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DN-At Ladysmith, on the 17th of the wife of Mr. Ernest Atkin- of a son.

DIED

-At St. Catharines, Ontario, on 8th instant, Wm. H. Gibbons; 87 years.

-At the family residence, No. John's street, James Ray, on the instant, Eliza Anden, the beloved wife of Mr. C. B. Redfern; aged 54 of Mrs. C. B. Redfern.

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WRANGLER NIPED OUT BY FLAMES

Saturday Afternoon Fire Destroys Alaskan Town and Appeal Made for Aid.

HEAVY RAINS IN CALIFORNIA

Body of Murdered Man Found in Trunk Baggage Room at Frisco.

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 26.—(Special)—A special despatch has been received that the town of Wrangel was burned to the ground Saturday afternoon. The fire started in the Pioneer house and swept up and down Main street, also burning out fully two dozen residences. The mayor and council appeal to Pacific coast points for assistance. All the leading stores, except that of the St. Michaels Trading company, are in ashes.

Heavy Rains in California

Visalia, Cal., March 26.—(Special)—One-half inch of rain fell between midnight and 7 o'clock this morning, and one inch of rain is reported from the mountain districts. The rivers are steadily rising. The flood waters in the Visalia are spreading out into the valley, the water being over a foot deep near several schoolhouses. The St. John's levee, which protects the city, is being constantly patrolled.

Floods Demoralize Traffic

Los Angeles, March 26.—(Special)—The heavy and almost continuous rainfall throughout Southern California during the past week has temporarily demoralized traffic. The roads are much damaged from washouts. Last night's rainfall was the heaviest of the storm, and today all the railroads are being run with great care. The roads are being run without regard to their regular schedule, if at all. A despatch from the Times from San Diego, Cal., says: "Raging down its course in the middle of the morning in 25 years, the San Jacinto river is doing great damage. The town of San Jacinto, to the extensive ranching regions near by, and to many other places in the valley. The town of San Jacinto has been flooded and it has been only with the greatest difficulty that the waters have been kept from the main street of the town. For the first time in its history, the Hemet dam is pouring from the sluiceways and augmenting the flood."

Body Found in Trunk

Stockton, March 26.—(Special)—The body of a man which was found in a trunk among the baggage at the Stockton Pacific depot here Saturday night has been identified as that of Albert N. McVicar, an employee of the Pacific coast line at Anaheim, Mrs. Emma Leonard, of Mrs. McVicar, as she is known here, Mrs. Leonard is believed to have been the woman who was arrested, promptly admitted her identity and said she knew what she was wanted for. She declared that carbolic acid was administered to McVicar on Saturday morning by Joe Miller. She does not go into details, but declares she had nothing to do with it, outside of assisting in putting the body in the trunk. Neither does she give the reason for the killing. Dr. Hull, one of the autopsy surgeons, stated this morning that a blow on the head, causing congestion on the inner lining of the skull, had caused death and there was no evidence of poison. There was certainly no evidence of carbolic acid and no odor of alcohol.

Prisoner Known in Frisco

San Francisco, March 26.—(Special)—The police say that a man who is well known in the tenebrifer district of this city. They say that her name is Emma Field. The man referred to as Joe Miller had the flames enveloped by the authorities here to be Joe Healy, a plumber, with whom she was seen last night in this city. Detectives are searching for Miller.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Unfortunate Mishap at Vancouver Causes Bad Split.

Vancouver, March 26.—(Special)—Harry Wright, M. P. P., wife and child were climbing a hill with an automobile today when the chain broke and the machine ran away. All the occupants were thrown to the ground heavily. Mrs. Wright and the child were uninjured. Mrs. Wright is confined to her bed with the severe shock, but was not seriously injured.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Veteran "Railroader" Celebrates His Eightieth Birthday.

Winnipeg, March 26.—Gideon Swain, the veteran railroader, who has been in charge of the train which carried His Majesty King Edward through Canada in 1862, will celebrate his eightieth birthday here on Wednesday. Mr. Swain has been in active railroad work continuously until the past two years, when he was pensioned by the C. P. R. A strike is imminent on the street railway system here. Unless a settlement is arrived at by the company granting the concessions demanded by the men the trouble will be inaugurated today. The men demand a substantial increase in pay and ten hours.

SETTLERS AT SASKATOON.

Saskatoon, March 26.—This district is filling up with excellent settlers marvelously fast, as may be judged from the fact that within the past two weeks many cars of settlers effects have been unloaded here.

POST OFFICE BURGLARIZED.

Safe Blown and Registered Mail Taken in Manitoba.

A PANIC AVERTED.

Dean Morris Prevents a Stampede in St. Catharines Church.

St. Catharines, March 26.—A panic was narrowly averted yesterday in the Roman Catholic church here by the coolness of Dean Morris, assisted by some members of the congregation. A lighted candle fell unnoticed and set fire to the drapery of the altar. Immediately a number of men smothered the flames while Dean Morris continued the sacrament and called upon the congregation to keep their seats, assuring them there was no danger. This had the desired effect.

FOUR FIREMEN KILLED

AND MANY INJURED

Big Conflagration in New York Checked by a Timely Explosion.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Four firemen were killed and about a score of firemen and citizens injured today in a fire accompanied by a series of explosions that demolished a six story factory building at Bedford and Downing streets in the Greenwich village district on lower west side. That the damage which is estimated at from \$300,000 to \$400,000, was not far greater, was declared by Chief Crocker, who said that the explosion which started the building and consumed the three hundred tons of debris at the moment when the flames were completely beyond control and threatening to sweep the entire block. Before the fire was almost instantly. The bodies of his three comrades were recovered after the fire was over, crushed under the wreckage of floors and walls.

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A GROCERS' CONSPIRACY

Officers of Hamilton Guild on Trial on Serious Charge.

Hamilton, March 26.—This morning at the examination of the Grocers' Guild officers charged with conspiracy the crown showed that the guild decided to employ a skilled detective to follow up the case of alleged violation of the agreements. The scheme was for most of the guilds all over the country to send in to headquarters information for the detective. H. S. Beckett in one letter suggested that a Pinkerton man be sent out in the guise of a salesman, a preacher or anything else as long as he gets positive evidence against the offenders.

ALGERIAS CONFERENCE

Probable That Agreement Will Be Announced Monday.

Algiers, March 26.—The committee on revision has drawn up a project of police without mentioning the division of the ports which will form the basis for discussion in the plenary conference Monday.

Extra Share in the Bank

On the effort to obtain which France must, previously, assist her, Germany not wishing to introduce and support the claim on her own initiative. France considers these terms advantageous, and is prepared to accede to them, provided Germany will agree before hand to support the introduction in a conference of an acceptable arrangement of the remaining controversial points.

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WEEK'S GOSSIP OF FEDERAL CAPITAL

Parliament Commission and Convention Contribute to the Strenuous Life.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE

Drastic Nature of the Bill is Capable of Causing a Rebellion.

OTTAWA, March 24.—(Special)—With parliament, the insurance commission, and the fruit growers' convention sitting simultaneously, this has been a pretty busy week at the capital. Probably the feature in parliament has been the quarrel between Senators Watson and Bestock, and the fruit growers' convention sitting simultaneously, this has been a pretty busy week at the capital.

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Fire Fragration and Fine Birds

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THE LETHBRIDGE STRIKE

Lethbridge, Alta., March 23.—Perfect quiet reigns upon the coal mines where the strike is in progress. About fifty men are at work.

NEW SERVICE

Isthmus of Tehuantepec Connection Will be Inaugurated on July 1st.

Steamer Hawaiian, which sailed from Seattle yesterday for New York, is hereafter to be used on the Atlantic coast in connection with the new service to be inaugurated on July 1 with the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

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THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Attempt to Secure Pension for South African Invalids Defeated.

NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNORSHIP British System of Pensioning Ministers Will Now Be Adopted.

OTTAWA, March 21.—(Special)—Mr. Broderick, yesterday moved a resolution in favor of pensions to the men who suffered disability in South Africa, other than those who have an imperial pension.

Mr. Lennox will move a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the house it is inexpedient for any minister or deputy minister to practice in the courts in any case other than one in which the crown is interested.

Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia From present appearances Sir Charles Parsons will be the next lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia with the understanding that he retire at such time that government has a suitable man available.

There are 18 applications for the position of director of the geological survey, but only three are prominently mentioned. They are Dr. Frank Adams of McGill University, A. P. Low, Dr. Barrow of the geological survey department and Prof. Marr of Cambridge University, president of the royal geological survey of Great Britain.

Fruit Growers' Convention A number of important resolutions were passed at the session of the fruit-growers association today. The government was urged to enforce the "pure food act" and to amend it to compel manufacturers to print their formulas on their labels.

SWITCHMAN'S FATAL ERROR Serbia, Ont., March 22.—The Toronto express, leaving the Sarnia tunnel at 2:05 this morning, crashed into a double-track passenger train, which was brought to a halt by the collision.

PROFITS OF THE GRANBY According to Reports of Manager Are Now \$200,000 Per Month.

The profits of the Granby, according to the report of J. P. Graves, the manager, are now \$200,000 a month, says the Roseland. This excellent result is due to the fact that the mine is producing more than ever.

MANY RUSSIAN EMIGRANTS Large Number Seeking Homes in North and South America.

Berlin, March 22.—Unusually large numbers of Jewish and Russian emigrants to North America and South America are expected to leave Germany after Easter, and an influential committee has been formed here for the object of directing the immigration to different places.

HYDROGRAPHIC STEAMER. Plans Being Developed at Ottawa for New Vessel.

An Ottawa correspondent informs us that plans are being developed for a small steamer for the hydrographic survey, the notice of which was given several months ago, says the Pacific Marine Review.

ROOSEVELT OFFERS SOLUTION President of the U. S. Makes Suggestion to Algerias Conference.

Paris, March 23.—The suggestion of a mixed police force at all ports, including Casa Blanca, on which the hopes of an eventual solution of the Moroccan difficulty are founded, emanated from President Roosevelt, according to the Temps Algerias correspondent, who says: "Instead of giving to France the sole control in many of the ports, it is better to give Spain a like control of an equal number, to have French and Spanish officials on each port."

JUDGE HAMILTON'S CONTRACT

John A. McCall Left Letter Explaining Nature of the Arrangement.

New York, March 22.—A letter which former President John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance company, wrote on the day before his death, in which he stated the conditions under which he employed Andrew Hamilton as legislative counsel of the company, was made public today.

Manners of Taxation and Legislation in the United States and other countries have been the subject of a report by the committee on taxation and legislation, which was presented to the house yesterday.

ROYAL ARCANUM Expelled Member Secured Injunction From the Courts.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 22.—Frank S. Wilcox, who is one of the leaders of the opposition to the increased rates of the Royal Arcanum and who was recently expelled by the Supreme Council of the order, has secured an injunction from the courts, which will prevent the order from publishing the names of its members.

MAN WHO TELLS OF CALGARY'S GROWTH Marveled at Rapid Progress of the Prairie City and the District.

ANALIMO, March 21.—(Special)—Ex-Ald. Cocking arrived from Calgary today with a carload of the finest carriage horses ever imported to the province in many years.

RUSSIA'S NEW NAVY. London, March 21.—The Pall Mall Gazette today says it hears that the Russian government has prepared a naval programme involving the expenditure of \$100,000,000 during the next two years.

WAS VICTIM OF SWEAT BOX. Richard Vesse Declares He Admitted Everything Police Asked Him.

Chicago, March 21.—Richard Vesse, who was charged with the murder of Mrs. Hollister, took the stand in his own behalf today. The first question put to Vesse when he took the stand, was "Did you assault Mrs. Hollister?"

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The Project Gains Ground in Russian Government Circles.

ALLIED TO CZAR'S FOREIGN POLICY Closer Relations With United States the Great Object of Cabinet.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The sympathy of Emperor Nicholas, Premier Witte and other members of the cabinet, as well as of powerful influences at court, have been enlisted by Baron Leo De Nobel in the project of the American trans-Alaskan Siberian railway.

ALLEGED FRUIT LANDS. Minneapolis Company Threatens Legal Suits Against Nelson Institutions.

Practically identical telegrams from the C. Pillsbury Land Co. were received today by the board of trade and News and Economist papers in this city, which were addressed to the company.

LEVANTINE PRIEST CAPTURED. Leader of Greek Church in Montreal Arrested in Liverpool.

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A MACEDONIAN CRY

Sympathetic Reslanders Fear That They Have Been Victimized.

Roseland, March 22.—In November last Rev. J. A. Day, D. D., visited this city and made an appeal for the children of the Macedonian orphanage, at Ashia Hogra, Macedonia, stating that the parents of the children had been cruelly and cruelly murdered by the Turks and that he desired to find homes for them among Christian families in order that they might grow up amid moral surroundings and influences.

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THE B. C. GAZETTE

Some Notices of Interest Given Yesterday in Government Publication.

Following are notices of interest appearing in yesterday's issue of the B. C. Gazette. To be commissioners under the Provincial Elections Act: Nainaimo city electors, Thomas Hardy, James H. Hodgkinson, Thomas P. Piper, Okanagan electoral district, George E. Wike, and Penikese Island electoral district, W. A. Pickard, of Phoenix; Fernie electoral district, Frank H. Sherman, and Williams Lake electoral district, William E. McCandlish, of Nelson; William R. Spray, of Nelson; August Thomas, of Nelson; Nelson, Smart, of Nelson; Frank Phillips, of Nelson; Sloan electoral district, Anthony Shilland, of Brandon; Carleton Place electoral district, Lauris Barker; H. J. Gardner, of Stanley; John Holt, of Quesnel; John A. Fraser, of Quesnel.

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### Ruled Off for Life

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—At the request of the stewards of the Pacific Jockey club yesterday the appeal ruling of the stewards of the Jockey club in the case of the appeal was considered and the club decided to increase the penalty on Durnell's horses for the permitting their sale on the turf. The ruling of the Association of Jockeys was also reviewed and was ruled off for life.

### DISTANCE WIRELESS.

Liner Maintains Communication for 2,000 Miles.

with, Eng., March 21.—On the liner "Deutschland" which left today on her way to Cherbourg, Hamburg, maintained communication with the station at Lizard head, from a distance of 2,000 miles. The station at Lizard head will be reached by the liner in 10 days.

### ILLIONS OF SALMON

Released at Harrison Hatchery in Two Weeks' Time.

nine million sockeye salmon be turned out of the Dominion hatchery at Harrison lake a fortnight's time and started on their way to the river. The fish are scheduled to return to the river in four years' time. Operations at the Harrison lake hatchery last fall and winter were the most successful in the history of the hatchery. The hatchery has produced 1,000 eggs, which were hatched on nearly 21,000,000 eggs. The winter months the little grown considerably, they are about three inches long, and are strong swimmers now, the about arrived at the hatchery from Harrison lake the young pass out to set, to disappear as they call them back to the river.

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# VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1906.

## ALL DAY MAKES POULTRY PAY

The Scene of Success is Intelligent Study of Methods—Expert Advice on Outdoor Brooding

Written For the Sunday Colonist by H. F. Pullen

It has been often asked if raising cows is a suitable occupation for a woman. A question that is more to the point is: Can a woman make a financial success of the poultry business, and is it an occupation that is likely to prove interesting to anyone who looks below the surface and wants to do something more than ordinary routine work?

Miss Alice Turner of Cadboro Bay commenced keeping chickens in a small way four years ago just for a pastime and found it so extremely interesting that she has now accepted it as a profession. She says that although she has kept account of all expenses and receipts she has not balanced her books at the end of the year, but is quite sure the chickens pay her well. She has made a thorough study of the conditions under which to keep them and the best kind to keep and therefore may be considered an authority on the subject.

The one thing she tries to impress on all she meets, that it is absolutely necessary to learn all the details of the business if you would not make a failure of it. She advises the beginner to start in a small way and learn all she can before investing much. Many people have bought large incubators and all the paraphernalia of the henry only to fall dismally through sheer ignorance. Incubators and brooders are difficult to manage successfully unless one has had some experience, but it does not take long to learn if one is interested.

Miss Turner advises anyone intending to go into chicken raising commercially either to take a course of instruction or to find a man who has had some experience and thus learn the business at first hand. A few months later spent will repay the time and labor involved. The man is favored by the breeders. Without claiming absolute superiority over all other kinds, Miss Turner likes the Black Orpington the best of the breeds. They have a very fine appearance, lay well, are good table birds and mature very quickly. A glance at the breeding pens proved the first round center of the blacks indicated a table bird of highest quality. There is a great similarity between the Orpington, but the black variety is by far the most beautiful bird.

Barred Rocks were kept by this fancier for some time ago but were not satisfactory. This she ascribed rather to the fact that she was unfortunate in choosing a poor strain, than to the real unsuitability of the breed. There is no doubt that the Rock is a splendid bird and the best laying strains are among the most successful of the breed. Some people prefer the non-sitting hens, but Miss Turner thinks they take long tests which make up for the loss of the sitting broods.

Almost every fancier has his or her own method of feeding. Miss Turner's method is rather unique. Every morning the hens are fed the first thing with a few handfuls of grain which is strewn on the floor among the straw. The object of this is to give the birds an opportunity to warm themselves in scratching for it. At ten o'clock they are given a cool mash composed of a mixture of bran, oatmeal, and dried beet scrap. This is mixed quite crumbly, never soft, and is fed in troughs. Twice a week during the winter the hens are fed the same quantity of bran meal and condition powder. This of mash is never a heavy one and is given chiefly for the purpose of feeding the feet and condition powder. Too much mash makes the chickens lazy.

At the evening a heavy feed of grain is given in order that the hens crop may be full when they go to roost. This is bran, and when the weather is given out of doors. The time of feeding varies with the season of the year. In winter it will, of course, be several hours earlier than in the summer. Every day a small portion of the pen is dug to encourage them to scratch, and the about arrived at the hatchery from Harrison lake the young pass out to set, to disappear as they call them back to the river.

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The Most Nutritious and Economical.

species, preventing coagulation of colored blood, was discovered by M. Moss as long ago as 1888. The trials has not yet been repeated by other investigators have found that the oil serum retains its tonic power for a considerable time in the dark. The individual cell, and with the season, like many venous, the tonic appears to be active only when entering the blood, being harmless when swallowed. An antidote to the action of the serum of susceptible animals, and this renders rabbits and guinea pigs, and guinea pigs.

The strength of half has been found by a German experimenter to vary greatly with color. Single birds he supported 4 ounces, one of very dark brown, 3 1/2 ounces, brown, 3 ounces; and below scarcely held up 2 ounces without breaking.

Twice as much heat is generated by X rays than by the sun. The explanation is evident to the discoverer is that certain elements are broken up by X rays, and that the energy liberates from these atoms forms a part of that appearing when X-rays are absorbed by matter.

When the glass plate of a photographic camera is taken to a dark room and cleaned chemically, nothing remains visible on breathing on the glass the photograph may be brought out, not again as a faint gray and white picture. These rays are called X-rays, and are named after Dr. R. J. B. in a lecture to the British Association. In the discussion of the X-ray, the speaker pointed out that the latent image—the undeveloped photograph—is an electro-chemical process, and that the visible image is subsequently built up by development.

The automatic gas welder and extinguisher of Mr. Rupp of Maraca is based on the principle of the automatic gas welder. It is a very simple and efficient device, and is well adapted for use in the home. It is a very simple and efficient device, and is well adapted for use in the home.

## THE TIMBER FIGHT.

Government and J. S. Emerson Have Not Yet Finished Business.

It seems as if the battle between Mr. J. S. Emerson and the provincial government in regard to the right of the former to export logs is by no means at an end. Mr. Emerson's interpretation of section 2 of the Timber Act is not retroactive and cannot apply to the logs which were cut at liberty to export his cedar logs, which were cut under hand loggers' licenses.

## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

At the summer solstice at Paris, the sun descends on sixteen degrees below the horizon, and the temperature of the setting of the sun in the northwest and in the southeast, and the night a luminous arc several degrees high can be observed in the north. This faint light is a consistent truth with a well known fact, and is a result of the fact that the sun is suspected of intending to export them. Mr. Emerson has obtained legal advice, and it is evident that the point of the law will have to be fought out in the courts.

## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Interesting Case Involving Custody of Violet Murray.

An interesting case involving the custody and guardianship of a child named Violet Murray, aged 6 years, was brought before the court by the mother, Mrs. J. S. Emerson. It appeared from the evidence that the infant was born in the village of Victoria, the father not being known, and the mother's name not being disclosed, and was adopted by a man named Murray and his wife.

Expect much used in Holland and other European countries, is a product of certain bamboo known in the Dutch Indies as "Panicum" and is a yellowish brown silky filament, which is found in the capsule of the fruit, where it surrounds and supports the tender pulp. It is not only very light, but it is also very strong, and is a very good material for making paper. It is a very good material for making paper.

## Now Knows That

# CONSTIPATION Can Be Cured

"Fruit-a-tives" also took away that severe pain in the kidneys.

No cathartic, purgative, pill, powder or salt will cure Constipation. "Fruit-a-tives" will. Cathartics and purgatives do not act on the liver. They irritate the lining of the bowels. This irritation does make the bowels move, but it so tires and inflames the muscles that they won't act again until irritated by another dose of purgative.

Bile from the liver is the only thing that makes the bowels move naturally. "Fruit-a-tives" don't act on the bowels at all. They tone up and invigorate the liver—enable the liver to send more bile into the bowels—make the liver so strong that it will do this regularly every day. And bile is nature's only purgative.

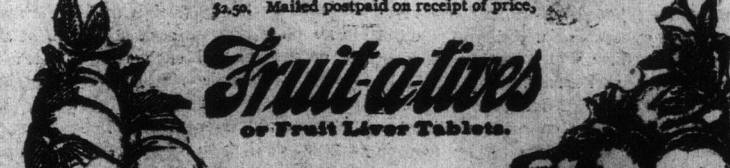
## Testimonial of A. McEain, Ottawa, Ontario.

Chronic Constipation and Kidney disease Cured by "Fruit-a-tives." I cured that pain also. My stomach also was in bad shape, my digestion was poor, and I had a lot of trouble in getting my bowels to move. I tried every known remedy and everything I could get, but I could not get any relief. I was so tired and so weak that I could not do any work. I was so weak that I could not do any work.

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## CHICAGO STRANGLER IS CONDEMNED TO HANG

Perpetrator of Recent Fiendish Crime Will Receive His Just Deserts.

Chicago, March 24.—Richard Irens, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, was today sentenced to be hanged.

The murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister occurred on the evening of January 12th last. It was one of the most atrocious affairs in Chicago's history. Mrs. Hollister, the young wife of a prosperous business man, left her home on the day of the murder to visit her mother-in-law. Her body was found by Richard Irens the following morning near a carpenter shop kept by Irens' father. Irens confessed the crime. In his confession he said he had dragged Mrs. Hollister to the spot where he strangled her with a copper wire. In court Irens declared that his mind was a blank concerning the crime. He confessed the crime. In his confession he said he had dragged Mrs. Hollister to the spot where he strangled her with a copper wire.

## REPORTED FLOATED.

Said That Wreckers Have Raised the Mariechen.

A report was current yesterday that news had reached Seattle to the effect that the wreckers of the British Columbia Salvage company had been successful and had raised the steamer Mariechen. The attempt was to have been made on Thursday, when everything was understood to be in readiness for the floating of the vessel, but no confirmation can be secured here for the report. The Mariechen was a steamer of 837 tons, a contract was made whereby by this amount was to be repaid in the case of success and nothing in the case of failure. As the wreck lies in United States waters and there are no wrecking vessels suitable for the work in the waters of the United States, a special permit was received by the British Columbia Salvage company from the Washington government to allow of the steamer Salvor being taken north to engage in the work.

## EGGS FOR ACTORS.

"Great McKandless" Recently at the Watson Theatre, Made a Target.

The Great McKandless, who headed a company which was among the worst of the bad ones that visited Victoria and played for a week at the Watson theatre, was showered with aged eggs at Auburn, Wash., on Friday. The people of Auburn were evidently not keen to see the self-styled Great McKandless, and the performer made some scathing remarks concerning the place. He declared the town did not appreciate talent, and that the people should get up and go to hear him. In the course of his tirade several young men left the hall and procured some eggs of uncertain age, and threw the colored company across the street to the hotel they were bombarded with the offensive missiles. One egg struck a stout colored actress on the back of the neck, at which she cried in wild affliction: "Oh, my Lord, I's shot." The showman was disposed to take this as a joke, but when the crowd came a little thicker he drew a revolver of massive caliber and threatened to use it if the crowd did not desist. It looked like war for a time, but the crowd finally quieted down.

## Alleged Spies Arrested

Viadivostok, March 24.—Two Japanese were arrested today in one of the forts here. In their possession were four files of telegraph communications and notes referring to them.

## WEEK'S NEWS OF THE MINING CAMPS

### Lord Ernest Hamilton Inspects Works at the Hall Mines Smelter.

Nelson, B. C., March 24.—Lord Ernest Hamilton, London, chairman of the Hall Mining and Smelter company, whose reduction works are situated here, has spent the last three days in inspecting the plant and hearing reports at first-hand from the local managers. He declared that the result of his inspection was extremely satisfactory and expressed pleasure at the progress everywhere evident in the Kootenays. His lordship left for the old country over the C. P. R. this morning.

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### Notes From Rossland Camp

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A bill has been introduced at Ottawa for the better observance of the Sabbath, the outlines of which appeared in the Colonist Friday morning. After reading the provisions as outlined one has mixed feelings on the subject.

It shall not be lawful for any person on the Lord's day to run, conduct or convey by any mode of conveyance any excursion on which passengers are conveyed for hire, and having for its principal or only object the carriage on that day of such passengers for amusement or pleasure, and passengers so conveyed shall not be deemed to be travellers within the meaning of this act.

What, let us inquire, is the object of the Sabbath? Primarily, we believe, rest. God rested on the seventh day and hallowed it—set it apart for that special purpose. But rest does not in this sense imply lying still, or shutting oneself up in a room, engaged all day in reading religious books and praying.

We have no hesitation in endorsing without qualification the motto from "Junius," adopted by the Toronto Globe, that the subject who is truly loyal to the Chief Magistrate will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures." It is a motto which has a much wider application than it was probably intended to have by "Junius," who had political liberties in view, particularly, and a still much wider application than the Toronto Globe, which reflects the limitations sought to be imposed by the people of Ontario on the rest of the Dominion, has any true conception of.

We must, however, make perfectly plain the principles for which we contend. As a Christian country we recognize the proper observance of a Sabbath as in accordance with our professed religious convictions, and as a utilitarian measure of great value. Hence we have two not wholly harmonious elements of society—two extremes, we may say—co-operating to bring into effect the legislation now before the House of Commons.

are many good features connected with it. It recognizes several sound principles; but it carries the principle to an extreme. It draws a line between work which represents that of an ordinary calling or avocation and work of necessity. It prevents commercialism and industrialism of any kind for profit. It aims, we assume, to give every man one day's rest in seven. So far, it is all right; that is, within limits of reason.

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AN APPRECIATION OF THE LATE CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON. At the time of and following the death of the late Christopher Robinson, K. C., who has been rightly referred to as one of the great lawyers of the British Empire, there were a great many appreciative comments upon his legal ability, his high standing in the profession of law, and his adherence to a very exacting conception of professional ethics.

The warm friendship formed under these circumstances lasted until his death, and when it fell my lot to discharge the duties of a member of the Alaska boundary tribunal it was no surprise to me that no one presented the case for Great Britain with greater clearness or force than Christopher Robinson, although he did so under conditions of health which rendered his task of addressing the court that of no small order to himself. It was a great privilege to be permitted to enjoy his friendship, and I shall cherish his memory as long as I live.

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA. We have just received from the geological survey of Canada the summary of the mineral production of Canada for 1905. The tables are subject to revision and the compilation is not classified according to provinces. We cannot therefore, institute a detailed comparison as between British Columbia and the Dominion as a whole, as the official report of the department of mines has not been made public; but we can approximately in respect to the leading minerals. The returns for the whole of the Dominion are as follows:

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Local News

(From Friday's daily.) Passing of a Pioneer.—A press despatch from Winnipeg, dated March 21st says: "The last of the pioneers of Kildonan died today in the person of Mrs. Murray. The deceased lady's maiden name was Jane Herron, and she was born in British Columbia in 1821, coming to the Red River where she had since resided in 1834."

Saatch Municipal.—The result of the first election for the municipality of North Saanich was as follows: For reeve, George Sangster 40, and Samuel Roberts 5. For councillors the vote was as follows: Mr. Freeman 40, Wm. Armstrong 36, John Brethour 30, Thos. Harrison 30, C. Moses 18, and S. Fairclough 6. Geo. Sangster was declared elected for reeve and the first four for councillors.

Happily Wedded.—At the Mause, Birdcage Walk, yesterday evening, Rev. Leslie Clay, B. A., united in marriage Mr. Albert James Gray, son of the late James Gray of this city, and Miss Annie Beatrice Ross, of Blyth. The groom was supported by Mr. J. M. Robertson, while Miss Lily Gray was bridesmaid. A large circle of friends congratulated the popular young couple, and wished them joy and happiness on their journey through life.

Islands Agricultural Association.—A largely attended special meeting of the Islands Agricultural society was held in the Mahon memorial hall, Salt Spring, on Saturday. The meeting was presided over by the president, P. Purvis, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Purvis then stated that the meeting was for the purpose of settling whether the membership of the popular round camp should be restricted to the islands only. "That the fee be \$1," was carried without a dissenting voice.

Sale of Stock.—Through the medium of the Colonist's advertising columns Mr. Spencer Percival, of North Pender Island, has just sold to Mr. C. Cobbs, of Cadboro Bay, a valuable Jersey cow, Phoebe Thistle-down, by Noreen's Rosemond Boy, dam Maggie Thistle-down. She is a beautiful squirrel grey of most elegant form, gives nearly 6 per cent. milk and a good quantity. She was bred by Mr. C. Cooke, and will no doubt help to propagate good stock in this province. Mr. W. Grimmer, of Pender Island, bought the cow, which was advertised and the other cow. The bull is a fine, well-developed animal of very good breeding.

Coast Traffic Agents.—It has been decided by the Coast Association of Traffic Agents to hold the next meeting in Everett on April 17th. Mr. Paul B. Thompson of Seattle, secretary of the association, is now in Everett arranging for the meeting. The last meeting was held in Seattle, and was attended by traffic men from all over the coast. The association is designed for the purpose of discussing the various matters connected with the details of the traffic business. It is planned to take up the joint rate question for discussion at the Everett meeting. The affair will conclude with a banquet.

Senator Riley.—The announcement from Ottawa made yesterday that George Riley, M. P., had been appointed to the senate created considerable interest. Mr. Riley, who was elected to the seat of Col. Prior, M. P., in 1883. After coming to British Columbia he was identified for many years with railway construction. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Commons at the general election of 1904. Mr. Riley was returned at a bye-election in 1902, when he defeated F. S. Barnard. At the general election in 1904 he was again returned, the defeated Conservative candidate being Col. Prior.

An Unusual Case.—At Vancouver on Wednesday morning Private N. H. Simonsen, of the 100th regiment, appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate Alexander on a charge of failing to appear at drill. The prosecution was conducted by Captain W. J. B. B. of the regiment, and it developed that out of 15 drills Mr. Simonsen had been absent on 13. The Magistrate had worked in a bank and did not attend regular drill, because it would interfere with his duties as a bank clerk. Mr. Simonsen admitted his guilt, he would ask the court to suspend the fine attached to conviction for the offence. Magistrate Alexander, after commenting rather severely on the young man's laxity, suspended the fine and ordered that he was to appear at drill the same evening.

Artistic Advertising.—A very neat and attractive advertising sign has been made for Messrs. Weller Bros. The sign is placed on the top of the firm's building and can be seen from all over the city.

Improve Restaurant.—Pete Metro, proprietor of the Maryland restaurant has had the same repainted and repaired in preparation for the coming season's business. The Cafe will be entirely remodelled and decorated.

Extending Mainline.—The Victoria Gas company has, for some time past been extending their mains to the suburbs of the city. At present the work is being carried out of Cadboro Bay road and St. Charles street.

For Three Months.—Gordon Fleishman, a young man accused of stealing billiard balls from the athletic club, was convicted in the police court yesterday morning by Police Magistrate Hall and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

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ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES OF THE DOMINION

Portland Newspaper Points Out How Canada Excels the United States.

GREATER ATTRACTION TO SETTLERS Foreign Trade of This Country Grows More Rapidly Than That of Neighbor.

(From Saturday's Daily.) "A large number of emigrants from Oregon and Washington, have passed through Portland in the past thirty days enroute for the newly opened agricultural districts in the northwestern part of the Dominion of Canada."

The chief engineer of the water department of New York city says that the per diem consumption of water in Manhattan and the Bronx in 1905 was, on an average, 300,000,000 gallons, or about 153 gallons each day for each inhabitant of these boroughs.

In the same year Brooklyn's daily consumption of water was 126,112,000 gallons, or, on an average, 91.3 gallons for each man, woman and child. This does not mean that each man, woman and child in Manhattan and the Bronx actually used four barrels of water every day in the year, or that everybody in Brooklyn used, on an average, three barrels a day. It means, only, that this vast quantity of water entered the city's mains from streams, reservoirs and wells.

A large part of the water consumed by the various city departments, notably the fire department, the street-cleaning department in flushing asphalt streets, no doubt does not make its way to the daily total. What portion of the daily supply is used in the parks, public buildings and the various departmental offices is not known.

In the report of the department of water supply for the year 1903, the last annual report published by that department, the statement is made that approximately thirty gallons per capita per day, in other words, five cents' worth of water, was wasted in this way.

The bureau of city betterment of the citizens' union took the question early in February and brought this statement to public attention together with other information concerning the opinions of engineers on the question of water waste in New York city. The bureau also gathered information concerning the methods of water supply in other American cities.

The commission of water supply is authorized by the charter to install meters of a pattern and price to be determined by the board of water supply. The question of water meters is now being discussed by the board of water supply.

The charge for water measured by meter has been fixed at 10 cents per 100 cubic feet or 625 gallons. The charge is nearly twice as great as the average charge for unmetered water and is considered too high. Exercising his discretionary powers, the board of water supply has determined that the charge for water is 5-1/2 cents for 1,000 gallons. Each consumer is charged a minimum semi-annual rate, in the case of residences, of \$1.00.

It is a fairly safe assertion to make that few persons actually use on the average of four barrels of water a day. Engineers consider that one gallon of water to each person sufficient for all purposes. Indeed, this allowance exceeds the actual requirements of the average person in the city of Milwaukee, where it is about 80 gallons, with 90 per cent. of the taps metered.

It is reasonable to demand that water shall be abundant as long as there is an abundance of water available. But when there are limits to the supply, or when the supply can be increased only at enormous expense, it would appear reasonable to demand that the use of water be restricted to actual needs. No one is benefited by the waste of water, and the prevention of waste will hardly work hardship. Few responsible persons would object to paying for the water actually used when it is metered.

It has long been admitted that when water is used for commercial purposes, the actual quantity used should be paid for. To determine the quantity a meter is required. But it is left to the discretion of the meter maker to determine where meters shall be placed. It now appears that this discretionary power has been the cause of unjust discrimination in the placing of meters, and gives rise to opportunities for favoritism. It appears, however, to be the purpose of the present administration to measure all water used for commercial purposes and to charge for water so used at the measured rates.

Opinion is strongly divided in New York as to whether the metering of water, as determined by the city's water department, would be just and advantageous to the people. The water department hopes to make an actual test of the effect of meters upon waste in several selected districts in various parts of the city. In no other way can it be determined whether it is wise to install meters in New York. The water department is of the opinion that it would be advantageous.

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tween pick and machine-mined lump coal, as Mr. Robbins enjoyed in the Pennsylvania field, they could afford to pay the miners the advance of 12 1/2 per cent. originally demanded by the Pennsylvania miners. Mr. Robbins announced his determination to maintain his position, and read a telegram from an independent coal operator in the Pennsylvania field, a production of 300,000 tons annually, announcing its desire to co-operate with Mr. Robbins in paying the advance of 12 1/2 per cent. to the miners. When the committee took a recess at noon, nothing had been accomplished toward reaching an agreement. The joint scale committee of the southwestern district held a brief session today and took an indeterminate recess. It is awaiting the action of the central committee of the district, which is expected to meet in the result in that district.

Must All Miners Strike. During the discussion today in the joint scale committee of the central competitive field, one of the operators secured from President Mitchell a first expression. Mr. Mitchell has made it a condition that the operators should agree to whether the miners' leaders would allow the Western Pennsylvania district to sign the advanced scale of work. Possible Western Pennsylvania and Ohio were on strike. An operator was discussing this possibility when Mr. Mitchell remarked sharply that the affiliation should be direct.

Unless Compromise is Reached 225,000 Quit Work Next Saturday. Disension Among the Owners President of Largest Company Willing to Grant Advance of 5 Per Cent.

Indianapolis, March 24.—After being in session since Tuesday afternoon, coal operators and miners of the central competitive district tonight agreed to no nearer agreement on a wage scale to go into effect on April 1 than they were when the former joint conference was adjourned in disagreement on February 2. The present wage scale will expire next Saturday, and unless an agreement is reached by that time, 225,000 union bituminous miners will be called to meet Monday afternoon.

All Proposals Have Been Refused. The joint conference on wages in western Pennsylvania has been in session, most every proposal offered by either side on a wage scale has been refused. Mr. E. L. Robbins of the western Pennsylvania operators has been contented with proposals of 5.50 per cent., which is the demand made by the miners; but the operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio have refused to be offered any advance. Under the rules of the joint committee, the votes of both the operators and miners must be recorded in the division of the operators' motion not favorable to all of them.

Most Remarkable Deposits of red, grey and blue granite and white marble in the world around the village of Bancroft, Hastings county, on the Central Ontario railway. This discovery was made a week ago. He says Ontario has a chance to turn her cities from brick to marble and granite at a cost far below that required almost anywhere else.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IS ILL. Cruise on Yacht to West Indies in Hope of Benefit. Washington, D. C., March 23.—Mrs. Roosevelt's cruise on the yacht "Mayflower" to the West Indies will be taken because of the impaired condition of her health. The wife of the president has been far from well for the past six weeks and the strain of the festivities attending the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Herbert Longworth added to her indisposition. She will be accompanied on the trip by Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt and Quentin. They will start next week and go aboard the "Mayflower" and sail at leisure through southern waters, stopping where they choose in Cuba, Porto Rico and perhaps some of the smaller islands.

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In order to make her safe a sea anchor was also rigged and this tended to steady her somewhat. The work of getting the sea anchor out was accomplished with the greatest danger to the two men. While one worked at the anchor, the other tended the wheel. All the time the sea swept the craft, burying her in several feet of water. They finally battered the hatches down and went below. It was impossible for them to rest. The tossing of the craft was such that they were compelled to cling to supports to escape from being crushed by any minute. The weight of the water after was thundered on the deck of the craft, splintering everything breaking and away from the cabin for any minute. The weight of the water was such that for several minutes at a time the craft would be completely submerged and the men would be on deck thought they would never come up. This continued for four days. The sea then abated and the men crawled on deck and started the craft for land. They had been blown out about 500 miles and had much trouble in getting back to the distance out.

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### FIVE MILLION FOR WINDY ARM MINES

#### Seattle Syndicate Said to Have Received Final Payment on Big Deal.

#### TAPPING THE V. V. & E. ROAD

Two Women Meet Violent Deaths as Result of Men's Jealousy.

SEATTLE, March 23.—(Special).—The Conrad Consolidated mines, consisting of ten claims on Windy Arm, near White Horse, Yukon, have been sold to William McKenzie, of McKenzie & Mann, the owner of the Canadian and Northern railway, for \$5,000,000 cash. The deal was closed in Toronto last week, and the final payment was made in Seattle yesterday afternoon. These mines were bought on the option that year by a syndicate of local businessmen who undertook to pay \$160,000 for the property they have since sold for \$5,000,000. Up to date this is the largest single mining deal ever turned over in the history of Windy Arm.

### SUITS FOR THREE

#### Mutual Life Insurance Company Starts Action Against Former President.

Far from it. Its action will be conservative. Word after word it will endeavor to improve the spelling and the language, slowly of course, but hastening the pace if possible, that is all. "The editors who are disposed to ridicule the effort themselves use words, and especially spellings, which their predecessors of a century ago would have denounced as degrading to its literature. The editors of the next century will in turn marvel at the uncouth spelling of our present scribes, but a steady and sure one. All the struggles of pedants and purists are helpless against it. The organized effort I have agreed to finance is not revolutionary."

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO POLITICAL FUNDS

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NEW YORK, March 23.—The first complaint of a series of eight actions already begun by the Mutual Life Insurance company against ex-President H. A. McCurdy, of New York, and the firm of Chas. H. Raymond & Co., the company's former Metropolitan agents, was made public today.

### JEALOUSY MARCH 23

Portland, March 23.—(Special).—George Blodgett, of the Dalles, a business man of the community, murdered Miss Alice Gordon, a student in his house this afternoon by firing four shots into her breast. After the deed he placed a red carnation on her bodice and was found sitting on the edge of the bed in the room where the tragedy occurred. The shots were fired at such close range that they set fire to the bed clothes, and the murderer was trying to extinguish the flames when Sergeant Taylor found him, in response to an alarm sent to the station. "I am the man. I did it," remarked Blodgett when he saw the officer. It is in the woman's name that Blodgett had been quarrelling. She came here from the Sound about six weeks ago. Blodgett came to the city two weeks ago and from that time displayed an insane jealousy of the attentions paid the woman by a man named Flynn.

### OUTRAGE ON JAPANESE

Bakersfield, Cal., March 23.—(Special).—A special from Kernville, sixty miles from this city, in Sierras, relates that Wednesday nine Japanese employees of Edison Electric company were run out of town by a mob of transient laborers under threat of being dynamited.

### GREENE AND GAYNOR'S TRIAL

Savannah, Ga., March 23.—P. Sanford Ross, of Newark, N. J.; C. E. P. Bergwyn, of Richmond, Va., and L. W. Schumacher, of Brown, had every opportunity to get in his bids on the work and was not excluded by Carter's methods. On the cross-examination, however, District Attorney Erwin had every opportunity to get in his bids on the work and was not excluded by Carter's methods. On the cross-examination, however, District Attorney Erwin had every opportunity to get in his bids on the work and was not excluded by Carter's methods.

### U. S. IMMIGRATION AGENTS STOP AMBULANCE WITH WOUNDED MAN

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 23.—An Italian employed by the Electrical Engineering company of Toronto, while carrying a bucket of coal along the top of the parapet of the wall at the works during a snowstorm, missed his footing and fell thirty feet, breaking both legs and injured his back. First aid was given and the man despatched in an ambulance to Niagara Falls, N. Y., but the American immigration authorities refused to allow the ambulance to enter American territory until they were assured that the injured man when he recovered would leave the United States.

### EIGHT DAYS FOR STABBING

Morden, Man., March 23.—A remarkably light sentence, considering the nature of the offense of which Jacob Unrau, was found guilty, was imposed by the judge at the assizes court today. The prisoner, in a drunken brawl, stabbed a companion seriously. The latter recovered, and the incident did not interrupt the personal friendship which had previously existed. His lordship, taking all the facts into consideration, sent the prisoner to jail for eight days.

### A WEALTHY DRIVER

London Omnibus Operator Was Owner of Valuable Nelson Relic.

### FIRE AT MONTREAL

Montreal, March 23.—Fire tonight did \$30,000 damage to the property of tenants of the building of the Central Heat, Light and Power company. The losses were: R. John & Co., millinery, \$8,000; L. Hirschon & Co., \$12,000; N. Everest, manufacturer, \$6,000; Oak Hall restaurant, \$3,000. The company's plant was not damaged. The loss is fairly well covered by insurance.

### LAIRD OF SKIBO PROPOSES TO HURRY EVOLUTION OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

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### THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

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### WASHINGTON, March 24

Special Agent Pepper of the department of commerce and labor has made a report to the bureau of manufactures on the Mexican railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and its relation to the Panama canal. This inter-ocean line, with its terminal and harbor work at Coatzacoahuas on the Atlantic side and at Salina Cruz on the Pacific, has been opened to international trade after an expenditure of \$35,000,000. Intimations were given that Mexico will now enter upon a series of trade treaties with Pacific Coast countries of South America to secure their international traffic.

### UNCLE SAM'S UNRULY WARD.

Samar Constabulary and Fanatical Natives Have Mix-up.

### WILLIAM FIFE DEAD.

Introducer of Celebrated Wheat Dies at Peterboro.

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Indeed, 'thru', with the superfluous apostrophe, abounds in British authors from Addison down. We just drop the apostrophe. That 'thru' will get in general use is certain. Our successors will sue at the 'toug' spellings as we do today at what we call the 'queer' spellings of Chaucer's time.

### W. H. HATHAWAY, A BLACKSMITH OF MINNEAPOLIS, ARRIVED IN THE CITY BY WAY OF SPOKANE SATURDAY NIGHT.

W. H. Hathaway, a blacksmith of Minneapolis, who is now the owner of forty acres of Bald mountain, arrived in the city by way of Spokane Saturday night. On Monday he learned enough to convince him that he had been practically robbed, and that his land holding was worthless. He was not anxious to publish the story of his misfortune, but

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THE CHRONICLES OF DON Q.

BY K. and HASKETH PRITCHARD.

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How Don Q.'s Sword Was Found for the Queen



"I know an author," he began, "who for years has seldom left his own..."

Don Quixote pushed back his chair involuntarily. His imagination had..."

"How in the world did you manage to escape him?" he asked..."

Don Quixote handed the revolver to Lator. Then from a corner of the room, he..."

Don Quixote cleaned both rapiers with some care on the sheets, then looking..."

After the death of Don Luis del Monte no event of great import occurred for a long period in the sierras...

Don Quixote and Lator looked at each other in surprise. Don Quixote looked at him in surprise...

"You are amused, señor," said Don Quixote. "I am permitted to share your amusement..."

"You take the side of the Queen Regent?" asked Lator in some surprise. "Remember the court of Spain as it was..."

"So it happened that the lord-bishop of Britain, or the man who masqueraded under that name, planted..."

"You may take my word for it, señor," he said. "I am even worse than the world believes him to be..."

"Your relations — they must cherish you," said Don Quixote. "I can understand it. Then there is your Government, rich as a dream..."

"I dare say it is," Lator's lips took an ironical curve. "But you see, señor, I am not a popular author..."

"I will do all I can for you, señor," Lator said. "I have a short pause, but I will return to you in a few minutes..."

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Breath, fourteen years old was crushed by the falling limb of a tree...

WHILE THE PLAY WAS ON - BY VIRGINIA LELLA WENTZ

"They came in rather late—the first act was well under way—the first act was well under way..."

However in the world had she made herself able to give him up? It was her cursed love of luxury, she told herself...

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A MONTH before sailing I visited the floating skyscraper which was to bear us away. It was hitched to a dock in Hoboken...

This room was on the starboard or port side of the ship—I forget which. After traveling nearly one million miles...

The unexpected manner in which the boat turned around has suggested to me a scheme for a revolving apartment house...

Our ship was the latest thing out. To say that it was about seven hundred feet long and nearly sixty feet beam...

It is hard to live down a carefully acquired reputation, and therefore, the chief wonder of our new line...

There is no skating rink, but there is a large gymnasium supplied with mechanical horses and canoes...

George Ade IN... PASTURES NEW

proprietor told him to go to the Hotel Victoria. He said it was a first class establishment and was run by his brother-in-law...



Franklin deck, and after that a lower deck and several more that did not concern the passengers living in the upper stories.

On the whole, I think our telephone system is superior to that of any foreign cities. Our telephone girls have larger vocabularies, for one thing...



in Rotterdam was in good health and enjoying prosperity, and Mr. Peasley said that he, personally, had left with the brother-in-law enough money to run the hotel for another six months.

Work Is Easy Expense Is Light Church's ALABASTINE is as simple to prepare and to use as it is superior to other wall coverings...

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OME, men, and see the advance guard of Spring fashions. Spring Suits—Spring Top Coats—Spring Rain Coats—

Just name the style you most prefer, and we will show you everything that Fashion sanctions—in patterns exclusively Fit-Reform.

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FREE—THE INVESTMENT HERALD Leading mining and financial paper. News from all mining districts.

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FROM THE HEART OF THE EMPIRE

Weekly Budget of News Told by Special Colonist Correspondent.

IMMIGRATION FROM THE OLD COUNTRY Proposed Surtax on British Goods Shipped Via United States Condemned.

London, March 3, 1906. The wholesale business of emigration has been brought prominently before the attention of the British public this week by the departure of General Booth's party of 1400 settlers for Canada.

The efforts that are being made in Canada to restrict the operation of the tariff preference to Great Britain, by applying it only to such goods as are sent through Canadian ports, are causing business people here to remark that preference is being granted to the old country and is becoming an offence wherever British goods compete with British-made imports.

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According to the president of the local government board, pauperism in this country has increased during the last five years. There are, he says, 100,000 paupers in the United Kingdom.

The condition of women workers is even worse. The average of their employment, especially in London, was never more fierce and as employers are chiefly limited companies whose interest is in dividends, when women pass the period of youth, they are turned away to make room for youngsters at lower wages.

It is a strange sight just now to witness the exodus of thousands of our people to Canada under the protection of the people's right. It should be done by the state. It seems as if the imperial government has imperious policy when a private agent takes charge of Emigration.

building overseas, and settles British folks for whom the old country has no room and no use. The English people, almost to a man, are gratified to read the press opinions received from Canada upon Sir Howard Vincent's fussy interference with Canadian press, especially his unhappy answer to the recent speech of the Hon. Sydney Fisher on the fiscal question.

There has been an uneasy suspicion here that because Canadian rights their own interests were protectionists that therefore they were the opponents of British free traders, and Sir Howard Vincent certainly tried to make it appear that Canada was eager to see Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour victorious in the last general election.

Mr. Donald McMaster, K. C., who lately contested unsuccessfully the Liberal seat of Lanarkshire, has made many friends in the division, and even his political opponents regard him as a friend and they have been charmed by his genial manner and his pluck, and the good grace with which he has taken his defeat.

The little group of six or seven Canadian Liberals at Westminster, on the Liberal side and Sir Gilbert Parker on the opposition, have done much during the past election to introduce colonial opinion and colonial influence into British politics.

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NEWS NOTES OF NELSON

Nelson, March 21.—The trouble between the management and employees of the Kootenay Power Light company, which is building a million dollar power plant on the Kootenay river, a few miles below the dam of a park for the city, has been settled.

The work on the municipal power plant has been somewhat retarded in the building of the heavy masonry foundations by the recent severe frosts.

The first cricket match of the season will be played on Easter Monday between the Nelson and Rossland cricket teams at the latter city.

Police Magistrate Cressie gave a couple of hoboes who had presumed to take in this town on their spring travels a couple of months imprisonment.

Several new ranches have been purchased lately by settlers along the Kootenay river, and it is estimated that about \$100,000 worth of land has been cleared.

One W. S. Adams, from Minneapolis, came in here to look at a piece of land sold him by the Pillsbury Land company of that city for \$150 per acre.

The spring station show brought out a very good class of horses, including Clydesdales, Suffolk Punch, Percherons and standard breeds.

FRUIT FARMING IN REVELSTOKE REGION

Branch of British Columbia Association Formed at the Gateway City.

The organization of a branch of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association in Revelstoke is another step in advance for the district.

Wonderful success has attended the growth of apples and plums in Revelstoke wherever tried. Small fruits will also do well. The district has the advantage over all others in the British Columbia for supplying the great markets of the Northwest with small fruits.

The following officers were elected: President, W. Armstrong; vice president, F. Gayman; secretary-treasurer, H. E. R. Smyth.

Winnipeg, March 23.—Karl B. Jolnhall, a Norwegian settler of Mandal, has mysteriously disappeared and foul play is suspected.

Commercial Timber Ranger and Officers May Make Seizure. Vancouver, March 23.—(Special)—James Murray, timber ranger, with Provincial Constable Munroe, and six special officers of the government proceeded north today.

It is understood that by the time the lumber mill at Mosquito harbor, Clayoquot Sound are placed in operation a new pilotage district will be known as the West coast pilotage district.

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Many of them are mistakes. Mr. Doan's Kidney Pills are the only way to cure backache.

Davidson's Western Canada's Big Store

The New Carpets

Are interesting a great many people this Season. We can now say we have the choicest lot of

Patterns in Axminster and Wilton Carpets

in the city, not to say anything about price. If we cannot suit you from our large stock here, we are able to show you samples of Carpets stocked in our Vancouver Store, which is the highest class stock there, and in this way we are able to present before you

A VERY LARGE RANGE

Nearly Every Home Is Interested In House Furnishing Needs

We are looking well after the wants of those who are wishing to furnish a home completely, those who wish a room refurnished, a new Carpet, or perhaps Curtains, a Drape or something of that sort.

The Prices Are Very Reasonable

Remnants of Linoleums and Oilcloths, 3,500 Yards of Oriental Laces on Sale Monday, Kitchen Aprons, Lace Scarves, 6 Battenburg Squares, 50 Battenburg Lace Squares, 34 Dozen of our Regular 50c Stock Shades, 100 Hat Pins, Women's Fine Cotton Ribbed Undervests (White), 48 Cream Battenburg Squares, 6 Doz. Crochet Daylies, Some of the Ordinary Bargains for Monday.

SHOE NEWS

Shoes for Confirmation, Tan Russia Calf Shoes, Misses' Chocolate Shoes, Ladies' Chocolate Oxfords, Doan's Kidney Pills, Ladies' Chocolate Oxfords.

PRINCE ARTHUR AT COWICHAN

Royal Party Left Yesterday. Famous Fishing Grounds. Up the Line.

GOOD SPORT IS PRINCE ARTHUR

Departure of Party From Cowichan. Characterized by Display of Loyalty.

Another opportunity to glimpse at H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught yesterday while he was on his way to the train for Duncan. A honor from the Royal Garrison was formed up at Government when His Royal Highness along the line his approach was by the people residing in the town.

Not to be outdone by the people of the Central school, the Spring Hedges school held a service for the Prince and his party. The Prince was given a salute by the pupils from that school which was highly appreciated.

A special train had been made for the trip and with Engineer S. G. G. in charge of the engine everything was ready for an immediate start. The train included in its make-up the Sandringham dining car, which was most beautifully arranged for the occasion.

Contrary to expectations, the party did not stop long at Duncan. A special despatch from yesterday March 26—(Special)—His Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught, and the Royal Garrison.

On behalf of the government of Canada I desire to welcome to this part of His dominions and confidently hope your visit may prove as enjoyable to you as it will be gratifying to the Canadian people.

The Premier received the reply: "Victoria, March 26.—(Special)—I am deeply touched by your message of welcome sent to you on behalf of the government of Canada. It gives me the greatest pleasure to have the opportunity of visiting this beautiful country and of meeting so many of our people and of learning something of their life and their progress."