East Kootenay Predicts Busy Summer.

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THE WATERS OF HECAETE STRAITS. Vancouver Company Asks Government to Protect Canada's Interests.

PROPOSED NEW CITY HALL AT KAMLOOPS. By-law to Authorize Borrowing of \$25,000 Will Be Submitted.

FRISCO ATTORNEY IS ACQUITTED. Honoluli, April 19.—The authorities have been unable to determine whether the death of John E. Chanlor, a prominent pioneer businessman of Los Angeles, Cal., who was drowned at Waikiki, Honolulu, on Saturday was due to accident or suicide.

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CLOSING TOURS PUBLICITY SEE Rest Room Will Be

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of the small bay to the west of Old Tiahn Village, on the west coast of Graham Island, about three-eighths of a mile, and north of the "C" corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

Notice is hereby given that Horace R. King, superintendent of Vancouver, B. C., has been appointed the new attorney of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in the place of James T. Fahay.

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IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE --A SPLENDID CONCEPTION

Sixteen Delegates from Canadian Journalism Will Attend a Long List of Fetes, Functions and Entertainment.

Great and growing interest in the Imperial Press conference to be opened in London on June 5th is manifesting itself in all parts of the Empire. Every mail, bringing its budget of overseas newspapers, supplies fresh proof that colonial opinion is in fullest sympathy with the objects of the gathering, and cordially recognizes the good results which are likely to flow from it. The leading journals of Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Burma, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, and the West Indies, which are sending representatives, sixty in all, to take part in the conference, have repeatedly shown in their columns that this unique meeting of Imperial editors is regarded in important circles as an experiment of very real value.

It is as the guests of the British Press that the delegates are going to the Old Land. A powerful committee has been constituted of the heads of almost every newspaper in the United Kingdom, and a fund is being raised of sufficient proportions to guarantee that the hospitality extended to the visitors shall be worthy of the occasion. Lord Durham is president of the conference, Lord Northcliffe is treasurer, Mr. C. Arthur Pearson, chairman of the executive committee, and Mr. Harry E. Brittain, hon. secretary. To Mr. Brittain, who is hon. secretary of the Pilgrims' Club, belongs the credit of originating the idea, which first presented itself to his mind when on a visit to Canada some two years ago, and has in the interval been developed by untiring zeal.

All of the big London clubs, Liberal, National, Constitutional, etc., have made the delegates honorary members.

Features of the Visit. An immense amount of work has been bestowed upon the arrangement of the programme. Its main features are now settled, and a moment's study of the details shows that it is conceived on lines entirely in accord with the underlying motive of the conference. While there will daily be a valuable interchange of views on matters affecting Imperial interests, the idea of affording "the men of the outer marches" an opportunity of learning and understanding Great Britain better is also to be prosecuted in ways outside the realm of mere discussion. As at present planned the delegates will spend the first week of their visit in London, and will make the Waldorf their headquarters. On the termination of the stay in the metropolis seven or eight days will be devoted to a provincial tour, a part of which, at any rate, will probably be undertaken in motor cars, affording the utmost pleasant means of seeing the beauties of England's rural scenery during one of the best months of the year. In the course of the tour it is intended to give the delegates an opportunity of inspecting many of the great industrial and commercial enterprises in the large cities of the north, while visits to various places of historic interest will also form part of an interesting itinerary.

During what may be called the "London week," the delegates will devote the mornings to discussions with representatives of the British Press on a wide range of subjects of an Imperial character. One of the large rooms at the Foreign Office has been placed at the disposal of the conference and a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. J. A. Spender, E. W. M. Greig, E. E. Iwan-Muller, Alfred Robbins, J. St. Leo Strachey, and Harry E. Brittain, is engaged in drawing up the agenda. The list of entertainments is of generous proportions. A notable function in a memorable week will be a garden party at Marlborough House on June 7th, to follow immediately after a luncheon given by the numerous and distinguished body of members of both Houses of parliament who are connected with literature or journalism. An official government banquet, at which the Earl of Crewe, as colonial secretary, will fittingly preside, a day at Aldershot on the invitation of Mr. Haldane, a visit to the fleet at Portsmouth as guests of the Admiralty, and a civic luncheon at the Mansion House will by no means exhaust the hospitality showered on the delegates during their stay in London.

As a matter of fact, had time permitted it would have been possible to arrange for many more entertainments than those actually mapped out, but, as it is, the week will be crowded to the fullest extent with a succession of interesting events.

The decision that the delegates from Australia and New Zealand shall travel to England via Canada has given great satisfaction in the Dominion. The party will be welcomed by Lord Grey, the Governor-General, and preparations are being made to afford them their suitable entertainment at Ottawa. They

are coming to Victoria on the Maracaibo. Of the sixteen delegates to the conference sixteen are from Canada and two, Messrs. L. D. Taylor of the Vancouver World, and John Nelson of the Victoria Times, from the Pacific coast. The delegates sail from Montreal by the Victorian of the Allan line, on May 28th and will reach London the night before the opening of the conference.

Details of the Programme. The following is the detailed programme of arrangements for the London week: Saturday, June 5.—Banquet of welcome by the entire Press of Great Britain. Lord Burnham will preside, and the Earl of Rosebery will propose the one speech of the evening. Sunday, June 6.—Luncheon at Hall Barn, guests of Lord Burnham. Monday, June 7.—Luncheon at the House of Commons by the members of both Houses connected with literature or journalism. Garden party at Marlborough House. Evening reserved for private hospitality. Tuesday, June 8.—Luncheon at Sutton Place, guests of Lord Northcliffe. Reception by Sir Melville Beachcroft, the chairman of the London County Council.

Wednesday, June 9.—Reception and luncheon, Mansion House, guests of Lord Mayor. Entertainment by Ranelagh Club. Mr. C. Arthur Pearson's dinner at Ranelagh. Thursday, June 10.—Luncheon at Constitutional Club by members of Opposition, Mr. Balfour presiding. Evening reserved for small private dinners. Reception at Stafford House by Duke and Duchess of Sutherland. Friday, June 11.—Day with the army at Aldershot, guests of the War Office. Official government banquet at Grosvenor Galleries, the Earl of Crewe presiding. Saturday, June 12.—Visit to the fleet, guests of the Admiralty.

In addition to above, there are many other invitations which have been put before the committee. Full List of Delegates. The following is the full list of delegates to the conference: Canada. Sir Hugh Graham, Montreal Star. G. Langlois, Montreal Le Canada. J. S. Brisley, Montreal Herald. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto Globe. W. F. Maclean, Toronto World. J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Daily Star. D. Watson, Quebec Chronicle. H. deBelleville, Quebec Le Soleil. P. D. Ross, Ottawa Evening Journal. J. W. Duffe, Winnipeg Free Press. M. E. Nichols, Winnipeg Telegram. C. D. Blackader, Halifax Arcadian Recorder. W. J. Herder, St. John's Nfld., Evening Telegram. E. W. McCready, St. John, N. B., Daily Telegraph. L. D. Taylor, Vancouver World. John Nelson, Victoria Times. India. E. Digby, Calcutta Indian Daily News. Stanley Reed, Bombay Times of India. G. W. Chesney, Allahabad Pioneer. F. Crosbie Roles, Colombo Times of Ceylon. A. L. Lawson, Madras Mail. J. Stuart, Burma Rangoon Gazette. W. G. St. Clair, Straits Settlements, Singapore Free Press. Surendra Nath, Calcutta Bengalee, Bannerejee. West Indies. Lewis Ashenheim, Jamaica Gleaner. Australia. J. O. Fairfax, Sydney Morning Herald. F. W. Ward, Sydney Daily Telegraph. (Also represents Brisbane Courier.) C. Bennett, Sydney Evening News. E. S. Cunningham, Melbourne Argus. Hon. Theodore Fink, Melbourne Herald. Dr. G. A. Syme, Melbourne Age. R. Kyffin-Thomas, Adelaide Register. A. Lovekin, Perth Daily News. Hon. J. W. Hackett, LL.D., Perth Western Australian. Hon. C. F. Davie, Hobart Mercury. Hudson Berkeley, Newcastle Herald. N. Clark, Ballarat Courier. A. Mackay, Bendigo Advertiser. Thomas Temperley, Bathurst, Richmond River Times, Ballina. (East president N. S. W. County Press Association.) J. W. Kirwan, Kalgoorlie Miner. New Zealand. Gresley Lukin, Wellington Evening Post. F. Kirby, Wellington New Zealand Times. George Fenwick, Dunedin Otago Daily Times. H. Brett, Auckland Star. Mark Cohen, Dunedin Evening Star. W. H. Triggs, Christchurch Press. South Africa. R. F. Philipson Stow, Capetown S. A. News. Albert Cartwright, Capetown Transvaal Leader, Johannesburg, (represents Cape Times.) Dr. H. Kingswell, Johannesburg Rand Daily Mail. Geoffrey Robinson, Johannesburg Star. A. E. Reno, Pretoria News. Dr. F. V. Engelberg, Pretoria Volkstem. C. Woodhead, Durban Natal Mercury. B. Walton, Pt. Elizabeth Eastern Provincial Herald. P. Davis, Pietermaritzburg Natal Witness. F. Blake, Bloemfontein Post.

Russia is the only European country which still clings to the "old style" calendar, which is now thirty-one days behind.

THE EGYPTIANS' SECRET.

The Egyptians of Pharaoh's time were a wonderful people. The pyramids, for instance, put our modern builders to shame. Where such huge blocks of stone were carved—how they were moved and put in place—are mysteries to modern minds.

The Egyptians were skilled physicians, too. We know that they used fruit juices in treating many diseases. Some years ago, a physician in Ottawa discovered a method of combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, by which the most remarkable results have been obtained. Whether "Fruit-a-tives" (these combined fruit juices in tablet form) are a re-discovery of the prescriptions of the ancient Egyptians, will probably never be known.

Certainly, the ancients never had a more effective remedy than "Fruit-a-tives" for all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel Troubles. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or in box 25c each sent post-paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

CHEAP RATES TO CONTINUE

CHIPPEWA TO RELIEVE WHATCOM ON FRIDAY

Rate of 25 Cents Each Way to Be in Force Until Further Notice.

The rate war on the Victoria-Seattle run is to be continued. This was the announcement made this morning by the International Steamship Company through their agent, James McArthur, of this city. The Chippeewa is taking the place of the Whatcom on Friday next, and a new daylight schedule has been arranged to suit her. She will leave this city 4.30 p.m. daily, except Thursday, and arriving at Seattle at 8.30 p.m. Returning she will leave Seattle at 8.30 a.m., arriving at this city at 1.30 p.m. The fare on this vessel will remain the same as on the Whatcom, viz., 25c each way.

The new schedule will commence on Wednesday, when the Whatcom makes her last visit to this city for the present. When the Chippeewa relieved the Whatcom for a few days, a month or two ago, the C. P. R. at once lowered the rate on their steamers. Whether they will do so this time remains to be seen. It is thought probable that it may continue the regular rate as it is the opinion of the officials that there will be plenty of business for every one this year.

There is no announcement as yet as to whether the Whatcom will also stop between this city and Seattle via Port Angeles and Port Townsend. Breakfast will be served at 8 a. m., and at 11 a. m. stewards will serve beef tea and sea biscuits, lunch at 1 p. m., afternoon tea in the staterooms from 4 to 5 p. m., dinner at 7, and light luncheon at 10. The scenery of the trip has been arranged for the trip.

As the Queen Charlotte Townsite people have been exceedingly fortunate in selecting a time when this palatial new \$700,000 steamer of the Canadian Pacific is ready for service can be spared from the local run for a few days on account of certain changes being made in the boats in connection with their spring overhauling, they have been endeavoring to offer their friends an opportunity of making a trip which will perhaps not occur again for some time, and from appearances there will be a great many disappointed people, as we understand the entire space has been taken up.

REVOKES LICENSE OF CAPTAIN WAGNER

Master of Star of Bengal Blamed for Loss of Barque.

Word has been received at San Francisco that Capt. Nicholas Wagner, master of the barque Star of Bengal, which was wrecked on the Alaskan coast last September, more than 100 people being lost, had received word from the Alaskan board of inspectors that following a further hearing of his case his license as master and pilot has been revoked. Wagner filed an appeal from this judgment with Supervising Inspector Birmingham.

Capt. Wagner maintains that he was not responsible for the loss of the vessel, but that the blame should fall on the masters of the tugs Kyak and Hat-tie Gage, which, he declares, abandoned the Bengal on a lee shore during a heavy blow. The tugs had towed the ship out to sea and Capt. Wagner filed charges of cowardice against the masters, alleging that they had deserted him at a critical time. These charges were dismissed by the Northern Inspector.

MARBLE QUARRIES

PRODUCE GOOD QUALITY

Nootka Sound Works Ship Valuable Exhibit to Office in Victoria.

Another shipment of marble from its quarries on the West coast has just been received by the Nootka Sound Marble Company. The samples on exhibit in the company's office on Yates street are of even richer color than the earlier products of the quarry. Taking on readily a very high polish, this marble is especially well adapted for monuments, table tops, switch-boards, and also for decorative purposes. The extent of the property controlled by the company, fully one thousand acres, makes it certain that a great variety of colors and markings will be produced from it. One sample, of a very close texture, is thought to have a sufficient degree of hardness to make a perfect flooring for corridors and offices in public buildings, while others, ranging from an almost pure white to a rich red, are available for the interior finish on walls.

Some of the samples now shown will probably go to form part of the government exhibit at the Alaskan-Yukon exposition, and afterwards will be placed in the museum at Ottawa as part of the permanent display of minerals there.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR

EXCURSION TO NORTH

Princess Charlotte to Leave Victoria at 2 a. m. on May 8.

The Queen Charlotte Townsite Company, working in conjunction with other interested parties, have completed arrangements for a most excellent excursion to the Queen Charlotte Islands by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's new three-funnel liner Princess Charlotte. This palatial steamer is scheduled to leave Victoria at 2 a. m. and Vancouver 9 a. m. Saturday, May 8th, and will steam leisurely through the Gulf of Georgia, Seymour narrows and Johnson straits, giving the passengers a fine daylight view of the magnificent scenery of that section. On the following morning the steamer will reach Ikeda bay where a short stop will be made to give passengers an opportunity of seeing the development in connection with the Ikeda mines. She will then proceed to Jedway, where a part of the afternoon will be spent. Early the following morning the steamer will arrive at Queen Charlotte City, where the entire day will be spent as guests of the Queen Charlotte Townsite Company, who have arranged an elaborate programme for their entertainment. It is understood that the Indian band of that city is to receive and serenade the guests. Early on Tuesday morning the Princess Charlotte will reach Prince Rupert, and as this steamer will carry a large number of leading citizens of Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and other cities who, in addition to their interests in Queen Charlotte Islands, are planning a careful inspection of Prince Rupert townsite in order to familiarize themselves with the lots which are to be placed on sale in Vancouver shortly after their return, it is expected the Prince Rupert people will afford the excursionists a royal welcome. Early on Wednesday morning, May 12th, the steamer will leave Prince Rupert and this will give the excursionists the entire day along the sheltered waters of Granville channel, passing such points as Lowe Inlet, Hartley bay, Swanson bay, China Hat and other ports. The scenery of that trip is alone worth the entire cost of the excursion.

Every detail of the proposed trip is being very carefully thought out, and every possible arrangement is being made for the comfort of the passengers. In the large and spacious staterooms of the Princess Charlotte there are 270 berths, and the Queen Charlotte Townsite Company, who are making the bookings for this trip, have invited the party to that number. Every passenger will be assured of every comfort, convenience and attention. Mr. J. S. Byrom, the popular port steward of the C. P. R. coast fleet at Victoria is preparing an elaborate menu. Breakfast will be served at 8 a. m., and at 11 a. m. stewards will serve beef tea and sea biscuits, lunch at 1 p. m., afternoon tea in the staterooms from 4 to 5 p. m., dinner at 7, and light luncheon at 10. The scenery of the trip has been arranged for the trip.

THEY FIXED UP THE POSTMASTER

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Lumbago and Sciatica.

That Was Three Years Ago and He is Still Cured—Why You Should Try Dodd's Kidney Pills First.

Elliston, Trinity Bay, Nfld., April 16. (Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills not only relieve Sciatica and Lumbago, but cure it once and for all, is the experience of Mr. Alfred Crew, postmaster here. "Yes," the postmaster says in telling his story, "it is three years since I was cured of Lumbago and Sciatica. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it, and I am happy to say my cure was permanent."

"I had Pains in My Back, Cramps in My Muscles, Shooting Pains across my Loins, and I often found it hard to get any rest at night, and when I did my sleep was very restless. The pains were daily attended, but without getting any benefit, and at last I was persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used six boxes altogether, and they took the pains away and fully cured me. Nearly every cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills tell of trying something else first. If you use Dodd's Kidney Pills first you will never need to try 'something else.' They always cure all diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases that are caused by sick Kidneys."

MEMBERS OF REGIMENT GIVEN CERTIFICATES

Church Parade Will Be Held on Sunday Next.

The latest orders issued by Lt.-Col. Hall, relative to the Fifth Regiment, contain the list of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the local corps who have taken certificates at the short course held at the barracks. The orders are as follows: The following extract from M. O. 69 para. 2, March 25, 1909, is published for general information: Certificates of military instruction have been granted as under: Lieut. T. D. Veitch, sub.; Lieut. H. Wollison, sub.; Lieut. P. T. Stern, sub.; C. S. M. J. Caven, staff-sergt.; Sgt. G. S. Carr, staff-sergt.; Sgt. G. H. Swarbrick, sergt.; Corp. W. C. Thompson, sergt.; Corp. H. Mathews, corp.; Corp. H. R. Selke, corp.; Gunr. A. Breidford, corp.; Gunr. F. B. Elworthy, corp.; Gunr. W. B. Gordon, sergt.; Gunr. H. O. Savage, sergt.; Gunr. W. J. Wilby, sergt.; Gunr. A. C. Morrey, corp.; Gunr. T. Osborn, corp.; Gunr. D. Rochford, corp.; Gunr. J. E. Sears, corp.

A concert under the auspices of the Berean Bible class will be given in the Spring Ridge Methodist school room, corner of Belmont avenue and Pembroke street, on Wednesday at 8 p.m. A good programme has been prepared and officers will make themselves familiar with the contents of same.

Col.-Sgt.-Maj. R. M. Lorimer will act as range officer at Clover Point range on Saturday the 24th inst. The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Sunday, April 25th at 10 a. m., for the purpose of attending divine service at the Centennial Methodist church. Dress, church parade order.

—William Malby and Mrs. H. Ford were married last Wednesday evening at Mr. Malby's residence, 1015 Mason street, by Rev. T. E. Holling, assisted by Rev. C. M. Tate. There were many friends of the bride and groom present.

—On Thursday evening James Granger and Miss Millie Alice Wood, both of Victoria, were united in wedlock by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the First Presbyterian church, manse. Miss Sarah Hunter acted as bridesmaid and M. Wilson supported the groom.

—The trades and labor council will meet on Wednesday evening.


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Question Discussed at Meeting of Sawmill Operators.

Vancouver, April 16.—Lumber prices, which have been stiffening naturally for some weeks, owing to an increasing demand from the Northwest, will probably be advanced very shortly as a consequence of the conference of sawmill operators in Vancouver to-day.

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THE PUBLIC'S CHOICE

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The quarterly board of trade met in session on Tuesday afternoon in the chamber of commerce, when the following resolutions were adopted:

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RESOLUTION PASSED BY BOARD OF TRADE

Business Transacted at Quarterly Meeting of That Body.

The quarterly meeting of the Victoria board of trade was held Friday afternoon in the rooms of the organization, when considerable business was dealt with.

In reading the president's report of business coming before the council for the last three months Mr. Leiser referred to the conference with William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R. held this week, and said the conference had been most satisfactory, and he looked for great results and benefits as the outcome. Referring to the Barkley Sound railway, the president said a mistaken report had gone abroad that the board had not supported it. The board was awaiting further information before going to the government in support of the project. He said the board had endorsed the two-cent postage rate between Canada and France.

The Victoria harbor committee was not ready to report and the matter was held over to give the committee further time to arrive at definite conclusions.

Sir Thomas Moralizes.

Sir Thomas Shauhnnessy wrote thanking the board for the presentation of an elk's head to the Princess Charlotte. The elk head in question "Capt. Troup has given me an account of the presentation to him by your board of an elk head as a mark of personal and official appreciation. I gather from your remarks at the meeting that you think there is something still to be done. Well, no doubt, there is. You and I will be of little use in this world when all our aims have been achieved. One of the great pleasures in business life is to have some further work in contemplation when the proper time comes."

Change in Day.

M. Y. McLean, M. P., chairman of the daylight committee, wrote from Ottawa asking the board's support to the proposal that the Dominion parliament change the time by setting it back one hour, commencing at 2 a. m. on the last day of April in each year until the last day of October at 2 a. m. in each year. The board passed a resolution that the principle of the bill receive the heartiest endorsement of the board of trade.

Col. Prior, L. A. Genge, J. J. Shallcross, Geo. Carter and J. A. Marx all supported the resolution. They agreed it would be of considerable benefit to the country as a whole. It had been taken up in England and other provinces as a joke at the commencement, but was now being taken up in a serious light.

T. W. Paterson saw conflict as to the arrival and departure of steamers with the American cities, which would arrive here at one hour according to Canadian time, and an hour later according to American time.

Militia Service.

Col. J. A. Hall, reporting for the special committee on militia, discussed the question of militia service in the city, presented the following report: "Your committee have collected the questions raised by Lieut.-Col. Hall at the last meeting of the board in reference to militia very careful consideration. "We find that there is a very marked absence of military spirit in Victoria, the strength of the local militia being lower than in any other city and other towns in Canada of similar population. "We think that the indifference thus indicated, which reflects so small discredit on the supposed patriotism of the citizens may have been contributed to by the following causes: (1) A lack of recognition of the part which the militia have in local defence, and (2) to an idea that militia training is very seriously interfering with a man's civil employment. Surely the fact that the defence of the Esquimalt naval station is entirely in the hands of the Canadian militia and that so far as the artillery part is concerned the guns are practically all to be manned by the Fifth Regiment; or more of our citizens would find a vent for their patriotic energies in learning to become coast defence gunners, and thus fitting themselves personally to take some small part in the great problems of the naval as well as military defence of the Empire.

"We particularly wish to emphasize this personal contribution to the naval defence, for no other form of militia training offers so direct a contribution to the royal navy as the manning of the guns of a coast defence fortress, behind which the ships may refit, coal and keep reserve stores. "We feel very strongly that the press could render invaluable assistance in directing the thoughts of our citizens along these lines, rather than allowing their patriotism to be satisfied with occasionally singing patriotic songs, or drinking a toast to the navy and army, or even passing resolutions about defences which entail no personal effort, and which have as little value as the paper on which they are recorded. "We have made careful enquiry as to the interference of militia training with civil occupation and find that the greatest care is taken by that organization to see that no citizen is called upon to do more than his fair share of duty. "We have made careful enquiry as to the interference of militia training with civil occupation and find that the greatest care is taken by that organization to see that no citizen is called upon to do more than his fair share of duty. "We have made careful enquiry as to the interference of militia training with civil occupation and find that the greatest care is taken by that organization to see that no citizen is called upon to do more than his fair share of duty. "We have made careful enquiry as to the interference of militia training with civil occupation and find that the greatest care is taken by that organization to see that no citizen is called upon to do more than his fair share of duty.

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camp, and even whilst there the men go to their ordinary work during the day. Rifle practice takes place on Saturday evenings and on other week days during the summer evenings. "Whilst of course we recognize that it is impossible to state what may be the future action of the authorities in this respect, it cannot be too clearly recognized that in the past they have been most careful that a man's civil occupation should not be interfered with by his military training. We are sure that this fact is as little known, it only goes to show how extreme is the indifference of the general public to all military matters.

"We wish to point out that a man on enlisting in the militia undertakes an important public duty, and upon work for the public good, no matter from what motive, for which he receives very inadequate remuneration, and that the very least the employers of labor as represented by the board of trade should do, is to adopt the spirit of the resolutions submitted by Lieut.-Col. Hall.

"To effect this we recommend that the signature of the various members of the board be obtained to a declaration as follows: "We, in recognition of the personally inadequately remunerated work required of an active militiaman to fit himself for the important public duty he has undertaken, agree that other qualifications being equal, we will give the preference in our employment to militia men, and will give instructions accordingly, and make it a matter of personal obligation to see that these instructions are complied with. And further state that it is our intention as far as may be practical, to so encourage our employees to enlist, that at least ten per cent, are members of the active militia.

"We recommend that a copy of this undertaking and the attached signatures be published in the next annual report of the board.

"We also recommend that as the city council is the largest employer of labor in the city and as a public body may well be expected to set a patriotic example to others, the president and council of the board do hereby urge upon the mayor and city council at the earliest convenient date, lay these matters before that body and strongly urge their co-operation along the same lines of preference relative to militia men seeking work, and on the basis that at least 10 per cent, of the civic employees should be enlisted men.

"Whilst we are primarily reviewing this matter from the position of the employer, it should be now in full recognition of the personal obligations on ourselves to militia service, we urge that it is a matter which ultimately concerns the whole population and earnestly request the assistance of the trades and labor council in encouraging their members to take the most active part possible in local militia forces."

"We also strongly request the co-operation of the local press in enlightening the general public to the individual necessity and duty of militia service, and that this most powerful lever may be used in removing the stigma which attaches to this town for its indifference to defence matters."

Col. Hall asked the members of the board to take an active personal interest in the work. The militia service is an obligation of honor on the citizens, and should have the attention of everyone, he said. It should be no more neglected than the ordinary fire insurance. Two men of his company had been dismissed from their employment for turning out to drill. There appeared to be a sign around where employees were working "No militiamen need apply." "It took militiamen are thought detrimental to business," said he, "as they may be called out at any moment." There had, however, been calls to the militia. Bankers appeared to be adverse to employing militiamen.

C. H. Lugin was surprised at the indifference of employers of labor in regard to the question. He supported the motion and referred to the Fenian raid as an example. Young men should be encouraged to join the militia. Mr. Genge, while supporting the proposal, thought it might defeat its own purpose. He was surprised that his firm was the only one on Wharf street that employed militiamen. There were two employed by the firm according to Col. Hall's statistics.

"I do not think the militia took men away from business. He had several in his employ and had always encouraged his employees to become militiamen. The report was adopted.

Island Terminus. The following resolution from Nanaimo Development League, addressed to the board of trade and the Vancouver Island Development League jointly, was, after a short discussion, held over for further consideration: "That this league requests its parent body, the Vancouver Island Development League, to request all municipal corporations, boards of trade and all other bodies having jurisdiction, to petition their representatives in the provincial house to oppose the granting of government aid to the Canadian Northern Railroad Company unless said railroad company contract with the provincial government to connect with Vancouver Island at a central point whereby Quatsino Sound and the towns and cities of Cumberland, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan are to be brought into making Victoria the southern terminus."

Other Business. Mr. Lugin brought in a resolution that the Dominion government be again impressed with the necessity of constructing a dyvock at Esquimalt to connect the largest ships, and that the government be asked to legislate towards the appropriation of a bonus on all Canadian-built steel ships. The resolution was carried after discussion as to the best method of its wording. Mr. Carter moved a resolution that the board of trade endorse the plan of the Y. M. C. A. to collect \$100,000 for the construction of a new and modern Standard of Empire, as a guest on April 24th. The luncheon will be served at the Driad Hotel.

Sheriff Richards gives notice that, pursuant to a Country Court execution, he has set out certain search warrants for air gas machines for house lighting and cooking and will sell them off by auction at the factory, 831 Fisguard street, on Tuesday morning, April 20, at 10.30.

proposal would meet with success. He thought the board of trade should support the proposal by passing a resolution endorsing the action of association. The resolution passed unanimously. The following new members were received: J. A. Turner, M. Carlin, F. W. Jones, J. A. McLawrie, H. E. Bessley, D. C. Reid and B. Rogers. The following members of the board of trade were present: Simon Leiser (president), L. A. Genge, Geo. Carter, E. A. Wallace, T. W. Paterson, Capt. Grant, J. A. Marx, J. J. Shallcross, H. E. Thomson, C. H. Lugin, Colonel Hall and H. A. Munn.

FREE PATIENTS TOO MANY IN HOSPITAL

Royal Jubilee Confronted with a Deficit for the Season. A deficit is likely to meet the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital when the fiscal year ends on May 31st as a result of the exceptionally large number of patients who are being treated free.

Of the 163 patients who were admitted in March, 79 were treated free. This led to a discussion of finances at a meeting of the directors Thursday afternoon. It was stated that for some months past there has been difficulty in meeting current expenses because of the excessive number of patients from whom not a cent has been received.

The executive committee was asked to make an effort to devise some scheme which will enable the year to be closed with a clean balance sheet. They will report at next directors' meeting.

The house committee recommended that the annual spring cleaning at the hospital be undertaken without delay and the secretary was instructed to call for tenders for the work. As the special committee which is entrusted with the matter of plans for the building of a maternity ward was not ready to report it was given further time.

Accounts amounting to \$3,059.00 and salaries to \$1,291.52 were ordered paid. A motion expressive of the board's regret at the continued illness in the hospital of their colleague, Duncan Campbell, and his hope for his speedy recovery, was adopted unanimously. The directors in attendance were F. B. Pemberton, president; R. S. Day, H. D. Helmecken, K. C. Jarvis, Furman, H. E. Newton and J. W. Holden.

OFFICIALS AT DOCK WORKED ALL NIGHT

City of Puebla Brought Passengers and Freight From San Francisco.

The customs officials and dock men had an all-night job Thursday looking after the steamer which came in late. The "Tosa Maru," which arrived at 8 p. m. did not get away until seven o'clock on Friday, and the San Francisco liner, the City of Puebla, arrived soon after 1 o'clock on Friday and left about 6 p. m. No sooner had these gone and the officials snatched a bite of breakfast than the Blue Pannel liner steamed in. The City of Puebla brought a quantity of mixed freight and 171 passengers. Among those debarking at this port were the following: G. W. Hisson, Y. S. Hisson, J. Theobald, A. Presworth and wife, Miss K. Brook, A. S. Bassie, Mrs. R. N. Jamison, Miss M. Jamison, Mrs. Rogers.

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DISTRICTS MAY GET BETTER FACILITIES

Roads in Metchosin and Sooke Likely to Be Opened to Sea.

There are signs that the request made to the provincial government a few weeks ago by residents of the Metchosin and Colwood districts with reference to opening roads to the sea in those districts, is likely to bear fruit. This request was that one of the great handicaps under which residents of the district labor be removed, by providing that numerous roads be opened to the sea water from the trunk roads which traverse that district. At present there are only one or two public thoroughfares to the water for many miles from Esquimalt in the direction of Sooke, and those who wish to reach the beaches must do so by grace of private owners.

An official of the government service was recently in the district and has made preliminary surveys, which it is understood will, if carried into effect, provide a means of reaching the lagoon at Esquimalt. In the meantime the residents there are urging the government to bring that district into ready access to Victoria by building a bridge across the entrance of the lagoon and making a short road across Rodd Hill in rear of the battery. This would permit quick access to the district by means of car to Esquimalt, ferry to Belmont landing, and by highway from that point southward. After crossing the bridge the road could be carried the whole length of the spit which separates the lagoon from the Straits. It would thus bring within quick reach of the city one of the best bathing beaches and the warmest water available near this city.

The Canadian club expect to have A. J. Dawson representing the London Standard of Empire, as a guest on April 24th. The luncheon will be served at the Driad Hotel.

BALL GIVEN BY NATIVE SONS

ENJOYABLE EVENT AT EMPRESS HOTEL

Members of Local Post Uphold Reputation as Entertainers.

The Empress hotel was the scene of a very brilliant social function, Friday evening when the Native Sons, Post No. 1, gave their tenth annual ball. The entrance was draped with flags, kindly lent by Captain Crawford of the Shearwater, and portieres of the same at all the doors, lent a gay touch of color to the ball room. The floor, as goes without saying, was in splendid condition, and while there were a great many present, it was not over crowded.

The local orchestra, led by Prof. Nelson of Tacoma, rendered a dance programme, which will soon be remembered, the xylophone solos being worthy of special mention. Almost every number on the programme was enthusiastically endorsed, and graciously responded to.

The supper, which was served in two sections, was beyond criticism, both in menu and service. The tables were decorated with Easter lilies and daffodils.

The reception committee consisted of: E. E. Wootton, chief factor; Hon. Richard McBride; Dr. J. D. Helmecken, past chief factor; W. H. Langley, past chief factor, and D. H. Ker. The floor was occupied by: W. A. Lawson, F. O. White, Henry G. Dalby, Jas. H. Lawson, Jr., H. C. Briggs, Sydney Child, T. A. Ker, J. A. McLawrie and L. S. V. York, the chairmen. The floor was also occupied by: Secretary, Arthur E. Haynes and Henry G. Dalby treasurer.

Among those present were noticed: Mrs. John Douglas, strikingly gowned in pale yellow brocade, lace and sleeves of heavy white embroidery; Mrs. Dallas Helmecken, in a black net princess, handsomely trimmed with black velvet ribbon; Mrs. Hermann Robertson, in a lovely diorette pink satin, imported from the East; Mrs. Harry Pooley, in a pale salmon pink satin, with bands of Persian embroidery, and coral necklace; Mrs. Charlie Wilson, in a very lovely pink satin, with sequin sheath over dress; Miss Shel, in a lovely lounced silver and lace sequin, with pink roses; Mrs. Percy Dickenson, in a handsome black costume; Miss Clark, in a very elegant dress with white silk open work yoke; Mrs. Becham Tru, in white and gold sequin; Mrs. A. P. Briggs, in a pink diorette satin, with pink ospreys in her hair; Mrs. J. B. Smith, in a very becoming pink satin; Mrs. Kent, in a very handsome black; Mrs. E. A. Wallace, in blue silk with white lace; Mrs. John Haggarty, in black; Mrs. J. B. Smith, in a very low; Miss Arbutnot, in a very striking white lace with satin bands, and heavy applique trimmings in pastel shades; Mrs. F. A. Gowen, in cream. In a dalm blue velvet with white lace; Miss Lyle, in a very becoming pink and white; Mrs. George Stetley, in white over yellow; Mrs. Chris Wenger, in a pretty white striped silk; Miss Bell, in a pretty blue gown; Mrs. W. N. Wilson, in a very striking black and white; Mrs. Helmecken, in a blue princess with large bow of black net on shoulders; Mrs. J. S. Yates, pink satin with white lace garnitures; Miss Windy, in a pretty pink and white; Miss E. Whyte, in pink liberty satin; Miss Flossie Pearson in blue; Miss Rowena Taylor, in white with narrow black fringe trimming; Mrs. Albert Wyde, in a very smart pale blue gown, with white net yoke and sleeves; Miss Duncan, in a stylish green costume with white panels; Miss Langley, in a lovely cream liberty satin; Mrs. Lanley, in a handsome black costume; Mrs. Bessford Hogg in a very striking pale yellow gown with gold trimmings and touches of black; Mrs. V. A. G. Elliot, in cream lace over white satin; Mrs. J. A. Alkington, in a striking blue and white; Miss Letting in blue self embroidered silk; Miss Gaudin, in a blue crepe de chene embroidered with white in a wheat design; Mrs. W. L. Locke, in a beautiful white and blue diorette; Mrs. T. Gumbel, in cream and blue; Miss V. Molony in a beautiful pink satin diorette; the Misses Blackwood in pretty white dresses; Miss Brown in an ivory satin princess; with self colored applique; Mrs. Russell in white voile with blue bands of Persian embroidery; Mrs. Langton, a rich yellow satin brocade, with sheath over dress of silver sequin.

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LOCAL MAHOMET AND THE MOUNTAIN

City Gets Worst of it in Preliminary Round of Damage Suit.

Should the doctor go to the patient or the patient to the doctor? This abstruse issue was presented to Judge Lammpan at the opening of the April term and again in Chambers on Friday morning. F. W. Bullock is suing the city for \$50 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained as the result of a defective sidewalk at the corner of Toronto and Menzies streets, where the concrete mixer City Solicitor Mann wanted the plaintiff ordered to wait upon Dr. H. M. Robertson for an examination. Alexis Martin, who appeared for the plaintiff, had no objection to the examination, but maintained that if the city wanted one made its offer should wait upon plaintiff.

Judge Lammpan declined to make any order in what he considered a childish matter. He remarked, however, that if he desired to see a man and knew where he was he would not be long finding him. The city solicitor also asked that further particulars be furnished as to the nature of the damages which Bullock claimed to have sustained, but the judge ruled that those given were complete. Mr. Martin asked for an order directing Street Superintendent Warwick to give orders to the contractor for the sidewalk, especially as to the position of the mixer and the materials, to be used. At this stage of the case the judge ruled that the mixer and the materials were taken away. There is understood to be an allegation that the workmen were responsible for the damaged sidewalk. Judge issued an order accordingly, holding that the plaintiff was fully entitled to more information than had been given. The cost of Friday's proceedings will be assessed against the city no matter how the case goes. The trial will be in jury on April 26th.

RAILWAY CANNOT CORRECT MISTAKE

Quoted Too Low Rate for Freight, But Cannot Collect Difference.

An important judgment was given Saturday by Judge Lammpan in the case of C.P.R. vs. William Oliphant, holding that where a contract had been made for the carriage of goods at a certain rate the railway could not receive any difference between that and the standard rate. When Mr. Oliphant was moving from Edmonton he asked for a rate on his household effects to Victoria, and the C.P.R. agent got him one of 64¢ from the head office. At this rate \$180 pounds was shipped, delivered here and a freight bill of \$745 paid. Later the company found that a mistake had been made in the rate and that a bill of \$200 should have been collected. Mr. Oliphant refused to pay and the standard rate was applied.

Fred H. Glendenning, city freight agent, gave evidence as to tariffs and the probable cause of the mistake and Mr. Oliphant and John Hay testified as to the shipping of the goods. H. G. S. Heisterman argued that the company having a right to make special rates to settlers, and having quoted a rate to his client, could not demand more now. J. E. McMullen, Vancouver, of the company's legal staff, based his argument on the fact that the law does not allow of discrimination in rates, and held that Oliphant was obliged to pay the full tariff rate. Though a mistake had been made he could not profit by it.

His Honor, in the absence of precedents, dealt with the case directly, and held that where a shipper makes a contract with a common carrier for the transportation of goods at a rate quoted by the carrier, had the goods delivered and paid the charges, the company must abide it. While it might be technically guilty of a violation of the law no court would be likely to impose a fine when it was due to an error. Incidental to the case the definition of "settler" came up. His Honor held that no one who moved from one part of the country to another, especially from city to city, could be considered such.

A humorous feature of the case was that when Mr. Oliphant got his goods home here he found three large boxes of law books among them, which evidently belonged to some namesake at Red Deer.

WOMAN DROWNED.

Prince Rupert, April 15.—A drowning accident is reported from the Dominion territory, situated on the Skeena river, fifteen miles south of Prince Rupert, by which Mrs. Charles Neal lost her life. The deceased was the wife of Charles Neal, who has been in charge of the Dominion cannery for many years. She had been over to Port Essington, and returning at night with several sacks of potatoes, tied her canoe at the wharf. During the night a storm came on and fearing the canoe might be swamped she went down to release it and bring it ashore. The night was very dark, and it is supposed she either lost her balance and fell off the board, or missed her footing and walked off the wharf. The body was found next morning in shallow water with no marks on it and nothing to indicate that there had been foul play.

THE DELAYS OF THE LAW ILLUSTRATED

Judge Sets Peremptory Date for Hearing in Long Deferred Action.

A case which counsel for the defendant thinks bids fair to rival that celebrated one of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce, in the Supreme court in May last, but was referred to the County court, where it has lain since October. H. B. Robertson, for defendant, asked in Chambers on Friday that the case be either gone on with at once or dropped. The delays have been on the part of plaintiff, who desires to secure as a witness to the purchase of the property one Hume, who is in Nevada. E. E. Wootton, for Forrest, stated that he was in touch with Hume and expected he would be coming on almost any day. Judge Lammpan, who believes in conducting his court in a business like way, at the same time that he is very considerate of the convenience of the parties, declared that the plaintiff had had enough delay, and he fixed the case for Friday morning, April 30th.

FIRST WEDDING IN TABERNAACLE CHURCH

Mr. Allen of Vancouver and Miss Manning Were Married Thursday Night.

The Tabernacle Baptist church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thursday, when Miss C. E. Manning, recently from London, Eng., was married to Mr. John Allen, of Vancouver. The Rev. Fred T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman. The young ladies of the congregation, by whom Miss Manning was held in high esteem, had decorated the church for the occasion with a profusion of wild flowers, for which the city and its environs are so justly celebrated.

The bride was attired in a suit made of chiffon broadcloth, fabric shades, made in the most fashionable three-piece style, consisting of a diorette suit with cape to match, the cape being a very handsome French model. Mr. McNutt, of Head street, for whom home Miss Manning has been an inmate since her arrival, gave the bride away. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the Head street home for refreshments. The happy couple took the Churmer for Vancouver, where they will reside.

The Tabernacle B. Y. P. U. are presenting Mrs. Allen with a fine copy of the American Prayer Book, given by a token of their esteem and as a souvenir of the first wedding solemnized in the new edifice. The closing yesterday afternoon of arrangements for a triple header between Victoria athletic nine and the Multnomah Athletic Club nine of Portland was announced at 4 p. m. and confirmed to the celebrations' committee last night by L. A. Wattlet, of the local nine and manager of the ball ground. The Multnomah nine of Portland is the premier nine of the state of Oregon, outside the league teams. The three games will be played Saturday afternoon, Monday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon.

The school sports are to be a feature for the Saturday morning. Monday morning the lacrosse game at the Froya Park will be held. Monday afternoon the finest regatta for years on the Gorge waters will be held with many new and expensive features, and Monday night the fireworks display will be carried out on an extensive plan on Heywood's slope at Beacon Hill with all kinds of novelties, and a band concert by a local band.

There will be three bands engaged for the celebrations, all of them local. The transportation committee last night reported that it had practically secured from the E. & N., and C. P. R. single fares for the double journey from all E. & N. points and Seattle and Vancouver. A letter was read from Prof. Sylvan offering a balloon ascension which the committee felt could not be wedged into the programme, and had to be reluctantly declined. There will be no parade this year, the other features having been planned it was felt the public would not have time to patronize them all, and the parade was for this celebration dropped.

ARION CLUB CONCERT WAS MUSICAL TREAT

Solo Numbers Were Much Enjoyed as Well as Choruses.

The Arion Club, a musical organization of which Victorians are very proud, gave another delightful concert on Thursday in the Victoria theatre. The club is to be congratulated upon its excellent singing and to the honorary conductor, E. Howard Russell, B. A., is especially praise due. The theatre was crowded, almost every seat on the ground floor being taken. The club showed in every selection evidence of careful and systematic training, and the singing and playing throughout were admirable. Frequent encores testified to the appreciation of the audience, and the club were most generous in responding. "Twilight," the opening number, was a beautiful part of the programme, which was given by request, was thought by many to be the gem of the evening. "Hush," an exquisite pianissimo number, was likewise listened to with closest attention. Mr. Gideon Hicks was in splendid voice, and all his selections were enthusiastically encored. His "Summer Night" was perhaps his best effort, but "Blow, Blow, Thous Winter Wind," was a close second.

Mrs. Lottie Ashby Olthick, of Seattle, was a little uncertain in her high notes, and there was a tendency to shrillness when her voice went beyond its compass. In her lower notes, and more especially in her encores numbers, her singing was a rare treat. In her first encore, a pretty liting song of springtime, she was quite at home,

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SEVEN MEXICANS

SHOT BY TROOPS

Number of Other Rioters Have Fled to the Mountains.

Torreon, Mex., April 17.—Mexican troops executed seven condemned rioters at sunrise this morning at Velardena, according to a dispatch received here to-day.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF WOMAN

Several Persons Are Under Arrest Pending an Investigation.

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—Following an investigation by Coroner Snyder of the death of Mrs. Wanda Kalem, whose remains were found yesterday

BUYERS LARGE TRACT OF MEXICAN TIMBER LAND

Railways and Mills Change Hands—Two Million Dollars Involved.

Portland, Ore., April 17.—W. S. Cons. of Bay City, Ore., who arrived here to-day, announced that a party of New York and San Francisco capitalists had purchased the timber holdings of Col.

OPEN TO SETTLEMENT.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Under orders from Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, 63,000 acres of semi-arid lands which had been withdrawn from entry were to-day thrown open to settlement.

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

Everyone Needs a Tonic in the Spring to Build Up the Blood.

If you want new health and strength in the spring you must build up your blood with a tonic medicine. After the long indoor winter months are past most people feel depressed and easily tired.

CHARGE BASELESS.

Nelson, April 17.—The charge of subornation of perjury, preferred against J. S. Brandon, barrister, of Trail, was dismissed to-day by Judge Forin, who heard the case here.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BETTING.

London, April 17.—Latest betting: City and Suburban—Dean Swift, 6 to 1; Ebor Handicaps, 8 to 1; Simonson 100 to 1; Balot, 100 to 6; Dangun, 20 to 1; Snow Leopard, 100 to 2.

TRIAL OF CALHOUN.

Hearing of Bribery Charge at San Francisco Will Be Hastened to Completion.

San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—Indications are that the trial of Patrick Calhoun for alleged bribery will be shorter than was at first anticipated. Both sides have evidenced a desire to board of supervisors as soon as possible.

MINERS FLOCKING TO CHURCHILL RIVER BASIN

Assays Made of Finds Show District to Be Rich in Gold.

The rush is starting for the Lac La Ronge and Churchill river mineral fields, says a Prince Albert, Sask., despatch, and parties of prospectors are leaving almost daily for the north.

PRESIDENT TAFT MAY VISIT ALASKA

Will Go North if He Comes to Pacific Coast During Summer.

Washington, D. C., April 17.—President Taft will visit Alaska if he comes to the Pacific coast this summer, according to an announcement made today at the White House.

A MOTHER'S CHIEF CARE IS HER BABY'S WELFARE

Every mother is anxious that her little ones shall be healthy, good natured and bright. Every mother can keep her children in this condition if she will give them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets.

LAD AT REST.

Funeral of Late Mrs. Cooper Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

HEAVY PURCHASES FOR SPENCER'S STORE

Member of Firm Has Returned From Trip to Manufacturing Centre.

Mr. Will Spencer returned Friday from one of the regular trips made by him for the firm of D. Spencer, Limited. On this occasion he was absent over three months, and the most of the time was spent in European countries.

SPRING FLOOD.

Beauceville, Quebec, April 17.—The whole countryside has been inundated by a sudden rise of the waters in the Chaudiere.

JUDGE McINNIS SWORN IN.

Vancouver, April 17.—W. W. B. McInnes was sworn in this morning as senior county court judge of the county of Vancouver by Mr. Justice Morrison, in the presence of Deputy Supreme Court Registrar Dockrill.

CUTTING HUMOR.

With cap and bells jangling, he burst into the King's presence. "Have you heard my last joke, Your Majesty?" he cried.

COLLECTION OF LICENSE FEES

SAANICH COUNCIL MEETS MORE TROUBLE

Business Considered at Meeting Held on Saturday Night.

(From Monday's Daily.) At the meeting of the Saanich municipal council on Saturday evening another question connected with the collecting of licenses from industries came up.

ALL-RED MAIL ROUTE.

Australian Government Will Appoint Delegate to Proposed Conference.

THE DOCTOR.

"Ah! yes, restless and feverish. Give him a Steadman's Powder and he will soon be all right."

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MORE METHOD IN STREET WORK ENGINEER TO HAVE TIME TO SUPERVISE

Water Department Will Be Charged With Cost of Repairs.

A general discussion on street work and how it could be systematized took place at Friday night's meeting of the streets committee, and resulted in arrangements which are expected to bring about great improvement in the methods followed and the elimination of delay from causes which the city can control.

It was agreed that more men could be put to work if it were not for the fact that the city engineer's staff is restricted by the lack of room. If he was given office space for draughtsmen plans could be drawn for all the work the street gangs could keep up with.

The council chamber, which is too large for council purposes and no longer convenient as a public meeting place, will probably be remodelled so that the space outside the bar can be used for office purposes. The congestion, of course, is not confined to the engineer's department. Every city department is cramped for room, but as the people voted down the proposition to remodel the building the council will have to be content with such temporary provision as can be made cheaply.

The city engineer's hours for seeing the public, aldermen included, were fixed at from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Anyone who desires to see him will have to time their call accordingly. For the rest of the day he will have his hands full looking after the inside and outside work of the department.

Where Delay Comes In. Ald. Turner wanted to know why there was delay in going on with the paving of Government street, north of Johnson street, and was informed that it was due to having to wait for gas and water pipes to be laid.

"If we can get everyone out of our way we can lay three hundred yards of pavement a day," said City Engineer Topp. "The trouble is that every job we begin we have to wait for some one else to lay pipes and Mr. Warwick is up against the same trouble. As soon as we get the hard top layer taken off a street someone comes along to take advantage of our having done the most expensive part of the work and holds us up while they lay pipes."

"I find our own water department is as bad as any outside company," said Chairman Turner. "I cannot get any satisfaction from them. They dig streets up in any way and leave rubbish lying all about. The water commissioner does one lot of work, the city engineer another; neither has anything to do with the other and there is no head nor tail to the business. It does appear to me that there is something radically wrong."

The mayor said this was nothing new. It had been discussed last fall. "Well, why cannot we rectify it now, without putting things off and letting them drag along like this?" asked the chairman.

Blame for Water Department. The mayor replied that the council could not well do anything while the present work under the loan was in progress. The water commissioner wanted full control. "It is all very well for Mr. Raymond to want to have charge of it and do as he likes," Ald. Turner continued. "If Mr. Raymond is doing his duty well and good, but I want to say with all respect that I do not consider he is doing his duty properly, and when any man is not doing his duty properly it is up to us to get someone else who will do it."

Mayor Hall expressed his satisfaction that the water commissioner was doing his duty. Naturally he wanted his department to make as good a showing as it could, and he was having the work done cheaply.

Ald. Turner said he had to object to the state the streets were left in after the water commissioner got through with them, which was not doing his work properly.

"I think you will have to leave it till the work under the loan is done and then repair the streets out of revenue," said the Mayor. "If you make men spend money on street repair work it will leave them short on their own work."

"We cannot leave our streets in the condition they have been left in by the water commissioner," Ald. Henderson objected.

"Why should you leave this over?" Ald. Turner demanded from the Mayor. "There is too much leaving things over here."

It turns out that there is no plan in the city of any of the old pipes laid or any that have been laid in ignorance of the grades there has had to be frequent changes of levels and position of the water mains.

It was agreed that the streets are a disgrace, and the feeling of the aldermen was that the repair work made necessary by the operations of the water department should be charged up against it. Along with this the upholding of the absolute authority of the city engineer over all street works was insisted on by Ald. Turner.

Sidewalk Work Delays. Ald. Fullerton complained that when Supt. Warwick's men were laying the sidewalk on Vine street they had to come to a stop when the Supt. Pusey's men had not removed the rock in time, and the plant had to be moved away until this work was done. It was things like this which set the people against the work suggested that Mr. Warwick have a small rock gang of his own.

Ald. Henderson remarked that this was just another reason why all outside work should be under one head, who should know all that was going on.

Supt. Warwick said he could not keep a rock gang going all the time but he had men under him who could do that work. As a matter of fact, he said, he had had a sort of small rock gang for the last six months, as he often found it necessary to take out rock before he could begin to lay a sidewalk. In one recent case the street gang had graded a street down and left the grade for the sidewalk where the surface of the walk should come. He had to set his men to work to take out six inches of rock before he could proceed.

"That is a nice state of affairs," remarked Ald. Henderson.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

With half the labor, and at half the cost of other soap, Sunlight does the whole washing in half the time, yet without injuring the most delicate fabric. Use it the Sunlight way. Follow the directions.



marked Ald. Henderson. After further discussion, Ald. Turner suggested that Supt. Warwick should continue to look after sidewalk work, that a crew should be placed in charge of street paving and another have charge of maintenance work, all under the supervision of the city engineer.

New Superintendent. Ald. Stewart and Bishop moved that the engineer be instructed to pick out a man to superintend the laying of block pavements, and this was carried. Mayor Hall stated that there was a man in sight whom the engineer considered would be very capable.

On the motion of the Mayor it was resolved that Supt. Pusey have charge of the maintenance of streets and the laying of new macadam roadways, and that in the discharge of this duty he should repair the damage done by the water department to the streets and charge up the cost to that department.

Geo. Mesher & Sons offered to sell the city 1750 loads of filling, of two full cubic yards each, from the excavation for the Pemberton block, and dump it at the Gorge bridge, for 75c a load.

On motion of Ald. Stewart and Ross it was resolved to offer the same. The clerk of Oak Bay municipality wrote to point out that a surface drain was required on the west side of Foul Bay road, and that if the city did not act, he would be forced to proceed under the statute.

It was decided to run a branch of the high pressure main down View street from Douglas to Broad street.

PRINCE RUPERT PROPERTY BEING INVESTIGATED

Cold Weather Reported Along North Coast of Province.

Officials of the steamer Princess May, which returned from the north Friday night, state that a great many people are up at Prince Rupert looking at the lots which are to be sold at the end of next month. A good deal of interest is being taken in the first sale as the prices obtained there will have a great effect on all the sales which will follow.

The weather is still wintry in the north according to the same authority. While down here the air is balmy, the birds are singing, and everything is growing, the Princess May experienced a number of snow squalls on the trip and the weather was cold all the way.

On the way south the steamer brought Mr. and Mrs. White, the former being one of the officials of the White Pass & Yukon railway; Mr. Barrow one of the engineers in charge of a survey party, at Prince Rupert; Mr. Brettwood who has been looking over property with a view to investing; and Mr. McGuire, C.P.R. baggage agent who made the round trip.

When the steamer leaves to-night she will take a large party for the White Pass & Yukon railway, and H. E. Beasley will go over to Vancouver on her. The following is the list of passengers who made the southward trip:

W. Ross, C. H. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Crabbe, D. S. Lothian, Mr. Hoffman, W. R. Reid, J. H. Strite, Rev. and Mrs. Gurd, Mr. Barrow, M. Knowles, D. J. Frye, M. Shumate, J. Todwell, Mr. Hawkes, J. B. and Mrs. Rathvon, B. C. Knight, J. McCullough, R. Sloan, M. Hull, J. Hickey, F. H. DeLoe, R. Ross, J. Levy, M. Soskin, R. Wallin, Morris, P. Rithwood, Mrs. Girard, J. Olson, F. B. Marshall, S. C. Bartlett, J. W. King, R. Foel, T. R. Wright, W. Gault, N. Coulter, W. Rogers, J. Stokes, G. Lindsay, L. Hart, J. McCluskey, A. Wright, W. Hay, J. Matson, H. B. Baker, W. Greig, T. T. Greeves and 18 second class.

DATES FOR MATCHES FOR MINTO CUP. Ottawa, April 17.—The New Westminster Minto cup holders must play the Regina Capitals on May 20th and the Victoria Capitals on July 1st and 3rd. This is the decision today of the cup trustees. If the New Westminster cannot play on July 1st they must play a sudden death game on July 3rd. If the Regina win the cup they must play the Tecumseh on July 1st and 3rd, allowing Regina to play eastern teams.

—News has been received in the city of the death in England of Mrs. Dallas, widow of the late Alexander G. Dallas, formerly of this city. The deceased was the daughter of the late Sir James Douglas.

Stockholm, Christiania, Berlin and London in the order named have the lowest death rates of all the cities of Europe.

Patents are issued by 64 countries. To take out one in each country would cost \$15,000.

IMMENSE BUS FOR DOMINION HOTEL

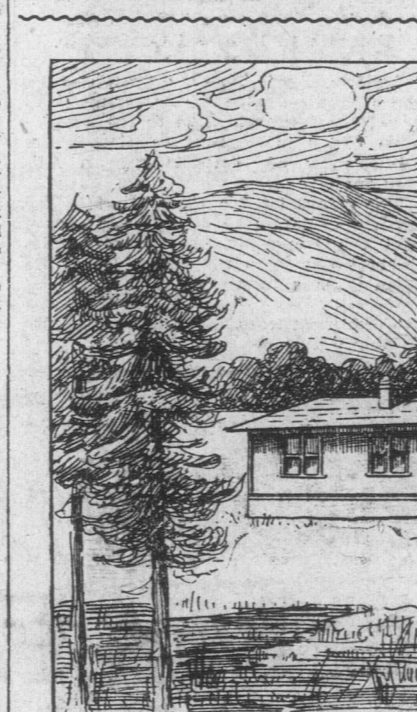
Conveyance Brought to City on Special Chartered Steamer.

The biggest passenger bus ever seen in Victoria and one of the biggest on the American continent arrived here Thursday morning through Leaming & Co., on the steamer Cascade, which had been specially chartered for the purpose of bringing the bus to Victoria for Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Jones advertised some months ago in various newspapers in the western cities for a big hotel passenger bus as soon as he commenced his preparations for the reception of the tourist travel for the approaching summer. He made three trips to the mainland in answer to various replies and finally selected the largest bus obtainable as that necessary to meet the tourist demands of this city.

The bus which arrived by special chartered steamer yesterday is twenty-four feet long with open sides and fitted with all the latest accessories. It will hold about twenty-five or twenty-six persons, and will be used for meeting boats from Seattle and Vancouver. With the addition of a new coat of paint and the necessary lettering the bus will be ready for use and added to the three now in commission will be sufficient, Mr. Jones thinks, to meet the demands put upon his popular house this summer.

Meantime the proprietor of the Dominion hotel is making preparations inside the hotel for the reception of the tourists in the season. The interior of the hotel is being renovated and put into first class order. An active advertising campaign is being carried on by means of advertising circulars in the



PROPOSED CONVALESCENT HOME AT DUNCANS TO BE BUILT BY KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The proposed home is planned as a plain, home-like building of two stories, 60 feet long by 50 feet wide. It is to be situated north of Duncans on the bank of the Cowichan river. The exterior will be of rustic with reinforced roofing. The interior is to be plastered and finished plain. A verandah will be built along three sides. The bedrooms will be constructed as to be capable of extending to the west side of the ground floor is so arranged as to provide for a sitting-room, dining room, pantry and kitchen on the north side, and bedrooms and bath rooms in the south. The annex will be occupied for surgical cases with office and operating rooms. The second floor ward will have five bedrooms and bathrooms. At the start open fireplaces with stoves in the hall will provide the heating.

The King's Daughters are a vast international order working in "circles" throughout the whole western continent, undertaking whatever church or charitable ministry is most called for in the particular city or locality in which they find themselves associated under their badge, the silver cross, and "In His Name," when all serve irrespective of sect or creed.

The King's Daughters of Victoria and Vancouver Island have been established for twenty years, and it is to the memory of one of their first and most enthusiastic leaders, Mrs. F. Maitland Douglass, for a long time the provincial president, that their present work of establishing a convalescent home at Duncans, is dedicated. With this building will be connected an emergency ward for accidents, and as the

line to Cowichan lake is contemplated immediately, this hospital, at its very base, will fill a most necessary demand any sudden call for care and attention.

The Circles from Victoria, Metehostin and Vancouver are all working in unison with those at Cowichan to complete the sum necessary for this enterprise. At first it was thought that \$2,000 might be sufficient, but with the advance in prices another \$1,000 is needed. It is not a large sum. Many a one, enriched by enterprises on this island, or province, might and would contribute such a "thank-offering" if only to provide some comfort in the changes and chances of lives less fortunate than his own, were he or she aware of this urgent need. The King's Daughters have been collecting for five years towards this object.

Agents of the government are now busily engaged in the work of assembling the exhibit of live fish on this coast. The fish tanks are arranged about the sides of the building and are equipped with plate glass one and a half inches in thickness. The water line will be above the frame of the glass and by an arrangement of the rear walls, which are set obliquely, the reflection of the rocks in the tanks will be seen against the upper surface. The effect will be to make it appear from the front as if the tanks were caverns beneath the sea.

The display includes all the paraphernalia used by fishermen on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. J. Wolfenden and C. H. Wilson made a clean-up on the pointer class at the Vancouver show Friday, winning all in sight. Elliott and Rob's Mallyvd Bob beat all comers. The list of Victoria winners yesterday by these exhibitors is as follows: Pointer puppy bitch, C. H. Wilson's Pips; dogs, J. Wolfenden's Victoria Doctor; novice bitches, C. H. Wilson's Point; limit bitch, J. Wolfenden's Spot; open bitch and winners, both by J. Wolfenden's Spot. Winners, dogs, J. Wolfenden's Victoria Ned.

In English setters Elliott and Rob's Mallyvd Bob won first in open dogs, also winning the special prize and that for best in show. J. S. Hickford's English setter, Arbutus Swallow, won first in the limit class in addition to those prizes mentioned in another column and Mallyvd Major won first in the open and winner classes.

—Mrs. Robert Parker, 1119 Quadra street, was seized with a fainting spell on Government street, in front of the offices of Hall, Goepel & Co., yesterday afternoon and fell to the sidewalk, sustaining a severe scalp wound. She was immediately carried to Bowes' drug store, where she was attended by Dr. Stainer and Dr. Robertson. She was later removed to her home.

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SEARCH FOR BODIES. San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—Search is being made in the ruins of the St. George tunnel today for the bodies of John Barrett and Jerome O'Hara, the only two inmates of the place who have not been accounted for.

FISHERY EXHIBITS AT FAIR. United States Government Are Busy at Seattle Exposition Buildings. Seattle, Wash., April 17.—The work of installing the government's fisheries exhibits is progressing rapidly, and within a few days everything will be in readiness to receive the funny tribes.

CAMPBELL & CO. TO ENLARGE PREMISES. Enterprising Firm Will Take Ground Floor in New Block. Workmen have already commenced operations preparatory to the erection of the new block at C. Land & Investment Agency on the corner of Broughton and Langley streets. The very first step was the destruction of the old and historic building long known as the Seaman's Institute. This is one of the landmarks of Victoria.

The erection of the new building provides an outlet for the rapidly expanding business of A. Campbell & Co., ladies' outfitters, who will occupy the whole of the first floor of the new edifice. The present rear premises of Campbell & Co. will be continued southward as far as Broughton street, thus forming an L-shaped block for their use. The present cloak and mantle department will in this way be enlarged by a floor area of about 60 by 90, and the whole will be flooded with light from two sides.

This important addition gives Campbell & Co. the opportunity they have long desired of expanding their accommodation. The growth of the business since its foundation a few years ago has been phenomenal and it is now one of the most successful as it was one of the first businesses of its kind in Canada.

HUDSON'S BAY OPENING AT PRINCE RUPERT. Company's Quarters to Be Under Charge of C. H. French. The Hudson's Bay company is opening quarters at Prince Rupert and Charles H. French is being sent up to act as their agent. Arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk Pacific company for wharfage and warehouse accommodation. The first shipment of supplies for Skeena river is being made to-night on the Princess May.

NORTHWEST REGATTA TO BE HELD AT SEATTLE. Seattle, Wash., April 17.—President R. W. Wilbur of the Northwest Pacific Association of Oarsmen, to-day announced that the annual summer regatta would be held in Seattle and the dates probably will be July 18th and 19th. Crews from Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson, Portland and Seattle will compete in the junior and single events. Portland was awarded this year's regatta, but President Wilbur decided to give Seattle another chance to make good.

RICH COPPER STRIKE IN QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS. A rich strike of copper ore is reported on Huxley Island, one of the Queen Charlotte group. The vein is on the claims of the Queen Charlotte Islands Developing & Mining Company. It is described as a vein four feet in thickness, and already it has been traced continuously for a distance of 2,500 feet. One assay yielded \$28.65 a ton. As the mouth of the tunnel will be only 150 feet from deep water, on a shore easy of access to a vessel of any draught, the property will have unusual facilities for conveniently shipping ore. It is the intention of the company to commence development work this spring. The stock of the company is all held in Victoria, but it is not the intention to place any of it on the market.

Huxley is a small island, about two and a half miles in length, lying close to Barnaby Island. —Mrs. Robert Parker, 1119 Quadra street, was seized with a fainting spell on Government street, in front of the offices of Hall, Goepel & Co., yesterday afternoon and fell to the sidewalk, sustaining a severe scalp wound. She was immediately carried to Bowes' drug store, where she was attended by Dr. Stainer and Dr. Robertson. She was later removed to her home.

URGENT INCREASED DUTIES. Quebec, April 16.—Alarmed over the Payne tariff bill, now in its final stages at Washington, a deputation of pulp and paper manufacturers waited upon the provincial government to-day and asked for an increase in the stumpage duty on exported articles. Members of the deputation were not agreed as to the exact mode of campaign, so reach an agreement among themselves and then return.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. Ottawa, April 17.—Civil service competitive examinations for vacant clerkships in the postal service will be held at Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson on May 2nd.

Winning Dogs. Victoria Entries at Vancouver Make Good Showing Again. J. Wolfenden and C. H. Wilson made a clean-up on the pointer class at the Vancouver show Friday, winning all in sight. Elliott and Rob's Mallyvd Bob beat all comers. The list of Victoria winners yesterday by these exhibitors is as follows: Pointer puppy bitch, C. H. Wilson's Pips; dogs, J. Wolfenden's Victoria Doctor; novice bitches, C. H. Wilson's Point; limit bitch, J. Wolfenden's Spot; open bitch and winners, both by J. Wolfenden's Spot. Winners, dogs, J. Wolfenden's Victoria Ned.

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